

## Am I A God 911

### Chapter 911: Diana– Evolution!

Next, Zhao Yao joined the other teams in killing NPCs, killing the elder, grocery shop owner, drugstore owner, teacher etc. along the way. However, when he went offline to check the progress bar, he found out that the progress bar did not grow at all.

“It is not about killing NPC? Previously my eyes were playing tricks on me?”

Zhao Yao thought about it and decided to give the other two activities a try. It was to kill pigs and inform everyone to kill legendary creature.”

Next, Zhao Yao went to the pig pen. It had already been one or two hours since he last went. The players in the pig pen did not recognize him anymore. Hence, he quietly squatted in a corner and managed to get his hands on five piglets after almost an hour.

During this period of time, once Zhao Yao touched a pig, he would go offline once to check the growth of the Book progress bar.

“Even killing pigs does not work?”

Hence after thinking, Zhao Yao walked out of the pig pen and returned after a while, screaming, “A giant panda just appeared at the entrance of the school! Xiao Yu! Let’s go and catch it quickly!”

Along with the scream, the players in the pig pen got excited immediately and dashed out without a word to catch the giant panda.

Zhao Yao looked at them leaving and went offline himself to check on the Book’s progress bar.

“Seems like it grew a little? But it seems like it didn’t grow too?”

Zhao Yao decided to give it another try. However, after he came back online, he did not stay at the pen pig anymore. Instead, he went to different locations of the hundred beasts college such as the classroom, parade square, grocery shop, drugs shop, groves etc.

“A giant panda appeared at the college entrance! Guys, go and catch it quickly!”

“Flying ability is rewarded for catching the principal! Guys quickly come over here!”

“A bunny girl appeared in the classroom!”

After spreading rumors all over the beginner’s college, Zhao Yao went offline right away and looked at the significant growth of the Book’s progress bar in excitement.

He did a rough estimation. It must have at least been by 5%?

“Could it be that I need spread rumors? But it doesn’t feel right. There should be a deeper reason behind this.”

After thinking about it, Zhao Yao woke Diana and Arthas up to discuss with them the reason behind the growth of the progress bar.

“The Awareness Dimension can be collected just by lying to people?” Diana who was puzzled and spoke, “There is such a thing?”

“Lying is just superficial significance, Diana.” Arthas, at the side, spoke, “The reason should be the change of emotions from many people. The so-called awareness dimension is the projection of consciences of numerous beings in this universe. Therefore, it is like the conscience of a being: chaotic, random and unpredictable.

And since the Closers World’s creator is able to absorb the power given out from the others’ emotional fluctuations, maybe Zhao Yao, you are able to absorb this too?”

After hearing what Arthas said, Zhao Yao nodded his head in agreement. However, if that was the case, isn’t he snatching stealing resources in Closers World? Why did the creators not realize that this time and kick him out, locking his account for three days like the last time?

“Could it be because the type of resources being snatched is different?” Zhao Yao muttered to himself.

Next, Zhao Yao experimented for a few more hours. While the progress bar grew beyond the one-third mark, he finally had a rough idea of the growth for the progress bar.

“Firstly, there needs to be emotional fluctuations in the other players.”

“Secondly, they must know that the emotional fluctuation is due to me. Then, direct their happiness, excitement, hate, resentment or whatever emotions at me.”

Arthas added, “Actually the awareness dimension energy you are absorbing is the same as the Closers World’s, however, the players unconsciously changed their awareness target to you, causing the emotions fluctuations to converge towards you.

While speaking, Arthas tilted his head. “However, how do you actually absorb it? Why are there no results from the attempts by Diana and me?”

Zhao Yao laughed, obviously he will not tell him the specific settings of the Book. He only patted Diana’s head and said, “Diana, I will collect enough awareness dimension energy today and use it on you for you to evolve!”

“Really?” Diana surprised, “I am still able to evolve?”

“Yes, definitely.” Zhao Yao nodded and said, “You guys are not the only ones with super powers, I have super powers too. My superpower is to train you guys. Did you forget that all of you got strong because of my training?”

Diana quickly nodded and said in her heart, “Hehe then aren’t I stronger than Elizabeth and Mum? Won’t my position at home be the highest? Hehehehe, wait till I evolve, I will show off in front of Elizabeth and let her know who is the bigger sister after all!”

Arthas, who was at the side, was excited after hearing what Zhao Yao said. He felt that he had finally found out the secret to the power of the Headless Horseman.

However, he remained doubtful that he would be able to let Diana evolve.

“Continue to evolve? Do you think you are playing Pokemon?”

After coming to a conclusion, Zhao Yao went online excitedly to Closers World. He planned to fill the progress bar and evolve Diana.

However, this time when Zhao Yao returned to the beginner’s college and started to scream that the legendary creature was there, only a small group dashed out to the entrance to look for the legendary creature.

“Look, its that Zou X again.”

“It is that guy who is spreading rumors and cheating people’s feelings.”

“Such low ethics.”

Zhao Yao saw a player spit at him while walking past and said in his heart, “They already recognize me?”

Zhao Yao screamed for a while more and found out that everyone only gave him a cold look and did not care about him anymore.

Zhao Yao frowned. The college was a safe ground, he could not pick a fight. Furthermore, his level one black turtle was such a weakling, he could not defeat anyone.

At that thought, Zhao Yao planned to return to the small yard to see if his elder had been reborn and if he could organize another attack on the elder.

However, Zhao Yao was silenced upon entering.

In front of him was the elder hovering one meter above the ground, covered in armor, with plasma flames behind him. He was smiling mercifully at him.

“God damn...” Zhao Yao squatted down for this first time, he felt like giving up on this game.

“What kind of ridiculous game is this?” Zhao Yao covered his face and said desperately in his heart, “Are those alien cats crazy? Who designs a game like this. The advancement is totally wrong!”

However, after some thinking, Zhao Yao eyes lit up. Walking out of the yard, he took out his closer ball and hit the back of the elder’s head hardly.

“Pong!” When the closer ball almost hit the metal armor, the elder’s head turned 180 degrees around swiftly. He looked at Zhao Yao with his eyes filled with red beams.

Zhao Yao immediately ran out of the door, screaming for his life, “Boss appeared! Boss appeared!”

“It’s is that guy again!”

“He’s probably lying again!”

“Let’s not bother.”

However, the next moment, they saw the robot flying behind Zhao Yao and the players in the area were all stunned.

“There is really the Boss!”

Players ran up excitedly, along with the sound of missiles, hundreds of players were bombed to death by twelve continuous missile launches. With Zhao Yao dying along with them.

However, when he went offline to look at the progress bar, he let out a sigh of relief, he felt like he was on the right path. With his success, he continued luring more players towards the elder.

“Why is the elder so strong?”

“The game company is idiotic!”

“Yesterday, I killed over a hundred elderd. Never did I come across such a strong elder!”

“I can’t guess the mechanism of this game! Totally can’t guess!”

After an hour, countless amateurs were killed in their wails. Zhao Yao went offline contentedly. Looking at the full progress bar, he called excitedly for Diana and chose evolve.

Then Diana’s body was seen inflating in a beam of glaring white lights.

Chapter 912: Level 11

Zhao Yao watched as Diana’s body expanded in a bright flash of white light. As the white light faded, a brand new Diana appeared before him.

Diana still retained most of the features of a Ragdoll cat but her ears became much larger. Her tail also became bushier, almost as long as her body, making it look like a big scarf.

At the same time, Diana had a magical aura around her as pink-colored smoke wafted around her body. She could even float with a slight movement like a balloon that gently descended from the sky, she landed on the floor with the same grace.

Diana stared in astonishment at her physical change. “What happened to me?”

Zhao Yao, on the other hand, was fixated on the Book, as he saw Diana’s level change to Level 11 (0%).

There was no addition to her ability tree, instead, she received a physical transformation directly.

In her transformed state, her physical immunity increased by 30%. Each of her superpowers were boosted by another 100%.

Looking at Diana’s panel, Zhao Yao thought, “Does this mean that the so-called evolution is to strengthen all the skills gained from Level 1 to Level 10 as a whole?”

Zhao Yao felt the Book in his heart. An unexplainable and inexorable comprehension of his own abilities instantly dawned on him.

“The skill points earned from Level 1 to Level 10 form the foundation to select the direction path of the supercats’ evolution.

After evolution starts in Level 10, it builds on this foundation and continuously strengthens it, digging deeper into the potential of these abilities.”

Zhao Yao glanced at the progress bar and ‘+’ sign behind Diana as he thought, “I can’t use experience points to level up anymore?”

He tapped the level up button to try it out. However, he realized that after Diana had evolved and reached Level 11, she could directly absorb the energy from the Awareness Dimension to continue evolving and leveling up.

Of course, experience points were still useful. However, 10 000 experience points could only be exchanged for 1% evolution progress.

Zhao Yao understood from this that using experience points to exchange for evolution progress was a very taxing and inefficient method.

“Looks like I have to absorb energy from the Awareness Dimension to continuously fill up the evolution progress bar to level up Diana.”

“The most effective way to use experience points would be to level up the supercats between Levels 1 to 10.”

Diana began experimenting with her evolved body as well. She could float into the air like a balloon just with a jump, and after kicking off the walls a few times, she began flying across the room, giggling with delight as she did so.

Arthas stared at her in astonishment. A Ragdoll cat had actually evolved right before his eyes. Her physical evolution was enough to fascinate him, not to mention the evolution in her superpowers.

Zhao Yao grabbed Diana in midair and stroked her for a bit before his eyes lit up in surprise.

“This feeling is surprisingly nice. So light and so soft.” Nodding his head approvingly, Zhao Yao stared at Diana and asked, “Can you transform back to your original self?”

“Ah? I can still transform back to my original self?” Before Diana finished her sentence, the physical changes on her body had diminished and she turned back into her original form as a Ragdoll cat.

“Eh? I can really change back into my old form?”

It was as if Diana had discovered a new toy to play with. She kept changing back and forth between her evolved form and her original form, squealing in delight occasionally.

“Okay, enough,” Zhao Yao said. “Stop playing around if you still want to continue evolving.”

Diana’s eyes lit up immediately as she turned to Zhao Yao and asked, “I can still evolve?”

“Of course you can.” Zhao Yao smiled confidently. “Matcha and the rest are playing this game too right? Call them over. Let’s go on a rampage in Closers World.”

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United States.

Tom, the British Shorthair, sat up from his bed in anger. He took off the game console and threw it hard on the floor.

Giggle, the American Shorthair stared at him in surprise and asked, “What’s the matter, Tom? Why did you throw the game console on the floor?”

“Blame it on the stupid game you created!” Tom got more infuriated when he heard Giggle’s voice. He flared his fur as he stared at Giggle and shouted, “What kind of trashy game is this! I died right after I got into the Beginner’s College!”



Giggle asked curiously, “You died? How did you die?”

“I was killed by an old grandpa!” Tom replied agitatedly. “An old grandpa dressed in an Iron Man suit! Why don’t you just let him wear an Infinity Gauntlet and just kill off all the players!”

“Oh! You mean that mutant old grandpa,” Giggle said with delight. “This is a bonus scene which I specially created. The old grandpa that dies changes into a different form. I know you like The Avengers and Iron Man, so I specially created this bonus scene with Iron Man in it.”

“I do like The Avengers and Iron Man! But that does not mean I like being killed by Iron Man!” Tom was furious. “And what exactly were you thinking? Why did you include the ability to kill players in the functions of NPCs?! A normal game can’t be played like this!!”

“It can’t be that bad, right? This is an ingenious configuration I came up with. Not only can NPCs be killed, they can be captured too. You probably didn’t know this, but the old grandpa that guides beginners, the lady boss of the pharmacy, and the college security guard are the strongest beginner suits in the whole Beginner’s Village. These can be used all the way till Level 30.

The first person to capture all of them will earn a secret reward too.”

Giggle wondered, “I wonder who will discover this hidden configuration.”

Tom clutched his head as he shook his head crazily. “Who would want to discover such a dumbass configuration!”

“You’re wrong, Tom. You can say that my superpowers are lacklustre but you can’t say my games are not good,” Giggle said confidently. “I combined all the good elements from the top 20 trending online games and made it into my Closers World.”

“For example, many players seek a certain degree of reality in gameplay so I configured the NPCs such that they could be killed as well. A lot of players like surprises so I configured the NPCs with a mutant ability. Even a player who is walking harmlessly on the streets can be killed. When the player comes back online, they might find that there are less monsters in the game, and all sorts of interesting situations will occur spontaneously.”

Tom covered his face in anguish and said, “Doomed, this game is doomed. This game will crash after at most one month. Our company will go bankrupt and we’ll probably not even be able to afford salmon then.”

“How is that possible?” Giggle said happily. “Don’t you think this makes the game world more realistic? Doesn’t that make the sensory substitution in the players even better? These are only the minor details. I have created richer and more complex missions, soul-stirring plots, exciting power systems and all sorts of fun instance dungeons.

Heh heh, the humans on this planet will definitely like this game and become addicted to it.”

Tom muttered, “Who knows, someone might just bomb our game company...”

“When more and more people become addicted to our game, Closers World will become stronger and stronger. Everything will run in a healthy cycle.”

Tom was speechless. He turned to walk away as he uttered, “I’m not playing this game anymore.”

Giggle frowned. He said coldly, “Tom, stop being willful. I’m not asking you to really play the game. What I want is for you to absorb the energy of the Awareness through Closers World to improve your ability. This is what we’re really aiming for. Playing the game is only a matter of convenience.”

Tom replied indignantly, “This is so troublesome. Can we change to a different training method? You’re really not cut out for creating games. Why don’t we hire some professionals...”

Giggle cut him off angrily and immediately said, “No. You better go and play that game right now. Remember to be a good person and do good, so that they will remember your name in the game, be grateful to you and focus their attention on you. Do you understand?”

As he said that, Giggle pressed his paw on Tom’s head and said, Or I’ll transfer your Awareness to a pile of shit.”

Tom stared at the game console on the floor in despair and cried out, “What must I do for you to let me go? I don’t want to play this game!”

Giggle dragged Tom step by step towards the game console and consoled him patiently, “Stop making a fuss. Just focus on playing the game. It will become more fun the more you play it. Think about it, you can happily play the game and become stronger at the same time, what’s not to love?”

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## Chapter 913: Gathering the Supercats

After Zhao Yao logged in, he started wandering around the Beginner’s College aimlessly while waiting for Matcha and the rest to come over.

“Arthas and the rest said that this game also has many built-in social media applications. It even has Wechat.” Zhao Yao sat down on the floor, trying to figure out how to open Wechat.

Right at that moment, he fell into a trance when he realized he was actually able to feel the Book’s presence in the game.

“Eh? I can sense the various panels in the Book? I can activate the Diamond Hall too? So I can use the Book in the game?” Zhao Yao’s eyes flickered before he regained his composure. “I have Diana’s superpower now. Is it because I can do much more things in dreamscape games like Closers World after Diana evolved?”

At the thought of this, Zhao Yao almost activated Level 11 Diana’s abilities on the spot to see if he could penetrate Closers World.

However, just as he thought of activating his superpowers, a strong wave of evil swept his senses, as if the whole world saw him as an enemy. Zhao Yao immediately suppressed the thought of wanting to activate superpowers.

He experimented with it for a while more before he understood the situation.

“After Diana’s abilities upgraded to Level 11, there was a great enhancement in her powers. I can even use the Book in a dreamscape game like Closers World, and can even sense a premonition of attack from Closers World itself.”

Zhao Yao stroked his chin and thought, “If I continue to enhance Diana’s Nightmare Lord abilities, I will be able to do more and more things in Closers World. One day, I will attain the ability to fight against those alien cats in the world of the Awareness Dimension.”

After setting this target for himself, Zhao Yao continued to find the whereabouts of the Wechat app. Finally, after a few rounds of shouting, an interface of commonly used social media apps in the world appeared before him.

Zhao Yao tapped on the Wechat icon. A message popped out which mentioned that 10 USD were required to unlock the Wechat function.

“Trashy game.” Zhao Yao gritted his teeth as he bought the app in the game. Though he was unhappy about paying, it was be too troublesome for him not to use Wechat.

After logging into his Wechat account, Zhao Yao discovered that he had already been added into a group chat with Matcha and the rest of the supercats. The supercats in the group were all gamers that worked for him. Zhao Yao briefly scrolled through the list and saw that there were actually around 70-80 supercats playing Closers World.

“No wonder Bai Quan told me that the cats in the Cat Wonderland have been slacking off recently. So they have been playing this game all day.”

Zhao Yao saw a flurry of emoticons being sent to the chat when he entered. Suddenly, someone asked in the chat, “Who added Zhao Yao to the group?”

The group suddenly fell silent. The next thing he knew, he got kicked out of the group.

“What the hell! Who kicked me out?!” Zhao Yao was instantly enraged. He immediately sent a message to Matcha screaming, “Quick add me in! And who kicked me out of the chat?”

Matcha replied, “Lightning kicked you out. They were scared you wouldn’t let them continue playing the game anymore.”

Zhao Yao held in his temper as he replied, “Tell them, in this game, there is no distinction between boss and worker. Everyone is equal. After I join the group chat, you guys are free to say whatever you want, I will not blame you guys at all.”

“... Okay,” Matcha said. “I’ll add you back into the chat.”

Zhao Yao was added back into the group chat and immediately saw a flurry of messages that read things like, “Long live our Boss!”

Zhao Yao said, “Enough, stop trying to bootlick me. Let’s all work hard together in Closers World from now on and make a mark for ourselves.”

Lightning exclaimed, “Hurray! Are we going to create a guild? Whoever offends us, we’ll kill that person until they quit the game.”

“What nonsense are you on about again,” Zhao Yao said. “Come to my office after work tomorrow. I want to have a chat with you. Your work attitude has been a little problematic recently.”

Lightning was speechless.

Roly Poly asked, “What are we supposed to do in the game?”

Zhao Yao was surprised. He asked, “Roly Poly, you’re playing the game too?”

Roly Poly said, “I haven’t started playing. I just heard that you had some things to do in this game, so I asked the cats to add me into the chat first.”

“Very good. I’ll not say any more on Wechat. Let’s all just gather at Beginner’s College first. I’m standing at the entrance of the College. My ID is Zou x GuangYuZhui.”

After Zhao Yao mentioned that, he did not send anymore messages and stood at the entrance of Beginner’s College to wait for the supercats to arrive.

Not long after, a cute, young lady shorter than 1.5m skipped over to Zhao Yao and stood before him, staring right at Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao glanced at the Lolita. Her ID was “Irresistibly Meng”.

Zhao Yao asked when he saw her staring at him, “What’s the matter?”

The Lolita immediately spoke in a greasy male voice and said, “Zhao Yao, it’s me. I’m Roly Poly.”

Zhao Yao’s good mood was instantly ruined. He stared at the cute face before him and said, “Why did you use a female character? And you made it so... so...”

“Cute right?” Roly Poly said. “I knew you would like this kind of look, so I looked up online tutorials and gathered data from other people to create this look.”

Zhao Yao was exasperated. “Do you know that speaking in a male voice with that face makes people really uncomfortable?”

“I can keep quiet and not speak.” Roly Poly giggled as he sat beside Zhao Yao. He asked, “Zhao Yao, do you want to touch me?”

“Ah?” Zhao Yao was flustered as he immediately said, “What are you talking about?!”

Roly Poly patted his chest and said, “I said, do you want to try touching me? Don’t you like to stroke us all the time? Want to try stroking us in the game?”

A new player who was just passing by suddenly heard a male voice saying all this to another male. The player turned around and gasped in shock at what he saw before walking off hastily.

Zhao Yao was furious. “Roly Poly! Stop saying all this nonsense in the game! Look, other people are getting the wrong idea!”

“Oh,” Roly Poly said passionately. “Don’t worry, Zhao Yao, just try it. When I went on the forum to search for online tutorials, I realized that many humans want to try touching as well. You can try it too.”

“Don’t come near me!” Zhao Yao stretched out his hand to push Roly Poly away, but he and Roly Poly were both at the same beginner level in the game, so their powers were around the same level. After some tussling, a bolt of lightning struck down on them.

Roly Poly was immediately expelled beyond five meters. When he looked at Zhao Yao, his mouth hung open in shock at what he saw.

At that moment, Zhao Yao's head had turned into a pig's head. The words "Kink for Molesting Females" was added in front of his ID in yellow.

"Kink for Molesting Females Zou x GuangYuZhui." Roly Poly was shocked. "Zhao Yao you've suddenly gained a new ID? Is this a hidden reward?"

"Reward your head! This must definitely be a punitive measure of this dumbass game! It even said that my attack and defense power have been reduced by half! That and this ID will be in effect for half an hour!"

Zhao Yao was about to explode from anger at the ID on top of his head. This was at the entrance to the College. There were too many new players walking around. Seeing the varying stares of admiration, disgust, or even envy from the new players who passed by, Zhao Yao really felt like going offline to kill Roly Poly right at that instance.

However, he noticed a sudden, slight increase in the evolution bar in the Book, and became delighted for a moment.

"This works too?"

## Chapter 914: A Yellow Name and the Wait

Zhao Yao was delighted by the slight increase in the evolution progress.

"No one knows me here anyway. It's a virtual world, why not..."

Zhao Yao turned to Roly Poly and gestured with his finger, "Roly Poly, come here."

Roly Poly walked up to him blankly. The moment Zhao Yao made his move, another bolt of lightning struck him and expelled him away.

Roly Poly stared at the user ID above Zhao Yao's head and screamed, "Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! The name above your head became even more yellow!"

"Humph, this is just the start!" Zhao Yao's eyes sparkled as he stared at Roly Poly. He started cackling madly as he threw himself at the female character controlled by Roly Poly.

Not long after, bolts of lightning struck continuously and rained down on Zhao Yao. Roly Poly stared in astonishment at Zhao Yao, who had totally transformed into a standing pig. The name above his head had become so yellow it looked as if it was about to turn into shit and drip down.

His ID also became 'Female Terminator' Zou x GuangYuzhui.

The players who passed by were all shocked by the sight of him.

A female player exclaimed, "How did that person become a pig, is that his skin in this game? How cute!"

Her boyfriend beside her immediately dragged her aside and warned her, "Didn't you see that he's a yellow name player?"

The female player asked, "What's a yellow name player? Is it the same as a red name?"

Her boyfriend replied, "Yellow names are a configuration of Closers World. This is a virtual reality game, so people who behave in a lewd manner towards characters of the opposite sex will become yellow names."

As he said that, the man glanced at Zhao Yao carefully, as if he was scared that the other party would charge over and rape them. "A player as yellow as him, who knows how many heinous deeds he has done. And look at his name, Zou x GuangYuzhui. One look and you can tell that this guy is very uncultured. Who knows, he might actually have violated that girl called Guang Yuzhui.

Anyway, let's just stay far far away from him and take the other path."



Zhao Yao did not see himself the same way as the players around him did. He just chuckled continuously as he stared at the evolution bar in the Book. He could now see the Book and the evolution bar in the game. Though it was difficult to tell by how much the evolution bar had increased, he realized that each time there was an increase, the bar would flash brightly to clearly signal the increase.

“Heh heh, murder and arson, the riches they bring [1. lyrics of a song],” Zhao Yao cracked his knuckles menacingly. “I’ve finally understood the profound secret to evolution.”

Next, Zhao Yao’s supercats gradually arrived at the entrance of the College and found Zhao Yao, who now had a yellow name.

A bald, muscular man who looked like a beggar donned in rags walked up to Zhao Yao and asked hesitantly, “Zhao Yao?”

“Oh? Matcha? You’re finally here.” Zhao Yao stared at the muscular man before him and nodded in approval. “Wait here first, the other cats are still on their way.” When he said that, he stared at the equipment on Matcha’s body and asked, “Why do you look so ragged and worn-out? Are you faring badly here? What’s your level now?”

Matcha replied, “The problem lies with this stupid game. All the equipment has a certain degree of durability to it, but there’s nowhere to repair our equipment! So I can only continue wearing my worn-out equipment.”

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Tom screamed, “Amakusa! Where do we repair our equipment? Why can’t I find it?”

“Repair equipment?” Amakusa asked in confusion, “Why do you need to repair equipment?”

“My equipment durability ran out!”

“Did I set such a thing?”

“You didn’t?”

“Did I?”

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Matcha puffed out his chest in pride as he took out his Closer Ball and said, “As for my level, my main pet is already level 32!” As he said that, he opened the Closer Ball and screamed, “Come out! Vagabond!”

As he said that, a vagabond emerged from Matcha’s ball.

Zhao Yao exclaimed, “You can release the animal in the Closer Ball?” At the same time, he thought to himself, “I am actually not the least surprised by how Matcha caught a Vagabond as his Closer pet. Have I accustomed myself to this game?”

Matcha said, “Yeah, once your Closer pet reaches Level 10, you can learn the skill of unleashing your Closer pet. You can release another Closer pet for battle while being possessed by one.”

Vagabond glanced at Matcha before lying on the floor and saying lazily, “Let’s make this clear. Battles are out of the question for me, sleeping in the Closer Ball is the only way to survive.”

Zhao Yao pointed at the Vagabond and asked, “Matcha, what’s the use of this thing? And speaking of that... How did you manage to raise this useless bum to Level 32?”

Matcha replied, “Vagabond is really useful!” After he said that, he turned to Vagabond and commanded, “Vagabond! Activate your sleeping power now!”

When the Vagabond lay down on the floor and started sleeping, Matcha explained, “Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao! Quick look! My Vagabond is asleep now. In this state, Vagabond’s defense and recovery power will be greatly strengthened! After being attacked, it will counter with mockery as well. This is the best pet to use for pulling tricks on opponents.”

Zhao Yao rolled his eyes. “Forget it, why am I so concerned about this dumbass game.” As he said that, he turned his gaze on a hairy man behind Matcha, who was covered in thick, bushy hair all over his body, including his nostrils, armpits, chest, and stomach.

“You are?”

The hairy man said, “Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao! It’s me, Lightning. Can’t you tell?” He stared at the thick, bushy hair on his body in satisfaction as he continued, “This game’s character customization function is so good. It could actually restore some of my former grandeur.”

Zhao Yao sighed and asked, “What’s your level now?”

Lightning replied, “My main pet is at Level 29 now. I was training with Matcha just now! I’m really close to becoming Level 30.”

Zhao Yao nodded. This level should be just right. At that moment, another two people appeared. Both of them had all kinds of light flashing around their body and were clad in heavy armor. The weapons behind them were so glossy that they shone brightly. Both characters were on horseback, and the hooves of their horses blazed with fire.

The pair came over to Zhao Yao. One of them asked, “Zhao Yao? What’s the matter? We still need to train together.”

“Rice Cake?” Zhao Yao stared at them in surprise and asked, “What are both of your levels now?”

The other person replied, “I should be around Level 300, if I add up all the levels of my six Closer pets. I can open another Closer position later on. Each character can capture up to six Closer pets and gain the powers of these six Closer pets.”

“You are Gaia?” Zhao Yao was stunned. “The two of you... How much time did you guys actually spend on this dumbass game?”

Rice Cake just stared curiously at Zhao Yao and asked, “Zhao Yao, where did you get this outfit from? I want it too!”

“It’s limited edition and it ran out.” Zhao Yao nodded in approval at the both of them as he said, “It will be easier to do things now since both of your levels are so high.”

Matcha added in and said, “Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, actually, if I add up all my other Closer pets’ level, my level should be close to 300 as well. Aside from Vagabond, I have another more powerful Closer pet!”

## Chapter 915: Angel & Massacre

Zhao Yao ignored Matcha’s call and pulled Rice Cake and Gaia happily to one side for a discussion.

Matcha looked glumly at the three of them discussing secretively and sighed, “Zhao Yao’s wrong. He shouldn’t just look at the levels. It doesn’t mean a high level player is powerful. Rice Cake and Gaia’s Closer pets might not be able to defeat my Vagabond.”

“Yes, indeed.” Lightning looked yearningly at Matcha’s Vagabond and said, “Matcha, may I borrow your Vagabond for two days?”

Matcha frowned and said, “Don’t you know that Closer pet’s are like canned food? Both are not to be lent? If you want one, catch it yourself.”

“The Vagabond is hard to capture. Don’t be petty. Let me play with it for two days.”

“Never.”

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On the other side of the college, a suave and charismatic youth stood behind the wall and looked excitedly at a girl nearby.

The youth’s name was written on his head—Shadow Wings.

Shadow Wings sighed as he gazed at the lavishly dressed girl with golden wings. “Tender Sweetie looks attractive.” Seeing the girl chatting warmly with a few guys, he said enviously, “Sweetie’s very warm and concerned about her friends. She’s an angel.”

Shadow Wings recalled the first time he met her.

A chance meeting at a training, they chose the same pet and looked at each other smiling. The girl said, "I'll let you have it."

Shadow Wings drummed up his courage to add her as a friend. Every time he messaged her, he would get a reply and even receive her photos and videos.

She was a well-shaped beautiful girl, who kept many cats. She seemed to like small animals.

"I heard Sweetie's surname was Zhao and I feel I understand her better." He thought blissfully, "I wonder when I will be able to meet her in real life."

The world abruptly shook in his eyes. Shadow Wings exited the game unhappily. He opened his eyes, looked at the middle-aged lady in front of the bed and said, "What're you doing? Don't you see that I'm busy?"

The lady looked at the chubby guy and said worriedly, "Ming Ming, don't you have an interview tomorrow? It's so late. Quit playing the game, okay?"

The chubby guy flew into a rage and shouted, "You are such a bore! Old lady! I'm doing important things in the Closers World! You don't know anything!"

The lady said gently, "Don't stay up late. Have an early bedtime. The interview tomorrow is important..."

"What do you know? The Closers World is able to replace my sleep and save much more time! I'm doing them a favor by going to that lousy job's interview." The chubby guy scoffed and picked up his computer game visor as he said, "Don't bother me again."

The lady looked at her son who had been unemployed for more than ten years and said, "Ming Ming, buck up for tomorrow's interview and work hard for your job..."

"You're irritating!" The chubby guy said angrily. "If you nag me again, I won't go to the interview!" He put on his game visor and said, "When I'm using the game visor, don't bother me!"

After entering the Closers World, Shadow Wings admired his youthful body and smiled blissfully as he walked over to Sweetie and greeted her. “Sweetie, why are you at Beginner’s College? Are you taking on a mission?”

Sweetie smiled at him and said, “No, I’m meeting my friends here.”

“Friends... are you doing missions with your friends? Can I join you?” Shadow Wings accompanied Sweetie happily to the college entrance and saw her smiling happily as she ran to a man with a perverted alias.

Shadow Wings almost lost control of himself when the man caressed Sweetie’s head.

“Why is that happening? Why is my angel Sweetie so intimate with a pervert...”

Zhao Yao looked at Shadow Wings, who was glaring at him and asked Elizabeth curiously, “Elizabeth, is that my cat? Who’s he?”

Tender Sweetie smiled as she fanned her wings and said, “A friend.”

Zhao Yao touched Elizabeth’s wings and said in amazement, “Elizabeth, your outfit looks lavish, what’s your level?”

“What? You mean this?” Elizabeth scratched her head and spat out her tongue. “It’s like a costume. I’m not too sure. Someone gave it to me. My Closer pet’s highest level is 15.”

Gaia and Rice Cake looked enviously at Elizabeth’s costume and muttered, “That’s a divine costume and is only available in the commerce store. It’s equipped with the highest attack bonus and is very, very expensive...”

Zhao Yao looked at Elizabeth suspiciously and said, “What have you done in the game...”

Elizabeth tilted her head and smiled. “Nothing much, I only made lots of friends.” She thought, “I also got Zhao Xue to earn some pocket money.”

She surveyed the down-and-out Matcha and gazed at the well equipped Rice Cake and Gaia who were envious of her. She laughed inside. “Even if Rice Cake and Gaia were to increase their levels, they would just be powerful fighters. They would still be no match against large numbers.”

Elizabeth scoffed at Matcha. “Matcha and Lightning are in a worse shape. Poorly equipped and with low levels, they aren’t even qualified to be fighters.”

“They don’t understand. Humans take over the world while cats only need to subdue humans.”

Zhao Yao saw that most cats had arrived, leaving only cats who had ventured too far and would not be coming back in time. He assigned tasks to the cats.

“Our target is to massacre everyone in Beginner’s Village!” Zhao Yao said, “Besides killing them, you have to let them know that it’s me who wanted them dead.”

“Kill all the beginners at the training shop outside the Beginner’s Village.”

“I want everyone in the wilderness outside the Beginner’s Village killed. Everyone in the college must know about my legendary existence!”

“Follow me!”

Zhao Yao led his cats to a massacre in the wilderness. He wanted all the players to remember him.

“Anger and Hatred! Give me the ingredients for my evolution!”

Chapter 916: Clearing Out and Counterattack

“Flee!” A short youth wearing shorts screamed, “Zou x GuangYuzhui’s coming!”

A watermelon cleaver shot out and impaled the head of the youth, who vanished after flashing rays of light.

“What?”

“Zhao’s gang coming!”

“Run! They’re here to kill newbies!”

Tom lifted his head that showed his name, Earth’s Tom, above. He was shirtless and holding a staff as he joined others in a training quest to kill small monsters.

Hearing the panicked screams of the surrounding players, he asked curiously, “What’s going on? Who is Zou x GuangYuzhui?”

His friend said, “You don’t know him? He’s a scumbag! Rumors said he likes to sexually harass female players and his alias is super perverted. Nobody knows how many female players he had harassed!”

Another friend said, “The second thing he likes to do is kill newbies, massacring the training area outside the Beginner’s Village!”

Tom was puzzled as he said, “If he’s perverted, wouldn’t his attributes be lowered and lose his combat power? How could he kill others?”

“He has a group of perverted members who kill newbies for fun.” Looking at the fleeing crowd, Tom’s friend said, “They’re coming! Let’s run!”

Tom’s eyes lit up and said, “You run first. I’ll stay behind to provide cover for you!”

His friend looked strangely at him and said bewildered, “Just flee directly...”

Tom patted his chest and said, “No problem. Run quickly. Even if I die, I’ll help delay them!”

His friends looked at each other, swiveled and fled without a word.

“Is he nuts?”



“We’ll not team up with him in the future. He seems like a mental case.”

Tom did not know the contents of his friends’ private chats. He looked happily at their receding figures and thought, “I suppose they will be grateful to me and provide some Awareness Dimension’s energy?”

He turned his head to look at the approaching crowd and thought, “If I can convince the Zhao Gang to subdue to me, won’t I earn more Awareness Dimension’s energy?”

A group of people surrounded him and the leader was a bald burly man, Matcha.

Matcha walked up to Tom and said arrogantly, “Good fellow, you are brave. You didn’t flee when you saw us?”

Tom said righteously, “Your behaviour of the strong killing the weak is not to be condoned. Let me tell you...”

“Enough of your nonsense.” Matcha waved and said, “Beat him to death!”

The big group of supercats rushed forward and threw kicks and punches at Tom.

Tom shouted in fear, “Wait a minute!”

“I’ll be d\*mned if I wait!” Lightning punched Tom’s head.

Tom fell to the ground with a loud bang and he retorted angrily, “Talk nicely. If you use violence, I’m going to be angry!”

Matcha laughed. “Angry?” He stepped on Tom’s face and said, “Show me your angry face.”

Tom was furious and wanted to retaliate but was beaten down to the ground. As a newbie, his level and number count was inferior. He was no match for Matcha and the supercats.

Tom screamed furiously, “Stop it! Don’t force me! Otherwise I’ll destroy the Earth!”

“Hahaha, you’re destroying the Earth!” Lightning said, “Brothers, let’s beat him up!”

“I’m an alien! You can’t beat me! You are causing a galactic conflict! You’ll become the Earth’s criminals.”

“Carry on beating!”

“Unreasonable!” Tom said in a fury. “You’re all dead! Remember this! Earth will be destroyed because of you!”

As Tom vanished after flashing rays of light, Lightning clapped his hands and said, “This silly dude uses aliens to fool us when his alias is Earth’s Tom.”

Matcha waved his hand and said, “Let’s go to another place.” They went in the direction of the training area like a swarm of locusts.

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Tom exited the game once he arrived at the Beginner’s Village. He took off his game visor and ran to Giggle and meowed in anger.

“Giggle! I was slaughtered!”

Giggle did not flinch as he continued browsing the internet and said, “Oh.”

“Contact the company immediately and locate their whereabouts! I want to teach them a good lesson in the material realm!”

Giggle diverted his gaze at Tom and said, “No, don’t do anything that would affect the Closers World adversely,” He said. “It’s no big deal being killed in the game. Train hard and avenge yourself.”

Tom glared at him and said indignantly, “You didn’t say that when you were killed in the game! This gang of players are killing newbies daily and it’s not good for the game! The killed newbies may not want to play the game anymore!”

Giggle narrowed his eyes and said, “That’s a problem. We can’t allow rogue players to kill newbies indiscriminately. As the Closers World become more powerful, I’m unable to change the rules at will.”

“What’re we going to do?” Tom said anxiously. “Those rogue players are doing their evil deeds! Do we stand by and do nothing?”

The American Shorthair Giggle curled his beard and said, “Perhaps we can allow other humans to deal with them as their deeds had caused much condemnation.”

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A few days later, Zhao Yao sat in front of the main entrance of the Beginner’s Village so that he was conspicuous to the players passing by.

He smiled happily at the BOOK’s progress bar that increased sporadically.

His supercats had been killing newbies outside the Beginner’s Village in order to make him notorious. He sat at the entrance, gazing at his perverted alias so as to attract attention. His deeds caused many players to condemn him.

According to Arthas’ theory, more and more players were sending their dissipated mental energy to Zhao Yao unknowingly.

Zhao Yao knew that his BOOK was accumulating their mental energy which was used for Diana’s evolution.

In a few short days, Diana’s progress bar had reached more than 50%. It would not take a few days for her to evolve.

Recently, other high level players counterattacked Matcha and the supercats. Besides Rice Cake and Gaia, the supercats’ level and pets were inferior and were often slaughtered.

“We have done enough damage in the Beginner’s Village. It’s time for us to move to another location,” Zhao Yao thought. “I’m a rich game player.”

## Chapter 917: Commerce City And Dungeon

As Zhao Yao was racking his brain to gain more mental energy, the sky lit up and a row of words appeared.

An anonymous player typed, “Try this World Horn and see if it’s good.”

The players nearby started discussing the strange words.

Zhao Yao gazed intensely at the words as his eyes glimmered. “A World Horn? There’s such an item in this virtual game?

He immediately had this idea. If he had this item and he posted sarcastic comments using his alias, how much mental energy would he accumulate? Was he going to level up without doing anything?

Zhao Yao turned to Elizabeth and asked, “Elizabeth, where’s the commerce city of this game? Why can’t I find a place to charge my account? What kind of items are there inside?”

“Commerce City?” Elizabeth said. “Not everyone can access the Commerce City. One has to get through a dungeon and the prize is access to Commerce City. I don’t know what items are available inside.”

Zhao Yao was speechless for a moment. Then he said, “This virtual game... the prize for getting through the dungeon is the Commerce City. Who wants to do such things?”

Elizabeth looked at him and smiled. “Zhao Yao, aren’t you thinking of doing that?”

Zhao was embarrassed by the gaze of the fair-skinned and sweet smiling girl but he recalled she was just a cat. He recovered himself and twisted her head away in annoyance. “Don’t look at me with that face.”

Elizabeth pouted her lips and asked, “Why?”

“Because you created such a pretty face that I’m feeling uneasy. Can’t you choose a simple face like Matcha’s?” Zhao Yao said. “Your current lavish equipment, did you buy it from the Commerce City?”

“Nope,” Elizabeth said. “My costume was given to me by friends. To get through the Commerce City’s dungeon is extremely difficult. Very few people have managed to do that.”

“Ah? It’s that difficult?” Zhao Yao frowned.

Shadow Wings charged, pointed at Zhao Yao and exclaimed, “Pervert! What are you thinking of doing to Sweetie?”

Zhao Yao turned his head and said, “It’s you again.”

Elizabeth, whose head was being pressed down on by Zhao Yao, turned her head and smiled at Shadow Wings. “It’s alright, Shadow Wings. We’re just fooling around.”

Shadow Wings shouted, “Elizabeth, do you feel threatened by him? Don’t worry, I’ll protect you!”

Elizabeth shook her head and said, “No, we knew each other very well in reality and he often touches my head as well.”

Shadow Wings almost broke down as he looked at Elizabeth. “They know each other well and he touches her head often!” Shadow Wings said in shock. “Perhaps... is he your boyfriend?!”

“How could he be my boyfriend?” Elizabeth giggled and her body trembled. After suppressing her smile, she said, “He’s actually my boss. He gives me food, lodging, and a salary.”

“Boss... boss?” Shadow Wings looked dumbfounded at both of them and thought, “Food, lodging, salary, and he touches her head often... Are Sweetie and this man having that kind of relationship?!”

“My angel!”

Elizabeth asked in astonishment, “What’s wrong with him?”

“Don’t bother,” Zhao Yao said. “Where’s the Commerce City’s dungeon? I want to see what’s available in the Commerce City.”

Zhao Yao found out the location of the dungeon via Elizabeth’s connections.

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Zhao Yao squatted at the entrance of the Beginner’s Village as he discussed with Elizabeth about the dungeon.

Four men were at a nearby corner, extending out their heads to peep at Zhao Yao and Elizabeth.

One of them said, “What’re we going to do? We’ve delayed this for a long time. If we don’t meet up with Zhao Yao, he’s going to be suspicious.”

“Big brother, let’s exit this game. I don’t like it.”

“How can we do that? Zhao Yao’s not an idiot. How can we quit like this?”

“What shall we do? Let’s find a helmet so that Zhao Yao can’t see our faces.”

“The best that we could obtain was a grass hat. Where’s the helmet that you talked about?”

Ares licked his hands as he said, “This is frustrating! What are we going to do?”

Lucifer said, “Let’s be honest with Zhao Yao. At most, he’ll beat us up. Let’s just bear it and it’ll be over...”

Seeing Lucifer grinning ear to ear, Ares said angrily, “It’s all your fault! Look at our pathetic state. How are we going to face Zhao Yao!”

Ares, Lucifer, Fūjin, and Rakshasa’s game avatars were exactly the same.

The male avatars that they created looked 70-80% like the real Zhao Yao. Their names were called Guang Yuzhui One, Guang Yuzhui Two, Guang Yuzhui Three and Guang Yuzhui Four.

Lucifer said indignantly, “All of you agreed it was a good idea and now you’re blaming me?”

Ares sighed and said, “What are we going to do?”

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Two hours later, Zhao Yao brought dozens of his supercats to an abandoned temple.

Elizabeth explained, “This is the Scripture Library’s dungeon. The Commerce City is at the deepest end of the dungeon. If we can get through it, then we can purchase items.”

“What is the Commerce City selling? I’m intrigued.” Zhao Yao felt excited.

Elizabeth said, “I heard that the dungeon is very hard to conquer but it’s best for a lone ranger to go in.”

“Is that so?” Zhao Yao walked forward and said, “Let me try. All of you wait for me outside.”

When Zhao Yao stepped into the temple, the clear blue sky became dark and cloudy. A thunderstorm seemed imminent.

A row of large words appeared before him.

“You are entering the Scripture Library’s dungeon. You may obtain powerful items within but it’s extremely dangerous. Are you sure you want to enter?”

Zhao Yao confirmed his choice and another row of words appeared.

“As the items inside are extremely powerful, if the items are misused, they may cause serious harm to the user.”

“To filter out players who are unable to use the items wisely, all damages sustained in the Scripture Library’s dungeon can be healed by money.”

A talisman appeared before Zhao Yao. The writing on it said that the talisman was to be worn to start the money healing module.”

“The most powerful equipment is account charging equipment and the players that are the most appropriate for the powerful items are the rich...”

“The game designer... is he extremely poor?”

#### Chapter 918: Charging Account

Gazing at the account charging talisman, Zhao Yao could not decide whether to wear it or not.

He went into deep thoughts while staring at the talisman.

“This game... I suppose there’s no bloodshed and no real harm.”

Zhao Yao thought about the game design. He did not participate in the fighting but he observed Matcha and the supercats fighting. There was no indication of bloodshed or harm done. He had to base his guess on the Closer pet’s skill and the visual effects.

“Using money to heal damages... Damages are like a black hole... No one apart from the games company can determine the extent...”

“Can’t the games company deduct any amount they like?”



Zhao Yao decided not to use the account charging talisman.

“Let me go in and check first. At worst, I’ll be defeated in the dungeon. Otherwise, I’ll lose a lot of money.”

Zhao Yao thought for a while before continuing forward. He went through the main door and arrived in a garden.

As he was about to step outside, the sky started raining.

“Raining?” Zhao Yao stepped out into the rain and vanished after flashing rays of light. He had died in the game.

Zhao Yao was dumbfounded when he appeared at the revival point of the Beginner’s Village. He had no idea how he died.

He contacted the supercats via Wechat and let them enter the Scripture Library one by one. He also told them not to use the talisman. He ran hastily back to the dungeon location.

The WeChat group was filled with messages of the supercats dying in the dungeon.

Elizabeth said, “The rain’s poisonous! I perished when I was exposed to it.”

Gaia said, “The rain’s damage is very high! Elizabeth only lasted three seconds before dying.”

Zhao Yao asked, “Do you have any way to shield yourselves from the rain?”

Gaia said, “I was shielded from the rain... but I died.”

Rice Cake said, “There’s poison in the air and I was poisoned to death.”

Matcha said, “Hahaha, I used Lightning to shield myself as I held my breath and charged across. Finally, it’s my turn...”

Matcha said, “S\*it, I rushed into a house and it exploded...”

After receiving the supercats’ Wechat messages, Zhao Yao had a clearer idea of the dungeon.

Basically, the supercats all died the further they ventured into the dungeon.

There were no monsters to fight. Instead, countless traps caught the players unawares and they could only dodge or brace themselves for the damage.

When Zhao Yao met the revived Matcha in the dungeon, his progress into the dungeon had already stagnated.

“We can’t breathe as the air is poisoned. We can’t be exposed to the poisoned rain either. We can’t step on the ground as it has electrical traps. We can’t destroy the houses as the dungeon will explode...” Gaia explained the difficulties and said in a daze, “This is too difficult! This dungeon is too difficult! The designer has no intention for us to pass through!”

Zhao Yao frowned as he knew it was the game designer forcing them to use the account charging talisman.

“It’s telling me I can’t pass without charging my account and I can’t enter the Commerce City without money.”

“Hehe,” Zhao Yao sneered and said, “I’ll deposit money and meet up with you later.”

Zhao Yao was decisive. If he could spend money and get through the dungeon, he would do it. He was a rich player and he was going to charge his account with money.

“I’m going to use the items in the Commerce City to increase my profile and accumulate the energy for evolution,” Zhao Yao thought. “Humph, when Diana’s evolution level is high enough to defeat the alien cats, I’ll win back all the money that I have lost.”

Zhao Yao stepped into the dungeon and tore his talisman.

Countless bright lights formed a screen with rows of words that became an agreement.

Zhao Yao read through the agreement, which was to use his money to heal his damage. If he did not have enough money, he would not be able to leave the dungeon. Even if he died, he would be revived in the dungeon.

He could also draw up his bill anytime and give up conquering the dungeon.

Zhao Yao looked at the panel which asked repeatedly for confirmation of the payment.

“This virtual game... Is it for people to play?” Zhao Yao agreed and the agreement broke into many pieces and became a panel above his head. It showed zero.

“This! Could it be...” Zhao Yao squinted his eyes and strode towards the deep end of the dungeon.

Poisoned rain fell but Zhao Yao was unharmed. He looked at the number above his head and it was increasing by the hundreds. Even the air smelled of money.

Seeing the numbers increasing rapidly, Zhao Yao got a fright and bolted. Under the protection of his money, he was unharmed and he went through numerous doors. Finally, he arrived at the deepest end of the dungeon and a shiny golden door appeared before him.

Zhao Yao noticed that the number above his head had reached more than 5000.

“D\*mn, it’s more than 5000 already?”

He touched the number above his forehead and said angrily, “5000... gone like that?”

Zhao Yao opened the huge door reluctantly and blinding golden light came out, causing him to squint his eyes. He saw a golden hall and as he was about to enter, a hand grabbed his calf.

Zhao Yao was stunned as he looked at the man grabbing his calf. He said, “Don’t go in. Don’t go in!”

Zhao Yao looked at the name above his head and it said, “My family owns a gold mine.” He was a rich game player.

Zhao Yao was shocked and he thought about the agreement he had agreed to. Zhao Yao looked at him and said, “Hey? Are you a player? Are you trapped here because you can’t pay?”

He nodded his head wildly and said, “Never ever go inside. The dungeon is not meant to be conquered! Once the damage is more than what I can pay, I have to stay here forever.”

Zhao Yao looked speechless at him. This game was ruthlessly trapping players who could not pay up.

He continued and said, “There are more dangerous and powerful traps inside. Even millionaires were made bankrupt by the traps.

This is just the beginning. Besides the traps, there are many rare and powerful creatures that will surround and attack you. Even a billionaire will lose his entire fortune and be trapped in the Scripture Library with no hope of seeing daylight.”

Zhao Yao asked, “Why are you so excited about the account charging in the game?”

## Chapter 919: Divine Gambit

The rich game player continued to explain, “Besides the powerful creatures, there are three invincible characters in the deepest end of the Scripture Library. Players have a one in a million chance at being able to defeat the three of them...”

Zhao Yao counted the numbers above the guy’s head and became very serious as he scolded in his thoughts, “Five million? To enter the Commerce City requires more than five million? Is the designer crazy? No wonder this rich guy’s unable to get through. Who would be foolish enough to pay this sum of money?”

Zhao Yao gazed at the numbers above his head and asked, “How did you accumulate a debt of five million? Is the damage that horrifying?”

The rich game player looked lost in space as he said, “I was confident like you but after meeting the three invincible characters, I was killed immediately by a single blow. Now, I have to stay in this dark place forever.”

Zhao Yao did not react to his words and pushed off the rich guy as he proceeded to the deepest end of the golden hall.

Although the dungeon was a blood sucker, Zhao Yao’s goal was Diana’s evolution. Moreover, he was going to retrieve all his money so he decided to press on.

The rich game player grabbed Zhao Yao’s calf and said, “My brother was also confident like you but later he died with pride.”

“Pride?”

“He was dealt two blows by the final BOSS, one more blow than I.”

Zhao Yao rolled his eyes and pressed ahead. The rich game player looked astonished at Zhao Yao and asked, “Didn’t you see the numbers above our heads? Are you still bent on going in?”

Zhao Yao flung his hands down and walked towards the deep end without looking back. “Don’t follow me. You are bothersome.”

The rich game player continued to hold onto Zhao Yao’s calf and said, “Don’t go in! You’ll go bankrupt!”

At the entrance of the Golden hall, Zhao Yao met more than ten trapped players. The numbers above their heads ranged from millions to tens of millions.

“Whoa, another newbie.”

“Looks ordinary. Doesn’t seem like a powerful character.”

“You’ll be trapped here with us.”

Zhao Yao looked annoyed at them and asked, "Since you're trapped here, why are you still staying online?"

The rich game player said, "Though it's bad here, it can replace our sleep and we gain an additional eight hours per day. We can use the chat tools to socialize. The guys here like to boast to each other so I come here every night."

Zhao Yao shook his head as he ventured into the deep end. A guy with one million above his head said, "Newbie, I'm advising you to exit when it's only a few thousand dollars. Once you are killed inside and you are in millions of debt, there's no turning back."

Zhao Yao turned his head and said grimly, "I've no fear as I'm beyond rich."

"That powerful?" Seeing Zhao Yao's receding figure, everyone was piqued and they followed behind him. As they were not willing to pay their bills and were using the game to replace their sleep, they followed Zhao Yao fearlessly.

"The first hidden arrows trap!"

"Beware! Dodge!"

The sky was raining arrows and Zhao Yao tried to dodge. He was depressed by the increasing number above his head.

"He's a complete newbie and didn't dodge any arrows."

"His level's so low and he dared to challenge the dungeon. He's finished."

"He was arrogant just now but he's not that powerful."

"Next is the incinerator's trap!"

"Be careful! You'll burn if you're hit! Each second you burn will cost you ten thousand dollars!"

Zhao Yao looked at the fearsome flames and the increasing numbers and rolled on the ground in panic. “Stop watching me burn! How do you extinguish the fire?”

The rich game player said, “It’s alright, the fire will burn out by itself.”

The number had breached half a million and red veins appeared in Zhao Yao’s eyes. He patted his chest to calm himself.

“Look, the Closer creatures’ here!”

“A bite costs a thousand dollars! The previous demolition expert player lasted for ten minutes!”

Zhao Yao started to run when he saw the approaching creatures. As his level was low and his category was a tank type creature, his speed was slower than his attackers. He was bitten and the damage cost more than two hundred thousand dollars. He felt heart pain as he entered the next segment.

The crowd followed Zhao Yao as he took damages all the way until he arrived at the treasure vault. The number above his head had reached eight million and they guessed that Zhao Yao was giving up.

Paying eight million to gain access to the Commerce City was too extravagant and wasteful.

Before the final segment, three characters floated before him.

A book appeared before Zhao Yao and on it was written, “... Divinity Gambit?”

A panel appeared before him and it said,

“Since you have reached this stage, you’ve proven yourself. You will be given a Closer pet’s skill manual. Please use it to get through the final segment.”

Zhao Yao read the manual and looked at his black Closer turtle. He slapped the manual on his Closer pet which learned the Divine Gambit skill: Expend money to attack with a powerful blow. Each use costs ten thousand renminbi.

“You’re indeed ruthless.”

After Zhao Yao learned his skill, a middle-aged man who was standing in the middle of the three final bosses said, “If money can solve the problem, it’s not a problem.”

A white-haired elder on the right side said, “We can bribe the problem originator for problems that can’t be solved.”

The youth on the left said, “It does not matter how much money you have as I hate money.”

“Has it begun?” Zhao Yao looked stunned as they floated closer.

The middle-aged man pointed with his finger as he said, “One billion for a small target.”

The sound of coins dropping down rang in the air and it seemed like it was the only sound in the universe. The air was filled with the fragrance of money. The shadow of a large coin appeared behind Zhao Yao and it fell and crushed down on him.

“One billion?” Zhao Yao was shocked and saw light rays shooting out from the man’s finger. He tried to dodge but his level one agility was too slow as he was crushed by the coin shadow.

Zhao Yao became grave as he was seriously wounded. He covered his chest as he felt pain in his heart.

He lifted his head and saw the number above his head become more than a million. He was relieved. If it was a billion for a hit, he would be finished.

“I’ve grown more resilient as I find a million to be a small amount...”

Chapter 920: Dungeon Boss



After his opponent took more than one million from him in one blow, on top of all the damage he accumulated on his way there, the figure above Zhao Yao's head had already jumped to a huge sum of more than nine million.

Looking at the figure on top of his head, even Zhao Yao himself felt the pinch.

It was more than nine million dollars! He could buy a house or two with that. That amount could buy hundreds of Ragdoll cats but it would just be wasted on this dumbass game now.

At the thought of this, Zhao Yao became furious. He stared at Boss in front of him and attacked him with the Divine Gambit skill.

A golden ray of light flashed across from his hand as the figure above Zhao Yao's head increased by another 10 000 dollars.

However, just as the golden ray of light slashed at the middle-aged man's chest, the elder at the side patted it away with a wave of his hand and Zhao Yao's Divine Gambit was suppressed by an invisible force. The sound of countless notes flapping in the air rang out as the virtual image of countless hundred-dollar notes floated in front of the Boss. As the golden light dissipated, the virtual cash disappeared as well.

The elder smiled as after blocking the blow. "What a good skill, the Divine Gambit. The power of your money was multiplied 10 to 100 times. You have the ability to multiply 10 000 dollars to become one million..."

After waiting for five seconds, the sound of cash notes flapping around the elder was heard. The virtual cash notes that had just disappeared appeared in midair again. The elder nodded in approval as he said, "Even I would need five seconds to recover from my losses from just now."

"What money?" The young boss stepped forward and shouted, "The thing that I hate the most is money. I didn't get any pay at all in my whole life. You're short of cash? I can lend you some!"

As he said that, the young boss dealt a blow as he uttered, "I'm lending you some money to spend."

As he said that, a string of 1010 numbers jumped out of thin air and charged towards Zhao Yao.

Just as Zhao Yao wanted to dodge them, a sudden tragic realization dawned on him. Given his current level, it was impossible for him to dodge these things. He could only watch as countless numbers streamed into his body.

This time, however, the figure on Zhao Yao's head did not increase. Rather, it decreased by two million, dropping from more than nine million to more than seven million.

"Why did it decrease?" Just as Zhao Yao thought this he realized that the figure above his head was actually starting to increase by the hundreds with every second that passed.

My Family Has a Gold Mine said from afar, "This move to lend you money will diminish a portion of your debt instantly but you have to pay the interest on top of your principal amount from the next second onwards. The total amount will far exceed what you owed previously!"

"What the f\*ck." Zhao Yao was stunned. He quickly dealt another blow of the Divine Gambit towards the youngster but the elder managed to repel his attacks. Next, the three Bosses spun around Zhao Yao like a gyro, taking turns to rain all sorts of blows down on him.

"Small targets of 100 million!"

"Lose all you have!"

"Average family!"

"Quit school to start a business!"

"The biggest mistake in life!"

"Let's lend you some money."

Of the three young, middle-aged and old bosses, one attacked, one defended, while the other projected all sorts of negative scenarios on Zhao Yao as he beat him up. Zhao Yao felt like he was on the verge of death as the numbers above his head increased incessantly. In an instant, the figure above his head had exceeded 20 million.

“Oh no,” My Family Has a Gold Mine shook his head as he said. “He lost. He really can’t defeat them. These three big Bosses are too powerful.”

“That’s more than 20 million dollars. Who would spend so much money to open a mall?”

“Enough. Zou x, just give up. At the rate your debt is increasing. Even if you defeat these three Bosses, you will not survive with that mountain of debt.”

However, Zhao Yao suddenly crawled up from the floor and remained in his spot motionlessly as he let the Bosses attack him mercilessly. His brain began to work rapidly as he thought, “No, this is definitely not how these Bosses fight.”

Zhao Yao thought of the equipment Elizabeth got from the mall and the information was broadcasted in the sky.

“There must have been someone who passed through this dungeon before and activated the mall. The probability of spending millions to do this is too low.” Zhao Yao rubbed his chin and thought, “Am I using a wrong method to attack the Bosses?”

Zhao Yao turned to My Family Has a Gold Mine and the other players and asked them, “Hey, you guys have stayed in here for so long, have you guys seen anyone who passed the Bosses to activate the mall?”

Everyone shook their heads.

Zhao Yao understood the situation now. “None of them saw the person who passed the Bosses? This means that the people before them all passed? None of them remained?”

“Does this dungeon allow everyone to pass? If so, this means that...”

As Zhao Yao stood on the spot and withstood all the attacks from the three Bosses, the figure on his head had already jumped to more than 30 million, making everyone at the scene gasp in astonishment.

Zhao Yao became even more certain of his guesses when he saw this.

Zhao Yao turned and stared at My Family Has a Gold Mine and the rest and said, “Hey! You guys! Quick come and help me! I figured out how to defeat this Boss!”

My Family Has a Gold Mine and the other players exchanged glances. Nobody dared to believe his words as they watched the figure above his head continue to increase rapidly.

There was no response even after Zhao Yao shouted for a few times. He had no choice but to use Wechat to contact Matcha and get the money-charging talisman. At the same time, he fled from the Bosses with an enormous debt of 30 million and chose to retreat from the battle, standing at the edge of the border while waiting for Matcha and the rest to arrive.

Not long after, a bald, muscular man walked in. It was Matcha. As he walked in, he was shaking uncontrollably while staring at the figure of more than 200 000 dollars above his head.

“I actually spent more than 200 000?” All Matcha could think about was the figure above his head. “Where will I get 200k to pay for this? Does this mean I have to owe Zhao Yao 200k?” He suddenly felt that his remaining cat life was eclipsed in darkness.

Lightning walked in proudly with his chest puffed up as he thought, “Although I don’t know how I’m going to pay off this sum, it feels like the greater the amount above my head is the cooler it makes me look.”

Zhao Yao quickly waved at the two of them to come over when he saw them. “Quick, come here. I know how to pass this dungeon.”

At the same time, a cute, teenage Lolita and a beautiful lady with angelic wings walked in curiously as well. It was Roly Poly and Elizabeth.

Next, a tall, athletic and dark-skinned young lady who looked like a basketball or volleyball player walked in. This tall, dark-skinned and athletic lady was actually the petite black cat, Dust Ball.

“Dust Ball, you’re here too? Good, good. Everyone gather here, let’s fight the Bosses together.”

Zhao Yao called over the more than 10 supercats that had charged in and began to explain his plan fervently.

Next, he pointed to the three copies of the Boss and said, “Let’s go!”

The next moment, the characters controlled by over 10 supercats charged forward like a swarm of bees, attacking the middle-aged Boss aggressively with the Divine Gambit skill that they had just learned.

The elder Boss used the money shield to deflect the attacks but as the saying goes: many straws bind an elephant. Very quickly, his money regeneration rate could not match that at which his money depleted. His defense was broken.

As the elder Boss and the middle-aged Boss were killed one by one, the figures above the supercats at the scene also jumped to the millions as a result of the intense money-charging involved.