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Chapter 921: Opening a Mall

"Enough! Everyone stop! Don't kill the last remaining Boss! All stop your attacks now!"

Matcha stared at the millions of his debt and widened his eyes, as if he was about to burst into tears.

"I, Matcha, can be considered a decent cat since the day I was born. I have never owed so much money before in my whole life... This feels horrible."

Although Matcha looked like he idled his days away most of the time and even owed Fish Ball 50 dollars, he was actually the kind of cat who would not be able to sleep well at night if he owed too much money.

Beside him, Lightning was brimming with spirit as he felt that it was a feat in itself to be able to owe this much money.

Dust Ball, whose character was a dark-skinned young female athlete, squatted at the side. As a cat, she was more used to squatting down, even though now she was controlling a person.

While she was squatting, she remarked in worry, "What if Zhao Yao is wrong? Won't that mean that we'll be trapped in this dungeon every night? I have a meeting with other leaders in Closers World."

Diana chuckled and licked the head of the young female athlete as she said, "Don't worry, Dust Ball, Zhao Yao is very serious when it comes to issues concerning money and debt."

Just as the cats stopped as Zhao Yao had instructed them, the last remaining young Boss continued to deal blows towards the supercats.

"Regret starting a business."

All the supercats' were suspended from using the Divine Gambit skill from that moment onwards.

"No pay for you."

A ripple of money emanated from the Boss and spread out in all directions. In that instant, everyone entered a state where their debt would increase if they moved.

"Let's lend you some money."

Seeing countless 10 digits appearing in midair and flying towards the supercats, Zhao Yao immediately screamed, "Charge!!! Everyone roll into this wave of money!"

As he said that, he took the lead in charging forward. After being baptised by this wave of money, the figures above Zhao Yao's head and the rest of the supercats decreased by one or two million.

"Just like this..." Zhao Yao said, "As long as he continues to unleash this lending money skill, you guys will follow me and charge in to have a bath. This will slowly diminish the debt above our heads."

Matcha asked hesitantly, "If we do that, even though the figure above our heads would become smaller, every second after the debt would increase again. After a long time, won't our debt increase even more?"

Zhao Yao laughed mirthlessly. "A dead person won't need to pay off his debt."

Matcha asked hesitantly again, "... Will this work?"

Zhao Yao nodded and said, "Of course."

Next, the supercats willingly let Boss attack them with the money-lending blows. Very quickly, they managed to reduce their debts to a few thousand dollars. However, the rate of increase in their debts had reached a state where the figures would jump by a few thousand dollars per second. Basically, after every two or three seconds, 10 000 dollars would be added to their debt.

Zhao Yao, being the biggest victim out of all of them, had accumulated a rate of 20 000-dollar increase per second for his debt.

"Kill him!"

The supercats started dealing their blows altogether at once. After a few minutes, the last Boss was killed.

Zhao Yao immediately turned to stare at the figures on top of everyone else. It had indeed ceased to increase. Zhao Yao finally heaved a sigh of relief. However, even so, the debts of 10k or 20k, up to 30k or even 40k for each supercat, when added together, amounted to more than one million in total. However, this was a price that was still acceptable for Zhao Yao.

My Family Has a Gold Mine was dumbstruck by the sight. "This works? So simple? None of us actually thought of that?"

"It's a miscalculation, a miscalculation indeed," another player said. "Not paying off the debt and using other people's money to start a business. Why did we not think of such a simple logic like this?"

The virtual image of a cat slowly appeared before Zhao Yao's eyes as the three Bosses were defeated, encapsulating the whole hall. It was a blurred image of Giggle.

This virtual cat image said, "Heroes, to be able to defeat the stronghold I left here would mean that you guys have understood the true meaning of wealth, that is to use other people's money to earn one's own..."

Zhao Yao thought to himself, "This guy's understanding of making money... is actually the same as mine? He doesn't look like a bad cat either." He stared at the virtual image of the cat, wondering if the cat was one of the alien cats who created Closers World as he tried to remember the image of this cat clearly in his mind.

The virtual image of the cat continued to speak in a business-like manner, "Okay, enough small talk. I hid the world's strongest power here. Go ahead and buy it if you wish."

The next moment, the virtual image of the cat disappeared and the huge golden yellow door behind him opened. Zhao Yao immediately led the supercats past the door.

However, at the same time when they went in, it was time to calculate the fees due for the dungeon. Everyone had to pay off the debts on top of their heads to be able to clear the dungeon and enter the mall.

Zhao Yao sighed as he helped each supercat pay off their debts, eventually walking into the mall himself, but with a black face.

Matcha tiptoed over to Zhao Yao carefully as he looked at Zhao Yao and said, "Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, you spent so much money this time. Are you alright?"

Zhao Yao rolled his eyes at him and said, "Don't worry. I don't need you guys to pay me back."

"Eh? Hahahaha, what are you saying? I didn't come over to ask you this. Hahaha, you underestimate me, hahahaha. A few thousand dollars is nothing to me." Matcha could not help chuckling again as he said that.

Looking at Matcha who was smiling non-stop, Zhao Yao said, "I need you to make some preparations. I will be throwing a birthday party in a few days. I need you to help me inform all the Cat Kings in Jianghai."

"Birthday?" Matcha gaped in surprise and asked in confusion, "But it isn't your birthday..."

Zhao Yao glared at Matcha and said, "Can't I celebrate my 26th birthday in advance?"

Zhao Yao thought to himself, "Tsch. I can't recover from my losses from the alien cats at the moment. I shall harvest some money from the cats in Jianghai for now."

As he said that, everyone's debts from the dungeon had been cleared. Zhao Yao and the rest entered the space behind the huge golden yellow door and saw rows of dazzling shops before them, with all sorts of differently priced items.

Zhao Yao was not interested in anything else but the World Horn and began searching for that item.

"It costs 500 dollars per use?"

Zhao Yao frowned. He thought of how he would have to use this thing to increase his progress in

the evolution bar and decided to buy a hundred of those.

Afterwards, Zhao Yao bought another golden key that was worth 10 000 dollars. It allowed him to

enter the mall anytime he wished to.

At that moment, Rice Cake appeared beside Zhao Yao. The armor she originally wore was gone.

She now wore a small white dress, revealing the appearance of the human character she created. It

was the look of a white-haired small Lolita.

The moment Rice Cake ran over to Zhao Yao, she just kept on bumping Zhao Yao with her head as

she said, "Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao! The properties of this apparel is so strong! Can you buy it for me

please?"

Zhao Yao glanced at the price tag and nodded as he said, "It's not worth it to buy in here. I will buy

one for you in real life."

Rice Cake immediately pouted and glared at Zhao Yao angrily as she said, "Zhao Yao, I just want

this apparel." As she said that, she kept pawing at Zhao Yao's chest. "Please, Zhao Yao? If you buy

this apparel for me, I will let you hug and cuddle me as you wish in real life, okay?"

Zhao Yao stared at the price tag on the apparel. It cost 15k. However, thinking of how he was going

to get back all this money from the alien cats, he waved it off and said, "Okay, okay, stop pressing

on my chest. My blood is about to burst already. I'll buy it."

"Yay!" Rice Cake jumped with joy. "Zhao Yao you're the best!"

Gaia stared longingly as he said from the side, "Zhao Yao..."

"Get lost."

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Chapter 922: The Spam

At the Gobi Desert in Closers World, a girl who was 9 heads tall with 36D cup boobs and extremely long legs raised her arms. She chanted in a low voice as flames flickered to life in her palms, which turned into a rocket that shot towards the big yellow dog nearby.

After being attacked by the fireball, the big yellow dog roared in rage and charged towards the girl. Not far away from him, three other big yellow dogs appeared and charged towards the girl as well.

A handsome young man with a jade-like complexion, clad in white with golden rays emanating from his body appeared and stood before the charging dogs. Another lanky young man flashed in midair around them, stabbing the monster dogs with the dagger in his hand.

Behind them, a fat little boy ran towards them as he screamed, "Xiao Yu! Wait for me, don't run so fast! I'm running out of HP!"

The girl who used the fireball skill turned and frowned as she saw the fat little boy running towards them. "Didn't I tell you before, Fish Ball?! Call me LinMiReba! Don't call me by my real name! Nobody uses their real name online!"

Fish Ball pointed at the user ID above his head and said, "Okay, LinMiReba, then you should call me by my online name too. I'm LionTigerBeast!"

Xiao Yu rolled her eyes as she thought to herself, "What a trashy name." She stared at the fat and round character Fish Ball was controlling and said, "I've been tolerating this look of yours for really long. Why did you make your character look so plain, fat and round? It's ruining the image of our team."

Fish Ball replied, "I'm not a human. I came to Closers World to know more cats. This look and size is the most popular amongst cats!"

"Okay, enough," Xiao Yu said with exasperation. "Quick, help me kill this big yellow dog. Once we are done with our mission we can go on to kill huskies."

The boy with the jade-like complexion beside her asked in a small voice, "Can we not kill huskies?"

Xiao Yu replied, "Even if we don't kill huskies, there are still Samoyeds and Alaskan dogs to kill. Dogs are the most common monsters in this game, how are we going to level up if we don't kill them?"

At that moment, the sky darkened. Xiao Yu and her friends looked up and saw a line of words appear in the sky. "Someone's using the World Horn again?" Xiao Yu wondered aloud. The line in the sky read: Zou x GuangYuzhui: Hold up, everyone, listen to me! Zou x GuangYuzhui: A World Horn only costs 500 dollars, how cheap. Fish Ball said, "Who is this guy? What an a*sshole!" Xiao Yu was puzzled. "Zou x GuangYuzhui?" The sky darkened again. Zou x Guang Yuzhui: No one's using the World Horn? Come on, we can chat together. Zou x Guang Yuzhui: Oh... I almost forgot. You guys don't have the World Horn. Zou x GuangYuzhui: I'm really quite envious of you guys. Zou x GuangYuzhui: You guys don't have to worry about how to spend your money everyday, unlike a billionaire like me. Xiao Yu was speechless. "Zou x Guang Yuzhui... This guy is Zhao Yao right? What exactly is he doing?" "Eh?" Fish Ball was shocked. "It's Zhao Yao?"

Tom, the British Shorthair, was not amused by the sentences that kept appearing in the sky. "Will the remainder of my gaming experience... be cast under the shadow of this guy?"

He went offline and walked up to Giggle, the American Shorthair, and started complaining, "Giggle! Quick, go and take a look at the game! It's that Zou x GuangYuzhui again! He's spamming the sky in the game with the World Horn! I can't even focus on playing now!"

"Oh? Spamming the game with World Horns?" The American Shorthair, Giggle, nodded as he said, "This is a very normal function of the game. The game was designed with a mall in the first place with an item like the World Horn. He's just using a function in the game. That's very reasonable. I don't see anything wrong with that."

"How is that reasonable!" Tom shouted, "He's spamming it! It's affecting everyone else who's playing the game!!"

Giggle replied, "I have already asked people to spread the news of his despicable acts on discussion forums and social media platforms. Isn't there always someone trying to pick on him in the game now? From what I know, he and his friends will be attacked or killed everyday by other players in the game. Their game experience must be terrible."

"That's not enough!" Tom meowed as he whined again."If you continue letting such a despicable guy do as he wishes, who knows what he'll do next! We must eliminate him in the real world as well!"

Giggle was exasperated. "You want to kill him in real life just like in the game? No, this will affect the reputation of Closers World if word gets out."

"There's no need for so much trouble," Tom said. "We just need to locate him. Once we do, getting rid of him will be easy enough."

"Okay, enough," Giggle replied in annoyance from Tom's incessant pestering. "I will send someone to take care of this issue. Meanwhile, you can just focus on playing the game. Do you understand?"

Tom's eyes lit up immediately. "I want to go too!" He had been so pissed off by that player in the game recently. He felt as though he was about to burst a blood vessel. Now that he had a chance to find that player in the real world, he would definitely seize it.

Giggle said, "You are staying at home to train and play the game! I will ask someone to capture that guy."

"How will you capture the guy?" Tom immediately asked. "Who are you going to send to do that! Isn't it safer if we do it ourselves?"

Giggle replied calmly, "That lowly inhabitant of this planet is not worthy of being handled directly. Don't you know how busy I am now?" As he said that, Giggle pressed on his phone and a female servant walked in.

Giggle continued pressing on his phone as he said, "Maria, get ready to bring some men out. Help us catch a person. I will ask people from Apple to send you the exact address."

Tom said, "Hey, you're just going to send a female servant for this? Will it work?"

Giggle replied confidently, "Maria is considered an apostle on this planet, and under my personal mentorship, she has become strong enough to defeat any inhabitant on this planet."

The British Shorthair, Tom, remarked in astonishment, "Giggle, you lent her your superpower?"

Giggle replied, "Yeah. Being able to borrow our superpowers must be the greatest advantage of the inhabitants of this planet right? But it's only the surface-level skills they can receive. Given the barrenness of their brains, they will never be able to understand the magnificence of the Awareness Dimension."

As the two cats were conversing, Maria was naturally unable to understand them. Tom was only seen returning to his game in satisfaction while Giggle typed a voice message to tell Maria: "Go and choose the people you want. Bring three other apostles along with you."

Maria licked her lips and asked expectantly, "Boss, what if we can't control our powers and go overboard?

Giggle typed a reply on his phone. The voice message said, "Up to you. Just make sure there are not too many casualties."

On the other side, on the field in the Beginner's Village, Zhao Yao lay on the lawn, spamming the World Horn with satisfaction. He looked at the progress of the evolution bar in the Book and smiled sweetly to himself.

Chapter 923: Principles

Zhao Yao repeatedly used the World Horn in the game, which drew the attention of many. The Awareness Dimension allowed Zhao Yao to absorb the scattered consciousnesses of these people through the Book. The evolution bar started to increase rapidly as a result.

"Not bad, not bad. At this rate, Diana will be able to level up again by tomorrow or the day after."

Thinking about how he was able to use the Book in Closers World after leveling up Diana, Zhao Yao wondered what function he would get if he increased Diana's level of evolution.

Zhao Yao was satisfied after spamming the World Horn for half an hour and seeing all the players surrounding him, so he decided to go offline.

He did not continue using the World Horn as he did not want the players to get used to it and stop focusing their attention on him.

"A little goes a long way. I shouldn't kill the sheep after fleecing the flock."

With that thought of nurturing sheep in his mind, Zhao Yao decided to only go online periodically to spam the World Horn and increase his progress in the evolution bar.

In the real world, Zhao Yao took of the game console and stretched his back. "I've finally found a way to steadily increase Diana's level. I shall play the game again tomorrow night."

Zhao Yao, who had just relaxed, suddenly frowned as he sniffed the air with his nose.

"This smell..." Zhao Yao whipped his head over and looked at Arthas and Diana, who were still playing Closers World.

"These two cats are so... smelly. Speaking of that, Arthas has not taken a bath since he was captured and brought to Cat Island, right? It's been almost a year since Diana took a bath too."

Zhao Yao frowned. He was too lazy to bathe them himself, so he took out his phone to message the two cats on Wechat and told them to go bathe themselves after logging out of the game. He then walked out of that house back to his own home. However, once he sat down on the sofa, he could not help frowning again as a pungent smell kept assaulting his senses, making him feel really uncomfortable.

"This smell..." Zhao Yao stood up and walked to the kitchen. He saw Mango lying on the floor with his limbs in the air, snoring in deep sleep.

What attracted his attention the most was the part below his tail, which was a stained mess. That was the source of the pungent smell.

After Zhao Yao's five senses were strengthened, the advantages of his heightened senses were not the only thing he gained. There were also many inconvenient instances.

For example, at this moment, his astounding sense of smell exposed him to many different kinds of bad smells.

Looking at Mango who was sound asleep, Zhao Yao said exasperatedly, "Mango, why did you not clean your butt after taking a nasty shit? And what's that smell coming from your body? Why is it so smelly?"

When Mango heard Zhao Yao's voice, his eyes immediately flew open and he whipped his head around to look at Zhao Yao. Mango's eyes looked totally blank.

Zhao Yao squatted in front of Mango and sniffed hard. He thought to himself, "Speaking of that, Mango hasn't taken a bath in a really long time as well... Forget it. I will bathe him another day when I have time."

Zhao Yao's laziness was acting up. Though his nose was about to drop off from the pungent smells, he still bore with the smells and continued using his phone as he lazed on the sofa.

"This period has been so tiring for me. Let me rest for a while."

However, after more than 10 minutes, Zhao Yao's eyebrows could not help twitching as his right eyelid trembled. He saw a pair of furry cat ears sticking out from the bottom of the windowsill which was twitching nonstop.

Not long after, a white paw gently pushed open the window. Matcha stuck his head in and looked around before he met eyes with Zhao Yao.

When they met eyes, Matcha's body froze on the spot. The paw he had raised froze in midair.

After three seconds of being immobilized on the spot, Matcha turned around nonchalantly and gently closed the window as he retracted his head.

"Stop right there!" Zhao Yao said coldly. "What are you doing? Why are you behaving so sneakily."

Matcha turned around slowly as he laughed nervously and said, "Zhao Yao why are you here... I came to find Milk Tea. Is he not inside?"

"He's not," Zhao Yao replied casually. However, he sniffed again and frowned as he asked, "Why are you so smelly? How long have you not taken a bath?"

When he heard the word "bath", Matcha's body trembled before he ran away.

Zhao Yao sighed and said, "Looks like I will have to bathe them soon. It's been around a year since I bathed these guys."

Meow!!!

After a while, an ear-splitting scream was heard. Matcha zoomed out in an instant, fleeing hundreds of meters away into the forest on the Cat Island.

Zhao Yao walked out of the room and frowned. "This guy. It's been so long since he has awakened and he still hates bathing that much." He had been using Diana's superpower just now, so Matcha had had the chance to activate Time Freeze and flee.

Zhao Yao smirked. He turned and went back inside to find Mango. He picked Mango up and said in a coaxing manner, "Mango, my good boy. I'll bring you to a fun place."

Mango stared at Zhao Yao blankly. Just like that, Zhao Yao brought him in to the bathroom...

Matcha stumbled as he ran and screamed in panic, "Bad news!!! Zhao Yao is going to bathe the cats now!"

Matcha's screams reverberated through the whole forest as every supercat came out from tree branches, treeholes, cat beds, kitty towers, and all kinds of other things and ran around in a panic.

"What? Zhao Yao is going to bathe the cats?"

"How dare he? How dare he do such a thing?"

"Let's fight it out with him!"

Hundreds of supercats started meowing incessantly.

Elizabeth could not stand it anymore and was the first to stand out from the crowd. She looked at Matcha, who was running around rabidly, and asked, "Matcha stop running around! What exactly is going on. Explain yourself."

Seeing how Matcha was still running around madly, Elizabeth frowned and her eyes flashed red as she activated her powers to stop Matcha from running about.

"Speak now. What is happening?"

Matcha stuttered as he answered, "I... I was just passing by Zhao Yao's home. However, he said that I was too smelly and wanted to bathe me. He even said that it's been too long since we all had a bath, so he wants to bathe all of us today."

"In his dreams!" Ares licked the long fur on his body and said angrily, "I've grown this fur for so long. Does he know how much fur I will drop after bathing? I will need at least one hour just to lick it dry!"

"Yeah!" Airplane chimed in. "All of us lick our fur everyday. We're super clean! We don't need baths at all!"

"I'd rather die than take a bath!" Lightning screamed. "I haven't had a bath since I was born! I have already decided not to bathe at all! If Zhao Yao wants me to bathe, he might as well just kill me!"

As he said that, Lightning raised his paw and said, "Everyone say it with me, I won't bathe even if you kill me!"

There was silence all around. Only Lucifer bit his tail excitedly as he said, "I won't bathe even if you kill me!"

Lightning turned and saw Matcha say in a small voice, "Forget it bro. A bath is still better than dying."

"Yeah, that's right. It's just a bath, we don't need to put our lives at stake for that."

"Thinking about it now, actually bathing isn't that bad."

"I took a bath last time. It was over within moments. It's just like being bitten by a dog."

Hearing the supercats breaking into incessant chatter again, Elizabeth scoffed and said, "Shut up, all of you!"

"A bunch of useless bums."

"If you guys want to bathe it's your choice, but I am definitely not going to bathe," Elizabeth said resolutely. "If its bathing today, it will be neutering tomorrow! When it comes to principles, I will never back down!"

Chapter 924: Bathing and the Capture

Hearing Elizabeth's resolute tone, all the cats started to think twice about her words.

Deep down, Elizabeth was panicking. "If these guys don't protest, I'll be the only cat protesting. If that's the case, I will definitely be doomed to a bath!"

The thought of bathing her long fur made Elizabeth feel awful.

She was gifted with extraordinary fur and had been given the title of "Miss Furry" from a young age, when she was still in the cattery. She had always been the cat with the bushiest, longest, thickest, and prettiest fur out of all her cat peers.

The beauty of her fur allowed her to stand out from the other cats and catch the eye of humans as well. Both the cat world and the human world were her oysters.

However, her long fur also required Elizabeth to do many other things that most cats would not need to do.

For example when licking their fur every morning, Shorthairs like Rice Cake only needed 10-30 minutes to lick their paws and wash their faces. Elizabeth, on the other hand, had to lick herself from head to toe, which took at least an hour. If she wanted to lick herself clean it could even take up to two hours.

Everyday when she shat in the toilet, it required more cleaning up as well. Being a Ragdoll cat made things worse as she had a weak stomach to begin with...

However, the thing that Elizabeth hated the most about her long fur is having to bathe with it.

It either made her feel wet all over, either she would have to be blown by a hot and noisy hair dryer for an hour or she could slowly lick her fur for several hours. Whichever method she adopted, the experience would be equally awful.

Hence, Elizabeth was vehemently against bathing.

She was only heard saying, "Everyone, now is the time to show Zhao Yao know our powers! Why would we need to be scared of one Zhao Yao when there's so many of us here?"

"I'm scared," The Ragdoll cat father Caesar said. "If we protest, Zhao Yao will definitely beat us up. He might even shave off our fur, starve us, lock us in cages, shoot us with water guns..."

"Shut up," Elizabeth glared at her father and continued, "Zhao Yao is but a mere human! He can only use one kind of superpower at one time! As long as we work together, we can definitely beat Zhao Yao! No more baths for us then!"

Caesar cowered in a corner, trembling. "But Zhao Yao's physical capabilities are too strong. He can demolish a building with just a punch. We will definitely be punished really badly, be soaked in the water indefinitely and Zhao Yao might even resort to using an automatic cat washing machine to bathe us..."

"A cat washing machine?" Rice Cake exclaimed. "Why would he use such an evil thing?!"

"He might really use it." Dust Ball wagged her black tail and said seriously, "When I went over last time, I saw Zhao Yao stealthily browsing through all sorts of cat wash machines on Taobao. He closed the app the moment he saw me."

"Oh my goodness, Zhao Yao actually wanted to buy a cat washing machine?"

Lightning said, "Ah Qiang, who stayed next to the Cat Wonderland, told me that he suffered from impotence after bathing in one! He could only maintain it for seconds!"

Elizabeth suddenly felt tired from listening to all the chatter amongst the cats, who had become distracted and started discussing the dangers of cat washing machines. "Sigh. When it comes to things like cats, it's really too hard to lead a team."

In a beachside villa, Zhao Yao stood before a pool in the toilet. The pool had a pot basin in it. Mango began soaking in this pool at that moment, with a blank look on his face.

Zhao Yao squeezed some pet shampoo on Mango's head and slathered it all the way down as he began to scrub Mango's back.

Mango opened his mouth foolishly and his tongue lolled out. A look of annoyance flashed across his face.

Zhao Yao did not care about that and continued to scrub Mango. He then washed the shampoo off Mango and took out the hairdryer to blow dry his fur.

Looking at Mango who occasionally shook his head as if he wanted to leave, Zhao Yao remarked, "Mango, you're the only one who's this obedient during baths. When will the other cats learn from you?"

Right at that moment, Zhao Yao's phone rang. It was a Wechat message from Roly Poly. "Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, Elizabeth, Matcha and the other cats are discussing how to rebel against you and refuse to bathe!"

"These guys."

Zhao Yao shook his head. He put Mango, whom he had blown dry, down on the floor, rubbing Mango's head as he said, "Mango you were so obedient when bathing today. Let's give you a can of cat food as a treat."

When he heard the words "cat food", Mango's eyes widened as he stared at Zhao Yao expectantly.

Zhao Yao controlled the cupboard with his mind and forced it open. A can of cat food flew out and opened by itself before it landed in front of Mango.

As he watched Mango savor the canned food, Zhao Yao's body flashed and he disappeared into thin air.

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On the other side of Cat Island, Roly Poly giggled as he kept away his phone. He thought to himself, "Humph, Zhao Yao's favor for Elizabeth and Matcha will definitely diminish this time."

In Roly Poly's consciousness, Project X remarked, "So this is your way of conquering the world?"

"What do you know?" Roly Poly said nonchalantly. "If I want to conquer the world, I have to first conquer Zhao Yao. To conquer Zhao Yao, I must first ruin Matcha and Elizabeth."

Project X replied, "Humph, Zhao Yao is nothing. If it wasn't for me..."

Roly Poly cut him off. "You have already lost. Admit it. You have lost to the point where not a strand of your fur is left. Can you stop making all these unnecessary comments? It just makes you look like a sore loser."

Project X replied angrily, "I'm a sore loser? How am I a sore loser? I wouldn't have lost if that kid Zhao Yao hadn't played dirty tricks and avoided fighting me up front! Who knows if my capabilities are above him now?"

Roly Poly mimicked Project X's tone and replied, "Let me sleep... Just let me sleep for a while... I have really reached my maximum point..."

"Hello? Project X?"

"Are you still there?"

"Did you close yourself off?"

Roly Poly pursed his lips. He turned to walk off and check on the situation with Elizabeth and the rest when he suddenly came face to face with Kun Wu, which scared him.

"What are you doing! You scared the cat out of me!"

Kun Wu stared at Roly Poly suspiciously and asked, "Who were you talking to just now?"

Roly Poly was startled. He immediately broke into a laugh and said, "There's no one here, I'm just talking to myself."

"Really?" Kun Wu stared at Roly Poly and said, "Why do I feel like you were talking to another cat, as if there were another cat in your mind."

Roly Poly's heart dropped as he continued with his pretense, "Are you saying I have bipolar disorder? You're the crazy one. I can't be bothered with you."

Kun Wu watched as Roly Poly hastily left. She cocked her head to one side and wondered to herself, "Why... did I dream of him again recently?"

On the other side of the Cat Island, ear-splitting cat screams erupted all around. Zhao Yao had started capturing the cats to bathe them.

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Three days later, Maria walked out of Jianghai Airport in a crisp black suit with two white people behind her, one male and one female.

Maria glanced at her watch and said, "It's 12.43pm now. Our return flight is scheduled at 8.45pm tonight. It takes around 2 hours to get to the target's workplace. If we take 4 hours to travel back and forth from our destination, we will have around 4 hours to capture the target."

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Chapter 925: A Passionate Celebration

"Why is it so rushed?"

"Boss wants it urgently."

Maria and her aides came to Jianghai to carry out the orders of the alien cat, Giggle, to capture Zhao Yao.

"The name of our target this time is Zhao Yao. He's the ringleader of a massive and evil supercat syndicate. There are rumors that he has more than 200 supercats as his slaves," Maria said slowly. "In the day, he stays in the Cat Wonderland which he leaves open most of the time."

The female beside her asked, "Cat Wonderland?"

"An entertainment center that solicits cats as social escorts," Maria replied. "I heard that every month, many young cats are forced to stay in there to work as escorts to pay off their debts to Zhao Yao."

Ada frowned. "So he's a bad person."

Maria, Ada and the man beside them, John, were normal apostles which Giggle found in the United States. Their powers were only able to surpass that of ordinary apostles on Earth after Giggle personally trained them.

However, because of their background as average apostles, their intel and connections were of an average level as well. It was impossible for them to be able to get hold of top secret information in other countries, such as the secret that Zhao Yao was actually the Headless Horseman.

Not to mention the fact that Zhao Yao was the one who had once wrecked the superpower realm of the United States, Japan, and Europe. This information was considered top secret, classified information in the field of superpower intelligence.

Maria said, "Aside from Cat Wonderland, he also owns an 18-storey building. There are rumors that he stays there sometimes as well. His parents live in this city, and I have found his home address."

John asked, "What are you trying to say?"

Maria said, "Boss gave us a very tight deadline. In the interests of time, we can split ourselves up in these three directions. Ada, you will go and find his parents, I will go to the Cat Wonderland and John, you will go to his building. In this way, any of us has a chance of succeeding in capturing him. We can meet at the airport and use our powers to bring him aboard the plane with us."

John and Ada nodded in agreement at Maria's proposal. It would definitely save them time.

However, Ada asked out of concern, "The opponent has more than 200 supercats in the Cat Wonderland afterall. Maria, will you be able to handle by yourself?"

John chuckled. "Don't worry Ada. You will understand after you have been through more battles. Our superpower comes from the superpower that is the origin of all superpowers in the world. It is the power of the Awareness Dimension.

We can control the awareness of any biological living thing on Earth. We can also hide in the Awareness Dimension wherever and whenever we need to, protecting us from any attack.

Whereas for the apostles and supercats on Earth, their superpowers are merely sped-up, low quality forms of superpowers. In other words…"

John said confidently, "The difference between our superpowers is equivalent to the distance between two dimensions. As long as we are unwilling, they will not be able to break through our defense. The Earth is but a playground to our Boss anyway."

As he said that, he sighed. "The future of this world has long escaped the control of us humans."

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Two hours later, Maria arrived at the entrance of the Cat Wonderland following the address she had.

However, the Cat Wonderland today was a little different than what she had expected. The entrance was splendidly decorated, with long banners hanging all around the place.

Rows of flower wreaths, hampers and pennants were being delivered to the entrance as well.

If Maria could understand Mandarin, she would be able to read the words written on these things, which were:

"Warm congratulations for the 26th birthday of Zhao Yao, one of the top 10 outstanding youths in Jianghai city."

"Wishing Boss Zhao with flourishing wealth and prosperity!"

"A talented man with a kind heart, a savior for both humans and cats."

"Meow Meow Meow! Meow Meow Meow!!"

"Save my lowly life."

"Sincerity as the basis of enterprise."

"All the service cats in the Cat Wonderland wish Boss Zhao bountiful fortune and everlasting longevity."

Though Maria did not understand Mandarin, she could see that all kinds of people were walking into the Cat Wonderland. A few cats could be seen coming in and out occasionally. Cat Wonderland today was obviously bustling with activity.

"So many people? I should find someone to find out what is going on," Maria frowned. She wanted to ask what was going on at the Cat Wonderland when she suddenly spotted two cats climbing out the window of the third storey of the Cat Wonderland and making their way down to the ground through a series of runs and jumps.

Seeing the backpacks on the backs of both cats, Maria was certain that these two cats were likely to be supercats.

"Asking cats might be even better than asking people. Especially when it's information regarding a supercat organization."

At the thought of this, Maria smiled to herself and followed after the two supercats who had jumped out.

At a small alley, she realized that both supercats had already turned around, waiting for her to come.

Mao Mao exhaled in relief when he saw Maria. "That scared me. I thought Bai Quan, Zhao Yao and the rest were coming after us."

The multi-colored cat beside him said, "Let's go, Boss. Ares and the rest will soon discover that we have escaped. If we are caught again we are doomed!"

Just as the two cats turned to walk off, a female voice rang in their awareness. It was similar to the voices they used to communicate telepathically.

"Are the both of you trying to run away from Zhao Yao?"

Mao Mao and the multicolored cat immediately became alert and asked, "Who's that?"

Maria stared at both of them and said, "It's me. Are you the supercats that Zhao Yao captured?"

Mao Mao and the multicolored cat stared at Maria in astonishment. "You can speak?"

Maria smiled and said, "It's just some trick I know when using the power of Awareness. It can transcend language and communication barriers to input my thoughts directly into your minds."

As she said that, Maria squatted down under the wary gaze of both cats. She smiled as she said to them, "Can you tell me more about Zhao Yao? Is he inside? Why are there so many people at Cat Wonderland today?"

Mao Mao replied, "It's Zhao Yao's 26th birthday today. Don't you know?"

The multicolored cat said at the side, "Boss, don't waste time talking to her. Let's hurry up and leave. Ares and the rest will catch up in no time."

Mao Mao nodded and turned to run with the multicolored cat.

However, following Maria's will, the two cats suddenly felt a sense of blurriness as they turned and stared at Maria with a friendly gaze. They suddenly felt as though the woman in front of them was very kind and that they should listen to her.

Maria smiled happily and asked, "Where is Zhao Yao?"

Mao Mao immediately answered, "Zhao Yao hasn't come in today, because Sheriff isn't here either. He normally sticks by Zhao Yao's side. If he isn't here, Zhao Yao is definitely not here as well. He might still be sleeping now."

"Sheriff? Is that a police officer?"

"Sheriff is just a cat! No, he's a spy cat. He has psychic superpowers and can read minds. He betrays our thoughts to Zhao Yao all the time!" Mao Mao said ruthlessly, "All the cats want to kill him."

Chapter 926: Entrance

When she heard Mao Mao's reply, Maria nodded. "The ability to read minds? Thankfully I know this beforehand, or else there might have been unforeseen problems."

At that moment, the sound of cats meowing was heard.

When they heard the sound, Mao Mao and the multicolored cat immediately curled up behind Maria, trembling in fear.

Maria turned and saw Ares, who had brought Lucifer, Fūjin, and the rest over. He pointed to the two cats and said, "The two of you still want to run? I will bring you guys back and tell Zhao Yao!"

Lucifer walked up and said, "I advise you guys not to resist. If I go crazy, even I would be afraid of what I could do." As he said that, Lucifer had already scratched out his brains in a pool of blood to threaten Mao Mao and his comrade, as he licked off the fresh blood on his paw.

"You even catch your own kind!"

How ruthless!"

Mao Mao and the multicolored cat hugged each other and licked each other frantically.

Maria stared at Ares and thought to herself, "This cat's look is... so unique. You can actually style cat fur to look like a dinosaur..."

However, when Maria heard Ares, Lucifer, and the other cats speaking, her eyes lit up, knowing that these must be Zhao Yao's supercats. She smiled and said kindly, "This Cat Mister, Mao Mao and his

friend lost their way. They were lucky they met me and I brought them back. I'll send them back to Cat Wonderland together with you guys."

Ares and the rest felt the same daze affecting their minds. They suddenly felt that Maria was so friendly and sincere and even overlooked the surprising fact that she could communicate with them in the first place.

Ares nodded his head continuously as he replied, "Sure, sure. Let's go back to Cat Wonderland together."

Maria asked, "By the way, what happened to your fur?"

Ares' expression darkened. "Isn't it all because of Zhao Yao? Three days ago, all the cats shat in front of Zhao Yao's house to protest against Zhao Yao's violent cat baths."

"However, not only did Zhao Yao end up bathing us, he even shaved the fur of the supercats who led the protest. My long, soft and white fur was shaved into this silly look as a result."

As Ares said that, he stared at the heart-shaped fur trimmed on his chest. He could not help biting at it as he ranted, "Who needs love!"

Maria nodded silently. "This guy is really horrible to the core. Has he always been suppressing the supercats under him?"

As she walked into the Cat Wonderland with Ares and the other cats, Maria stared at the crowd of people in the main hall and thought to herself, "Better not incite the panic of the masses. I shall find a place to wait for Zhao Yao."

At that moment, Maria saw a smiley young man walk over in her direction and ask, "Ares, who is this lady? Is she your friend?"

The stronger the mental strength, the greater the ability to control the Awareness Dimension.

Maria, who had borrowed Giggle's powers, similarly had extraordinary mental strength.

Her acute mental strength equipped her with a strong sensibility.

The moment Bai Quan walked up to them, Maria immediately sensed an immense feeling of threat from him. The hairs on her body stood on their ends immediately, as if she had met a tiger in the woods.

"This person... is very strong. He poses an immense threat to my physical safety. I can't let him do as he wishes." After thinking about it, Maria said to Bai Quan, "Hi, I am Zhao Yao's friend. I came here to wish him a happy birthday."

Bai Quan's mind suddenly felt hazy. The next moment, he broke into a smile and said, "So you're Boss' friend? Please come upstairs. There's still some space upstairs. Boss might only be able to come over here at night. Please come up and have some food while waiting for him."

Maria continued communicating with him directly through their Awareness. She nodded and said, "Great, could I trouble you to bring me up please?" She glanced at Ares and the other cats and said, "You guys should accompany me upstairs too."

When they found a seat in the buffet-style restaurant upstairs, Bai Quan waved and called over a service crewman. It was Lang Gou, a member of the previous 'Ivory' crew. "Bring some delicious food over here. This is Boss' friend. Treat her nicely."

Lang Gou glanced at Maria. First, he was attracted to her beautiful face and golden hair. His eyes trailed down to her chest area next.

When he saw that full curveline, Lang Gou thought to himself, "This measurement... Boss must think really highly of this friend."

Not long after, Lang Gou filled the table with all kinds of delicacies.

Maria tried a bit of the steak and immediately widened her eyes with delight.

Every bit of the steak oozed with juiciness. The rich flavor of the sauce filled her tastebuds and the meat was unbelievably fresh and tender.

Maria was shocked, "This steak tastes even better than the one I had in the Michelin 3-star restaurant in New York."

Bai Quan smiled and pointed to the plate on the table as he said, "The head chef here was invited over personally by Boss. His standards are very high. You should try his Chinese cuisine."

Not far away from them in the kitchen, Lang Gou said to Midnight, who was preparing the dishes, "Look at that woman, she seems to be eating so happily. Midnight, your cooking skills are getting better and better."

When Midnight heard that, he paused for a moment and thought of all the hard work he put into honing his cooking in the past few months.

He practised his culinary skills day and night. Once a flaw was spotted he was insulted and put down. The food he cooked was be compared against the standards of similar illusory dishes.

The repetitive and rigorous trainings everyday, going back and forth for 50 kilometers. Practising the Britain spoon technique thousands of times and cutting vegetables thousands of times... His originally black hair had even turned snow white from the stress. He was finally able to push his culinary skills to their pinnacle and live on in a dignified manner in the Cat Wonderland.

As Maria was eating, she pushed the plate to Ares, Mao Mao and the other cats and said, "You guys should try this too to see if it's nice."

"Eh? We can eat that too?"

"Zhao Yao will definitely not allow us to eat human food."

"The last time I tried it secretly. I was almost beaten to death."

"Don't worry." Maria stared at their pitiful faces and said, "Just eat it. No one can stop you guys from eating what you guys want to eat today."

Seeing how the supercats wolfed down the food, Maria shook her head, thinking about how these poor cats must have been heavily oppressed in their daily lives.

Not long after they started eating, an orange cat suddenly sauntered over and leapt on the dining table. He stared at Mao Mao, Ares and the other supercats and said, "Ares, what are you guys doing! Why are you all eating where the guests are eating?"

Maria stared at the orange cat in front of her. The cat looked similar to Mao Mao. The only difference was that the fur on this cat's head had been permed into curls that swirled endlessly.

"A curly-furred cat?"

When Matcha heard that, he stared in astonishment at Maria. "Was I exposed? Woman, don't tell other people about this. Everyone treats me like a normal orange cat. They don't know my true identity, and I don't want to burden them with it."

Chapter 927: Punishment and Sparring

After listening to Matcha, Maria nodded and looked at his curling fur and said, "Your hairstyle's awesome."

Matcha opened his wide eyes and swept back his curling hair as he looked at Maria and said, "They're okay. Your hairstyle's pretty good too."

10 minutes later...

"Hahahaha." Matcha grabbed a huge bunch of catmint and shoved it into his mouth as he pressed on his cell phone and shouted, "Bring ten more cans of canned food!"

Maria smiled sweetly at Matcha and said, "Matcha, you've quite an appetite."

"That's nothing!" Matcha shouted. "If Zhao Yao had not been strict with me, I would be able to finish 30 canned food in a meal!"

Ares grabbed a bunch of catmint and shoved into his mouth. "Zhao Yao's bothersome. He likes to stick his fingers in everything!"

Lucifer slit his chest numerous times using a dining knife as he said, "He's like a naggy old lady who babbles nonstop!"

Maria laughed and said, "Since you hate him that much, why don't you leave?"

Matcha's body trembled and gestured with his paw to lower her voice. "Don't speak nonsense. We'll be in trouble if Zhao Yao hears us."

Maria put some catmint into Matcha's mouth and said, "There's only a few of us here and Zhao Yao can't hear us."

Matcha fell into a daze and said, "Zhao Yao's very powerful and resistance is futile. We can't escape from his clutches..."

"Is that so?" Maria continued to ask, "Why don't you stop lending your superpowers to him?"

"It's not going to work," Ares interrupted and said. "Zhao Yao could use our superpowers directly without us lending them to him and he could switch between the superpowers with ease. He's that powerful."

"Oh?" Maria thought. "If Zhao Yao managed to create such a powerful supercat force, he must have extraordinary talent. How did he use the superpowers without borrowing them?"

She recalled Giggle's superpower. "If I can use Giggle's superpower without borrowing..." She perked up and became more curious about Zhao Yao.

Noticing that the people around were casting their glances at them, Maria said, "Where's Zhao Yao's office? Let's wait for him there."

Maria followed Matcha, Ares, Mao Mao, and Bai Quan to his office.

Maria sat on Zhao Yao's chair and said to them, "Are there any powerful supercats under him? Ask them to come here, I would like to talk to them."

Under the office table, the invisible Roly Poly froze as he installed a bugging device. He thought fearfully, "Isn't Zhao Yao coming? Why did he return so soon? Why didn't Uncle Egg and the rest alert me?"

Project X shouted in his awareness, "She's not Zhao Yao but another apostle... Hmm... she's powerful. Be careful not to show yourself."

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In the villa on Cat Island, Zhao Yao lay on the sofa as he examined the BOOK's evolution progress bar.

"It's great." With the increase of the progress bar due to Zhao Yao's efforts, Diana had upgraded two levels to Level 13.

At Level 13, she did not have new skills but upon transformation, her physical immunity factor improved by 40% and superpower's effect increased by 130%.

Seeing the progress bar increasing systematically, Zhao Yao nodded. "Perhaps, I can help to promote this game? No, it's better to deal with the alien cats before taking over this game."

After much pondering, he felt that the online game was a very promising business.

"If I can get more game players and I become stronger... that's my dream job."

Zhao Yao thought, "Is Diana's evolution about increasing her power after transformation? I wonder what's the effect of the blanket increase on me."

At this time, Zhao Yao's ears quivered and he lowered his head to see Mango holding his bathing basin in his mouth and putting it at his feet silently. Then Mango stared at him.

Zhao Yao said, "Mango, daily bathing is not good for your skin and fur."

Mango tilted his head and meowed at Zhao Yao, who was not sure if Mango understood him.

Zhao Yao crossed his arms and said, "No, only one bath per month. Take the basin away."

Mango seemed to understand and lowered his head dejectedly. He climbed into the bathing basin and curled himself up.

Zhao Yao shook his head as he could not understand why Mango liked bathing that much. Suddenly, Zhao Yao's body froze as he was engulfed with strong sense of animosity.

Zhao Yao was annoyed as he turned back to see a pair of azure eyes looking at him with hatred.

It's Elizabeth who was sprawled on the window sill. The fur on her head and back was plaited with numerous pigtails and she looked ugly.

"Elizabeth, don't look at me like that. Wasn't it you who incited them not to bathe? This is your punishment. I'll undo your pigtails in a week so don't think about it."

Elizabeth rolled her eyeballs away and said grimly, "No, I didn't ask you to undo the pigtails. They look pretty neat."

Zhao Yao asked, "Why didn't you work today?"

"I'm not feeling well."

Zhao Yao said patiently, "Elizabeth, even if you dislike bathing, you can't avoid bathing for long periods of time. It's not good for the skin and fur and they will become dirty and stinky. Do you want to be smelly?"

"I lick myself three times daily! I'm not smelly!"

"Your saliva's stinky."

"My saliva's not stinky!"

Zhao Yao sighed and he felt it was impossible to change Elizabeth's way of thinking.

Zhao Xue walked sleepily down the stairs. Zhao Yao's eyes lit up when he saw the muscles on her arms and thighs. "I'll like to test out Diana's transformation myself so I should spar with Zhao Xue."

Zhao Xue felt uncomfortable with Zhao Yao's gaze and hugged herself as she asked bewilderedly, "Didn't I put on my underwear?"

Zhao Yao said, "Zhao Xue, let's spar and learn from each other."

Zhao Xue rolled her eyes and took out a bottle of milk from the fridge as she said, "Do you like beating up your sister?"

"How could it be because of that? It's sparring only. Would I be that ruthless against my own sister?"

"I'm not sparring and I can't defeat you."

Zhao Yao said, "I won't use other superpower. It's an ordinary sparring match."

"Beautiful women aren't interested in fighting."

Zhao Yao coaxed, "I'll pay you a thousand dollars. How's that?"

"Don't use money to bribe me."

Zhao Yao said, "How about ten thousand dollars?"

"Zhao Yao, are you thinking of doing weird stuff to your sister?"

Chapter 928: Limits And Conflict

On Cat Island's beach, Zhao Xue squinted her eyes like a preying cat as she gazed at Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao tilted his neck sideways and said, "Are you ready? I'm starting."

Zhao Xue nodded solemnly and said, "Are you sure you're not using superpowers to attack me?"

"Of course."

Elizabeth, whose head was plaited with numerous pigtails, sprawled by the beach and cajoled, "Buck up Zhao Xue! Beat him to death!"

Zhao Yao sneered and activated Diana's transformation superpower.

His body became translucent and wavered as though he was made of mist.

"Is this Diana's physical immunity factor of 40% and Nightmare Lord's power-up factor of 140%?" Zhao Yao curled his index finger at Zhao Xue and said, "Come on, attack me."

"Humph." Zhao Xue stomped and appeared like lightning behind Zhao Yao. She threw a vicious punch at his back.

A loud bang was heard as Zhao Yao braced himself for the impact that caused his right leg to fall back. He asked, "Zhao Xue, how much of your strength did you use?"

Zhao Xue replied, "I haven't started yet!"

After-images of Zhao Xue surrounded Zhao Yao as she executed frenzied punches. Explosions rang in the air as heavy impacts landed on his body like thunderclaps.

Zhao Xue's feet created a violent sandstorm on the beach.

She attacked a full minute before jumping back and panting heavily.

After the sand and dust settled and revealed Zhao Yao's figure, Zhao Xue was astonished.

After being hit by her punches, Zhao Yao looked intact though he was half-buried in the sand. He slowly climbed out and dusted off the sand on his pants.

Zhao Xue was bewildered. "You're alright?"

Zhao Yao smiled. "Your skills are not powerful enough to harm me. You've got more to learn."

Zhao Xue frowned. "What's with your body? When I hit you just now, it felt like cotton wool and there was no reactive force. Is that a new superpower?"

Although Zhao Yao's constitution was very strong, Zhao Xue was not weak either. Even if Zhao Yao had become stronger and could brace himself against her attacks, it shouldn't have looked effortless.

Zhao Yao smiled and did not reply to her. He was very pleased with the physical immunity factor of 40%. His defenses had increased without impeding his movement.

His defenses had reached a new peak with the physical immunity factor and his strong constitution. He was like a human battleship.

"Good, we can stop sparring." Zhao Yao waved his hand and returned to his room. He wanted to test if his limits in Closers World had become higher after Diana's evolution.

When Diana evolved to Level 12, Zhao Yao discovered he could switch between Diana's superpowers. He could also enter Closers World and assume control of his game avatar without using the game visor.

This proved that Diana had a better control of the Awareness Dimension's energy and Closers World. She could also disguise as Zhao Yao's game avatar.

At Level 13, Zhao Yao focused his mind and entered Closers World. He discovered he could cut off the connection between game players and Closers World.

Diana, who was wearing the game visor and playing Closers World, abruptly opened her eyes and looked at Zhao Yao as she said, "You... kicked me out of the game?"

"Yes," Zhao Yao smiled and said. "Pretty neat superpower."

Zhao Yao's cell phone rang. It was Roly Poly's message.

"Zhao Yao! Bad news! A woman is controlling your cats! She is going to leave with Matcha and the cats!"

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In the Cat Wonderland's office, Maria sat in Zhao Yao's executive chair and looked at Matcha, Dust Ball, Ares and other supercats. The more she looked, the more excited she became.

"Awesome, Zhao Yao managed to recruit this many powerful supercats."

When she heard that Zhao Yao had over 200 supercats, she was dismissive as most supercats were ordinary and did not have combative superpowers.

Frosty Deflective Field, Time Freeze, Extradimensional Belly, Ultra Rapid Regeneration, Sleep Induction... all these superpowers made her feel ecstatic.

"Common folks do not have the power to control the Awareness Dimension's energy. It's a waste of these superpowers to be left in Zhao Yao's charge," Maria thought. "If I have these supercats, Giggle's Awareness Dimension's energy and the secret of how Zhao Yao switches between superpowers..."

She became ecstatic as she thought about her plans. She felt her heart beat faster.

Bam! The office door was kicked open and Maria saw Zhao Yao walk in.

"You've come?" Maria smiled and said, "Sit by the side and wait for a while. We're leaving soon."

Her reliable controlling superpower did not come into effect.

"Humph?" Maria felt something was wrong and her vision became dark. She was deprived of her five senses as she fell to the ground. The image of Zhao Yao vanished from her eyes.

The real Zhao Yao walked out from behind her and said, "Not able to defend yourself against my power of illusion?"

Zhao Yao was taken aback as Maria dissipated like sand particles as though she was swallowed by an invisible being.

"What's this?"

Matcha became grim and turned his head to look at Zhao Yao as Maria's voice came out from Matcha's throat. "Zhao Yao? You are powerful. Normal apostles would have been killed."

The Awareness Dimension's energy swept towards Zhao Yao but he was unaffected. Zhao Yao stepped forward and reached out it Matcha's direction.

After Matcha was captured, Ares narrowed his eyes and screamed in shock, "Why aren't you affected?"

Maria was dumbstruck but she did not panic. With Giggle's superpower, she could hide in the Awareness Dimension when she was in danger. Even if she was killed, she could abandon her body and seek refuge in the Awareness Dimension.

She could project her awareness on living things and continue to control other people.

In short, she was invincible.

Chapter 929: Sneak Attack

Ares's body was possessed by Maria and the surrounding supercats and Bai Quan were under Maria's control. They exclaimed out of shock.

Maria looked at Zhao Yao and said, "You... are strange." She tried to control Zhao Yao's mind but felt a void. There was nothing for her to control.

"You!"

Zhao Yao picked Ares up and squeezed him till he passed out.

Bai Quan's gaze faltered as he looked at Zhao Yao and said, "What kind of creature are you?"

Zhao Yao charged towards Bai Quan. As Bai Quan had a super strong constitution, both of them collided with a loud bang as though two Gundams had clashed together.

As both of their bodies smashed through walls and cracked the floor, Maria shouted, "Attack Zhao Yao!"

The supercats were dumbfounded and they hesitated.

Maria activated her superpower and her awareness' energy swept over their bodies. The supercats went into a daze and attacked Zhao Yao with their superpowers.

Boom! Superpowers rained on Zhao Yao and Bai Quan held Zhao Yao's neck as he was lifted up in the air.

"Give up. You were defeated the moment we laid our eyes on you," Maria said, "Blame it on your arrogance. You thought that you were invincible with your supercats..."

Zhao Yao squirmed and his arms transformed into metal cannons which were aimed at Bai Quan.

"Robot?" Maria was stunned. A high-voltage current went through Bai Quan and he was sent flying out.

Dust Ball blinked her eyes as she was possessed by Maria. She opened a Dimension Portal and jumped headlong into it.

"What's happening? Where did the robot come from? That's why I can't control his awareness."

As Maria retreated into the Extradimensional Belly to take a breather, she felt herself being squeezed as Dust Ball was picked up.

"Showing off your superpower recklessly without basic protection, you don't have a lot of superpower battle experience."

She turned Dust Ball's head and saw another Zhao Yao behind her as he lifted Dust Ball.

"Finally, it's the real Zhao Yao." Maria sneered and directed her energy towards Zhao Yao's head but it was futile.

The Extradimensional Belly disintegrated and transformed into Zhao Yao's hand, whose fingers were pinching her.

"What!" Maria was dumbfounded and she left Dust Ball's body and hid in the Awareness Dimension.

Standing in the Beginner's Village in the Closers World, Maria inhaled deeply to calm down as she slowly remembered the battle.

Zhao Yao was adept in using superpowers. He did not reveal his true self at all and tricked her many times.

"Disgusting, what kind of a superpower is that?" Maria frowned as she thought, "Should I let Ada and John help? No, I shall understand Zhao Yao's secret by myself..."

"Don't panic, Maria. No matter how weird his superpowers are, I can always hide in the Awareness Dimension which is absolutely safe."

Maria looked at the Beginner's Village and calmed down.

Though she had the ability to return to the Awareness Dimension, she did not venture into the real Awareness Dimension as it was violent, chaotic, and random and she would become insane.

Only Giggles and Tom, who were extremely powerful supercats could travel through the real Awareness Dimension with ease.

Her hiding place in the Awareness Dimension was Closers World.

A shadow appeared before her just when she felt perfectly safe.

Maria became grim. "Zhao... Zhao Yao?"

Zhao Yao turned and looked at Maria with sympathy as he said, "Don't you understand your predicament?"

Maria laughed loudly and said, "Zhao Yao! You are very powerful as you have managed to pursue me in Closers World. However, it'll be your greatest mistake! You won't have a chance to escape here..."

Maria's body emitted a plethora of colored rays as the strength of six Closer creatures' arose within her. She was obviously a high level player.

Zhao Yao smiled at her antics and said, "Really? I love to prove arrogant people like you wrong and see your panicked face as you exclaim in shock."

Zhao Yao flashed and appeared in front of Maria. He punched her chest and she flew out, leaving an air vortex behind her.

Zhao Yao appeared behind her and stepped on her back, pushing her down from the sky like a comet plummeting to Earth.

Maria tried to stand up but found that her body was frozen and she could not control herself.

She looked at Zhao Yao who descended from the sky and said out of astonishment, "Why? Why are you able to do such stuff here?"

Zhao Yao frowned as his eyes glittered with crimson rays. Maria, who was immobilized, uttered, "How could this be?"

Zhao Yao smiled with satisfaction as he said, "Are you sure this is Closers World?"

Maria's vision flashed and she felt the surrounding light flashing wildly. When she recovered, she was back in Cat Wonderland's office.

Maria said in a daze, "An illusion? Didn't I enter Closers World?" She saw the intact walls and floor and said, "It was all an illusion from the beginning?"

"This can't be... if I am being controlled by illusions, I should be able to return to the Awareness Dimension."

Maria looked at Zhao Yao and tried to control him once again. This time she did not feel any void but an unfathomable and terrifying power hidden behind a human face.

Restraining chains appeared out of thin air and tied Maria to the wall.

Zhao Yao said, "Didn't you know? You are in the Awareness Dimension..."

"You are in your dream."

Chapter 930: Plan And Comparison

Half an hour later, Zhao Yao sat behind his office table as Maria lay in front of him on the sofa in a deep sleep.

Zhao Yao carried Sheriff in his arms and thought, "Fortunately, I used the Portal Dimension to sneak behind her and got Sheriff to read her thoughts. Even if I defeat her in a fight, it'll lead the alien cats to me."

Zhao Yao thought that Maria's superpower was powerful beyond his expectations as she could hide in the Awareness Dimension in an instance.

If not for Zhao Yao's sneak attack, he would have been ambushed by Maria instead and the consequences would be disastrous.

Trapping her in the dreamscape was only a temporary solution.

"According to Maria's memories, she could enter Closers World but she could neither enter dreamscapes nor the real Awareness Dimension."

"I'm able to enter other people's dreamscape but I am unable to enter the real Awareness Dimension."

"According to Maria's information and Arthas' research, the real Awareness Dimension is extremely chaotic and violent. Traveling in the dimension requires one to be strong and in control of the Awareness Dimension's energy. Or one has to be as lucky as Doomsday for an unexpected evolution..."

Zhao Yao stroked his chin as he thought, "This proves that I am stronger than Maria but I'm inferior to the alien cats. They are able to travel freely in the Awareness Dimension, descend from alien planets to Earth and even create Closers World." He looked at the sleeping Maria while he worried about whether the alien cats could find him through her.

If Zhao Yao were to fight against the alien cats, there was a high chance he would be defeated. Even if he won, he would have to pay a high price.

Zhao Yao narrowed his eyes. "I've got to think of a way."

In the office, Matcha, Ares, Roly Poly and other supercats sprawled on the floor with lowered ears as they looked earnestly at each other.

Matcha said, "Good, Zhao Yao's focused on the alien cats and won't be bothered with us."

Ares exhaled gently and said, "Oh, we are safe. Zhao Yao seems to have forgotten about us."

Roly Poly glanced at Matcha and said teasingly, "Matcha, your new hairstyle's hilarious."

Matcha glared at Roly Poly and said, "What do you know? I made my hair look like an adult."

Diana glanced at Elizabeth and said proudly, "Sister, what do you think of my superpower after my evolution?"

Elizabeth giggled and said, "Your superpower is powerful but the wheel of fortune is always turning. There are still many days ahead of us. Be careful not to fall out of Zhao Yao's favor."

Diana smiled and said, "How true. You used to be carried in Zhao Yao's arms but recently he hadn't upgraded your levels." She licked Elizabeth's pigtails on her body as she said with sympathy, "It's such a pity to tie up your beautiful fur."

Elizabeth squinted her eyes and said angrily, "Diana, what do you mean?"

Diana swept her tail and said grimly, "Don't be rude. I'm your older sister and you should call me sister instead of my name."

After Roly Poly squabbled with Matcha, he sprawled on the ground like a meditating monk and thought happily, "Hehehehe, I have accomplished a heroic feat single-handedly this time."

Project X said, "If I were you, I would have used this opportunity for Zhao Yao to perish together with Maria. Then I would take over the superpowers of the two hundred supercats."

"Fool." Roly Poly sneered and said, "You don't understand much. You are always thinking of winning and becoming number one. That's the reason you failed."

Project X said, "The way of the strong is filled with loneliness."

"You've read too many comics," Roly Poly said condescendingly. "Stop acting like a kid when you are already so old."

Project X was unable to rebuke as he had indeed read too many comics after waking up in the American laboratory.

Seeing Project X silent, Roly Poly said excitedly, "Look at yourself. You are uncultured and uneducated about organization and leadership. What's the use of more superpowers? Eventually, there'll be other superpowers that can defeat you."

Roly Poly swept his tail energetically as he said, "As a lone ranger with many superpowers and subjected to daily sieges and ambushes, you'll be defeated one day.

Look at Zhao Yao's organization with its many supercats. He's not worried about sneak attacks as there are cats shielding him. When things need to be done, he has a cat doing them for him. Because I informed Zhao Yao about Maria, instead of her launching a sneak attack, Zhao Yao turned the tables against her."

"What's that? Project X, do you understand what I'm saying?"

"Hey? Is your autism acting up again?"

After a while, Project X asked moodily, "What books do you recommend that I read?"

"Yes, of course," Roly Poly said. "Human literature is very useful. For example, "How to Win Friends and Influence People", "Awaken the Giant within", "Inspire Your Potential", "The Laws of Spirit: A Tale of Transformation", "How to Train a Human" are all good books! When I return to Cat Island, I'll get more books for you to read. You have to be a cultured cat. Don't be violent and always think of killing..."

Bam! Roly Poly felt a sharp pain on his head. He lifted his head and saw a smashed bugging device on his head.

He looked at Zhao Yao and saw Zhao Yao gazing coldly at him, his face devoid of emotion and in a state of calm.

Roly Poly fell to the ground with a loud bang and rolled to Zhao Yao's feet. "Meow! What are you doing Zhao Yao? It's very painful."

"If you had not accomplished such a meritorious feat, I would have smashed your brain open."

Roly Poly was terrified and his body trembled as he laughed and said, "Zhao Yao, you're joking. You're so funny!"

Zhao Yao glanced at Roly Poly and gazed at Maria, who was asleep on the sofa as he pondered over his plan.

He shouted abruptly, "Caesar, she's in her dreams, you should..." Zhao Yao looked at the time on his watch and said, "Erase her memories over the past 2 hours and 43 minutes."

"Great!" Caesar responded and leaped on Maria's body. "Finally, it's my turn to act."