

Am I A God 601

Chapter 601: Zhao Yao was contemplating

On hearing Old K's question, Xiao Shiyu furrowed her brows and probed by asking, "Join you? Who are you?"

Old K laughed, knocked on the table and said, "You do not have to know who we are, you only need to know that our power is much greater than your imagination."

At this side, Old K was testing Xiao Shiyu, waiting for an opportunity to bring her out alone for questioning.

On the other side, Mushroom Head Lang Gou sat down in front of Zhao Yao. He smiled merrily and said, "Heard that you are the owner of this shop?"

Zhao Yao lifted his head, looked at him with a pair of lifeless eyes and said, "I am not receiving guests here, go play with the cats." After saying, he ignored Lang Gou and focused on the computer screen before him.

Lang Gou smiled and disregarded his impudence. He rested his chin on his hand and said, "Heard that two years ago in Jianghai, there was a serial killer and a sharp decrease in people who maltreated cats."

Looking at Zhao Yao's indifference, Lang Gou slightly creased his brow and said, "Heard that the police tracked this serial killer and discovered that he was a cat."

As Lang Gou spoke, he fixed his gaze firmly on Zhao Yao's eyes, as if he wanted to see the change in expression in the eyes.

However, there were no changes in his eyes' expression, which was dull and lifeless. The eyes were fixated on the computer screen and the reflections on the eyes showed the colorful changes of the computer screen.

Lang Gou continued and said, “Heard that the police surrounded this cat but the cat had supernatural power. The police failed to capture the cat and had to depend on another person to apprehend this killer cat.”

“Cafe owner, have you heard of this incident before?”

Looking at Zhao Yao’s lifeless gaze, Lang Gou furrowed his brow and thought, “No reaction at all? Even if it is normal person, there will be some reaction on hearing. This man is definitely suspect.”

Zhao Yao was fixated on the computer screen, looking at Airplane’s message on Wechat.

“Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, these are good stuff that I had found during this period.”

Initially, Zhao Yao was dismissive. “What kind of good stuff can a cat find.”

Hence, he casually opened up a few internet links and his attention was fixated on what he saw.

“Hmm, so there are such websites in other countries? After not learning for a long time, one will become obsolete.” Zhao Yao was eagerly assimilating the information on the websites. He was feeling surprised and thought, “The Koreans are pretty good to have such live streaming websites too.”

“Huh? An account ID required?”

As Zhao Yao was feeling inconvenienced, Airplane messaged again.

“This is the account IDs that the royal cat guards had gathered over the past few weeks. All can be used.”

Zhao Yao’s eyes brightened immediately.

Airplane said, “With the rapid change in the unstable international situation, we have to properly understand the survival conditions of our friendly countries and supercats. The internet research method has the best cost to performance ratio.”

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Zhao Yao affirmed Airplane's idea.

Zhao Yao used an account ID.

Zhao Yao felt happier.

Airplane looked at the smiley emoticon sent by Zhao Yao and decided to strike while the iron was hot. Ever since Matcha was being removed from the leadership position of the royal cat guards, he was temporarily taking over the post.

However, he knew that his position was not stable, especially Matcha was now in charge of the high-profile construction site assignment. Hence he felt he had to curry Zhao Yao's favor and cater to his wishes, so as to consolidate his leadership position of the royal cat guards.

Hence Airplane messaged again, saying, "Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, after our research, we feel the necessity to establish a specialized task force in the royal cat guards, to process the complex information on the internet. Then we will submit the essence of our research to you for perusal."

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Zhao Yao showed support for Airplane's idea.

Zhao Yao transferred 1000 dollars to Airplane.

"This money is considered the research funding for the task force." Zhao Yao squinted his eyes and typed, "The huge amount of information on the internet is too overwhelming for me, I am unable to look through all of them. I am depending on you to collate the information. Make this work Airplane, I think very highly of you."

With the support of Zhao Yao, Airplane's confidence was greatly boosted. "Assignment will definitely be completed."

Lang Gou, who was sitting opposite to Zhao Yao, found that the latter was totally indifferent to his words, hence he decided to use other methods to probe.

He straightened his body, shifted slightly towards Zhao Yao and said, "Cafe Owner, I have some business to discuss with you." He looked at Zhao Yao's eyes while his body's supernatural ability was getting ready to activate. His ability did not have visible effects and imperceptible to normal people, hence he intended to use his ability directly.

Zhao Yao's sharp sixth sense seemed to detect something, he lifted his head to look at Lang Gou and said, "What are you doing?" He frowned as he continued, "You better not antagonize me."

"Very confident indeed. After defeating killer cat, Sun Meng and Nessie, anyone who did that would be very confident." Lang Gou smiled as he said, "You were like me before. When I first obtained my abilities, after defeating several strong opponents, I would think that I was the most special of all and the future was mine."

At this point, he sighed and said, "However, someone taught me the cruel reality of the world."

In the next moment, Lang Gou's handphone rang. It was from Midnight.

Midnight said, "Withdraw your team immediately."

"What? Why?"

Midnight said, "According to latest intelligence, this cafe is closely related to higher echelons of the government. They possessed healing abilities that can cure illnesses of the leaders. The repercussion for antagonizing them is too great. Moreover..."

At his point, Midnight paused while suppressing his exhilaration. He said, "I have found the target."

On hearing this, Lang Gou nodded his head and kept quiet. He glanced at Zhao Yao and thought, "Lucky fellow." He left without looking back.

On the other side, Old K had also received Midnight's information. He glanced at Xiao Shiyu with regret, settled his bill and left.

As the two men left, Bai Quan walked to Zhao Yao's side and said, "Boss, these two guys are apostles? Do you want..."

"Does not concern me. If there are issues, Xiao Shiyu will report to higher authorities." Zhao Yao looked at both their heads and scanned the surrounding heads. Then he immediately focused on the computer again. These two fellows did not have missions and they are not mission targets. Not worth the effort to investigate them.

Moreover, Xiao Shiyu was a member of the government. On meeting unidentified apostles, she would report to her superior.

Chapter 602: Market Economy (Before Dawn)

Disregarding the two suspicious characters, Zhao Yao contacted the Cat King of the North and commenced his ambitious catmint plan.

"F*ck, a chance at the lottery only appears in this catmint mission. Whoever gets in my way shall die!!"

Zhao Yao proposed his cat web publicity request to Cat King of the North. It was rejected straight away. The Cat King of the North had no time to do his own product advertisements, let alone other advertisements.

"Unless..." Cat King of the North proposed an unscrupulous deal. "You let Elizabeth keep me company for a night."

"Sh*t." Zhao Yao was furious. "You want to take advantage of my cat? Stop dreaming."

Cat King of the North relented and said, "Then let Lizzie endorse my cat food, is that good?"

“Endorsement?” Zhao Yao communicated to Elizabeth, who was in the cafe, telepathically. He asked, “Elizabeth, do you want to endorse the Cat King of the North?”

Elizabeth immediately declined and said, “No way, he’s too obnoxious.”

Zhao Yao coaxed, “This is a good way to increase your popularity. On the cat web, there are lots of cat food advertisements by the Cat King of the North. If you become the official spokesperson, doesn’t that mean that they are your advertisements as well?”

Diana immediately persuaded, “That makes sense Elizabeth. Recently our live stream popularity has reached its peak. We are going to need more channels to advertise on.”

Elizabeth knitted her brows, feeling reluctant as she thought, “What if the Cat King of the North harasses me, what shall I do?”

“Don’t worry, I will protect you.” Zhao Yao said, “If he harasses you, I will castrate him. Yes, you can also help Dust Ball by endorsing her catmint. Hmm, we can also have a bundle sale with the supernatural cat food from Cat King of the North. I guarantee that you will be very popular.”

“Really?” Elizabeth opened her eyes, looked at Zhao Yao and said, “I can become the most popular live streamer?”

Mission: Elizabeth’s Ambition

Mission Objective: Let Elizabeth become Douyu’s most popular broadcaster with over millions of followers

Reward: 500 experience points

Mission Penalty: None

On seeing the appearance of a new mission, Zhao Yao accepted without hesitation. “Don’t worry Elizabeth, even if I need to spend a lot of money, I will make you the most popular broadcaster on Douyu.”

After thinking, Zhao Yao felt that Elizabeth's live streaming platform was an even better channel. He immediately opened Douyu and found Elizabeth's live streaming channel. He said with an expression of a local tycoon, "Elizabeth, when you live stream tonight, tell me. I will reward you with a hundred rockets."

"Zhao Yao is generous!" Elizabeth opened her sapphire eyes, clasped her paws together and looked at innocently while she said, "Zhao Yao, I like you the most."

Zhao Yao nodded his head with satisfaction and wrote down his plan on the computer:

Strike a deal with the Cat King of the North and advertise both catmint and Elizabeth on the cat web.

Boost the popularity of Elizabeth on the live streaming platform. At the same time, let Elizabeth publicize the catmint.

The main customers of the cat web are supercats. On the live streaming platform, besides supercat customers, there are also other ordinary people who are potential customers. The two publicity channels can complement each other.

If that is the case, some people may want to buy on Taobao and an online shop is required. However, most of the customers on the internet are likely not from Jianghai. It is of little use to the mission. The crux is still the local Jianghai supercats.

At this point, Zhao Yao immediately recorded his thoughts. "Publicity is done using both cat web and the live streaming platform.

Supply channels mean online shops and discussion with the cat kings of Jianghai. The online shops are of secondary importance. The most important channels are the cat kings selling catmint in Jianghai. They contribute the most to the completion of the mission.

Besides that, I have to deal with the competitor—the catmint from Big White cat."

Zhao Yao summoned Bai Quan and assigned him the setup of the online stores. He created an online group with the four cat kings.

“I want to create a new set of regulations for Jianghai catmint. Who’s in favor? Who’s opposed?”

The four cat kings remained silent.

The Cat King of the North had just chatted with Zhao Yao and knew about his intention to sell catmint. So he replied first, “Not possible, do you know how many cats in Jianghai depend on this industry for a living? And now you intend to reset everything? It won’t be easy.”

The Cat King of the East, Milk, who was Uncle Ho’s supercat from the government, immediately said, “This will easily create conflict. It is better to follow market rules. Allow free market competition.”

The Cat King of the South, Li Li, said, “Zhao Yao, is Fish Ball at your place? I went to Xiaoyu’s place but I could not find him.”

The Cat King of the West did not respond, indicating his lack of interest.

The conversation did not last for too long before Uncle Ho called Zhao Yao and chided him. He had hoped that Zhao Yao would not create a fuss.

“Is this big news? I intend to share the world’s best catmint with the supercats in Jianghai! That won’t do?”

Uncle Ho rolled his eyes and said, “Zhao Yao, the amount of Jianghai supercats who depend on selling catmint for a living is too high. If you intend to compete fairly, we will not stop you. If you intend to dominate the market by using force, that will cause them to rebel. If Jianghai descends into chaos, you won’t be able to easily sell your catmint. Doesn’t sound that great, right?”

Zhao Yao nodded his head and thought that he had oversimplified everything. As of now, discussing with the cat kings and forcing them to sell his catmint was not a good solution.

“Okay, okay.” Zhao Yao replied, “I will not use pressure. As for the cat kings, I will approach them individually and promote my catmint.”

Zhao Yao thought, “With the superior quality of Dust Ball’s catmint if I lower the price a bit more, the cat kings will not be able to refuse to sell my catmint.”

“Then the only concern is Big White cat’s catmint.”

At this point, Roly Poly sent a message. “Zhao Yao, Lucifer is trembling.”

“Isn’t that normal?”

“No.” Roly Poly said perplexed, “I did not see him get injured. He just laid down on the ground and started shivering. He’s also drooling incessantly.”

“Huh?” Zhao Yao’s gaze froze. The catmint from Big White cat definitely had problems.

He immediately went into the toilet of a shopping mall and swallowed himself into the Extradimensional Belly. He arrived at the Cat Island via the Extradimensional Belly. Once again he was in front of the wooden house where Lucifer was imprisoned.

Before entering, he heard a series of meows.

Zhao Yao knitted his brows. He moved swiftly like the wind and extended his head to peep into the wooden house. Lucifer was on the ground and trembling incessantly, his mouth emitting meows of pleasure.

Zhao Yao immediately rushed in, looked at Lucifer and asked, “Hey, Lucifer, how are you?”

“Good... very pleasurable.” Lucifer looked at Zhao Yao and said, “All of a sudden, my whole body feels pleasurable. Ah, cannot stop!!”

Looking at the convulsing Lucifer, Zhao Yao’s expression changed. He immediately lifted Lucifer up.

Chapter 603: Addiction Treatment

“Lucifer!” Zhao Yao held Lucifer’s face and asked, “Lucifer, how are you? Lucifer!”

Lucifer was experiencing so much pleasure that the whites of the eyes showed. Looking at his condition, Zhao Yao said seriously, “The toxic effect of the regeneration is able to convert pain into

pleasure. Lucifer is having so much pleasure now. That indicates his body is subjected to an extreme pain that it has not felt before.”

Roly Poly sized up the convulsing Lucifer with curiosity and said, “Because of the catmint? That catmint is able to cause great pain to cats? If that is the case, will cats want to buy such stuff?”

“That may not be.” Zhao Yao coldly said, “There are a lot of things in this world that will eventually cause pain, however people are still indulging in them.”

Looking at Lucifer in his arms, Zhao Yao furrowed his brows and said, “This cannot go on. If the pleasure continues, even if his physical body is healed by the rapid regeneration, it is unable to heal his mental condition. Lucifer may become insane.”

Roly Poly frowned and thought, “He is not insane now?”

Zhao Yao thought for a while and immediately activated his illusive magic. He placed his palm on Lucifer’s head. “Deprivation of Five Senses.”

At that instant, Lucifer lost his perceptive ability and the changes in his body were unable to provide pleasure. He stopped convulsing and he laid in Zhao Yao’s arms as though he was in a deep sleep.

After witnessing this scene, Zhao Yao confirmed his previous guess. “The catmint from the Big White cat causes strong addiction. A day without this catmint will cause discomfort to the body. That is why Preserved Egg declined our catmint and opted for that poisonous catmint.”

At this time, Zhao Yao’s eyelid abruptly jumped.

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“D*mn cat, he knew I was the one who used the illusive magic and Deprivation of Five Senses.” Zhao Yao looked angrily at Lucifer, who was in his arms. “Although the toxic effect of regeneration is able to counteract pain, however, the pain becomes pleasure. As such, the poisonous catmint is still affecting Lucifer.

Other cats are yearning for this poisonous catmint under the influence of pain. One day without it will cause discomfort to the whole body. On the other hand, Lucifer is yearning after pleasure. He is so addicted to the pleasure that he will want to sniff the poisonous catmint even after its effect is gone.”

Looking at Lucifer’s decreasing loyalty, Zhao Yao sneered and said, “Other cats are not immune but my cat is immune.” He extended his finger and touched Lucifer’s brow chakra.

“Take my Great Flow of Idleness!”

At that instant, the Sixth Sense illusive magic erupted with full strength and transferred Zhao Yao’s current thoughts into Lucifer’s consciousness.

Zhao Yao’s Great Flow of Idleness was on par with Porn Tsunami and Pupil Dispersion. It was a strong attack based on the foundation of Elizabeth’s illusive magic.

Especially since the encounter with the Cat King of the West in the supernatural prison, where he had activated the Infinite Flow of Idleness, his magic had improved by leaps and bounds. It had reached a stage where it was unfathomable.

Zhao Yao rarely used the Great Flow of Idleness, as he was concerned that the victim would be trapped in a hopeless situation, upsetting the harmonious balance of the Heaven and Earth.

However, using it to save his own cat was no big deal. Zhao Yao activated the magic only for a short while. He looked at Lucifer in his arms. His loyalty stopped declining.

At this instant, Lucifer was too lazy to think, so it was impossible to lower his loyalty.

Zhao Yao simply sat in the wooden house. Elizabeth's illusive magic required continual activation even after adding the latest skill points, which only added a delay of ten minutes. Zhao Yao decided to stay put and maintain Lucifer's idleness until the effects of the catmint addiction subsided.

Bored, Zhao Yao grabbed Roly Poly who was beside him. He caressed his head and pinched his belly. Roly Poly squinted his eyes and revealed an enjoyable expression.

Zhao Yao said, "Roly Poly, why do I feel that you have gained weight? Have you been eating fried chicken in secret?"

Roly Poly immediately covered his mouth and said, "How can that be? I haven't had fried chicken for a long time, Zhao Yao. Fried chicken is not tasty at all. I am eating Bai Quan's cat meals every day."

"Really?" Zhao Yao abruptly pried pinched open his mouth and sniffed forcefully. "Finger-licking original-flavored chicken, fragrant crispy chicken wing, New-Orleans barbecued chicken thigh? Even fried popcorn chicken?"

Zhao Yao pressed on Roly Poly's skull and said, "Even I do not dare to eat so much junk food. You must be tired of living."

Roly Poly immediately shouted, "Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, I do not wish to eat that much. However, I am unable to quit. A day without fried chicken and I feel uncomfortable all over. Even illusive magic is useless in my case."

"Heh heh, let's do it this way." Zhao Yao squeezed Roly Poly's neck and said, "From today onwards, 24 hours per day, you will follow me and won't wander off within a limit of three meters. I want to monitor every meal of yours."

Roly Poly was totally dejected. Zhao Yao helped Lucifer to quit his addiction and at the same time, whipped out a handphone. He intended to check the cat web for information regarding the poisonous catmint.

"If I can help Lucifer quit his addiction, this means that I can heal the cats that sniffed the poisonous catmint. I will also cut off the source of the poisonous catmint and our catmint will dominate the Jianghai market."

Zhao Yao happily browsed the postings on cat web.

“Lilibet’s comparison before and after plastic surgery. This is your favorite broadcaster.”

“The aftersales service of the Cat King of the North is very bad, the goods have not been sent out even after 15 days.”

“Shocking, the Headless Horseman did not even take mercy on a newborn cat. 99% of cats do not know the cruel truth...”

Zhao Yao was amused by the previous two posts. The third one made him very unhappy. When he explored further, he was furious.

“Slander, this is pure slander.”

Zhao Yao pulled back his sleeves and started scolding the OP.

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On the rooftop of a huge building, Matcha was laughing loudly as he looked at the posts. His paws cast shadows as he typed furiously on the phone keyboard. “Too slow, too slow, Zhao Yao, your typing speed is too slow.”

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Zhao Yao furiously slapped the ground. As he looked at the increasing number of postings, he immediately contacted the Cat King of the North.

“Hello, help me freeze an Account-ID on a discussion board.”

The Cat King of the North immediately declined and said, “The cat web is the home of the supercats. All cats are equal. Nobody has special rights.”

“I will give you Elizabeth’s bathing water.”

The Cat King of the North replied, “Not possible to freeze his Account-ID, but I can ban him from posting.”

Roly Poly looked at the scene with astonishment. “Such a filthy deal behind the scenes and a tiny kitten is being silenced on the world wide web this easily! Can bathing water be used to make a deal? That is easier than getting cat litter.” At this moment, Roly Poly felt his thoughts deepening. He had discovered a new world paradigm.”

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On the rooftop, Matcha looked at the popup in front of him, infuriated. “I’m banned from posting for 15 days? Based on what? An unscrupulous deal... must be a filthy-behind-the-scenes kind of deal. I’ll create another Account-ID to scold them!”

Chapter 604: The Capture

On the cat web’s discussion board Account-IDs like Heaven Destroy Headless1, Heaven Destroy Headless2, Heaven Destroy Headless3, were newly created to curse at Zhao Yao. However, they were immediately frozen.

Zhao Yao happily posted on the discussion board. Soon, it was dark.

Looking at Lucifer to his side, Zhao Yao dispelled the Great Flow of Idleness. Lucifer shook his head and stood up, his face totally blank. “What happened to me just now? Why do I feel that a part of my life has disappeared?”

“Because you were poisoned by addiction. The catmint that you consumed had addictive qualities. If you stop eating it, it causes undesirable side effects worse than death itself. Because of the extreme pain, your memories were erased once you awoke.”

Lucifer was astonished and said, “Really? Even the toxic effect of regeneration is useless?”

“Yes, of course.” Zhao Yao told a white lie. If Lucifer were to know that Zhao Yao had activated the Great Flow of Idleness because of the uncontrollable pleasure, then he might consume the poisonous catmint in secret.

“Well, the issue has been settled. Are you feeling particularly sober?”

Lucifer nodded his head and said, “I have never felt better.”

“Previously, you were addicted to the sea of pleasure, unable to extricate yourself. Now that you are sober, all is well.” Zhao Yao scratched Lucifer’s chin and said, “After I leave, be a good cat. Do not sniff any poisonous catmint again.”

“Got it, thank you, Zhao Yao.” Lucifer looked gratefully at Zhao Yao and said, “If not for you, I cannot imagine what would have become of me. After you leave, I will turn over a new leaf and never touch poisonous catmint again.”

Roly Poly rolled his eyes and said, “Who fed you the poisonous catmint?”

“What did you say, Roly Poly?” Zhao Yao glared at Roly Poly and said, “What about fervent loyalty and devotion to duty? What has gotten into you? Did I save him because I wanted his loyalty?”

Roly Poly looked at Zhao Yao, dumbstruck. He said in a feeble voice, “I... I didn’t talk about loyalty.”

Lucifer’s expression changed and he immediately said, “Zhao Yao, do not blame Roly Poly. He is right. You saved me. I, Lucifer, will obey you from now on. I shall devote myself to my duties instead of goofing around.”

Lucifer’s loyalty increased by one point.

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Looking at Lucifer's increasing loyalty, Zhao Yao nodded with satisfaction and said, "Well, as long as you are happy... I, Zhao Yao, raise cats because I want you to be well and happy. Go on, go on."

Lucifer nodded at Zhao Yao and left the wooden house.

Roly Poly looked at the smiling Zhao Yao and frowned. "This fellow Zhao Yao is indeed a master manipulator of kittens. Compared to the previous enlightenment around the bathing water incident, this is something that I have more to learn about.

If I monitor him for the next 24 hours, perhaps I will learn some cat manipulation methods. No one in all of Cat Nation will be able to go up against me."

At this thought, Roly Poly fixed his eyes firmly on Zhao Yao, as if he wanted to learn from Zhao Yao's every word and action.

Zhao Yao thought, "Very good, Lucifer's addiction is cured, meaning that the catmint's addictive properties can be cured. Next, I will destroy the source of the poisonous catmint."

After some consideration, Zhao Yao thought that prevention was also important. Hence he contacted the Cat King of the North and Uncle Ho, informing them of this incident and asking them to be wary of such poisonous catmint in the market.

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Meanwhile, as Zhao Yao was about to deal with the poisonous catmint...

Under Midnight's orders, Old K and Lang Gou set up an ambush in an abandoned factory.

"Where is Midnight? He called us here to capture the Headless Horseman and he is not around?" Old K furiously looked at his phone. There were no traces or messages from Midnight.

Lang Gou grinned as he said, "No hurry Old K, Midnight may be unkind, however, he is a reliable companion. With him around, our mission's efficiency is greatly enhanced."

Old K coldly said, "Humph, nonsense, if this guy is of no use to us, I will have finished him off."

Lang Gou continued to grin, not wanting to prick Old K's inflated ego.

Midnight's voice abruptly rang behind them. "Most likely, the Headless Horseman will be coming here soon."

Old K's face was pale from the shock. He turned his head and asked, "How do you know?"

Midnight said, "According to my researched intelligence, the Headless Horseman has a habit of chivalry. He was on the case of a kidnapped supercat. I used the resources of God of Death and found the kidnapper first."

"You assigned us to identify the suspects and you went alone in secret to follow up on the intelligence of the Headless Horseman simultaneously?" Lang Gou's face showed deep understanding. "So is the kidnapper in this factory? Yes, if your intelligence is accurate, as long we wait here, the Headless Horseman will definitely show himself."

Midnight hummed in agreement and said, "I have also deployed 15 apostles from Doll to set up a trap with no chance of escape. Both of you are to follow me and monitor the kidnapper at close proximity."

After hearing about the 15 apostles from Doll, Old K's face twitched uncontrollably.

This time, the manpower that God of Death had deployed for searching Jianghai, included 15 apostles and the three of them. This could be considered a small area battle, however, the firepower was extremely powerful.

The three of them were experienced and battle-hardened apostles. They traveled stealthily along the way and arrived at the deep end of the factory quickly.

In a small room at the deep end of the factory, a man was tied to a chair, surrounded by three other men. All of them looked viciously at the seated man.

Midnight, Old K, and Lang Gou waited for a few hours. Then the situation changed.

One of the kidnappers abruptly stood up and said, “Xiao Ming! Because of you, we lost a lot of money!”

Another kidnapper said, “Xiao Ming! If you do not pay today, don’t think of leaving this factory!”

“Quickly pay up!”

Xiao Ming, who was tied to the chair, seemed composed. He listened and then said, “I only provided some logical investment advice. I was not aware that the stock of Yili would tank so much. I had also invested a lot of money and my loss was greater than the sum of all your investments.”

“You said that the stock will rise! If not for your bullsh*t, would we have invested so much money?”

“No need to talk to him, let’s beat him up first.”

The three men rushed forward and started punching and kicking Xiao Ming.

At the next instant, a scream pierced the air. A black-robed headless man abruptly appeared behind Xiao Ming.

Following the withdrawal of his hand, Xiao Ming screamed out in pain.

“Who are you?”

“Stop playing dirty tricks to fool us!”

Chapter 605: Complete

Facing the threats of the three kidnappers, the headless man sighed and said, “Why are the three of you doing this? Owing money does not create enmity. Why create trouble for him?” Looking at the trio, he thought, “Headless mentor, what shall I do? They are after all my compatriots.”

Xiao Ming rolled his eyes. “Why has this fellow Black Panther recently become fond of masquerading as a headless man? He might as well. That masquerade is good for scaring off apostles when meeting them.”

Not waiting for the three kidnappers’ replies, the headless man flashed through the air three times. He had already appeared behind them and stabbed them in their kidneys one at a time. They collapsed on the ground in pain, panting rapidly.

“Here he comes.” Old K’s eyes brightened on witnessing the scene. “Teleporting and this masquerade. We have finally found you, Headless Horseman!”

As Old K was about to make his move, the Headless Horseman abruptly screamed in pain. Midnight had transformed his Virtual Spirit-Body into Safe Transparency existence, snuck behind his opponent and squeezed his heart.

However, after his scream, the figure of Headless Horseman flashed and dodged Midnight’s attack. He teleported behind Xiao Ming and stabbed him in the back.

The Headless Horseman surveyed the empty room and shouted, “Who is that?”

“Where are you looking?” A bloodcurdling voice rang behind the Headless Horseman. He was slightly startled and felt his whole body ache and weaken from the sound.

Old K sneered and he thought, “I have filled the entire room with my poisonous gas. You lost the moment you entered.”

The body of Headless Horseman wavered as he fainted to the ground. Xiao Ming and the rest of the kidnappers had passed out the moment Old K activated his poisonous gas.

Old K walked to the side of the Headless Horseman, viciously kicked him twice and said, “Let me see what you are up to.”

He pulled off his black robe, revealing a dark-skinned face. The opponent had hidden his head underneath the robe.

Lang Gou slowly walked over, his face smiling contentedly. “Looks like I do not have to make my moves. Initially, I thought my ability would be extremely useful against Teleporting.”

Old K looked condescendingly at Black Panther and said, “So this is the guy? Pretty easy to deal with. I’ve poisoned him, shall I kill him?”

Midnight shook his head, looked at Black Panther, and said, “The King of Death will send someone to check his identity. Before that, we cannot make any moves.”

Out of fear of the Headless Horseman’s terrifying attack, the King of Death had shut down all of his avatars in Jianghai. Even the subsequent task of identity verification would not be done by him. He could not bear the risk of being wiped out by the Headless Horseman just to meet him.

According to the King of Death, the task of verifying the identity of the Headless Horseman would be a time-consuming affair.

Old K laughed and said, “The Headless Horseman issue is settled. With regards to the catmint, should we go ahead with it? Once, my catmint has been rolled out in Jianghai, we will be able to control the cats without any fighting.”

Midnight looked at Preserved Egg, who was lying on the floor. He agreed and said, “Inform the other party, the sooner the better.”

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Meanwhile, Zhao Yao was fixated on the computer screen, observing Elizabeth’s live stream.

After more than ten minutes, he could not resist commenting and asked, “Is this worth watching? Aren’t you bored?”

“Lizzie’s unrivaled beauty will last me a lifetime.”

“Troublemaker, get lost.”

“Administrator, aren’t you doing something?”

Elizabeth grinned as she continued, however, silently she incessantly cursed at the troublemaker. She glanced at Diana and communicated with her telepathically, “Diana, remember this account-ID ‘Peerless Suave Man’.” Elizabeth was going to freeze it later.

Zhao Yao did not continue watching the live stream. Instead, he went to recharge his account with money.

Elizabeth privately asked Diana to type out her comments.

“Hi Everyone, my mum is watching my live stream today. She is very curious as to what kind of people are watching my live stream.”

The comments immediately flashed in a frenzy as they wanted to see Elizabeth’s mother.

Upon witnessing this scene, Elizabeth felt very pleased with herself as she had intentionally thought of this gimmick. Today, she would appear with her mum and maybe later Diana would join, thus forming a little group.

With the appearance of Catherine, the Ragdoll cat, the comments flashed across the screen furiously, delighting Elizabeth.

A person even rewarded her with a rocket.

Elizabeth took a look. It was the account-ID “Peerless Suave Man” that she had wanted to freeze.

After being rewarded with a rocket, Elizabeth instantly felt that the “Peerless Suave Man” was not that hateful after all.

However, the first rocket was just the beginning. He rewarded her a second, third and so on until the seventh rocket. He had no intention of stopping.

Elizabeth was slightly dumbfounded and immediately reacted. “Is this Zhao Yao?” She quickly replied with joy, “Thank you Peerless Suave Man for the rocket. You are very generous.”

Meanwhile, Zhao Yao looked at the screen and pressed the reward button one at a time. He could have rewarded once with a large amount, however, he preferred the-one-at-a-time approach. He was enjoying the pleasure of spending money.

Looking at the triple six filling the screen, Zhao Yao sighed and thought, “Alas, I never thought that I would degenerate to this stage... splurging five-hundred dollar rockets like this.”

As Zhao Yao continued rewarding and saw the comments seething with excitement, he was piqued and rewarded more than the promised 100 rockets. Again he had no intention of stopping.

With the meteoric rise of the rocket count, the popularity of the live stream also soared by leaps and bounds, making Elizabeth extremely touched and excited.

“My goodness, so many people are watching a cat live stream?”

“What is this? Someone rewarded over 200 rockets on a cat live stream?”

“Poverty has limited my imagination.”

“A rich silly person, the money is enough to buy this cat.”

“You know nothing!”

“Foolish humans.”

“Lilibet is a priceless gem!”

Zhao Yao was totally indifferent. As he continued rewarding one rocket at a time, he grinned at the astonished commenting crowd.

After Zhao Yao had rewarded more than 200 rockets, an account-ID “Sniffing Cat King” also rewarded more than 50 rockets.

Elizabeth meowed in surprise and asked Diana to type out her gratitude. “Thank you Sniffing Cat King. Thank you, boss, for the rockets.”

Zhao Yao’s eyes brightened and he thought, “This account-ID must be Elizabeth’s administrator, whom I recall is the Cat King of the West?”

Sniffing Cat King commented, “Lilibet is mine.”

Zhao Yao sneered, “Hehe, pitting your fortune against mine?”

Zhao Yao’s rocket count reached over 400 very quickly and the rocket count of Cat King of the West exceeded 200. The comments were all expressing shock and astonishment.

“Impressive, betting fortune on a cat.”

“Is the current fad of the rich playing with cats?”

“The awesome cat, the awesome cat.”

“From the beginning, I see Chang Wei beating Lai Fu.”

Chapter 606: Splurging (1am to 3am)

With the rapid growth of the live stream’s popularity, Zhao Yao had already splurged on more than 600 rockets while Cat King of the West had splurged on about 400 rockets.

In the Jianghai supernatural prison, the Cat King of the West glared at the rocket count on the screen. He was so furious that all his fur stood up.

“Disgusting... who is this Peerless Suave Man? He has the guts to compete with me for Lilibet?”

As the warden of the supernatural prison, he was in charge of reforming the criminals and thus held great power. The Cat King of the West stayed in the prison daily and received a generous monthly income. He seldom spent his money and had a fat bank account.

However, as he was a fixed wage employee, the Cat King of the West was not as wealthy as Zhao Yao. At 400 rockets, he felt distressed as he could not sustain the rewards and stopped rewarding rockets.

Zhao Yao grinned when the Cat King of the West stopped rewarding the rockets. However, instead of stopping, he continued gifting rockets to maintain the momentum.

“I might as well reward Elizabeth with more rockets. Once her popularity soars, she’ll be able to advertise the catmint for me.”

It was Elizabeth’s first time having such a large audience on her live stream. She was at a loss and looked dumbfoundedly at the screen which was full of comments. She became nervous.

At this time, Zhao Yao posted a comment that said, “Lilibet, give me a dance.”

Elizabeth was exhilarated when the rocket count exceeded 500 rockets. However, she felt sorry as it was 200 thousand dollars that she had to share half with the platform.

She widened her eyes and said pitifully, “Boss, are you alright after spending so much money? Is it too much of a waste?”

Zhao Yao smiled, looked at the worried Elizabeth on the screen and sighed. Elizabeth has grown up. He posted a comment that said, “Not a big deal, instead of fretting, give me a dance.”

Elizabeth raised up her paws in embarrassment and clasped them together as she turned and twisted. “I do not know how to dance.”

“You can open up a video and follow the dance. Try that... the seaweed dance!”

The Cat King of the West grabbed the screen tightly, feeling excited and angry as he shouted, “Disgusting! Forcing Lilibet to dance!”

Elizabeth opened the seaweed dance video and danced according to the steps shown in the video.

The seaweed dance was a dance that had suddenly become popular on the internet. A dance that many cat lovers made their cats swing to. It was simple yet strangely attractive dance.

Elizabeth followed the video and did the seaweed dance. Her small paws turned and twisted as her fluffy fur wavered. The cute poses immediately invited a series of frenzied comments.

“Such an adorable kitten.”

“Chang Wei, didn’t you say you did not know martial arts?”

“Lilibet is so cute!”

“Lilibet’s fur is so thick and fluffy!”

“Ah! I can’t hold my pee after seeing this.”

Zhao Yao scorned at the last comment. It looked like it was from a tomcat. Is he peeing because he’s in a rut? These cats are too immature.

Roly Poly was also shocked by what he saw. Of course, his admiration for Elizabeth was part of it. More importantly, he felt a golden luminous path of great fortune appearing in front of him.

The Cat King of the West’s prison, the Cat King gazed lovingly at the dancing Elizabeth on the screen. He shifted his head closer and closer to the screen before finally extending his tongue towards Elizabeth.

On this night, the change in the Cat King of the West’s temperament also changed many criminals.

In the apostle cell, an apostle from the Japanese Storm Organization, Hidekazu Sato, turned and tossed sleeplessly. He abruptly opened his eyes, sighed and said, ” I suddenly have the urge to raise a Ragdoll cat. That cute little paw, petite nose, thick fluffy fur, and tender mouth...”

His words seemed to have struck similar chords. His roommate, who was also from the Storm Organization, Onitsuka, sighed as his thoughts collected. “I feel the urge to watch cat videos on the internet and imagine myself cuddling cats. Stuck in this prison, I have not petted a cat for a long time.”

At the other corner of the prison, Nessie, who was suffering from hemorrhoids, overheard their comments. Nessie and Sun Meng had previously been defeated by Zhao Yao. Nessie’s face broke out in cold sweat as he thought with astonishment, “What is happening? Why do I feel like... like boning cats?”

Nessie abruptly twisted his face. Cold sweat dripped down from his forehead like tap water.

Pooh!

“This is bad! Nessie is vomiting blood again!”

“Warden! Warden!”

After Zhao Yao’s manipulation, the popularity of Elizabeth’s live stream grew exponentially. After the seaweed dance, Elizabeth pulled out a diagram that she had prepared and started promoting the catmint.

“Today, I am recommending a useful brand of catmint, Dust Ball Catmint.” Elizabeth held a normal looking packet of catmint in her mouth. On the packet, was a logo printed out by Bai Quan at the printing shop in the morning. The logo took the form of a black cat’s portrait.

“Summer is approaching soon and what bother cats the most?

Shedding fur. We all know that we shed lots of fur in summer every year. To clean up by licking oneself requires lots of time and effort.

What about at home? Cat fur is flying all over the place. This brand of catmint, Dust Ball Catmint, minimizes the pores and binds the fur to the skin. Hence, we do not have to fret over the shedding of fur during summer time.”

Elizabeth opened up the catmint and said, “Let’s see the difference between this brand of catmint with the normal ones. Firstly, the pellets are extremely fine which allows your body to assimilate it faster and more efficiently.”

She used her paw to grind the open catmint and put near her mouth to sniff. “Wah, this feeling... It feels as though my face has been splashed with hyaluronic acid.”

Zhao Yao was speechless.

“Elizabeth... what kind of preparation was that? What kind of research did she do?”

Finally, Elizabeth said, “After seeing this catmint for a while, everyone must be asking where to buy it. Let me tell you, this brand is not yet in production. However, in the lucky draw I’m going to hold later for the audience, you’ll have a chance at winning this brand of catmint...”

Zhao Yao stared with his lifeless eyes while watching Elizabeth’s advertisement. After it ended, he looked at the reactions in the comments and it seemed pretty effective. He intended to reward more rockets over the next few days as a publicity blitz. He wanted to boost the popularity of both Elizabeth and the catmint.

Dust Ball texted him, “Big White cat informed me that they are able to negotiate in three days, do we agree?”

“Oh, they brought it forward? Zhao Yao nodded his head and said, “We might as well... three days later.” He thought, “Good, I can advertise more during these three days and approach a few cat kings to settle the supply channels. If everything goes smoothly, we can start selling next week.”

Chapter 607: The Spread and Gearing Up

In the next few days, with the help of the Cat King of the North and Elizabeth, Zhao Yao aggressively advertised Dust Ball Catmint to all the Cat Kings and supercats in Jianghai.

Zhao Yao also sent Dust Ball, Fish Ball, and Red Packet to promote Dust Ball Catmint to the Cat Kings in every small district, slowly dominating the catmint market in Jianghai bit by bit.

At the same time, the black market in Jianghai prospered. Besides the poisonous catmint mass-produced by Old K, another type of catmint, known as Divine Catmint, quickly entered the catmint market in Jianghai. More and more supercats started taking this Divine Catmint and became heavily dependent on it.

Like a snowball, the number of supercats taking the Divine Catmint rose above 100 and continued to increase. It was like a virus that couldn't stop spreading.

If no one stepped in, this Divine Catmint would easily dominate the whole catmint market in Jianghai, making thousands of supercats addicted to it.

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In a small district in Jianghai, Red Packet and Dust Ball walked into an underground parking lot. Following the instructions sent by the Cat King of this district, they came to a small room.

Once they stepped inside, they saw a huge crowd of supercats lying paralyzed all over the floor. Some were shivering, others had their eyes rolled back showing only the whites. The only thing common in all of them was that they all looked exceptionally high.

In the deepest corner of the room, a big orange cat lay facing upwards on a badly scratched sofa, revealing his fat white belly. He wore a big gold chain on his neck and was flanked by two flirtatious female cats. He looked like a cat gang leader.

When they saw who it was, Dust Ball and Red Packet simultaneously cried out in shock, "Matcha?"

However, they quickly regained their composure. Red Packet said privately to Dust Ball, "Although he looks very similar to Matcha, has the same white belly, white paws, and orange patterns on his fur, his decadent appearance is... D*mn they're so alike, how can this be?"

Dust Ball frowned. Sensing that things were not so simple, she replied, "Unless this guy is related to Matcha? Maybe his father or his brother?"

As the two cats were conversing privately, Fat Matcha, who was lying on the sofa gestured for them to come over with a wave of his paw.

“Hey, Red Packet right, I heard about you from Fish Ball.” Fat Matcha stretched out his paw. Red Packet hesitated but still stretched out his paw to hi-five him.

Fat Matcha continued, “Fish Ball is a good brother of mine, so I’m not worried about the people he recommends. At first, I had already decided to buy your catmint, but then there was an accident.”

“Accident? What do you mean?” Red Packet frowned.

“There is a better batch of catmint on the Jianghai market now. They contacted me and I tried some of it. It was the best catmint I’ve ever had. To be honest, I’m already hooked on that stuff.” Fat Matcha shrugged his shoulders as he continued, “I’m sorry about this but I have decided to sell their catmint instead.”

“You!...” Dust Ball was about to say something but was stopped by Red Packet.

Red Packet shook his head, “Stop talking, let’s just go.” He thought to himself, “These cats are already addicted to the poisonous catmint. There’s no use talking to them further about this. If we do, we might even anger them for nothing. Better to wait for Zhao Yao to settle his side of things first. We are just in charge of making money. When it comes to things like fighting, it’s better to leave it to the experts.”

When the two cats came out, Dust Ball raged, “Why did you stop me? I wanted to ask if he knew Matcha.”

Red Packet rolled his eyes, “... I thought you wanted to tell them about the side effects of the poisonous catmint so I stopped you from talking.”

“Oh right,” Dust Ball’s eyes widened and started wagging her tail agitatedly, “Why not tell them?”

“It’s pointless to tell them. Zhao Yao said before, once the addiction acts up, it is not something that can be overcome at will,” Red Packet shook his head, “Just leave rough work like fighting to Zhao Yao. He will be able to address the root cause of the problem. What we should do now is to open more channels for selling our catmint.”

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Zhao Yao had received the message from Dust Ball and Red Packet in no time. He frowned slightly and said, “These guys actually started spreading the poisonous catmint around already? If I let you guys continue with this, the cats in Jianghai might not even know who the Headless Horseman is, they will only what catmint is. Hmph, it’s time to attack evil and bring justice.”

As the mission panel changed, a new mission appeared.

Mission: Defeat the evil.

Mission Objective: Completely destroy the source of poisonous catmint production and treat the addicted cats.

Reward: 1000 experience points would be awarded for destroying the source of poisonous catmint. For every addicted cat that was treated, 10 experience points will be awarded, capped at 2000 experience points.

Mission Penalty: None

A golden gleam flashed in Zhao Yao’s eyes. “This is exactly what I want. During the negotiation with them tomorrow, there should be over 200 supercats that have taken the poisonous catmint.”

Zhao Yao looked at his current three missions again carefully. They were: Attacking the evil by destroying the production source of poisonous catmint, promoting Elizabeth to become the main news anchor and the rewards roulette mission for dominating the catmint market.

“Nice, I can complete all three of them at once.”

Zhao Yao stroked his chin and said, “Among most criminals, drug traffickers are one of the most savage kinds. These guys might have just used the poisonous catmint to control a batch of supercats. Otherwise, they wouldn’t have the guts to sell it on my territory.”

Sensing that the battle tomorrow might be more arduous than expected, Zhao Yao decided to make some preparations for safety purposes and to prevent them from falling at the hands of their enemy.

As he thought of this, his eyes lit up as if he was about to play with his favorite toy. “It’s finally time to upgrade my supercat armor 3.0 again!”

He grabbed a whole bunch of spicy cat strips from his pocket. They were the spicy cat strips he had gotten from the rewards lottery. He had strips left.

“Ares is the Xuan-Yuan Sword, that’s my right-hand gear. Let me see what gear I should use for my left side.”

Zhao Yao looked for and found Fūjin, Ares’ younger brother, who lay on his left arm in the original supercat armor. Fūjin was a Siamese cat that had the ability to release air blasts.

He caught Fūjin and stuffed the spicy cat strips into his mouth. After a loud, smoky explosion, Zhao Yao quietly picked up the gear on the floor.

His face turned black as he turned on the power switch of the gear. An enormous gust of wind blew out from the hairdryer.

Fūjin: “Deng deng deng! Deng deng deng! Super hairdryer!”

“Blow your head!” Zhao Yao wanted to just throw the hairdryer on the floor as he thought of how other people used weapons like Murasama Blade, Blood Whip, Blood Gun or Katana. The lousier weapons were still guns of some sort. The thought that he, the Headless Horseman, would be bringing a hairdryer to battle, made him cringe in embarrassment.

With that thought in his head, Fūjin was transformed back into his original form.

Chapter 608: Trying Out One by One

Fūjin was of no use, so Zhao Yao found Uncle Egg and fed him a spicy cat strip. A loud bang was heard after an explosion as an electric baton appeared noiselessly in front of Zhao Yao.

“Hmm, it’s still a little low quality, but bringing an electric baton out to battle makes more sense.”

Zhao Yao pressed the button on the electric baton and electric arcs shot out, reaching up to a range of five meters.

Compared to Fūjin's transformation into a hairdryer, Uncle Egg's electric baton transformation obviously made Zhao Yao much happier. Zhao Yao temporarily put the electric baton on the floor and called Sphinx cat over.

Zhao Yao stared at Sphinx cat excitedly and thought to himself, "I wonder what Sphinx cat will turn into. Logically speaking, his ability only lies in training his physique. If I turn him into a tool it is unlikely that it would increase my fighting power, but what if it really does?"

During Fūjin and Uncle Egg transformations, the sight had attracted many supercats in the extradimensional belly as they now gathered around Zhao Yao to watch.

"What is Zhao Yao up to again?" Lightning widened his eyes and said, "How did Fūjin become a hairdryer and Uncle Egg an electric baton?"

Matcha said with the face of an experienced cat, "What do you know? This is called initial release. The real names of the supercats are called out to release the final form of our true powers."

"Eh?" Lightning paused for a moment. "We supercats have such a form?"

Matcha nodded and said seriously, "Of course, every supercat can have an initial release. Even a final release. Just like how I have the power to destroy heaven and earth after my final release."

Lightning stared at Matcha incredulously, "Are you for real? How come you never had your final release before?"

Matcha scoffed, "Humph, Zhao Yao's spiritual power is too weak, that's why I couldn't achieve my final release." As he said that, he looked at his paws and grimaced, "D*mn, it's starting again. That feeling when power is flowing all over your body but you can't release it. Being born with unimaginable power that could destroy the universe... is this my fate? D*mn it!"

Lightning pretended to nod in agreement as he conversed privately with Fish Ball, "This child. I think he's been reading Bleach recently."

Fish Ball showed no emotion on his face, though he was actually conversing with Lightning in private. "Yeah, he's looking for his Soul-Cutter Sword every day."

Shouts of excitement and surprise erupted from the crowd as Sphynx cat disappeared in an explosion of white smoke before appearing as a spanner on the ground.

Zhao Yao picked up the spanner without a word. He swung it forcefully a few times but felt no superpower coming from it at all.

“Hmm, Sphynx cat’s powers really can’t be enhanced directly...” Zhao Yao suddenly thought, “But I remember his power has a side effect.”

His expression turned serious as he stared at the spanner in his hand, “Don’t tell me this spanner can turn a person gay when hit?”

After thinking about it, Zhao Yao decided not to experiment with it rashly. He just placed the ‘suspicious spanner’ on the ground together with Uncle Egg’s electric baton.

Zhao Yao raised his head and looked around before pointing to Fish Ball, “Fish Ball, come here.”

“I don’t want to transform into anything,” Fish Ball’s face stiffened as he continued, “Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, could you not transform me please?”

“Don’t say no to me,” Zhao Yao waved his hand and said graciously, “I will give you 100 dollars afterwards.”

Fish Ball immediately ran over with his butt swinging from left to right and the crowd of cats around him started cheering in unison. Even Uncle Egg and Fūjin who had been transformed previously joined in as well.

Zhao Yao immediately responded, “Okay, okay, the cats who were also transformed will all get money after this. 100 dollars for every cat that transformed.”

After pacifying the supercats, Zhao Yao fed Fish Ball a spicy cat strip. An explosion of white smoke followed and a strange-looking gear appeared in front of Zhao Yao.

Looking at the gear before him, Zhao Yao gasped, “This is...” He stretched his hand to touch the 20cm long metal hilt as he stared at the empty hole on the end of the hilt where the blade was missing.

Zhao Yao exclaimed, “Isn’t this the Lightsaber? What the heck?? This is the Lightsaber!!”

Fish Ball had transformed into something that looked exactly like the Lightsaber from the Star Wars universe, which instantly excited Zhao Yao.

Fish Ball replied with a tinge of embarrassment, “Ah? Am I originally this powerful? Hahahaha, I guess this is my true power.”

The supercats surrounding them were in shock as well.

Lightning sighed, “Wow, Fish Ball can actually turn into a Lightsaber.”

No one knew when Rice Cake had joined the crowd, but once he saw Fish Ball’s transformation, his eyes gleamed as he said, “Ah, I really want to play with the Lightsaber.”

Cheese, Rice Cake’s brother, gently licked the top of Rice Cake’s head and said, “When Zhao Yao is done I will ask to borrow Fish Ball from him so you can play with it.”

Matcha’s face sank as he heard the chatter around him. “D*mn it, how did a cat Fish Ball turn into the Lightsaber?”

On the other hand, Zhao Yao gripped the Lightsaber excitedly with both hands as he casually exhaled, pressing the button on Lightsaber with all his might.

However, the high-energy particles that formed the Lightsaber in his mind did not appear as he expected. Only an ordinary light ray shot out from the hilt.

The crowd was silent. Fish Ball let out an awkward laugh, “Hahahaha, so I’m not a Lightsaber, but a torchlight designed in the shape of a Lightsaber.”

“D*mn you!” Zhao Yao threw the ‘Lightsaber-shaped hilted torchlight’ on the ground. “What kind of lousy gear is this? Got me excited for nothing.”

Looking at the electric baton, the suspicious spanner and the ‘Lightsaber-shaped hilted torchlight’ on the ground, Zhao Yao sighed and thought to himself, “Aside from the Xuan-Yuan Sword which Ares turned into, the rest of the transformed gear looks so dubious. Let me try again.”

Zhao Yao scanned his surroundings and spotted Cheese from afar. “Thinking about it, the ability to fly is pretty good too.”

Hence, he called Cheese over to feed him a spicy cat strip.

Cheese said, “Zhao Yao, can you lend Rice Cake the ‘Lightsaber-shaped hilted torchlight’ to play with?”

Zhao Yao looked at Rice Cake and asked, “Eh, you want to play with the ‘Lightsaber-shaped hilted torchlight’?”

“No, I only wanted to play with it just now because I thought he was the Lightsaber.” Rice Cake continued with disdain, “I have long passed the age of playing with this ‘Lightsaber-shaped hilted torchlight’.”

The ‘Lightsaber-shaped hilted torchlight’ rested quietly on the ground as he sobbed in his heart.

Zhao Yao went on to feed Cheese with a spicy cat strip. After an explosion of white smoke, a black cloak lay quietly before Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao’s eyes lit up as he put on the cloak. In the next moment, he was gradually being lifted up before he started flying around in midair. He could fly so fast it was as if he stepped through a Dimension Doorway to reach the sky above Cat Island.

Bam!

Cat Sage, who had transformed into a huge dragon and was flying in midair, was shocked as he saw Zhao Yao breezing past him, dragging huge waves of air along. Zhao Yao shot right into the sky, leaving only a trail of black shadows after him.

Chapter 609: Confirmation

Freely being able to fly in the sky elated Zhao Yao. He flew up into the clouds, accelerated through the layers like Superman and left streaks in the sky.

Although previously he had used the Deflective Field to stay afloat, it was not truly flying. It was merely like an invisible hand raised him up. The highest he could go was only a few hundred meters.

Now, with the help of the Flying Cloak, Zhao Yao was truly flying.

“Not bad.” Zhao Yao was very pleased with the Flying Cloak that Cheese had transformed into. “After becoming a cloak, Cheese’s powers only let one person to fly, although the flying speed has increased. Furthermore, the cloak now protects me from the pressure of the wind.”

Cheese’s original powers made everything that he touched fly. As a cloak, he let the only wearer fly and the speed of flying improved drastically. When Zhao Yao was flying through the atmosphere he could feel a gentle power wrapping around his body and the air pressure around him disappeared.

“Maybe it’s because all the power is focused on flying one person. Even if there is air resistance, the cloak uses its powers to move the air away.”

A sudden idea came to Zhao Yao and he slightly clenched his whole body and charged towards the sky. He kept on accelerating, zooming through the atmosphere as if he wanted to accelerate out of the planet.

After attaining a certain height Zhao Yao started slowing down.

“It is getting colder and colder.” Zhao Yao started panting. “The air is also getting thinner. It seems like this flying power does not protect me from low temperatures and lack of oxygen.”

After figuring out the abilities of the cloak, Zhao Yao flew towards Cat Island. He managed to return to the Cat Island fairly quickly and entered the Extradimensional Belly again.

Once he was back, he was surrounded by supercats. They were meowing non-stop.

Matcha's eyes were glowing with eagerness as he looked at the cloak. "Zhao Yao! Can you lend me the cloak to play?"

Rice Cake was jumping and shouting, "That's my brother! Let me play! Let me play!"

Lightning rushed up and hugged Zhao Yao's leg. "Zhao Yao you promised Nanako you would take good care of me. You have to let me play first."

Watching the whole group of supercats stare at him with their big and watery eyes, Zhao Yao had no choice but to say, "Okay, okay. Queue up. Everyone only gets five minutes. Do not fight or drag out your time, okay?"

Matcha was the first to try on the cloak. After he put it on, his whole body started floating up slowly.

"Meow-ow!"

All the cats envied Matcha flying around the sky like a bird. They were all anticipating their turn to play.

By then, no one was paying any attention to Fish Ball who was by the side. Fish Ball jumped up and showcased his lightsaber torch: "Hey, it is very interesting here too! Look at this torch that looks like a lightsaber! It is so cool!"

He was promoting it eagerly, "There are also many different colored lights." The lightsaber torch on the floor emitted a white, green, and red light.

"This torch has many different colors! Do any of you cats want to play with it?"

However, no matter how hard Fish Ball yelled, no one responded. They were all staring at the flying cloak. Because they were all looking at the sky, cats passing by accidentally kicked Fish Ball's lightsaber torch.

“Who kicked me?!”

On the other hand, Zhao Yao was very satisfied with the Flying Cloak’s abilities. He thought of Rice Cake, “As Cheese’s sister, Rice Cake shouldn’t be too bad right?”

After promising Rice Cake that she would be second to play the Flying Cloak, Zhao Yao fed her a spicy strip. When the white smoke cleared, a shining silver Katana appeared in front of him.

“This!” Zhao Yao raised the silver Katana. As a thought crossed his mind, a thick mist flashed past the Katana’s blade and the Katana started glowing.

Rice Cake started exclaiming, “Ahhhhhh! This is amazing! I am experiencing a hundred thousand vibrations per second!”

Zhao Yao smiled and walked towards the steel columns. He wielded the high-frequency knife and sliced through the steel columns like they were tofu. In fact, Zhao Yao did not even use much strength.

“The power of this high-frequency knife is far better than the one Lin Chen used.” Zhao Yao marveled, “The one that Lin Chen used at most vibrated ten to twenty thousand per second. Although Rice Cake can only wield one power now, by being able to vibrate a hundred thousand times per second, she can cut through everything in nature.

He could already see himself wearing the Flying Cloak, holding the Xuan-Yuan Sword in his right hand and the high-frequency knife in his left. He got really excited and wanted to go out for a fight immediately.

“It’s so cool.”

Zhao Yao was thinking, “If I activate the Deflective Field too, then I will have both a very high attack and defence in addition to fast movement speed. If I change to Time Freeze then my attack damage will be extremely high.”

Zhao Yao was very satisfied with the equipment that Rice Cake and Cheese had transformed into. Looking at the Spicy Cat Strips in his hands, there were 23 of them left. He had used five of them as an experiment.

“The 23 spicy cat strips left should be enough. I will use more when I get more Spicy Cat Strips from the lucky draw.” Zhao Yao thought about it and was satisfied with his plan. Before obtaining more Spicy Cat Strips, he would not experiment with them anymore.

Rice Cake had turned back into a cat and was wearing the Flying Cloak. She flew around happily.

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While Zhao Yao was preparing for the big fight of the following day, Midnight had turned the factory into an enormous drug processing factory and fortress.

Old K smiled proudly and pointed at the map of the factory. “The entire factory has been filled with toxic gas. No matter who enters the factory, life and death will no longer be in their hands.”

Midnight nodded. Old K had the power to create dozens of exotic toxins. The toxin he used now was colorless and odorless. Furthermore, Old K could control this toxin to render unconsciousness anyone he wanted. It was the best defensive weapon for plotting against others.

As he spoke, Old K looked behind and said, “There are also the 15 apostles who will patrol the factory regularly. They will spot any intruders instantly. Of course, they will also help in transporting the Divine Catmint.”

Behind Midnight, Old K, and Lang Gou stood 15 men and women. They looked emotionless and cold, standing upright without any movement. They looked like robots or even statues. Throughout Old K and Midnight’s conversation, they had not even blinked which made them seem even more inhuman.

Every time Old K saw these apostles, they sent shivers down his spine.

Chapter 610: Negotiation

Whenever Old K looked at Doll’s apostles he felt uneasy.

That is because it was very clear that they only looked human. Under their skin was not flesh and blood but metalized bones with electric signals flashing and electric currents flowing through them. Even their thoughts were controlled by a central processor.

Doll's powers were to change himself into a robot. Hence, his apostles could make use of different metals and change themselves into robots forever. They obtained superhuman combat strength. In exchange, they became more and more indifferent until they completely lost the ability to feel emotions, turning into complete killing machines.

The only way to control these robots was for Doll to install a control program inside of them.

Doll's ability to transform apostles into robots was very intimidating. Their only limit was that a large number of resources were needed to complete each transformation and only apostles could attain such powers.

If there were enough resources and apostles then the threat that Doll posed to the human world was much higher than the King of Death.

In order to capture this robotic supercat, Ivory had sent out an army of apostles and made several sacrifices before finally succeeding.

At this moment, Doll was imprisoned by various means. Only an order from the King of Death could activate Doll's powers temporarily.

"That is great. With all of you here, I doubt anyone can break into this factory." Lang Gou shrugged his shoulders. "Anyways I am of no help in this area, so, it will all depend on you guys."

Midnight said calmly, "We need to expand our market reach before the government discovers us. Except for Big White and the rest, we need to control more supercats to help us promote our goods. This way, by the time the government realizes what we're doing and tries to stop us, it will be too late."

Old K laughed. "I thought of that long ago. Last night, I hired a new bunch of supercats. These guys would do anything just to get their hands on the Divine Catmint.

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The next day, the time for the negotiation was finally there.

In the Extradimensional Belly, Zhao Yao wore the Flying Cloak and carried both the Xuan-Yuan Sword and Murasama Blade on his belt.

He did not want to waste his remaining 20 Spicy Cat Strips so the equipment he had was more than enough. Elizabeth, Lightning, Roly Poly, and other supercats were all lying on him, hidden by his power of invisibility and the Deflective Field.

Standing in front of the mirror, Zhao Yao told Roly Poly, “Make all the cats invisible.”

Looking at the black robe he was wearing, Zhao Yao nodded his head and said, “Remember to keep my head invisible. Don’t forget that, it has to stay invisible.”

Roly Poly was in charge of keeping them invisible; Zhao Yao was in charge of the Deflective Field and Elizabeth was responsible for the illusions.

Zhao Yao did not bring Red Packet because he was a non-combat cat. He asked Elizabeth to use her illusions to disguise herself as Li Hua, Dust Ball, and Fish Ball to meet Big White. Big White brought them to an abandoned factory in the suburbs.

Not long after he entered the factory, Old K stared at the surveillance screen and laughed coldly. “Who is this guy?”

Midnight turned his head and frowned. “Big White said she was bringing four supercats. Why is it a human?”

“It may be some kind of power.” Lang Gou said, “He disguised himself as a supercat in front of Big White to be brought in.” He pointed to the surveillance screen and asked, “But what happened to his head?”

The three of them looked at the screen. Black robe, headless...

The three of them looked at each other and Midnight said hesitatingly, “This guy is the headless horseman?”

“It doesn’t matter if he really is the headless horseman or not.” Old K laughed menacingly. “We will know once we catch him and interrogate him.”

Midnight did not reply. He looked at a humanoid and asked, “Number 1, can you analyze what this person looks like without the invisibility power.”

All the surveillance cameras in this factory had been installed by the humanoids. Furthermore, these guys had a powerful central processing unit, CCTVs and other electronic devices. That was why Midnight asked them this question.

The humanoid named Number 1 was silent for a while like he was processing something. Then, he said, “We have used an infrared device to scan the guy.”

While he spoke, Number 1 walked towards a laptop and stretched out a finger, which after undergoing a series of transformations became a thumb drive. He inserted it into the USB port of the laptop.

“This is a model of his facial features according to the data retrieved.”

After a short while, a blurry and simple 3D avatar appeared on the screen of the laptop.

However, the hardware of the laptop and Number 1 were not of the best quality and the infrared device was not very precise. The laptop could not give an accurate depiction of Zhao Yao’s facial features and the model looked shabby.

Looking at the shabby 3D model, Lang Gou’s eyes narrowed.

“This guy, he looks so familiar. He is... is...” He scratched his ears as his mind searched for the people whom he had seen before.

Midnight looked at him and asked, “Is it one of the suspects?”

Upon hearing this, Lang Gou's eyes lit up, "The owner of Cat Cat café! He is the owner of the Cat café!"

Old K's eyes lit up too. He rubbed his chin and looked at the model. "It does look like that guy. This means that this guy could be the real headless horseman? The person we caught based on the intel given by 'someone' could be a fake?"

Speaking of this, he looked at Midnight mockingly and said, "At least we are very lucky. This guy came to us himself."

Lang Gou clapped his palms together and said, "Wasn't the Headless Horseman a chivalrous man? He must have heard about the Divine Catmint and wanted to arrest us."

"He is asking for it." Old K sniggered, "Leave it to me. The moment he entered this factory, he already lost."

Lang Gou walked out leisurely and said, "Then, Old K it is all up to you now. I will cover you from the back and relax."

Midnight frowned and slowly disappeared into the air. "Don't be overconfident about this. He is the Cat King of the Jianghai District after all."

"I don't care if he is the Cat King or the headless horseman." Old K laughed coldly. "Once they have been poisoned by me, their lives are no longer theirs."

Old K was responsible for approaching Zhao Yao from the front, while Lang Gou and Midnight would help him from the sides.

After seeing Big White and the four cats behind him, he couldn't help but exclaim at how real the illusion looked.

The first thing he said was: "Headless Horseman, you are dead."