

Am I A God 721

Chapter 721: Fishing

“Don’t stroke my head. I am a black panther.” Dust Ball hissed, “Don’t treat me like a normal cat.”

Zhao Yao slapped Dust Ball on the head and pushed her onto the floor. “Hurry up, open the Dimension Portal and follow me or I will peel off your panther skin.”

Dust Ball touched her head and swore in her heart. “When I get to Africa and find Wakanda, you will no longer dare to be so disrespectful towards me.”

Zhao Yao brought along the Dimension Portal and he walked out.

“Let me look at the location.” As he pulled out the phone navigation. “The Dark Scorch army is nearer to us. Let’s go there.”

Zhao Yao walked along the streets until he reached the meeting point of the Dark Scorch army. The meeting point that King of Death chose was a small city in the South. There were a few hundred thousand people living there and the total area of the city was small. But now many police cars patrolled around.

Zhao Yao wondered, “Did Uncle Ho and the rest find out about it?”

Then, Zhao Yao’s phone rang. Uncle Ho’s voice spoke, “Zhao Yao? Where are you? We have something here that needs your help.”

“About the King of Death?”

Uncle Ho was stunned. “How did you know?”

“I am already at XX city.”

Uncle Ho nodded. “You received the news too? This time, it is not a joking matter, King of Death gathered up to thousands of apostles there and they are all extremely dangerous. We cannot let them cause chaos. We hope that you can help settle this issue.”

Mission: Suppression of Chaos

Mission Objective: Prevent Ivory’s apostles from creating trouble in the city. Minimize the witnesses and protect the civilians.

Reward: The lesser the number of witnesses and casualties, the higher the experience points gained. Maximum 5000 experience points.

Witness and casualties more than 1000, experience points 0.

Mission Penalty: Nil

Upon seeing this mission, Zhao Yao’s eyes lit up and thought, “This means every witness or casualty, I will be deducted 5 experience points right?”

He stopped in his tracks and told Uncle Ho. “No problem. Leave it up to me. I will take care of them.”

“Wait..wait...” Uncle Ho shouted, “We have sent a team of elite apostles to cooperate with you. You should meet them first, set a plan, then take action.”

Although Uncle Ho had faith in Zhao Yao’s combat powers, it was still 1000 apostles gathered in groups around the city. If any accident occurred and a dozen of them decided to create chaos, it would produce a large scale destruction. This was unacceptable for Uncle Ho and his team.

Zhao Yao looked at the mission criteria and shook his head. “There is no time for that. I have already attacked their leader. Now, I have to rush over or they will realize something is amiss and start to create a havoc.”

Uncle Ho was shocked. “You already attacked? Where? Who is it?”

“I think it was Black Tiger, Shadowless, and a middle age woman?” Zhao Yao explained as he walked.

Uncle Ho was dumbfounded. “They are the four leaders of the King of Death’s army and you captured all of them?”

Zhao Yao explained, “The Iron Army was not there, so it was only three.”

“I know!” Uncle Ho was worried. “Now, we are in trouble. If the rest of them lose contact with Black Tiger, they will realize something is amiss. We have to hurry up. Who are going for now?”

Zhao Yao reported the whereabouts of the three armies and said, “I am going to deal with the Dark Scorch army first. Ask your men to report to the next two locations and evacuate the public.”

Zhao Yao came in front of an apartment building. “Is it here? Most of the Dark Scorch army was inside the building. Some of them went out to check out the situation.” He spoke into the phone and said, “I am here. I will talk to you later.”

Zhao Yao hung up and walked into the apartment.

“The simplest and safest way would be to find Satan the supercat.” Zhao Yao thought about it. “As long as I find Satan and make him take back the apostles’ powers the rest will be very simple. I will just have to gather them and deal with them together.”

“I can do both at the same time.”

He used illusion and changed into Black Tiger.

“Let’s sneak in with this.”

When he walked out of the lift on the 12th floor, he saw two guys in black t-shirt. Both stood up straight immediately when they saw Black Tiger and greeted him respectfully. “Boss!”

“Boss, you are back!”

Zhao Yao nodded his head and walked in without answering.

The two of them looked at Black Tiger in surprise. When Black Tiger left, he was not alone. Where was the rest?

“Boss, where is the rest?”

Zhao Yao turned and said, “They are eating KFC downstairs. They will come up later.”

“What?” One person asked in bewilderment. “KFC?”

“Yes?” Zhao Yao glared and asked coldly. “Is there a problem?”

“N... no, no.”

Zhao Yao glared at them and walked towards the corridor. As he walked past, the rooms that were filled with Dark Scorch Army’s apostles greeted him.

Zhao Yao grew wary. “There are so many of them here. If it is not for me, there probably would be a war. Where is Satan?” As he saw more and more apostles, Zhao Yao’s eyes lit up. All these weren’t humans, they were walking experience points.

He patted Roly Poly and said, “Go and find Satan. I will deal with all the apostles.”

Roly Poly leaped onto the floor while he was invisible and pressed onto his eye mask. “Haha, it is finally my turn to showcase my abilities. If I complete this well, I will be like Ares, Sphinx cat, and rest, to be the one with main strength and not just be an assistant.”

Zhao Yao walked into a big room and shook his hand to his men as they stood up to greet him. “Gather everyone here. I have something important to announce.”

A few apostles walked towards the room and rushed over when they saw the room filled with people.

However, when they stepped in, it was a complete change. They entered an unfamiliar place and all they saw were supercats playing computer and video games.

Before they could react, there was a sharp pain on the back of their heads. Sphinx cat whacked them on the back of their heads and wanted to knock them unconscious.

However, after the whack, all three of their heads were burning in black flames and none of them fainted. They turned around and looked at Sphinx cat in fury.

“Who are you?”

“Where am I?”

“Send us back!”

Chapter 722: More Experience Points

Sphinx cat looked at his fist. “Can’t be knocked unconscious? Then, I shall capture them.” He zoomed past the three of them like a whirlwind and used the steel columns he used for training to trap them. Then, he threw them aside.

The three apostles struggled but it was to no avail.

Although Dark Scorch gave them the power to absorb other powers and gain physical strength, Sphinx cat had just trapped them. They had no chance to enhance their physical strength to the extent where they could break the steel columns.

While they were struggling, the Dimension Portal moved slightly and another two apostles from the Dark Scorch army entered. They were also subdued by Sphinx cat.

In the entire fight, Zhao Yao was determined to minimize the number of witness and casualties. Hence, he did not give the Dark Scorch apostles any chance to create chaos, retaliate, and escape.

Outside the Extradimensional Belly, Zhao Yao laid on the sofa and stroked Elizabeth who was in his arms as he watch the apostles walk into the Dimension Portal like fish.

Dust Ball controlled the Dimension Portal, Elizabeth made an illusion such that the apostles think they were walking towards the gathering point and Sphynx cat was on the other side of the Dimension Portal subduing the apostles.

Zhao Yao changed to Time Freeze and was ready to activate it if something went wrong.

Zhao Yao smiled happily as every apostle who walked in contributed to 10*2 experience points. This was the first time he gain experience points so easily.

“Haizz, why does King of Death only have so little apostles? It would be wonderful if he had ten thousand of them.”

Then, two apostles looked towards the room and their face changed. “Enem...”

When they were halfway through the word, Zhao Yao activated the Time Freeze and walked to them.

He pulled out their ear plugs and understood. “So, King of Death and most of his men already know that they can defend against my illusion by blocking their hearing. However, not all of them have ear plugs on. Luckily, I have changed to Time Freeze or it would have startled the rest.”

He looked at the men in front of him and threw them into the Dimension Portal.

When time flowed again, the two of them were spinning and found that they came to a complete foreign environment.

They were stunned when they saw their companions tied up. Then, they felt something tight and they were tied up too.

Roly Poly was sniffing around and looking for the cat. Soon, he came in front of a room, there five strong men standing at the door and they had cat fur all over their clothes. They were in charge of protecting Satan and would not leave even if Zhao Yao had asked them to gather.

Roly Poly was thinking. “He is protected inside?”

When Roly Poly was thinking about how to get it, another men walked over. He was carrying a Persian cat as he knocked and walked in.

“Satan, the cat is here.”

Roly Poly followed him immediately and saw that there were 10 other men in the room. A leopard cat was lying on the bed and he licked his lips while he looked at the female cat. “Finally, hurry, hurry come up onto the bed.”

The female cat jumped off the arms of the men and walked towards the bed. “I am coming. Don’t be in such a hurry.”

“This is Satan?” Roly Poly eyes lit up as he saw this scene. He took out his phone instinctively and recorded it. However, he stopped it the next moment. “No, no. Now is not the time to be doing this.”

But, he still could not resist and raised his phone. “This is a leopard cat and Persian cat. Furthermore, it is a sneak shot. This is rare.”

On the bed, the leopard cat asked enthusiastically. “What is you rank?”

Roly Poly frowned. “Rank? Now days, they talk about rank when they come out and play?”

The female cat answered,”Diamond One.”

The leopard cat smiled and said,”Very good.” Then he pulled out two phones. “If you can bring me up to Gold tonight, money is not a problem.”

Then, the two cats started playing Mobile Legends. Roly Poly put down his phone. “Idiots. Gaming in a room.” He texted Zhao Yao.

Soon, the men in the room collapsed one by one. The rest who had ear plugs stood in their positions and were wary.

“Enemy attack!”

“Be careful!”

The apostles in the room started disappearing one by one. In the end, there were only two shivering cats left on the bed.

The female cat shouted, “It has nothing to do with me. I am just here to play with him.”

“Leave.”

The female cat walked off in fear and left the leopard cat on the bed. Satan looked terrified as he asked, “Who are you?”

He blacked out and was sent into the Extradimensional Belly. Elizabeth controlled him and took back all the powers he had lent out.

The Dark Scorch army was dealt with effortlessly. Zhao Yao heaved a sigh of relief and through this, he had collected 2300*2 experience points. The panel became Book: Lv6 (24642/20000).

Of the four armies, the Dark Scorch was the easiest to deal with. The Spirit and Ark army were more troublesome.

Zhao Yao walked out. “Then next ...” He thought about it. “If I choose the Spirit army, even I can’t guarantee that I can capture all of them. If one escapes, they will notify the Ark.”

“I shall deal with the Ark army first.”

Zhao Yao called Uncle Ho.

Uncle Ho asked worriedly. “Zhao Yao? Where are you...”

“I have dealt with the Dark Scorch army. I am going for the Ark army now. Ask your men to not act rashly.”

Uncle Ho was shocked. “Wh... What? The Dark Scorch army has been dealt with? It was such a short period of time.”

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In the only five star hotel in XXX city. Youths looked towards the building nervously.

“What should we do?” A girl asked, “There are at least 500 apostles inside. What are our superiors doing? Why aren’t they sending back-up?”

A middle aged man looked at his phone and said, “They want us to wait for a guy. What difference can one man make? In such situations, we need an army.”

When they were worried and nervous, they saw Zhao Yao walking towards the hotel.

The middle aged man stopped him immediately and said, “Sir, the hotel is closed today. Please come back on another day.”

Zhao Yao looked at him and said, “You guys did a great job. I will do the rest.”

The middle aged man was stunned as he watched Zhao Yao walk towards the hotel. He stopped Zhao Yao again and said, “Are you an official apostle? You want to go in alone? Don’t be rash. The Ark army is inside. They are not normal criminals. You can’t settle this alone. Let’s wait for back-up.”

Zhao Yao laughed, “I am the back-up.”

Seeing that the middle aged man still wanted to stop him Zhao Yao flashed into the hotel.

The middle aged man was furious. “What is this guy doing? This is absurd.”

His companions walked up to him and the girl asked, “Leader Huang, so what should we do now?”

The middle age man looked at his companions and clenched his teeth. “I will follow him in to see the situation. The rest of you stay here and request back-up.”

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Chapter 723: Trap

In the hotel, Zhao Yao was disguise as a member of the Ark Army and went to the level they had booked.

He walked out of the lift and all the Ark Army apostles greeted him.

Zhao Yao had disguises himself as the middle aged woman and ordered while acknowledging them, “Call everyone over. I have something important to announce.”

Zhao Yao wanted to set up the same trap and deal with them the same way he dealt with the Dark Scorch Army. Trick them into the Extradimensional Belly one by one and subdue them.

However, when he activated the Dimension Portal and was waiting in the room with Elizabeth, he noticed something was amiss. All the apostles in the corridor had disappeared and the room was silent, no sound could be heard.

Zhao Yao reached out and threw Elizabeth into the Dimension Portal.

After completing that, he felt his body tighten and he asked coldly, “Virtual-spirit army?”

There were laughters in the background as a menacing voice answered, “Headless Horseman, you dare to come alone? Do you really think that you are invincible? You are hopeless.”

A figure walked out from the corridor. It was a short haired girl and the girl looked at Zhao Yao calmly. “You have been tricked. Do you really think that we have not discovered you?”

Zhao Yao frowned. He could feel that the virtual spirit-body apostles had placed a few things in him. However, he had changed to Time Freeze and hence was not panicking. He asked relaxedly, “When did you discover me?”

In the void of space, the menacing voice spoke again. “Do you think that the virtual-spirit army would not be around for the King of Death conference? From the moment you attacked, we knew.”

Zhao Yao frowned. “So you guys watched me deal with the Dark Scorch army?”

The girl laughed, “Those morons, they were always unwilling to go against the King of Death with us but their powers were troublesome. It would take hours to deal with them. If we fought them, we were giving third parties a chance to attack. Since, you were going after them of course we wouldn’t stop you.”

The menacing voice sounded again. “What we did not think of was that you are indeed powerful. You finished them off alone. However, it all ends here. Your life is in our hands and surrender is your only option.”

Zhao Yao’s eyes gleamed as he said slowly. “So, you think you guys have won?”

The girl laughed, “There is a counter to all powers. The Dark Scorch Army has invincible attack and defense but are most afraid of being captured. You have many controlling powers so of course you have it easy.

However, the Ark army and Virtual Spirit army are the strongest in offense and defense. Right now, we are placing eight different toxins in your body using the Virtual Spirit-Body. When the toxins activate, you are sure to die.

There are radioactive toxins included. Even we do not have the antidote for them. I advise you to not resist or as long as we do not take out the toxins you can only wait for your death.”

The girl looked at Zhao Yao confidently like everything was under her control.

Zhao Yao nodded. "Oh, that is so powerful..." He looked at the girl and asked, "You are from the Ark army? Are they all inside your body?"

Zhao Yao have heard about the Ark Army's powers from the King of Death. They could place someone with similar powers inside their body and obtain their body qualities.

Which also meant that the more people they placed in their body, the stronger they got.

Evidently, all the Ark Army's apostles were in the girl's body, giving her the physical abilities of more than 500 people and transforming her into a real superhuman.

When she heard Zhao Yao's question she smiled. "You can call me Promise. By the way, I have removed my sense of hearing." She pointed to her head and said, "I am communicating to you through lip reading, so your illusions are useless against us. Just surrender."

"You guys are prepared." Zhao Yao was curious. "But, you guys are persuading me to surrender?"

"Of course." The menacing voice from the Virtual-spirit army answered, "If it was not that you are of value, you would have long been dead, Headless Horseman." He was the other person in charge of the Virtual-spirit army, Formless.

Formless had lead more than 300 apostles to surround Zhao Yao. They could pass through Zhao Yao anytime and place or take out anything from inside his body.

When the three of them were conversing, the middle-aged man who stopped Zhao Yao was hiding behind the fire door and heard all of the conversation. His heart was chilled.

"Our back-up is the Headless Horseman?" The middle-aged man had heard of the Headless Horseman, this Cat King of Jianghai had one of the best combat powers in the country. Some people even believed that he was one of the strongest apostles in the country.

"What should I do now? Even the Headless Horseman is trapped." The middle-aged man was very nervous. "Damn it, I told him not to come up alone."

A trace of hesitation flashed across his face as he pulled out a stun grenade. "No matter what, I have to create an opportunity for him to escape."

He understood that although the Headless Horseman and him were both apostles, the Headless Horseman's life was much more valuable than his. If the Headless Horseman died here, it would be a great loss for the country and there would be more casualties if they fought against the Ark Army and Virtual-spirit army without him.

But, if he attacked, he knew that with his capabilities, it signified death. Thinking of it, his hands trembled.

The middle-aged man took a deep breath and calmed down. "Haha, why am I afraid. I knew this day was coming wasn't it?"

Then, he charged out of the door, threw out his stun grenade and yelled, "Run!"

None of the apostles were shocked by his appearance. Promise had the physical abilities of 500 people, 300 formless apostles surrounded the floor, and Zhao Yao had five cat's powers and they all knew he was there.

"So courageous." Promise sneered and rushed up as fast as lightning to the flashing spot. She reached out and the stun grenade was in her hands. She closed her palms and crushed the stun grenade into small pieces of scrap metal as she threw them on the floor.

Chapter 724: The Ambush and Finding Cats

The middle-aged man was shocked by her powers but did not give up and activated his speeding abilities as he charged towards Promise.

The speeding ability borrowed from the government had been strengthened over time with use and had reached a very high level.

The middle-aged man was not the most compatible with the speeding ability and could not unleash the greatest power of the speeding ability. However, once the ability was activated, the surrounding movement became slower and slower. It was to the point where even the flapping wings of a fly could be seen clearly and precisely.

Under such circumstances, the middle-aged man moved alone in a slow-motion world, advancing towards Promise with each step he took. At the same time, he slowly raised the gun in his hand and aimed at Promise's chest.

"I can't stop the Virtual-Spirit Army but Promise... I should at least injure her..."

However, the middle-aged man was petrified. In the world of slow-motion, he could clearly see Promise cracking her head and her eyes narrowing slightly as she gave him a death stare.

"She... she's staring at me?" The middle-aged man was stunned for a moment. "How is that possible?"

To his astonishment, Promise slowly opened her mouth and spoke, "This... is... too... slow..."

The next moment, the young lady raised a leg and kicked the middle-aged man with such speed that he was not able to react in time.

With her superhuman abilities, Promise was able to reach the same level of speed as the middle-aged man.

Bam! In increased speed mode, the middle-aged man was sent flying by the young lady and smacked against the wall of the hotel with a loud thud. As numerous cracks formed on the wall, the middle-aged man slumped on the floor and spat out a mouthful of blood.

By the time the man managed to raise his head, Promise reappeared in front of him in a gust of wind and aimed her foot to step on his head.

The young lady did not show any sign of mercy. With one step of her leg, the air seemed to have burst under pressure and gusts of wind pressed against the man's face.

In the face of the terrifying foot that was about to land on him, the middle-aged man could not think of a counterattack and hopelessness ensued as he thought to himself, "I'm finished..."

Right at the next moment a loud explosion was heard as the crazy gusts of air burst open in front of the middle-aged man. When he regained his senses, he saw the Headless Horseman had already appeared in front of him.

Promise had already slammed through the wall into another room.

With loud bang, she sent the cement, bricks and dust on her body flying off in all directions. She stood up with an eerie aura as she looked at Zhao Yao and said, “Headless Horseman, are you really wishing for death?”

Right before that, Zhao Yao activated time freeze and carried Promise over to the wall for her to slam head-first into it to save the middle-aged man.

Zhao Yao ignored Promise’s question and just communicated telepathically to Roly Poly, “Have you found the supercat?”

Roly Poly jumped onto Zhao Yao’s shoulders and replied, “Nope. I searched all the rooms on this level, there wasn’t even a strand of cat fur around.”

Zhao Yao was chatting with his opponent as he let Roly Poly out to invisibly find the traces of the supercat. As Roly Poly’s invisibility range was large enough, Zhao Yao was not worried that it would not be able to cover his head while Roly Poly was searching the whole level to find the supercats.

Alas, Roly Poly did not manage to find the supercat.

Zhao Yao thought to himself, “The supercat from the Ark Army should be in Promise’s body now. The virtual-spirit supercat will be the most troublesome one.”

Promise walked towards him and screamed, “Headless Horseman, did you hear what I just said?”

Zhao Yao turned and glanced at her curiously, “What did you say?”

“You!” Promise screamed. “Looks like we have been belittled, Formless.”

Formless’ eerie voice emanated from the space around them, “Promise, I wouldn’t mind if you want to beat him up first.”

Promise smirked and shook her arms to warm up as she said, “Headless Horseman, if you can’t take the blows just say it. I will go easy on you...”

In a flash, Promise’s punch flew over, bringing with it mad gusts of wind which landed right smack on Zhao Yao’s... shadow.

Looking at the shadows that were slowly disappearing and at Zhao Yao who reappeared at the other end of the corridor, Promise narrowed her eyes as she moved in a flash, pursuing him with yet another punch.

However, as fast as she was, Zhao Yao could still sense her movement with the combined powers of his five cats.

Basically whenever he saw her body flash, Zhao Yao had already activated time freeze and appeared at another spot. As long as Promise’s speed was not too fast for Zhao Yao to react, even if Zhao Yao was not physically able to match her pace, he would have had enough time to activate time freeze to avoid her blows.

“Teleportation...” Seeing how Zhao Yao easily avoided her blows, Promise’s face darkened even more as she let out an angry roar, unleashing all the powers in her body. A storm-like force was generated which charged towards Zhao Yao in full.

As she rained kicks and punches, walls and doors burst apart from the impact of her attacks. The floor beneath them cracked layer by layer, forming countless crack lines that spread out in all directions.

Promise screamed, “Headless Horseman! You can’t escape.”

It looked as if Zhao Yao had no chance to counterattack from all the blows that were aimed at him, but in reality he led Promise around the whole floor as he thought to himself, “The supercat of the Virtual-spirit Army... there’s really no trace of him. I can’t tell where he is... I don’t even know if he’s really here at all.”

Looking at Promise as the world was in a standstill, Zhao Yao thought, “If this next move can’t catch the virtual-spirit cat, I’ll just have to finish them all off.”

In the next moment, Zhao Yao had already walked into the Extradimensional Belly. He searched high and low for Catherine, the ragdoll cat mother who was currently trimming her fur. He also brought Sphynx cat out, who had been squatting in front of Rice Cake's cage.

Zhao Yao walked back into the hotel through the dimension portal with Catherine and Sphynx cat in his arms. He threw Sphynx cat onto Promise's body and walked to an empty spot.

"This spot should be just nice," Zhao Yao observed his spot for a moment. He walked out again and unleashed the full powers of his five cats, blasting against a door 10 times over.

"This should work now."

At that moment, Zhao Yao could clearly see all the rooms of the floor where he stood.

It turned out that as he led Promise in a full circle around the whole floor just then, he had made use of her attacks to knock down every wall, ornament and furniture, clearing his view of the whole floor.

Most importantly, everyone could see where he was standing.

Zhao Yao spent so much effort on this as he wanted to have full control over his view of the place. He wanted all the apostles that were casting the virtual spirit-body power to see him clearly at that moment, without leaving any of them out.

Next, he activated the Paralysis Ring and switched from the power of time freeze to ultra rapid regeneration as he screamed out, "All you b*stards! Look here!"

Chapter 725: An Iron Will

As the Time Freeze switched to Ultra Rapid Regeneration, time started to run again.

With that shout from Zhao Yao, every virtual-spirit apostle that was invisible and formless all stared at Zhao Yao at that moment. Their gazes were fixed on the red spot of light that shot out from the

Paralysis Ring. As the sound rang out from the Paralysis Ring, all the apostles gathered around the spot of red light.

Even the middle-aged man who flew out from the hotel chased back in as he was attracted to the red light from the Paralysis Ring.

Promise screamed in alarm as Sphynx cat had already dragged her and barged down through the floors of the building chasing after the red spot of light.

Formless screamed, “D*mn it, Headless Horseman, are you bent on launching a full-scale battle with us? Don’t forget about the poison in your body. Quick, stop whatever you’re doing now!”

Zhao Yao ambled around the floor leading the huge crowd of invisible and formless virtual-spirit apostles with him with the power of the Paralysis Ring. Hearing Formless’ words, he scoffed and said, “You have the cheek to threaten me with that little bit of poison? I will be your grandson if I utter a sound in pain.”

Formless was mad with rage but he did not want to kill the Headless Horseman on the spot. After all, he might still have some of the Dark Scorch Army and the supercat of the Dark Scorch Army on top of all the supercats he owned. Killing him off just like that would be too much of a waste.

At the thought of that Formless screamed, “Promise, what are you doing? Quick, stop him!”

Bam! The floor beneath them erupted from the impact of a huge force as Promise jumped up in rage. She turned and stared at Zhao Yao as she said, “Headless Horseman, you’re really getting on my nerves...”

Bang! A cat paw slammed Promise’s head and she flew out with a loud thud. However, she could only fly for three meters before Sphynx cat caught her by the feet and slammed her on the floor.

As the floor suddenly cracked and gave way, both cat and lady fell downwards, crashing through the floors below. The massive sound of the floors giving way as they blasted apart were mixed with Promise’s screams.

“Get lost! You d*mned cat!”

“Let me go!”

“Ahh!!!”

Promise’s voice quickly changed from angry screams to terrified screams which ultimately turned into screams of anguish.

The next moment, as black shadows burst up from below, the crowd saw Promise all covered in blood trying to crawl up before the unknown mass of black dragged her down again.

Only the hands of Promise were seen flailing in midair as she screamed, “Formless! Save...”

Roar! A shout was heard, followed by Promise’s screams of agony as she struggled in the mass of black.

“The Headless Horseman!”

“Quick, stop him!”

“Please!”

Hearing the sounds that came from Promise the virtual-spirit apostles at the scene were dumbstruck and rooted to the spot. Since when did the lady who could break buildings with her bare hands screamed for mercy and what kind of monster was she up against?

Although they knew that the Headless Horseman seemed to have a very strong supercat with him, they did not expect him to be able to subdue Promise whose body had the powers of 500 strong apostles combined.

Formless’ tone changed immediately as well. He chased the red spot as he said, “Enough, Headless Horseman, we can remove the poison in your body that has not acted up yet. Let everything stop now today, shall we?”

Zhao Yao did not reply to him and continued to circle around the same floor.

As Promise's screams weakened, Formless panicked, "Did you hear me! Time is running out. If you don't agree with us, the outer layers of the poisonous pill in your body will dissolve. If we don't take it out for you, you will die!"

Zhao Yao circled around the same floor for a few times as he thought to himself, "If the cat from the virtual-spirit army was here he should have been attracted to my Paralysis Ring by now." He heard Formless' words at that moment and scoffed in disdain as he said, "It's just a bit of poison, just take it that I have lost if I scream out in pain."

"You!" Formless was enraged. "You're crazy."

The next moment, Zhao Yao suddenly stopped and touched his stomach. After a while the sensation eased and he continued walking again.

Formless gaze lit up as he said, "Headless Horseman has the poison started acting up? The first to act up will be the white arsenic. You will experience intense pain in your stomach and vomit blood thereafter. We can take out the poison in your stomach now before the other layers of the poison dissolves in your body. You still have a chance..."

"Scared of poison? That's definitely not me," Zhao Yao smirked but at the next moment he suddenly opened his mouth and involuntarily exhaled. After which he continued to lead the crowd along as if nothing had happened.

Formless was shocked, "How is this possible? White arsenic should cause intense pain in a person's stomach, why does this guy have no reaction to it? No, something is wrong." He looked at Zhao Yao who was trembling slightly and thought to himself, "It must be so painful that his body is trembling already. He can actually withstand such intense pain. This guy's will is really strong."

Formless shouted again, "Enough, Headless Horseman. We admit your strength and greatness. Now release your control over us and we will help you to remove the white arsenic and the remaining poison from your body. Thereafter, we will retreat from this city."

Zhao Yao felt so good that he was trembling a little. He scoffed when he heard that, "Retreat... your... ass. Just wait... to go... to jail... you guys."

Formless was exasperated, “You’re in so much pain you can’t even speak properly. Why are you still putting up a strong front?”

However, Zhao Yao stopped again as his body trembled even more.

Formless frowned. He knew that the rest of the poison had started acting up one by one, and that the other party was doomed.

He shook his head and said, “Headless Horseman, you’re really...” He stared as Zhao Yao’s body started shaking uncontrollably and his face contorted as he clenched his teeth tightly without uttering a sound. At the sight of this, even Formless had to admire him for his determination and will.

Formless thought of the white arsenic, cyanide, caustic soda, and paraquat he had put in the poison and shuddered.

“This guy. With eight different kinds of poison acting up in his body at the same time, won’t his organs be in intense pain? Even death by a thousand cuts would not be as bad as this. How can he stand this? Doesn’t he have any sense of pain?”

The next moment, he saw Zhao Yao bending his back in ‘pain’. Formless had full admiration for him as he thought to himself, “The Headless Horseman could actually withstand such intense pain. What sort of will is this? You’re truly the strongest man of all strong men... I give it to you. After you die, I will arrange for someone to clean up your body.”

The middle-aged man who had been running along was stunned as well. Tears welled up in his eyes as he stared at the Headless Horseman who was in intense ‘pain’ from being poisoned. “Stop acting strong, Headless Horseman, just shout out your pain!”

“Shout your ass! My iron will is not something you guys can understand,” Zhao Yao opened his mouth as he spoke with a contradicting mix of anger and pleasure. “You b*stards, what exactly did you stuff into my body?”

“You guys... are finished...”

“You guys... are dead...”

“I’m so... angry...”

Catherine meowed in Zhao Yao’s hands, “Zhao Yao, why do you sound exactly like Lucifer now?”

“Don’t talk to me about Lucifer.”

Thinking about how the effect of the Paralysis Ring was about to come to a stop, Zhao Yao aimed the ring at Catherine. Everyone’s vision turned black as they fell to the ground asleep.

In an instant, hundreds of people squeezed together in the void of space and slumped to the floor at once, like dumplings being dropped in a pot.

Chapter 726: Illusory Land and Bleeding

Catherine the Ragdoll cat’s ability was to induce sleep when people looked at her. The priority level of her superpower was extremely high so apostles who had transformation abilities would lose its effect once they were induced into a sleep state.

The apostles of the Virtual-Spirit Army fell to the ground asleep. However, during the process of the fall, most of them knocked against the ground and woke up.

Formless roared loudly to awaken the rest. At the same time, he activated the Virtual Spirit-Body and entered an ethereal state that had no form and shadow.

His companions activated their Virtual Spirit-Body after waking up.

During their transformation, they discovered that the world had changed completely.

There was no ceiling. Instead, there was dark sky and two blood moons.

The floorboards underneath their feet had become an infinite expanse of land populated with white wild grass that was a few meters tall.

The breeze caressed the land and the wild grass swayed in the air like white frothy waves.

“Where... where is this place?” Formless was shocked and he said, “We were in the hotel just now. Why are we here?”

The most frightening event happened. Everyone discovered that their transformation had failed and the Virtual Spirit-Body did not activate. They stood naked in the white wild grass.

“What happened?”

“Why did our abilities fail?”

“What should we do?”

Seeing the panic in his men, Formless shouted, “Everyone, don’t panic! Come over here! Let’s all gather together.”

The sky echoed with loud noises. Everyone lifted their head and saw the two blood moons getting nearer and larger. Soon they became a pair of crimson eyes and Elizabeth’s enormous cat face.

Everyone looked in fear. The cat’s face was large beyond imagination and her eyeballs moved around to look at them.

Formless understood what was going on and shouted, “Everyone, don’t panic! This is an illusion!”

His exclamations were in vain. Once the five senses were controlled and the perception of time altered, the illusion was no different than reality. There was no way the apostles could stay calm.

Quaking sounds were heard from the earth. Everyone shifted their gaze and saw large figures running from the land’s end towards them.

The huge figures ran closer and closer and everyone had a clear view. They were giants in the likeness of Zhao Yao. Their hands swung wildly. The heads were tilted and the mouths wide open. Their tongues spilled out from their lips. The faces looked like idiots as they ran closer.

Someone screamed, “Strange giants!”

Formless tried to calm everyone and said, “Don’t be afraid. They are just illusions. They are not real. Everyone, calm down and pretend nothing has happened.”

Everyone nodded their head but as the hundreds of giants ran closer their faces showed signs of terror.

Formless tried again to calm everyone and said, “Don’t panic. It’s only an illusion that tries to scare us. We will not be harmed so calm down.”

A ten meters tall Zhao Yao giant ran to Formless and swallowed him.

“Calming down is useless! Run!”

The apostles were so terrified that they broke down and fled in all directions.

In the real world, Elizabeth knelt at the entrance of the Dimension Portal and laughed merrily while she manipulated the illusions that entrapped the apostles. She thought happily, “Hmm, let’s have a few Zhao Yao zombies that will be more fun.”

After being tossed into the Dimension Portal by Zhao Yao, she did not flee. Instead, she stayed at the entrance creating the illusions. The apostles exited their Virtual Spirit-Body and entered the sleep state in their normal form, after which they were immediately ensnared in the illusion created by Elizabeth.

Zhao Yao walked one round and saw the fallen crowd. He shook his head and said, “The supercat with the Virtual Spirit-Body superpower is not here so it is difficult to capture him... Woah hoo.”

Speaking halfway, Zhao Yao trembled and emitted muffled sounds.

Catherine looked puzzled at Zhao Yao and whispered, “Looks almost alike...”

Zhao Yao rolled his eyes and felt waves of pleasure taking over his body. He understood that the poison had not been fully countered and he had to maintain the ultra rapid regeneration state. At this thought, he kicked the apostle lying by his leg.

“Why did I add the skill point—toxic effects of regeneration? Am I able to erase it?” Zhao Yao thought in frustration, “This is not coherent with my machoness. My strong willpower was trained in vain.” He kicked the apostle who was lying by his feet once again.

As Zhao Yao was fuming inside, Sphynx cat held Promise in his mouth and jumped up from a large hole in the lower level.

Promise’s body was full of injuries and her clothes tattered. She looked almost like a fleeing refugee.

Her dejected face became shock after witnessing hundreds of fallen apostles on the floor. She could not imagine the apostles with Virtual Spirit-Body being subdued in such a short time.

She looked at Zhao Yao and asked in surprise, “You were not poisoned?”

Zhao Yao spat out a mouthful of blood and casually wiped his mouth as he said, “Trying to kill me with such little poison? It is only slightly more painful than a mosquito bite.”

Promise was astonished and said, “You have very strong willpower.” However, she thought, “You vomited so much blood and still trying to act tough?”

After Zhao Yao vomited more blood, he remembered the middle-aged guy that charged out with a gun. Facing Elizabeth, he shouted, “Elizabeth, release that guy from the illusion, that one...”

Elizabeth, who was focused in creating the illusions, got a fright, thinking that Zhao Yao had discovered that she was dabbling in Zhao Yao zombies and Zhao Yao giants. She jumped three meters and shouted, “It’s not me! I dare not!”

Zhao Yao frowned and asked, “What’s with you?”

Elizabeth pretended that nothing happened and said casually, “Nothing, I’ve released the man who charged from the illusions.”

The middle-aged man touched his head and stood up, looking at the fallen apostles in shock. He looked bewildered at Zhao Yao and said, “You’ve subdued all of them? What about the poison in your body?”

Zhao Yao replied proudly, “I am able to overcome this insignificant poison with my willpower.

The middle-aged man was astounded as he said, “But... but you are bleeding profusely. Are you alright?”

Blood was oozing from the seven openings on Zhao Yao’s head. As his head was invisible, blood was dripping out from where his head should be.

He wiped off the blood and said, “Do not worry, my metabolism is too high so it is shedding excess blood.”

Chapter 727: Blackmail

The middle-aged man looked at Zhao Yao’s bloody face and was worried about him. On the other hand, Promise was hoping that the Headless Horseman kicked the bucket as soon as possible.

Zhao Yao said to Sphinx cat, “Put this woman and all the fallen apostles into the Extradimensional Belly. We are leaving.”

Sphinx cat shoved Promise and the fallen apostles into the Dimension Portal.

Zhao Yao smiled satisfactorily at the increasing experience points on the mission panel. He was very pleased with the reward as the supercats were able to upgrade to the next level.

The middle-aged man said, “Headless Horseman, you have saved the city. I am grateful to you.”

“It is a small matter.” Zhao Yao waved his hand and said, “Report the situation to your superior. There are some apostles stationed outside. I am going to capture them.”

Although there were only dozens of apostles left, they were still worth a few hundred experience points. Zhao Yao was going to reap all available experience points.

With Zhao Yao's bloody face and his trembling body, he looked as though he might collapse any time from the poison attack. The middle-aged man was full of respect for Zhao Yao as he was going after the apostles even when he was in a critical condition. "It is not necessary. You have helped us a lot. As for the loose ends, leave them to us. You better hurry over to the hospital."

"Not necessary?" Zhao Yao glared at the middle-aged man and said, "I am telling you. I will capture them for sure." After pondering for a while, Zhao Yao secretly told Elizabeth to control the middle-aged man and steal his cell phone to prevent him from contacting his superior. He didn't want the government apostles to capture the remaining insignificant enemies.

The middle-aged man discovered his body was controlled and he said in shock, "Headless Horseman, what are you doing?"

Zhao Yao said with a strong sense of righteousness, "Do not underestimate the remaining apostles. Whether they are Virtual Spirit-Body or the Dark Scorch, they are both dangerous superpowers. Leave the dangerous tasks to me." He inhaled a gust of cold air and vomited blood.

The middle-aged man looked astonished at Zhao Yao, his heart full of reverence for the hero as he said, "I heard that the Headless Horseman was a big bully in Jianghai inspiring much hatred from both humans and supercats, a ruthless despot.

They are false rumors. The Headless Horseman is actually a virtuous and self-sacrificing hero."

The middle-aged man said, "No, I can't allow this hero to shed more tears and blood. You have done enough. Let me tie up the loose ends."

Zhao Yao gazed at him and he stared back.

Looking at his serious face, Zhao Yao signaled to Elizabeth. The middle-aged man collapsed to the ground after losing his five senses.

"Humph, thinking of robbing my experience points? You think too much."

Zhao Yao brought Catherine into the Extradimensional Belly and saw the three armies being imprisoned in three different sections.

The apostles of the Dark Scorch Army were tied to steel columns and they knelt on the ground.

On their right, the Virtual-Spirit apostles were unconscious and were thrown onto the ground haphazardly.

To the right of the Virtual-Spirit apostles was Ark Army's Promise, who knelt on the ground, sizing up the Extradimensional Belly and Sphinx cat sprawling nearby.

She looked in surprise at Rice Cake and Gaia, who were locked up in the prisoners' cage, at the hardworking supercats in the catmint farm and the supercats that were playing computer games and watching videos.

"The Headless Horseman possessed this many supercats? With the Dimension Portal superpower, he is able to bring all these supercats to battle at any time and location?" Promise contemplated, "He is using computers and computer games to enslave the supercats. That is why we can't defeat him."

Zhao Yao looked at the three armies and focused on Ark's Promise and Dark Scorch's Black Tiger. He shouted to them, "Hey, where are your remaining apostles? Contact them."

Promise understood that he was using them to capture the remaining apostles. She pondered and said, "What do you intend to do to us?"

Zhao Yao glanced at her and said, "Once you have stayed here for 24 hours and lose all your superpowers, I will hand all of you to the police."

Promise said, "Let's make a deal, you will release me and I hand over the Ark Army to you."

Black Tiger sneered and said, "Promise, you are betraying your own people?"

Promise spoke boldly, "He who understands the times is a wise man. Headless Horseman is the most powerful apostle. It is not shameful if I submit to him..."

She screamed as she was interrupted. Numerous human figures squirmed out from her back. They were apostles from the Ark Army that had integrated her body.

They heard her words and were unwilling to surrender without a fight.

They were subdued by Sphinx cat the moment they squirmed out of her body. They were tied with steel columns and made to kneel down on the ground. After which, they cursed and swore at Promise.

Promise was indifferent, she spat out the remaining apostles and said to Zhao Yao, “Headless Horseman, the apostles who integrated my body are all here. I can call the remaining apostles out and help you capture them as long as you release me.”

Zhao Yao said, “Good, call them now and gather them together. I will release you.”

Promise smiled and said, “Do you think I am a fool? Release me first. I will ask them to exit. I have some savings in Ivory. If you release me, I will give you 30 million.”

“Uh?” Zhao Yao was suddenly enlightened as he thought, “Yes, what’s the use of defeating them if I do not empty them of their fortune? I almost forgot about extorting them. My bad, I am too careless.”

Promise noticed that Zhao Yao had abruptly changed, his body emitting a terrifying aura and the surrounding air became heavier and almost suffocating.

She was astonished and thought, “This is the aura of a powerful apostle. I am able to feel the pressure of his every movement? I thought it was an urban myth. Now I have witnessed an actual person with this ability.”

Zhao Yao said, “30 million is not enough. I want all your money. Are the remaining apostles and supercats in your body?”

“Not possible.” Promise was stunned and wanted to retort. Zhao Yao slashed and amputated his own hand. “D*mn”

He saw her gasp in 'pain' and said, "If you don't comply, I will amputate your hand next."

Chapter 728: The Threat And Reward

Seeing Zhao Yao amputate his own hand, Promise was dumbstruck. Zhao Yao picked up the amputated hand and put it back.

The wound healed immediately and Promise thought, "Ultra Rapid Regeneration? That is why the poison is ineffective against him. So he had this ability all along? The King of Death didn't inform us? Or he was in the dark too?"

Zhao Yao did not show any signs of pain and Promise thought, "Doesn't he feel pain?" Ultra Rapid Regeneration was rare, however, Lucifer was not the only cat to have such ability. Promise had heard of such an ability before, however, she had never heard of anyone amputating themselves for fun using this ability.

Promise shook her head. "He is a lunatic but doesn't he feel pain..."

Zhao Yao gazed at Promise and Black Tiger and said, "Are the two of you apostles? If you do not cooperate, I will lend you the Ultra Rapid Regeneration ability and cut off your hands and legs for fun."

Two of them trembled. Even with Ultra Rapid Regeneration, they did not possess the mental strength and the willpower to go through amputations of their body parts.

While they were hesitating, the men behind them already volunteered to help Zhao Yao.

Black Tiger and Promise finally yielded and agreed to help Zhao Yao capture the remaining apostles and give him both money and cats.

Promise spat out a domestic tabby who trembled while looking at Zhao Yao. He was the supercat that possessed the Ark superpower. Roly Poly grabbed him immediately to one side for a chat.

Black Tiger and Promise made phone calls and transferred money to Zhao Yao, who collected a handsome sum, captured the remaining apostles, and gained the experience points.

After the hectic work, it was already late at night.

Zhao Yao laid comfortably on the sofa of the Extradimensional Belly. His face showed contentment as he cuddled Lucifer and stared at the Mission Panel.

The two Ivory missions were completed. He captured 1042 apostles, each worth 10 experience points. Hence he obtained a total of 10 420 experience points.

As for protecting the commoners and avoiding eye witnesses, Zhao Yao already tried his best. However, during the hotel battle, especially the battle between Sphinx cat and Promise, the building was damaged and three commoners were injured hence 15 experience points were deducted and he received a total of 9970 experience points.

The grand total was 30 810 experience points, the largest haul so far.

BOOK: Level 6 (57452/20000)

Matcha: Level 8 (5910/50000)

Elizabeth: Level 9 (700/100000)

Dust Ball: Level 8 (27755/50000)

Ares: Level 7 (5900/20000)

Lucifer: Level 7(0/20000)

Sphinx Cat: Level 7 (0/20000)

“The supercats are able to advance their levels. I have to consider carefully which supercat to upgrade.” Zhao Yao stroked his chin and his cell phone rang. He received a message from Uncle Ho asking him if he had sent the apostles to the police station.

Zhao Yao didn't release any of the apostles of the three armies. After emptying them of 1 billion dollars, he erased their memories before sending them to the police station.

Because the supercat responsible for the superpower of the Virtual-Spirit Army was not found, Zhao Yao had to wait 24 hours before sending them to the police station.

The Ivory missions were a bumper harvest in terms of money, cats, and experience points.

“I have yet to deal with King of Death.” Zhao Yao thought, “I have to discuss with him.”

As he was contemplating, Roly Poly, Elizabeth, Dust Ball, and Matcha had surrounded him, looking at him in anticipation.

Roly Poly thought, “I hope he hasn't forgotten about the rewards? I have done a lot today.”

Elizabeth thought, “I have accomplished great feats today. Why hasn't Zhao Yao commended me?”

Dust Ball thought, “Humph, a bunch of useless cats. Without my Dimension Portal, all of you would be dead.”

Sphinx cat glanced at Zhao Yao from afar as he thought, “Well, my issue, Zhao Yao is unable to solve it too...”

Milk Tea was behind Matcha as he looked eagerly at Zhao Yao. He was puzzled and asked Matcha, “Brother Matcha, what are we doing?”

Matcha replied, “We are asking for rewards. Didn't you see that we just won a battle? How can there be no rewards after winning? Zhao Yao has to give out money and presents.”

Milk Tea said bewilderedly, “But we didn't do anything.”

Matcha said in the tone of an experienced hand, “You are very young Milk Tea. Who set the rule that you can’t get money without any work? You will get money whether you work or not. This is called fairness.”

Milk Tea asked befuddled, “Really?”

“Of course.” Matcha said seriously, “This technique is called the kitten that meows gets to eat the canned food. If you ask with initiative, humans will give things to you. This is my hard-earned experience over the past three years. You have to remember it.”

Milk Tea nodded earnestly. “I will remember, Brother Matcha.” He opened his eyes widely and fixed his gaze on Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao looked at the supercats and smiled as he said, “Everyone’s performance was very good. It was tough on you. Bai Quan, are you ready?”

Bai Quan served a large plate of beef steak, salmon, fish roe, and other delicacies. The supercats looked at the food and drooled.

“Everyone, enjoy to your heart’s content. And you Roly Poly.” Zhao Yao took out a fried chicken drumstick and cut a small piece for Roly Poly. “I will let you taste a bit of fried chicken. I will reward you with some money later.”

Roly Poly held the fried chicken piece in his hands. He was so moved that tears welled up in his eyes.

Elizabeth was on the side, thinking, “This fried chicken... looks like an illusion...”

Zhao Yao looked at Elizabeth and said, “Elizabeth, you have worked hard today. You are a powerful and beautiful cat.” He stroked Elizabeth’s head and said, “I will reward you with money later.”

Elizabeth pushed out her chest proudly and curled her tail high up with pride.

While Dust Ball was feeling perplexed, Zhao Yao caressed her head and said, “Dust Ball, you have accomplished great feats today, excellent. Bai Quan will get you some catmint ice cream later.”

Dust Ball licked her lips happily as Zhao Yao looked at Catherine and said, “Catherine, you have done well too, tell me what present you want later.”

Matcha was getting impatient as everyone had their rewards except him. He curled up his tail and rubbed Zhao Yao’s legs.

Zhao Yao kicked him aside and said, “Don’t rub. These are a new pair of pants. You have dirtied them with cat fur.”

Matcha meowed to show his grievances. He said in private, “Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, what about me? I worked hard to encourage everyone.”

Zhao Yao hesitated for a while and cuddled Matcha’s head. “Tonight, you may sleep on my pillow.”

Chapter 729: Respite

Matcha curled up his front paws while sprawled on the pillow with his face full of grievances.

“Disgusting, everyone was rewarded with food and money and my reward was to sleep on this pillow.”

Seeing the snoring Zhao Yao, Matcha placed his paw on his head and flicked out his sharp claws. “Humph, if I use my strength now, I will be able to kill Zhao Yao and dominate the Cat Nation.”

Laying his claws on Zhao Yao’s head, Matcha shook his head and retracted his claws. “Forget it. I will let you off today.”

Within a short while, Matcha tossed on the pillow, his four limbs holding onto Zhao Yao’s head and snoring loudly.

The next day, Zhao Yao opened his eyes, found Matcha all over his head and tossed him out. Matcha meowed and stood up with a face of sorrow gazing at him.

Zhao Yao stroked his head and said angrily, “Now I know the reason why I had nightmares of my head being hammered.” He got up while yawning and remembered his to-do-list—find the King of Death and deal with the Ivory issue.

He brushed his teeth while thinking, “The best scenario is that the King of Death disbands what is left of Ivory and dissociates himself from all the puppets. Although he has turned over a new leaf, it is still difficult for him to give himself up. Moreover, with the disassociation from the puppets, he will not be subjected to the effects of illusion. Will he revert to his old ways?”

Zhao Yao thought very hard but could not come up with a perfect solution. As the King of Death was associated with hundreds of thousands of people, Zhao Yao’s various tactics were not feasible. If he accidentally destroyed their awareness, the consequences would be irreversible.

Zhao Yao shook his head. “Ivory is completely destroyed and the King of Death should realize by now that he is no match for me. If he is not willing to comply, I will have to destroy him. Time is on our side. Even if he raises another army, he is still no match for me.”

After making a decision, Zhao Yao looked for the King of Death but discovered that the building was already vacant. He and his men were nowhere to be found.

While Zhao Yao was feeling surprised, Uncle Ho called and he told him that Ivory was completely disbanded. The Iron Army was handed over to the government and the King of Death’s assets were surrendered to the country. After disassociation with all the puppets, the King of Death disappeared without a trace.

For the next few days, Uncle Ho and his men were busy tying up the loose ends of Ivory. More than a few hundreds of thousands of commoners were controlled by the King of Death for about two years. Within the next few days, it made shocking headlines in the major newspapers of the world.

There were a lot of loose ends to tie up, including management of public opinion. The Iron Army was a ticking time bomb. Although the King of Death had provided all information, a large number of workers were required to understand the information and retrieve all resources of the Iron Army.

However, Zhao Yao was not concerned with all of this. He returned happily to Jianghai and resumed his carefree and decadent days.

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In the state of Maine in United States.

In a laboratory, an apostle yelled loudly. His body hair grew rapidly. In a blink of an eye, his entire body was covered in thick layers of hair, looking like a Yeti.

The Professor looked at the apostle and asked in astonishment, “Has he grown stronger? How much of improvement is that when compared to existing data?”

The assistant said, “The length has grown by 30%, the speed by 15%. The amount increased by at most 125%. This is incredible. According to normal standards, the superpower to control fur growth is only able to achieve the same results after three years of daily activation.”

The Professor’s breath quickened as he said, “Repeat the experiment one more time and activate all the monitoring equipment.” It was too incredible that the apostle’s superpower could be boosted to such level within a short period of time.

If there was that much boosting of the superpower to control fur growth, what would the effect be on Robot Fusion, Gravitation Control, Rapid Regeneration, Super Strength, Super Speed, and other superpowers?

“If we can understand the cause... No, there is no need to research the cause. If we are able to lend Project X’s superpower to the apostles in the Army, their fighting capability will be boosted by many times.”

The Professor’s eyes glinted. The value of Project X was far greater than what he had imagined.

A few hours later, the Professor studied the report of the experiment results and looked at Project X, his gaze becoming more insightful.

Any apostles within a three meter range of Project X would have their superpowers boosted significantly.

“Just like a domain.” The Professor shook his head, walked to the single-sided glass, and observed Project X who was reading a book.

During the entire experiment process, Project X was sitting on the table reading the comic book. There were no signs of activation of a superpower.

The Professor asked, "Is there any energy consumption?"

"According to the body statistics, there are no abnormal changes." The assistant said, "His ability is like a constant passive effect."

Project X closed his comic book and asked, "Hey? Can you send in a new batch of books? I have read through these books many times."

"Uh? Really?" The Professor walked up and conversed with Project X, "What do you want to read?" He received from the assistant a copy of the psychological profile report, which was compiled by a few psychologists who studied his data and condition.

The Professor scanned through the report that said: "... Simple and mild mannered... Curious about the outside world... Harmless..."

Project X said, "Any books will do. It's better if they are wordy so they will take me longer to read."

The Professor nodded, shut off the microphone and said to the assistant, "Send him some fantasy novels." After pondering, he could not resist asking, "Project X, are you able to boost the abilities of supercats?"

Project X casually nodded as he flipped open a comic book. He said calmly, "Yes, of course and the effect is even better. The boosted superpowers can be lent as per usual."

"Wait, what did you say?" The Professor exclaimed, "You are able to boost supercats' superpowers before they lend them?"

Project X lowered his head and shielded his face with the comic book revealing a hidden smile. He spoke in a serene tone, "Yes, that is so." He lifted his head and looked blankly at the Professor, "Why? Is there a problem?"

Chapter 730: Fun With Cats

After the Ivory incident came to an end, Zhao Yao returned to Jianghai.

The most anticipated event for that night were the experience points and skills upgrade.

“Matcha and Elizabeth require too many experience points to upgrade so they are out of consideration. As for the remaining...” Looking at the mission panel, Zhao Yao thought, “Dust Ball, Ares, Lucifer, and Sphynx cat are able to advance to the next level. Who shall I award with experience points?”

Lucifer and Sphynx cat were recently upgraded so a more powerful regeneration and training speed were not required.

Zhao Yao calculated the requirements for upgrading Dust Ball and Ares. He was very pleased. “Just enough for Dust Ball and Ares to advance to the next level.”

Zhao Yao waved his hand and upgraded Dust Ball and Ares. The panel showed:

BOOK: Level 6 (21107/20000).

Dust Ball: Level 9(0/100000)

Ares: Level 8 (0/50000)

Dust Ball attained level 9 and the Extradimensional Belly expanded by 100 square meters. Zhao Yao accessed the ability tree and saw two new skills.

Intermediate Dimension Portal: The number of Dimension Portals is increased to five.

Air purification: The air in the Extradimensional Belly will undergo self-purification.

Zhao Yao understood that the Dimension Portals were for improving transportation outside the Extradimensional Belly while the air purification was beneficial for the future development of the Extradimensional Belly.

He felt that the current number of Dimension Portals was not enough. Moreover, the greater number of Dimension Portals would help in air circulation. After consideration, he selected Intermediate Dimension Portals and Dust Ball effectively controlled five Dimension Portals.

Zhao Yao nodded in satisfaction and looked at Ares.

After Ares attained level 8, the radius of the Deflective Field increased to 40 meters and there were two available skills for selection.

Frost touch: The Deflective Field could lower its internal temperature to -60°C .

Toughness upgrade: Increase the toughness of the Deflective Field.

Zhao Yao was interested in the Frost touch. Previously, the Deflective Field had freezing effects but it was too weak and was similar to a fridge so he did not use it much.

The lowering of temperature to -60°C was useful especially when combined with the invisible field radius of 40 meters. It created more attack options for Zhao Yao.

With the continual strengthening of the Sphinx cat, Ares' Deflective Field was no longer the main physical attack option. Ares could provide an alternative attack option with the frost effect.

In the normal mode of Frost Touch, the temperature was -60°C . If a Power Up Card was used, how much would the temperature be? When normal modes of attack were ineffective, this could be an effective trump card.

Zhao Yao decided on Frost Touch.

He waved his hand and brought a cup of water in front of him via the Deflective Field. With concentration, he made the water's temperature drop rapidly and transformed it into ice that emitted white gas.

Zhao Yao stroked his chin and thought, "I do not need to use the air conditioning during the summer..."

Without the threat of Ivory, Zhao Yao resumed his carefree life.

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Two weeks later.

In front of the original cat café, numerous balloons flew into the sky as a celebration. The Millionaire's Cat Wonderland was officially open for business.

Thanks to Uncle Ho's recommendation of the renovation team, the apostles with various superpowers took only two weeks to renovate 40% of the shopping mall. The Cat Wonderland completed the first phase of the renovation on schedule. Zhao Yao wanted to start business as soon as possible so that he could earn more experience points at the end of the month.

The front of the Cat Wonderland was decorated with numerous floral baskets sent by government officials and business owners.

Bai Quan stood at the entrance to receive the well-wishing guests.

Zhao Xue walked to the entrance and asked curiously, "Is this a nightclub? Where is my brother?"

"We are an aboveboard wonderland for cuddling cats." Bai Quan said, "I think Boss is already inside."

Xiao Ming and Black Panther approached and cupped their hands to congratulate Bai Quan. "Congratulations! Wishing you prosperity and great profits for your business!"

Xiao Ming thought, "I haven't tasted meat for a week. Today I get to enjoy it."

They entered the main hall and saw a crystal showcase that was as large as a basketball court. Inside were a myriad of cats that were more than a hundred.

Bai Quan was at the side explaining, "Everyone may choose a cat to play with. The ones with a blue tags cost 50 dollars, the red tags cost 200 dollars and the golden tags cost 500 dollars. After

payment, the cat will follow you. Our business hours are from 1pm to 1am and you are allowed to cuddle, carry and play to your heart's content until you exit the premises."

Looking at the cats pose seductively, they gaped in astonishment.

Zhao Xue covered her face and whispered, "Bai Quan? Are these supercats?"

Bai Quan shook his head and whispered to Zhao Xue, "The ones with blue tags are farm cats, the ones with red tags are cats of different breeds. They had been properly taught by Elizabeth using her illusions so they are lovable, obedient and will follow the guests. The ones with the golden tags are supercats who wanted to earn a living."

In the crystal showcase, Fish Ball, who was wearing a golden tag, tapped on the ground and meowed at Zhao Xue, "Choose me! Quickly choose me!"

Zhao Xue looked at the waving Fish Ball and rubbed her forehead as she asked, "Is this place illegal?"

Bai Quan smiled as he replied, "How can playing with cats be illegal?"

Zhao Xue looked at a big sized animal in the showcase and asked, "What's that?"

Bai Quan gazed at the tail wagging and innocent looking Husky and said, "Playing with dogs is not illegal either."

Xiao Ming asked shyly, "Do I have to choose a cat?"

Realizing Xiao Ming's embarrassment, Bai Quan said, "You may enter to enjoy after purchasing a ticket. Choosing a cat for playing is additional paid service. This is the first day of business so tickets are not required and you can enter directly."

Bai Quan returned to the entrance to receive another guest. Xiao Shiyu brought Zhao Xue, who had chosen her cat, into the deep end of the Cat Wonderland.

The chosen cats followed behind the guests obediently and occasionally rubbed the guests' legs. They would play with the guests until the end of work time.

Zhao Xue looked at the location map and brought her cat to the 7D cinema. She thought, "7D cinema? Sounds like a cinema for pirated films. Only three show times per day? Now is the time for the first show." She entered the cinema and discovered that all the seats were vacant. She chose a seat and settled down. The cat jumped onto her knees and settled in her arms, snoring peacefully.

Just as Zhao Xue sat down, the cinema became dark. She found herself in a boundless sky full of stars and she fell from the sky like a comet, plummeting to the ground below.

The ears of Zhao Xue quivered. After improving her hearing perception, she discovered abnormalities, however, she smiled and continued to indulge in this rare experience.

Elizabeth yawned as she sprawled at the back of the cinema. Looking at Zhao Xue in the surveillance monitor, she continued her projection of the illusions.

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