

Am I A God?

Chapter 9: House

Zhao Yao nonchalantly replied, "Your owner- me, has made it rich. You will be living a rich cat life from now on."

Matcha listened on with glistening eyes and greedily requested, "How about you give me some money on Mobile Legends to buy a skin."

Zhao Yao shook his head and said, "Buy what skins? Let me tell you, skins are for noobs and really good players don't need skins. Killing your enemies is all you need."

Matcha retorted, "But I am a noob."

"You this brat... Can't you have more backbone? Being a noob now doesn't mean you will always be one. Think about it, when everyone has skins and you're the only one without, wouldn't it make you more unique?"

"But I still want the skins. I can wait till everyone has the skins then I'll remove mine."

Zhao Yao, feeling annoyed, kicked Matcha aside, "Let's not talk about that. Do give all these cat food a try and see which is the best."

Zhao Yao went on to open each and every cat food and poured out a little in front of Matcha for him to taste.

There were a total of 10 different brands and 15 different flavors. For some of them, Matcha took a sniff and refused to even try whereas for some he would finish with just a few mouthfuls but still had an unsatisfied look.

Just as Matcha was about to finish trying all of them, the book once again appeared in Zhao Yao's mind, giving off an amazing glow.

Zhao Yao saw the cat food and immediately realized what was different.

While still looking at the cat food, a list of evaluation appeared in his mind.

"Poor quality cat food- can barely satisfy hunger but will not have many benefits on the cat's body."

Zhao Yao turned to the cat food on the other side.

“Normal quality cat food- can satisfy hunger and at the same time, replenish some nutrients and vitamins. Eating for a month will give 1 point of experience.”

Zhao Yao went on to evaluate each and every cat food and learned that the cat food was categorized into 4 levels- poor, normal, good and premium.

Poor quality ones could only satisfy hunger while normal quality ones had some nutrients and would give 1 point of exp a month.

Good and premium cat food had more nutrients that a growing cat needs. Good quality ones gave 1 point of exp in 10 days while premium ones gave 1 point in just a day.

Zhao Yao also found out that the cat food Matcha preferred may not be of good or premium quality, but probably the one with a better taste.

And the ones he did not like may not be of poor or normal qualities but merely because he did not like the taste.

In his hands, Zhao Yao was holding onto a Desire’s brand cat food and it was the only premium one among the 10 brands he bought. It was also the most expensive.

“Haha, premium cat food! Eating this would give 1 point of exp a day and doesn’t this mean that Matcha can level up in 10 days without completing the mission?”

Although it cost 70-80 RMB for a pound, that kind of money was already nothing to Zhao Yao.

“Matcha, it shall be Desire’s then. You will eat this brand of cat food every day from now on.”

Zhao Yao had an idea, “Since there is premium cat food, is there a possibility that there’s epic or even legendary cat food? If there is, the experience points given will be even more. But on Taobao, Desire’s cat food is already the most expensive one.”

Zhao Yao had made up his mind to try finding better quality cat food so that Matcha could level up faster.

At the same time, a bell rang inside Zhao Yao’s head. Mission was completed.

He instantly gained 10 points of experience and the stats on the first page of the book was updated:

BOOK:Lv1(10/100)

PETS (1/1):Matcha

LEVEL:Lv1 (0/10)

LOYALTY:100

POWER:Timefreeze,lasts for 3s,cooldown for 3s

As the experience points were added to the book, a plus symbol beside Matcha's name lit up.

Zhao Yao analysed, "The exp points were all added to my book but it seems like these points can be used to level up the book or be given to the pet."

Zhao Yao pressed the plus symbol beside Matcha's name and the 10 exp points were immediately transferred to him. His stats changed.

PET:Matcha

LEVEL:Lv2 (0/100)

LOYALTY:100

POWER:Timefreeze,lasts for 3s,cooldown for 3s

The exp points needed to reach Lv 3 had suddenly jumped to 100. At the same time, a plus symbol lit up beside Matcha's power.

Zhao Yao clicked on it and an ability tree appeared.

Looking closely, Zhao Yao realized that for every time Matcha leveled up, he could choose to use the skill point to upgrade his power to one of the 2 choices given. The power 'timefreeze' was already unlocked at Lv 1.

Leveling up to Lv 2 allowed for the choice of one of the two Lv 2 powers.

The difference between the 2 Lv 2 powers was:

Time warp- the duration of time stopping would be doubled.

Void silence- the cooldown duration would be halved.

Zhao Yao saw the two different upgrades and frowned. One could increase the duration of time stopping and the other was a shorter cooldown time which meant that he could either choose to have more time to do more things or to be able to use the power more frequently.

In order to make good use of a shorter cooldown, this meant that he had to use the power more frequently and it did not seem as easy to control.

Zhao Yao decided to invest the skill point into time warp and increased the duration of time freeze.

The image of time warp lit up and the ability tree disappeared.

Matcha's stats for his power had changed. It became time freeze for 6s and cooldown of 6s.

"Hmm.. The cooldown time also increased?" Zhao Yao stared blankly, "Seems like after increasing the duration of time freeze, there is still a 1s use, 1s cooldown policy. Maybe decreasing the cooldown duration might have been more useful."

But Zhao Yao did not regret his choice as he smiled, looking at the now Lv 2 Matcha.

At the same time, the mission board lit up.

Mission: To get stronger, a suitable environment is important.

Reward: 20 points exp

Failure penalty: Cats cannot gain exp for 6 months

"This penalty is too harsh..." Zhao Yao looked at the 10 million RMB house mission requirement and sighed.

"I've kept this 10 million RMB for so long and soon they will be gone." Zhao Yao glanced at Matcha, who was still happily eating and reprimanded, "What kind of cat needs such a lavish house. Even humans don't live such a good life. This is the Jack Ma of the cat's world."

However reluctant, Zhao Yao knew that he had to complete the mission, not just for the 20 points of exp but also to prevent the harsh penalty.

"Speaking of which, a 10 million RMB house..." The Sky Palace condominium he saw on QQ chat came to mind.

Most of their flats cost over 10 million RMB and Zhao Yao originally had taken a liking to them but chose not to buy due to the costs. But the circumstance was different now.

He then logged into QQ and sent a message to Xiao Shi Yu.

"Where is it? That Sky Palace place, I'd like to buy one."

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“Dee.. Dee..” Xiao Shi Yu’s phone vibrated and she was shocked to see the message.

“Zhao Yao?”

In her recollections, Zhao Yao was very average and did not perform exceptionally in any areas during university. And his family background was normal too. Logically, working for 2-3 years should not be enough for him to afford the house.

“Is he interested in me?”

After becoming a property agent, she had similar experiences with guys using that as a method of wooing her.

Xiao Shi Yu was about to ignore him but the thought of her poor sales performance this month led her to give him a chance, “If I find out that you can’t afford it and waste my time, see what I’m gonna do to you.”

Xiao Shi Yu typed, “Which kind of flat are you interested in?”

Zhao Yao replied, “I’m looking at the 140 square meters ones you have.”

Xiao Shi Yu was surprised. Flats from the Sky Palace’s tall buildings in the district were quite expensive, each costing more than 10 million RMB. Given Zhao Yao’s background, there was no way he could afford it.

She was convinced that Zhao Yao had no intention to buy the house, but was just trying to woo her.

Xiao Shi Yu answered directly, “Let’s decide on a date then; I’ll show you the flats.”

Zhao Yao did not feel the sarcasm in her words and typed, “Sure, how about I come over at around 4 pm to look at the flats?”

Xiao Shi Yu was taken aback by his reply and thought, “Let’s see if you can afford it...”

She replied, “Okay, I’ll wait for you.”

Zhao Yao proceeded to hail a cab and arrived at Sky Palace within 10 minutes. He informed Xiao Shi Yu about his arrival.

A short while later, Xiao Shi Yu appeared in a purple office wear. Her flowy black hair, ivory white teeth and a pair of slim legs gently wrapped in a pair of black stockings took Zhao Yao’s breath away instantly.

Clearly, after entering the working society, she had learned how to dress well. She was looking more stunning than ever.

Zhao Yao waved, "Hello, sorry to trouble you."

"No problem." Xiao Shi Yu politely answered although she was still quite skeptical about it, "Do you have any special considerations about the house?"

"Hmm, nope." Zhao Yao thought for a while and said, "Let's take a look first."

Xiao Shi Yu's expectations dropped even further when she saw his outfit.

As Xiao Shi Yu lead Zhao Yao into the district, they were greeted by rows of green trees and the grand structure of the building. The lobby was decorated with western styled vases and statues, giving off a very classy aura.

Xiao Shi Yu brought Zhao Yao to the 17th floor of one of the buildings. She invited him into one of the flats, the walls of the interior were pasted with grey-white striped wallpapers and in the corner of the living room sat a white flowered pattern vase.

Xiao Shi Yu added on, "The flats in this building has five rooms and the interiors are all renovated and decorated. You just need to move your furniture in, and you can start living here."

Looking around the flat, Zhao Yao started to feel emotional. This flat was a paradise compared to the sh*t hole he was living in. The living room was already bigger than his current place and not to mention the two balconies on each side of the flat.

The toilets were also well furnished- the ceramic tiles on the floors and walls had a grey base with some gold colored pattern, giving off a luxurious feel.

The marble-made basin gave off a rigid, strong foundation look.

Xiao Shi Yu continued her pitch, "If you are to buy this flat now, you will be given a free car parking slot in the basement worth around 150 thousand RMB."

Having looked around a few times, Zhao Yao was feeling satisfied. The place was built by a famous organization and the quality, renovation and environment were all very satisfactory.

But the thought of the 10 million RMB price tag made his heart wrench.

Xiao Shi Yu started to frown as she saw Zhao Yao pacing up and down and asked, "So Zhao Yao, are you planning to buy? These flats are currently very popular and you might miss your chance if you don't decide now..."

“Yes, I’m buying. I’ll be paying the full amount straight up, no problems with that right?”

“Sure, let’s make a move first then, I still have other clients waiting...” Xiao Shi Yu thought Zhao Yao was not going to buy and had run her mouth off too quickly. She suddenly looked up and stared at him, “You... You just said you want to buy this flat? And you’re paying the full amount up front?”

Her mind could not believe what she just heard. This flat cost 10.8 million RMB without tax and the costs of furniture and electricity would add up to more than 11 million. Even to Xiao Shi Yu, this was a significant amount of money. She did not expect someone like Zhao Yao to be able to afford it.

Looking at her surprised expression, Zhao Yao was proud of himself, “That’s right, I’ve earned some money and planned to buy a house.”

Xiao Shi Yu, still finding it hard to believe, nodded and said, “That’s good, you can come with me to sign the papers.”

Zhao Yao then followed Xiao Shi Yu to a guest reception room which incited whispers among a few other salesgirls there.

A slightly plump salesgirl said, “He’s so young and dresses so normally. You can tell at one look that this kind of person can’t afford it.”

Another tall salesgirl said, “That may not be true. He might just be hiding his wealth.”

“Hehe, I think he is just interested in Xiao Shi Yu. Wasn’t there quite a few of them this month? Acting like they are interested in the house when they are just here for her.”

Just as the 3 of them were busy chatting, a cough interrupted them, and they quietened down.

“Manager.”

The sales manager gave the 3 of them a glare and said, “That guy is buying a 148 square meters sized flat, and he’s even paying the full amount upfront. Next time, don’t judge too quickly.”

The three salesgirls were shocked to hear the manager’s words. As soon as the manager left, the fat girl exclaimed, “148 sqm flat, isn’t that over 10 million RMB? That guy is so rich?”

The tall salesgirl had a look of envy and said, “Xiao Shi Yu must be really lucky. Even though the commission is just half a percent, that’d still be tens of thousands RMB.”

“What is tens of thousands RMB to him?” the fat salesgirl added, “I wonder if he has a girlfriend. Whoever would buy me a 148 sqm flat in that building, I’d marry him right away.”

“Haha, you still dare to think about being his girlfriend? Xiao Shi Yu is already there, which means you’d never get your turn.”

While the salesgirls were laughing among themselves, in the reception room, Xiao Shi Yu was still stunned.

At this moment, the sales manager arrived and smiled, “Mr. Zhao, I’ve heard from Shiyu that you’d like to buy the flat on the 17th floor? The one that costs 10.8 million RMB?”

“That right. And I’d like to pay the full amount upfront.” On the outside, Zhao Yao appeared calm, but his heart was pumping hard. He would have preferred taking a loan, but doing so would result in not completing the mission on time.

The sales manager smile got even brighter upon hearing this news.

“Sure sure sure, let me go prepare the documents, please wait a short while.”

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