

Am I A God 931

Chapter 931: Preparation

Zhao Yao looked at Matcha and the supercats and said, “All of you get out. Leave me alone.”

Matcha and the supercats quickly ran outside and waited outside as they peeped curiously at the office.

Zhao Yao dissipated into wisps of smoke as he slipped into Maria’s dreamscape.

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Maria awoke on the sofa and gaped at Cat Wonderland’s main door.

“Doesn’t it feel like a long time?”

Maria had lost her memories of entering the Cat Wonderland. She hesitated for a while before entering Cat Wonderland.

Then she met Zhao Yao, who had resisted her capture and she controlled him using her superpower. Zhao Yao’s enemies happened to appear at the same time and shot him to death.

Maria shook her head and left Cat Wonderland. She hurried to the airport and informed her two companions to meet at the airport.

Zhao Yao carefully synchronized Maria’s movement, location and what she saw and heard in both dreamscape and reality. As Maria stood at the entrance of the subway, Zhao Yao dispelled her dreamscape gradually. He heaved in relief after she stepped into the subway and disappeared from his view.

“I guess the problem’s solved. I’ll wait until Diana has fully evolved and can do what she wants in Closers World or travel in the Awareness Dimension with ease, then I’ll deal with the alien cats.” Zhao Yao stroked his chin and thought, “I’ll fake my death and it has to be authentic.”

“Perhaps I’ll construct my tomb.”

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Giggle lifted his head and said, “Dead?”

“Yes.” Maria said, “Apologies boss, it’s my fault. After controlling Zhao Yao, I didn’t protect him and he was shot down by his enemies.”

Giggle was doubtful and scanned Maria’s awareness to ensure that she was not lying. He nodded and said, “Understood. You may go now.”

Giggle felt strange about Zhao Yao’s death and decided to send another group to investigate Zhao Yao’s death.

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After listening to Bai Quan’s explanation, everyone was shocked.

“Zhao Yao’s dead?!”

“Zhao Yao’s finally dead!”

“I told you he would have an early death!”

“Hahahahaha!”

In the Cat Wonderland’s kitchen, after listening to news of Zhao Yao’s death, the Ivory apostles Midnight and Lang Gou hugged each other excitedly, their eyes full of happy tears.

Besides them, there was also Matsuo, who had come from Japan to set up his business in Jianghai but had encountered the notorious Zhao Yao and had had to close down his business and be in Zhao Yao's debt. He knelt on the ground and felt a sense of relief. "Finally... finally I don't have to repay my debt! There's hope in my pathetic life!"

Beside Matsuo was the youth, Faceless, who came from the northwestern region of China. He created the Mao Gang and started an enterprise dealing with supercats and immigration. He exclaimed, "My God! You've finally served justice!"

Midnight took a bottle of champagne, shook it and popped it open. He sprayed the champagne as he laughed heartily. "We are finally free!"

Lang Gou, Matsuo and Faceless indulged happily in the champagne shower. Lang Gou took off his waiter's uniform and said, "Zhao Yao! I'm no longer your slave!"

Matsuo and Faceless laughed loudly as they took off their uniforms. "We are free!"

Looking at them running around happily, Bai Quan shook his head with pity and could not help covering his eyes.

Zhao Yao slowly walked out behind Bai Quan and looked at the group of liberated slaves and said gravely, "What are you doing?"

The time slowed to a halt as Midnight and the rest put their uniforms back on and bowed to Zhao Yao as they said, "Sorry! Our bad!"

Zhao Yao looked very glum as he shook his head. "You've disappointed me. You're so happy after hearing of my death. Who would believe that I'm dead? From now on, you'll work in the Extradimensional Belly instead of Cat Wonderland."

Midnight said, "But... but we can't prepare meals in the Extradimensional Belly."

Zhao Yao said, "I'll bring the kitchen in and set up a Dimension Portal. You'll put the dishes at the portal entrance and I'll assign someone to deliver them here."

Midnight and his companions were crestfallen as Zhao Yao brought Bai Quan to another huge ballroom.

All the supercats were gathered in this ballroom.

Matcha stood on the stage and said, "Everyone, please stay silent."

"I'm announcing big news."

"Zhao Yao's going on a long vacation. All of Cat Wonderland will be managed by me..."

Matcha abruptly froze as he felt a strong wave of murderous intent and trembled. He knew that Zhao Yao was watching him covertly and he changed his tune. "Wrong... Cat Wonderland will be managed by Bai Quan..."

This was Zhao Yao's plan after much consideration. With his power and identity, it would be too unbelievable to announce his death. He intended to announce his vacation plan and a replacement manager as this was what a superpower organization would do to hide the death of their leader.

The supercats had to continue working in the Cat Wonderland to provide Zhao Yao with the monthly lottery chances and experience points. These silly cats were too innocent to pretend that Zhao Yao was dead and they would use the chance to create trouble.

Zhao Yao decided to hide his fake death with news of his vacation.

The supercats cheered when they heard the news.

"Yeah! Zhao Yao's gone!"

"Hahahaha, it's best if he never comes back!"

"I feel my fur getting shinier."

"I want canned food everyday!"

Zhao Yao looked glumly at the mass cheering. He gazed at Bai Quan and said, "Remember those who cheered loudest. Their work attitude are questionable. You have to supervise them closely."

Bai Quan smiled as he nodded. "I understand."

Half an hour later, Matcha, Roly Poly, Ares and the supercats who were on close terms with or contracted tbyo Zhao Yao, followed him as they entered the Dimension Portal into the Extradimensional Belly.

These supercats knew about Zhao Yao's situation. To prevent them from leaking the truth, he was settling them in the Extradimensional Belly and he barred them from work.

Zhao Yao made other arrangements like letting Bai Quan handle the explanation to the outside world about his long vacation and making him the only point of contact between Zhao Yao and the rest of the people.

Zhao Yao would also leave some evidence of his death by providing illusions and dreams to people so that their memories would reinforce his fake death.

"Almost done."

Zhao Yao returned to his Cat Island villa and lay down in fatigue. "If someone were to investigate the truth, they would suspect that I'm already dead."

"I'll stay on Cat Island to play the online game and help Diana evolve faster."

Chapter 932: New Account

Sitting on the sofa of the Cat Island villa, Zhao Yao did not use the game visor. He wanted to use Diana's superpower to enter Closers World.

After thinking for a while, he stopped and put on Cheese's Cloak. He flew into the clouds instantly.

“I can’t use my previous account as it will unravel my fake death.”

“Though I don’t know whether they can discover my landing location if I use my superpower to land at different locations before going online, they won’t be able to find my real location.”

Zhao Yao flew at supersonic speed and arrived in Seoul, South Korea. He lay down a Dimension Portal and flew to Moscow where he lay down another Dimension Portal.

After Dust Ball’s latest level upgrade, she had five Dimension Portal at her disposal.

There was one on Cat Island and one on Cat Wonderland. Zhao Yao had used two portals today, leaving one for urgent use.

“Hmm, I’ll use the global portals to enter Closers World.”

Zhao Yao used the Dimension Portal to return to Cat Island and put Cheese back. Then he used the Dimension Portal and returned to Moscow, where he headed more than ten kilometers north. He had prepared his game visor, new identity, new mobile number and created a new account.

Zhao Yao prepared a new mission. He would use Diana’s superpower to access the new account.

“I won’t use my previous account. I’ll use this new account to create trouble.”

After accessing the game, it was time for Zhao Yao to create his game avatar.

Zhao Yao studied the avatar system and started creating his avatar’s face seriously.

“To increase my profile, appearance is very important.” Zhao Yao thought, “Either the face has to be shockingly handsome or disgustingly ugly.”

Half an hour later, Zhao Yao gave up on making a handsome face.

“It’s too difficult and almost impossible!” Zhao Yao was dejected. “To make my real life face even more handsome is impossible.”

Zhao Yao was not satisfied no matter how he crafted the face and he realized that to create an extraordinary handsome face with a lasting impression was harder than he thought.

It was too easy to make handsome avatar faces and anyone of those faces would be a super handsome guy in real life. People would get sick of handsome faces and they would not give lasting impression.

Zhao Yao shook his head and followed his whims. "I'll make the face ugly and create a lasting and unforgettable impression. Hmm... perhaps I could copy a celebrity's face."

Half an hour later, Zhao Yao admired his familiar avatar face which was disdainful, with open mouth and a fearful brow. "Eat s*it" was his automatic reaction to his creation.

"Perfect. This is done. Giving it a name is the last item on my list."

Zhao Yao lifted his head and saw that his name was blank. He used Diana's superpower and discovered that he could change the name.

"What's my name going to be?"

"Of course, it's this!"

Zhao Yao typed in the name "Choke on S*it" excitedly but the name was already taken.

"This is frustrating!"

Zhao Yao did not give up and tried different variations... all were already taken.

"D*mn, the game players like this s*itty stuff. I can't believe they're all taken up."

Zhao Yao thought for a while and tried "Eat S*it" and it was successful.

After Zhao Yao had landed in the Hundred Beasts College in the Beginner's Village, he exited the game immediately. Then he used Diana's superpower to access the game.

As expected, his account showed "Eat S*it".

He wanted to see if he could change things like in a normal dreamscape, something like a slash with 99 levels.

As he was about to make changes in the game, he felt a sense of danger and stopped.

"Diana's superpower is not strong enough. I've to follow Closers World's rules. I can't control the game in the way that I control dreamscape."

"I cannot do much more than an ordinary player. I have to follow the rules most of the time."

"When I'm able to control and destroy Closers World, I should be able to defeat the alien cats."

Zhao Yao understood that the alien cats had created a sturdy Closers World, otherwise it would not be able to withstand the violent and chaotic nature of the Awareness Dimension.

Diana's several evolutions only allowed small intrusions into Closers World as compared to full control of dreamscapes. Dreamscapes of normal people were weak and full of holes so they could not be compared to the Closers World.

Zhao Yao looked at his new name and face with satisfaction. He tested the basic functions and embarked on his newbie's mission happily. He intended to accumulate energy for Diana's evolution.

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Outside the Beginner's Village, Tom and his friends were training with a toy poodle. He looked occasionally at the clear sky. "Finally, we are not harassed by that scumbag. We can now train in peace."

After killing the toy poodle with a blow, Tom said to his friends, "I've completed my mission. What about you? Let's return to submit the completed mission."

As they returned to the Hundred Beasts College, they saw a group of people running around as if they were chasing after something.

“What happened?”

“What are they chasing?”

“Are they fighting against a Boss?”

As Tom was puzzled, a team member patted his shoulders and pointed at a nearby figure. “That... seems to be the master trainer to whom we are supposed to submit our missions...”

Zhao Yao was running around in the safe area of the Beginner’s Village. The master trainer was tied up and dragged noisily behind Zhao Yao.

The group of players who wanted to submit their missions chased after Zhao Yao. A few fast players managed to close in on the master trainer but Zhao Yao flung out the master trainer like a morningstar.

“Be careful!”

“No fear! I’ll kill the master trainer so that he’ll revive!”

“No! I’m saying the master trainer...”

The swords of the master trainer and the game player clashed and the game player’s sword broke into pieces. The game player was sent flying out.

“The attack power of the master trainer is very strong! Don’t use brute force on him!”

Every game player gazed at the master trainer in Zhao Yao’s hands. They wanted to rob him of the master trainer so that they could use the master trainer themselves. Zhao Yao flung out the master trainer, who attacked the players till they fled and dodged. Then Zhao Yao bolted off again.

Seeing the chaos in the Beginner's Village, Tom covered his chest and felt very tired. "This virtual game... this virtual game player..."

Chapter 933: Pursuit And Danger

Tom looked at the receding master trainer and exited the game immediately. He ran to Giggle and said angrily, "Why is the master trainer so strong? Someone used the master trainer to destroy other game player's equipment!"

Giggle said, "The master trainer is in charge of half of the missions in the Beginner's Village. I made him invincible so that he can't be killed. He may look like an ordinary character but he's equipped with a magical sword that does 3000 damage. Did a game player discover that?"

Giggle thought that finally a game player had understood his thoughts and the game system so he felt a sense of connection.

Tom hugged his head and swung his head wildly as he shouted in rage, "What a magical weapon! Think of a way. I can't submit my missions!"

"Okay, don't worry." Giggle said, "After the master trainer was abducted, a new NPC replaced his position. Submit your missions to him."

The game players found that a new NPC had replaced that previous master trainer. Players who chased after Zhao Yao dwindled and his evolution progress stalled.

"It's getting difficult." Zhao Yao looked at the Book's progress bar and felt disheartened. "There's no World Horn. The requirement for Level 13 is much higher than before. To depend on the game players for the evolution requirement is too slow."

If he challenged the Commerce City dungeon again, he would need money. When he charged his account, they might discover his actual identity.

"Seems like I'll have to take it slowly and depend on word of mouth to increase my profile."

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Half a month later, on a snowy plains, a group of players surrounded a huge Samoyed and attacked him.

“Buck up everyone! The Boss is falling!”

A few hundred meters from the Boss, a group of unaffiliated players looked unhappily at the Boss. The players in front of them were guild players.

“What’s there to see! This Boss is reserved for our guild.”

“Who dares to compete with us for the Boss? We’ll kill you until you yield!”

A girl said softly, “Come and take a look! The Boss is in his final segment of health points! He’s falling! I wonder what’s his treasure.”

This girl was a broadcaster who played Closers World and was doing a live stream.

Suddenly she screamed and shouted, “Eat S*it!”

A player charged towards Boss with his hands wielding the master trainer. He broke the game players’ weapons along the way as he shouted, “Eat s*it, all of you!”

Diana’s superpower was activated and numerous players froze as they vanished after flashing light rays. They had been kicked out of the game.

The remaining guild players were unable to fend off the Boss’ attacks and were destroyed.

In the live stream comments, Zhao Yao fled without killing the Boss.

Hidden in a cave, Zhao Yao studied his Book’s progress bar and thought, “Diana’s about to evolve. It’s the right decision to follow the popular broadcaster.”

Zhao Yao looked at the progress bar with anticipation as it increased modestly towards the finishing point.

During this period of time, he went online for 18 hours daily to train. He even skipped the end of the month accounting for Cat Wonderland.

He trained daily and followed various broadcasters. Finally, Diana was able to evolve today.

The progress bar was filled and Diana evolved to Level 14. Her physical immunity factor increased to 50% while the power-up factor increased to 140%.

Diana was able to do more things in Closers World after her awareness power became stronger.

Besides entering Closers World at will and kicking players out of the game, she had more functions in the game.

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Two days later, Tom grabbed Giggle tightly and meowed incessantly. “Giggle! You can’t close your eyes to these sins! Especially that Eat S*it player! He polluted the game environment with his evil deeds. If you don’t care, all the players will quit playing!”

Giggle’s eyes glimmered as this player reminded him of Zhao Yao.

He sent people to Jianghai to investigate Zhao Yao’s death and they confirmed it. They also discovered that Zhao Yao’s subordinates were trying to hide the news and consolidate their positions.

“I don’t think it’s him. There are too many annoying Earthlings.” Giggle said, “You’re graduating from the Beginner’s Village, don’t bother about him.”

“No! You don’t understand! He found a loophole! He can kick players offline!”

Giggle laughed mockingly and said, “Are you silly? I created Closers World, how could there be a loophole?”

“It’s a fact! Check it yourself.”

Giggle said reluctantly, “Okay, I’ll check it.” Giggle was doubtful.

Tom said, “You’ve got to capture him!”

Giggle ordered Apple to collate information about the offender and he was surprised by the results.

“Can’t be found?” Giggle frowned. “You can’t find his IP address and equipment identifier…”

“We can’t find any traces. He’s like… like a spirit in Closers World. We can’t find where he came from and players in contact with him were occasionally kicked off-line.”

Giggle’s eyes emitted cold rays. “Someone intruded in Closers World?”

Closers World was his important creation on Earth as it was used to increase his Awareness Dimension’s energy. It was closely related to his power upgrade and his status in his tribe.

Giggle entered Closers World to locate the intruder’s location.

He used the premium account of 24 Closer pets which were at Level 100. This was the backdoor he created for himself.

He also had administrative rights which included locating targets, teleportation, direct killing, duplication and creation of equipment.

Though he was unable to modify the structure of Closers World, he was able to do almost anything inside including using his awareness to attack, locate, and control his opponents.

Giggle took out the online players’ list and found “Eat S*it”. Giggle teleported to his location.

Zhao Yao saw Giggle appear with lavish equipment and his back was equipped with ten pairs of wings. His sword, which was 40 meters of length, was hanging by his waist. Zhao Yao asked curiously, “GM?”

Zhao Yao felt a sense of danger and his heartbeat quickened. His hair stood on end and his instincts were screaming at him to run.

Giggle looked at Zhao Yao as he activated his superpower to control Zhao Yao’s awareness. Giggle asked, “Why are you able to kick players offline?”

Chapter 934: Pursuit

Hearing Giggle’s words, Zhao Yao felt a wave of malevolence coming in his direction as if he was trying to get into his mind and control his awareness.

Zhao Yao had upgraded Diana to Level 14 so he was able to access Closers World with ease, unlike the previous time when he was helpless and kicked offline by Giggle.

As Giggle was about to control Zhao Yao’s awareness, Zhao Yao flashed and vanished before Giggle.

This was one of the teleportation superpowers he attained when Diana evolved to Level 14.

This proved that Diana’s superpower had improved and she was able to gradually do things in Closers World which she could do in dreamscapes.

Giggle was stunned and examined the status of “Eat S*it” in the players’ list. He became grim. “Teleportation?”

Giggle flashed and went in pursuit. Just as he saw Zhao Yao’s back, Zhao Yao had vanished once again.

Giggle’s eyes emitted malicious cold rays. There was someone who could teleport in Closers World. This proved that he had intruded deeply into Closers World.

“You’re tired of living...”

Giggle looked at Zhao Yao’s status which indicated he was going offline. Giggle immediately chased after him as he activated his awareness attack. He wanted to pursue him all the way from Closers World to the material realm.

As Zhao Yao felt Giggle’s awareness surrounding him, he immediately stopped going offline and his mind raced to find solutions.

“With his powerful control of awareness, his ability to travel in the Awareness Dimension and Earth, his ability to create a sturdy Closers World, if I go offline, he will be able to pursue me in the material realm. I can’t take this risk...”

Zhao Yao understood that once he was captured in the material realm, he would be finished.

Zhao Yao stopped going offline. He flashed and vanished again.

“Fleeing...” Giggle sneered and pursued. At the same time, he calculated their distances. “His awareness power has improved but is still inferior to mine. After five teleports, I’m able to capture him.”

Both of them flashed like lightning in Closers World. Giggle’s awareness surrounded Zhao Yao gradually as he wanted to control Zhao Yao completely.

Though Zhao Yao was able to resist, Giggle was closing on him like a huge palm squeezing on him.

“I can’t flee for long...” Zhao Yao kept his wits. “If this continues, after five teleports in normal circumstances, I’ll be captured... I’m able to last for half an hour... I still have to think of a way...”

Zhao Yao appeared at a training area and with Giggle’s appearance, Zhao Yao vanished again.

A group of players gaped at the abrupt appearance and vanishing of Zhao Yao and Giggle. They started talking wildly.

“Which of you commented on the strange events?”

“Can we comment on the strange events?”

Diana became grim. She was able to see more things than normal players.

She was so terrified by Giggle’s powerful awareness that she fell to the ground and curled up immobilized like a normal cat.

Like a small fish that bumped into a huge shark, terror overwhelmed all her body cells. Her awareness was suppressed by fear and she was unable to exert control.

“That... what’s that thing...”

“It’s Zhao Yao being pursued...”

“Is that the alien cat?”

Seeing Zhao Yao vanish, Diana gradually recovered from her fear. “Has Zhao Yao been discovered? What should I do? What should I do?”

Diana panicked and pondered. She came to the group chat and informed everyone about Zhao Yao.

Matcha was the first to respond as he said, “Did you see clearly? Is that the alien cat?”

“I don’t know.” Diana said, “I felt a terrifying awareness power which was the strongest that I have encountered in my life. It must be the alien cat.”

Matcha said, “Zhao Yao did not appear before you as a coincidence. He was thinking of letting you inform us. You are the only one able to identify the alien cat.”

Diana said, “Why didn’t he send out Wechat messages?”

Matcha said, "It would be easily intercepted by the game company if he sent messages in Closers World. Then we would be discovered in the material realm. Let's not bother about this..."

Matcha said, "Did he discuss with you how to deal with the alien cats? With Zhao Yao's cautious nature, wouldn't he have preparations?"

Diana calmed down and thought, "Matcha's becoming more serious and he feels more dependable."

Matcha said, "Diana? Are you there?"

Diana recovered herself and said, "Yes... yes, Zhao Yao said that if we are discovered in Closers World, we have to go offline immediately but Zhao Yao didn't go offline yet."

Roly Poly appeared in the group chat and he responded, "That meant he was unable to go offline. I don't understand much about the awareness and dreamscape stuff. Is it possible that Zhao Yao can be tracked to the material realm during the process of going offline?"

"If the difference in power of awareness is too big, it is possible that the alien cat can follow Zhao Yao back to reality," Diana said. "If that's the case, Zhao Yao will not be able to go offline... What... what should we do?"

Matcha asked, "Did Zhao Yao mention of other ways of dealing with the alien cat?"

"No... nothing," Diana said anxiously. "He said he was thinking of a solution but he didn't tell me anything. What should we do? If he's captured, everything's finished."

Roly Poly said, "Don't panic. Zhao Yao must have a reason for wanting you to inform us. We're still able to help him. Did he leave any clues? Zhao Yao's a scheming guy. He must have made some preparations."

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Giggle continued pursuing Zhao Yao. With every teleportation, his awareness gradually surrounded Zhao Yao.

At the fifth teleportation, as Giggle expected, he had already locked onto Zhao Yao.

“I got you...” In the next instance, he felt Zhao Yao exiting Closers World.

“Humph, just as well. I’ll find your location in the material realm.”

Giggle’s vision became dark and bright as he appeared on a bustling street.

“He’s here!”

Chapter 935: Capture

Up in the sky, above the bustling city, Giggle transformed into his cat form. His eyes swept the streets and locked on a condominium based on his awareness. Within the condominium was a middle-aged man laying on a bed wearing a game visor.

“It’s you!” Giggle flashed and appeared above the man. He sneered at the sleeping man and attacked with his awareness. Giggle frowned.

“No... it’s not him...” He lifted his head. “This is...”

He emitted violent power of awareness from his body and the world around him disintegrated and vanished.

“Dream within dream?” Giggle said. “Entering from Closers World’s dream into the realm of dreams within dreams? A genius idea but you thought I couldn’t distinguish between reality and a dreamscape?”

“I can destroy such a common dreamscape with ease.”

Giggle swept the power of his awareness around like a violent storm. The streets, sky, and ground disintegrated, showing scenes of Closers World.

Zhao Yao immediately flashed and vanished after his dreamscape was destroyed.

Giggle chased after him. They flashed and appeared in the sky above the Beginner's Village. Zhao Yao was frozen up in mid-air as he was immobilized.

Giggle floated over and gazed at the controlled Zhao Yao. He smiled and said, "Who are you? Why are you able to access the Awareness Dimension's energy?"

Zhao Yao went into a daze and said, "Don't you know who I am? You did unscrupulous things on this planet. You thought nobody would find out?"

The words were ambiguous but Giggle created Closers World without his tribe knowing. After Zhao Yao's words, Giggle was agitated and he started imagining a lot of things.

"Are you from our Mother planet? Who sent you to spy on me? The Sacred Hall? Long Fur Tribe? Or the Short Fur Tribe?" Giggle looked at Zhao Yao grimly and said, "No, they've no reason to spy on me. Are you from the Furless tribe? That guy was afraid I might grow stronger and return for revenge?"

Yes, that must be it. With my talent and potential, they saw me as a thorn in the flesh and wanted me dead."

Giggle gazed at Zhao Yao as he overwhelmed Zhao Yao with his awareness and shouted, "Confess! Are you from the Furless Tribe?"

Zhao Yao laughed loudly and said forcefully, "Since you know who I am, release me immediately. Do you think there's hope left after your deeds are exposed? Release me and repent so that I can plead leniency for you!"

Giggle was glum and frowned. "No." He looked at the Beginner's Village below and sensed with his power of awareness. He found something amiss.

"Dream within dream again?" Giggle recovered himself. The previous reality was the first dream within dream to trick him back to the material world.

After he destroyed that dreamscape, he entered another dreamscape that looked like Closers World.

As both were dreamscapes, unlike the huge differences between reality and a dreamscape, Giggle did not discover the difference.

“You are a genius to use consecutive dreams within dreams...” Giggle laughed and destroyed the dreamscape again. He appeared in the wild plains of Closers World.

Zhao Yao flashed and vanished but Giggle did not pursue him. Instead, he probed the environment carefully to ensure that it was the real Closers World.

“I am back to the real Closers World.” Giggle pulled out the players’ list furiously and pursued Zhao Yao.

Giggle entered more and more dreams within dreams. Though Zhao Yao’s power of awareness was inferior to Giggle’s, he had a strong understanding of dreamscapes and he used psychological blindspots in the dreamscape to avoid capture.

“You’re not going to last long.” Giggle’s speed in unraveling dreamscapes was getting faster and faster as his power of awareness was superior. Zhao Yao was running out of ideas and after several attempts, Giggle could break through the dreamscapes in an instant.

As Giggle was about to capture Zhao Yao, the world became dark... then light. All the players vanished, including Zhao Yao.

“This...” Giggle exited the game and contacted the game company. He found out that a blackout had caused Closers World’s server to shut down.

Though Closers World was a dreamscape, Giggle chose to use Earth’s technology to facilitate Earthlings in entering the dreamscape.

The shutting down of the servers caused the malfunctioning of Closers World.

Zhao Yao took the opportunity to get offline.

“D*mn.” Giggle bared his teeth. “He must have done this. Did his companions attack the server room?”

Giggle recovered himself as Tom ran over and shouted, “What’s happening, Giggle? Why is the game under maintenance?”

Giggle said, “An unknown person or cat did it and he had control of the Awareness Dimension’s energy.”

“Ah?” Tom said, “Is there such a genius in the natives on this planet?”

“So what if he’s a genius?” Giggle said coldly. “It’s his bad luck after meeting us. I’ll capture him next time he appears.”

Giggle underestimated his opponent and did not put in all his efforts in defending himself so he was tricked many times. He also did not protect the server room in the material world.

He looked down on the Earth’s natives but he was going to watch Closers World carefully. He was also going to protect the game company and the server room. He would capture the intruder next time.

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On Cat Island, Zhao Yao lay on the ground and massaged his brows.

Matcha was by his side as he asked with concern, “Zhao Yao? Are you alright?”

“I overexerted myself. I’ll be fine after a rest.” Zhao Yao’s eyes were filled with red veins as he said grimly, “I’m much weaker than the alien cat. If you hadn’t pulled the plug, I would have been captured by him.”

Matcha heaved out of relief as Zhao Yao asked, “How did you come up with pulling the plug?”

Matcha said, “You set up a Dimension Portal in their server room!”

Zhao Yao smiled and looked at his Book.

Mission: Escape from capture

Mission Objective: Escape from the alien cat

Reward: 70 000 experience points

Mission Penalty: None

Zhao Yao sighed in relief after seeing the reward of 70 000 experience points.

“With this month and last month’s experience points... a second supercat is eligible to upgrade to Level 10. Get ready for evolution.”

Chapter 936: Concealment and Level Up

Zhao Yao looked at the panel on the Book. After the escape mission and the previous month’s experience points, his Book showed Level 8 (181507/100000).

With the 180 thousand experience points, Zhao Yao was able to upgrade a supercat to Level 10 and add the cat to the evolution module.

He also obtained 67 lottery chances.

Zhao Yao decided not use them as there was a week before the end of the month. He wanted to accumulate more experience points and lottery chances before using them.

He needed a few days to plan his next move. As he was discovered by the alien, he had to be extremely careful when he accumulated the energy for the evolution.

“In the worst scenario, the alien cat could put the players’ data under surveillance to detect anomalies,” Zhao Yao postulated. “The players with high profile and popularity would be investigated by the alien cat personally using his power of awareness.”

“I have to use Plan B.”

As a man with backup plans, Zhao Yao already thought of ways to accumulate energy for evolution if he was discovered by the alien cat.

Half an hour later, Zhao Yao used his new account and walked into the Beginner’s Village. He transformed into a huge sprayer and sprayed on players in sight. He attracted a lot of attention.

“Am I the only one who feels...”

“There’s no smoke without fire...”

“I’m just babbling, don’t be too uptight.”

After half an hour of accumulating the energy for evolution, Zhao Yao went offline to create a new account. He changed location in the material world and used the visor to enter Closers World.

After a person with Awareness Dimension’s power intruded Closers World, Giggle strengthened the defenses of the games company and the server room. He also assigned his men to supervise the players’ status.

He was looking for IP addresses, anomalies in players count, teleportation occurrences and large number of players being kicked offline.

Zhao Yao had considered these points so he changed his location in reality and changed his accounts. He acted like a normal player to attract attention and work for evolution.

Though it was slower, Giggle was unable to monitor small details like petty squabbles of players.

Zhao Yao changed his locations and accounts as he gathered the requirements for Diana’s evolution.

A week went by and Giggles did not find traces of Zhao Yao in the game. Zhao Yao accumulated energy for the evolution gradually as he waited for the end of the month's accounting.

The only change was that there were more complaining in the game and discussion board.

"The players' web rage in the game had become more serious."

"Quarrels arising from newbies are increasing."

"I feel that there are more and more elementary students in the game."

Zhao Yao was waiting at home for the results of the end of month's accounting.

Zhao Yao's Cat Wonderland prospered during the days. Three years after the Awakening, supercats were gradually accepted by society and not just relegated to urban myths. Cat Wonderland, which was a converted shopping mall became a prominent food & entertainment center and helped Zhao Yao earn large amounts of fortune.

However, money was not his main goal. The experience points were his main goal.

At the end of the month, Zhao Yao obtained 32 000 experience points from the supercats' completion of missions and the rewards for providing Michelin-starred cat meals. The Book's panel showed:

BOOK:Level 8(213 507/100 000)

Matcha Level 8(17 710/50 000)

Elizabeth Level 9(11 500/100 000)

Dust Ball Level 9(10 800/100 000)

Ares Level 8 (10 800/50 000)

Lucifer Level 8 (5900/50 000)

Sphinx cat Level 7 (6900/20 000)

Catherine Level 8 (5900/50 000)

Diana Level 14

Beside Diana, whose experience points were not shown, other supercats had accumulated a large amount of experience points.

Zhao Yao decided to use his lottery chances to see what he could get before leveling up.

He had accumulated 136 lottery chances from the previous two months. He got Red Packet and rubbed him hard as he prayed in his heart. "Let me draw a super item that can kill the alien cat directly."

After sometime, Zhao Yao inhaled deeply and started his lottery draws. He used up all the chances at one go without looking at the results.

He obtained tens of thousands of experience points, a few hundred Spicy Cat Strips and 17 Cat Prince Costume Fragments...

Zhao Yao had a good draw and he collected 36/80 of the Cat Prince Costume fragments and plenty of Spicy Cat Strips.

He did not draw legendary weapon like Dragon Slaying Saber or the Paralysis ring.

But he obtained a special item.

Improvement Stone: There is a certain chance of strengthening legendary weapon drawn from the lottery.

After seeing the description of the Improvement Stone, he frowned. "This looks familiar..."

He decided to test out the Improvement Stone.

He did not need to use any items to deal with the normal supercats on Earth.

The effects of the Paralysis ring, Dragon Slaying Saber and the Titanium Dog Eye on the alien cats were small. If he used the Improvement Stone, he might get unexpected results.

He decided to strengthen the Dragon Slaying Saber as it was the most powerful of the items.

Zhao Yao took out the Dragon Slaying Saber from his neck and slapped it on the Improvement Stone.

A message went into his mind.

Dragon Slaying Saber +1: If the target fails the Dragon Slaying verification, he is unable to use superpower for 20 seconds.

Zhao Yao thought, “The Forbidden Devil’s duration improved from 10 seconds to 20 seconds? If I draw the Improvement Stone again, will it change the item’s nature?”

He only thought about it as he had used up his Improvement Stone.

“Who shall I level up out of the supercats?”

Zhao Yao made his decision as he skimmed through the list of supercats.

He awarded tens of thousands of experience points to Catherine and upgraded her to Level 10.

Looking at the skill tree, Zhao Yao, who had six skill points, selected all the four new skills, making Catherine more powerful than before.

Chapter 937: Selecting and Trying New Skills

Zhao Yao chose 4 new skills as he upgraded Catherine from Level 9 to Level 10.

The two Level 9 skills, Sleep Induction and Fear Induction, were enhanced by two times their original power. This was equivalent to a power of $(\text{Level}) \times 2$ seconds. Now, when Level 10 Catherine activated her abilities, the target would be subjected to 10×2 seconds of Sleep Induction and Fear Induction.

The other effect would be a loss of rationality. Each time the skill was used on the target on the same day, the target's rationality would be decreased. In the worse case, the target would lose all their rationality and become a madman temporarily. The target would only recover from this effect after 24 hours.

The Level 10 skills were the ones Zhao Yao had been waiting for. One of them was Retarded Admiration. After Fear Induction had ended, the target would admire you and completely listen to your commands for an hour.

The other skill was Faceless Monster. After Fear Induction ended, the target would turn into a kind of faceless monster and attack all the living things around it for the next five minutes. The target would recover after five minutes.

“Catherine's abilities and controlling powers have become stronger,” Zhao Yao remarked. “But there's no guarantee that she will be strong enough to fight against the alien cats.”

After the previous fight, Zhao Yao could better understand the state of the alien cats' existence.

They already had the ability to exist in a state of pure Awareness and had always remained within the Awareness Dimension. Furthermore, they could enter the body of another life form from the Awareness Dimension and control that body at anytime.

In such a situation, most abilities would be unable to interfere with the Awareness Dimension and would thus be useless against it.

Hence, Zhao Yao realized that if he wanted to defeat the alien cats, he would need to evolve his supercats so that they would attain the powers of the Awareness Dimension as well.

After levelling up Catherine, Zhao Yao switched to the Evolution module and realized that he could evolve Catherine.

Zhao Yao selected Catherine. He realized that once he had selected her, he would be able to see Catherine's evolution progress bar. The progress that he would subsequently attain in Closers World would also be transferred to Catherine's progress bar.

“Very good. I will continue to evolve Catherine and see what the effects will be.”

Catherine and Diana had the powers of Sleep Induction and Dreamscape respectively. These were very compatible superpowers to begin with.

This was also the reason why Zhao Yao chose to level up Catherine to Level 10 and evolve her first.

Also, it would be easier and faster to evolve a Level 10 Catherine as compared to evolving a Level 14 Diana based on their progress bars. This made Zhao Yao even more excited about evolving Catherine.

At that moment, Zhao Yao's ears twitched. The corners of his lips tugged up into a playful smile as he said, “Are they here to probe? Just in time for me to try out this new ability.”

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In the foggy area beyond the Cat Island, a small ship sailed slowly towards Cat Island.

There were four apostles on board. One of them was Lin Chen, one of the strongest apostles under Uncle Ho. He borrowed Cat King of the North's power of speed.

The other three were apostles that even Lin Chen himself was not acquainted with. He only knew that they were from the military. They were probably ace apostles as well, secretly trained to fend against the Natural Disaster apostles of other countries. They probably came as part of their training in light of the increasingly frequent occurrence of superpowers battles in international affairs. Hence, they were definitely a force to be reckoned with.

Behind their small ship, ten other small ships followed, with hundreds of apostles on board.

There was only one thing which so many of these government apostles came to the Cat Island for. It was to confirm whether Zhao Yao was dead or alive.

All sorts of information about how Zhao Yao had met with mishap and was totally closed off from the world, even from Uncle Ho, was being spread around.

He even stopped going to Cat Wonderland, as if he vanished from the surface of the Earth without a trace.

Lin Chen said, "Cat Island is just ahead. Most of Zhao Yao's supercats stay on this Cat Island. If we can't find him on the island, something might have happened to him."

Beside Lin Chen, a lanky young man with a cold glare and small eyes asked, "If something had really happened to Zhao Yao, do you guys have any means of controlling this many supercats?"

Lin Chen replied, "Those supercats have been well-trained by Zhao Yao. They are pretty easy to get along with. If Zhao Yao wasn't around anymore, they would still be able to return to and integrate back into society peacefully to become normal supercats."

The cold-looking young man shook his head and said, "Is this how Uncle Ho trained you guys to control the superpower realm of Jianghai? Everything is beyond our control. You guys indulge Zhao Yao too much. That's why the situation spun out of control now..."

... Especially the supercats under him. Their ability to wreck a whole country is a threat to us. What if we lose control over them?"

Lin Chen glanced at the young man. He did not rebut the person as the other party was of a higher rank than him. However, he did not continue saying anything else as Zhao Yao's importance needed not be mentioned twice.

The young man looked into the distant fog. He was not unaware of Zhao Yao's background, he just had a different view of Zhao Yao's powers compared to the rest who were equally concerned. He knew that Zhao Yao had immensely strong abilities and owned numerous supercats, yet even with such powers, Zhao Yao remained contented with his current state and led an idle life.

In his eyes, the superpowers that Zhao Yao had were precious powers wasted on a man like him. The so-called 'Oriental Beacon' may be immensely strong, but to him, that man was merely an average person who had the fortune and luck of attaining all those powers. If he had the luck of that man, he would definitely have done a better job.

"If Zhao Yao really died or went missing..." The young man narrowed his eyes and thought, "God knows how many people will be rushing for those supercats on Cat Island."

This was the reason why he came on board to look for Zhao Yao as well. The possibility of being able to snatch a supercat was too tempting.

Even though he despised Zhao Yao deep down, he was still very wary of Zhao Yao's powers. He knew that the other party was still stronger than him, hence he called Lin Chen along with him and brought so many apostles to find Zhao Yao in an official manner.

"According to the available data, even though there's still a gap between mine and Zhao Yao's powers, with so many ace apostles here, even Zhao Yao would not be able to defeat them without batting an eye. If we really provoked him on Cat Island, our numbers would be enough for me to escape unscathed."

As the small ships sailed nearer to the Cat Island, about to pass through the fog and enter...

A light breeze suddenly swept across them, dissipating all the fog around them. In that instant, everyone could be seen.

At the same time, the silhouette of a man's back appeared before everyone and said, "Leave. You are not welcomed here."

Lin Chen's eyes lit up and asked the man, "Zhao Yao, is that you? Why did you suddenly break off contact with us? Did something happen? We can help you."

The silhouette shook its head and slowly disappeared in the fog. "Leave."

Leave... Leave... Leave...

As the man's voice echoed throughout, the small ships started to reverse slowly as they were being pushed out by the waves.

However, the young man leapt out in a split second and chased after the silhouette as he said, "Wait."

As he flew out, the hundreds of apostles behind him followed suit, chasing after Zhao Yao.

Chapter 938: Experimenting with Abilities

The young man Lin Chen brought with him came specially to find out about Zhao Yao's situation. It was impossible for them to simply turn back to Jianghai just because someone came up with some tricks to fend them off. That would have been equivalent to showing everyone that they were incompetent people.

Hence, he wanted to stop the other party from leaving. The least they could do was to find out whether that man was really Zhao Yao or not.

The young man and the hundreds of apostles under his lead emanated rays of brilliant light from their bodies, looking like miniature suns chasing after Zhao Yao.

The fog was torn apart and the waves started to rumble. Cyclones started forming from their bodies and spread out in all directions.

Lin Chen immediately covered his face with his arm as he felt the small ship rocking about in the turbulent waves, as if it would be overturned at any moment.

He stared at the scene before him in shock as he thought, "This is the ace apostles unit from the military. Are these apostles equipped with nuclear powers?"

Nuclear power was originally a top military secret that was never allowed to be lent out to any apostle.

Ever since the various countries started to train and develop Natural Disaster apostles, these apostles became a part of the military. Within the country, superhuman apostles like Zhao Yao appeared as well, hence, the authorities decided to utilize some of the supercats that had been kept under strict protection after they had been captured.

The hundreds of apostles emanated rays of bright light like miniature suns. Gathered together, that terrifying force looked just like it was about to wipe out the whole world.

“Such formidable powers...” Lin Chen thought to himself. “Each of them could be considered a mini nuclear weapon by themselves.”

The young man led his men and walked up to Zhao Yao confidently. He believed that with such a great force, the real Zhao Yao would not be able to ignore their powers and treat them seriously.

“Since you don’t want to leave, you will roll out of here.”

The next moment, as the man’s voice rang out in a disjointed manner, a huge, invisible hand seemed to sweep across the air gently.

An apostle who was just radiating with brilliant rays of light immediately lost his glamour as he turned back into a normal person and dropped back down.

The hundreds of miniature suns in the sky seemed to have been blown out by the invisible huge hand. When Lin Chen put down his arm and looked back up to the battle scene, he only saw the hundreds of apostles collapsing on the ground, as if they had been knocked unconscious.

The fog slowly returned and enveloped all of them. The man who had spoken just now had disappeared, as if nothing ever happened.

However, Lin Chen understood that an earth-shattering battle had actually taken place. Although it happened in an instant, an apostle unit strong enough to conquer a small country had been easily defeated in an instant, with just a few words.

“Is that Zhao Yao? Did he use the power of Time Freeze?” Lin Chen thought. “But after activating nuclear abilities, their bodies should have become extremely unstable bodies at high temperatures and high pressure. Normal attacks should have had no effect on them...”

When the Sleep Induction ended after 20 seconds, Lin Chen realized that things were much more complicated than he could have imagined.

An apostle that had just passed out suddenly jumped up and stared in fear and started running out in all directions madly.

“What’s going on?” Lin Chen was shocked. With his power of Time Acceleration, his body flashed a couple of times before he successfully caught the apostle that was madly trying to escape.

“What happened to you guys?”

“Stop running around!”

“What are you all afraid of?”

Lin Chen realized that no matter how many times he caught them, called them, and even attacked them, it had no effect in awakening them from their mad, irrational fear.

Lin Chen grabbed the elbow of the young man who led the team. The young man continued to convulse uncontrollably in his limbs as he struggled and flailed around madly. He even dislocated his shoulder and wailed as he ran away.

Lin Chen was utterly shocked and confused by the scene before him. “What exactly happened just now?”

Just as Lin Chen thought they went mad, the 20 seconds of Fear Induction finally ended. One by one, the apostles finally broke free of the induced fear and stood on the spot. The trauma was still evident from the fear in their faces, and their eyelids continued to tremble involuntarily.

Lin Chen asked the young man in front of him, “What exactly is going on? What did you guys see? Why were you all so scared just now?”

“I... I don’t know,” the young man rubbed his head as irrationality flashed in his eyes. “Stop asking! I don’t know anything.”

Lin Chen frowned. He felt that there was something wrong with the young man's mental state.

In the midst of the fog, Zhao Yao, who had cast the illusion, walked past the apostles and observed their reactions to it.

"Hmm, loss of rationality... Does that mean becoming more sensitive or more mentally unstable? Who knows what state they would become after they lose all rationality and become madmen."

At that moment, a shrilling scream was heard. Lin Chen turned towards the source of the sound and saw an apostle convulsing sporadically. The next thing he knew, the apostle opened his mouth and strands of cat fur grew out from within. In a flash, the cat fur had enveloped his body completely and his face turned into an opaque white.

The apostle that had turned into a white monster started attacking the people around him.

"What is happening now?!" Lin Chen was aghast as he charged over in an instant. His shadow was like a bolt of lightning, instantly reaching the monster as he managed grab onto its arms. However, he immediately felt a huge force countering his power, a force that he was unable to suppress.

Lin Chen could only release his hold and strike again, raining numerous blows on the monster and blasting the monster away.

As the monster flew out, Zhao Yao followed right beside it as he twitched his ears to listen to the biological changes taking place in the monster's body.

"Its physical condition is actually just slightly over the maximum physical capabilities of a human, but it also has all sorts of immensely strong, unknown defensive powers that can resist various attacks. Interesting..."

At that moment, a bestial roar was heard. Lin Chen turned and immediately frowned so hard his brows formed a straight line.

Pandemonium broke out across the whole beach as the apostles tried to find ways to suppress the attacks from the apostles who had turned into Faceless Monsters. They could not kill them as these

monsters were their comrades after all, so the only thing they could do was to try to stop and defend themselves from their attacks as much as possible.

Looking at the chaos on the beach, Zhao Yao continued walking in the fog, observing the reactions of the apostles that had been attacked with Catherine's abilities.

"The rate of the targets turning into Faceless Monsters is around 10%. The detailed effects of the loss in rationality is not bad too. Their battle reaction and courage have been reduced as well." Zhao Yao assessed the apostles quietly in his mind. "As for the percentage with Retarded Admiration..."

Right when the Fear Induction ended, Zhao Yao could immediately sense the abnormalities in some of the apostles at the scene. He slowly walked over to the young man who had been leading the apostles and said something to his ear.

Chapter 939: Two Months Later

The young man trembled slightly. The next moment, the young man spontaneously drew a dagger from his side and raised it in the air, about to stab it right into his heart.

However, right before the dagger penetrated his skin, Zhao Yao gently pressed on the dagger and said softly, "Don't move."

Looking at the young man who stood rooted to the ground, not moving an inch at all, Zhao Yao thought to himself, "He would even abide if I tell him to commit suicide? My superpowers are really quite scary."

After five minutes, the Faceless Monsters turned back into their original forms. The remaining apostles did not dare to continue staying at the place. They supported their comrades and hastily escaped. Their impression of Cat Island was now nothing but an extremely terrifying place, a place they would never want to come back to ever again for the rest of their lives.

Up till the moment they left, no one actually really saw Zhao Yao in person, so they were unable to find out the current situation on Cat Island.

This prevented other people from coming over to harass them on Cat Island and affect their preparation for the battle with the alien cats...

At 12am, the midnight of the same day, unbeknownst to anyone, Zhao Yao personally went to the capital city and met a person who was not to be named.

After a long conversation deep in the night, both parties came to an agreement and ever since then, no government apostles ever came near Cat Island.

Next, Zhao Yao continued to accumulate experience points on his own, collecting items from the rewards roulette and amassing the power to face off the alien cats bit by bit.

On the other hand, when Giggle consistently failed to locate Zhao Yao in Closers World, he began to spontaneously develop his powers in the physical world, taking over every superpower organization in the United States, even the Star Cats.

Not only that, he also continued ordering the game company to increase their surveillance function on the players. He decided to use both Awareness and reality to find the traces of his opponent.

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In a small forest in a part of the Cat Island, Roly Poly looked left and right. He made sure there were no other cats around before he asked, "Alright, Project X. There's no human or cat here. Quick, tell me. How do you plan to lend your powers to me?"

If Roly Poly was considered to be slacking a little previously, this time, after Zhao Yao had been chased into hiding by the alien cats, the alarm bells had finally rang in his mind this time.

He must enhance his own abilities and gain even greater powers.

The same thought kept recurring in his mind.

When he heard Roly Poly's words, Project X slowly said, "Since you asked me sincerely, I can lend you my powers. But like you said, both of us are negotiating on fair and equal terms. I can lend you my powers, but I can't lend them to you for nothing in return, right? Shouldn't you give me something in return for this favor?"

Roly Poly paused for a moment. He scolded in his heart, “This guy, he learns so fast. I shouldn’t have let him read books. Knowledge can really change one’s destiny...”

Roly Poly pursed his lips before he asked, “So what do you want?”

Project X replied, “I want to read more books.”

Roly Poly was speechless.

Project X said, “You spend most of the time in the day sucking up to Zhao Yao. Why not let me read books at the same time as you are doing that?”

Project X was hiding in Roly Poly’s body now. If he wanted to read books, he could only read it at the same time as Roly Poly read.

Hence, when he heard Project X’s words, Roly Poly replied, “Okay, fine. I will accompany you to read books for the next few days, okay?”

“Now can you tell me how you are going to lend me your powers?” Roly Poly said, “You always drag your heels over this. You’re not trying to trick me are you?”

“You think I’m like Zhao Yao? Lying to cats all the time?” Project X continued, “The bodies of you earthling supercats all have my superpower DNA. You just have to do what I say next. We will work together as a team and you can improve the richness of the superpower DNA in your body. Only then will you be able to understand a greater, profound meaning to superpowers.”

Roly Poly nodded.

Project X said, “Lie down on the floor. Close your eyes. Relax your body all four limbs facing up in the air. Imagine there is something all around you in the air that is invisible, something you cannot feel. Imagine breathing that in through your nose and all the way down into your dantian...”

Roly Poly suddenly opened his eyes and asked in a suspicious tone, “Dantian? Do cats even have dantian?”

Project X replied, “Don’t care about these details. I am merely using language to adjust the condition of your body. This will make it easier for your body to accept my powers.”

“OKay, continue lying down. Relax...”

Roly Poly lay on the floor for more than half an hour. He started feeling soreness in his limbs, which were raised in midair. He started doubting Project X again. “Why don’t I feel anything? Project X, are you playing with me? I’m going to tell Zhao Yao about this!!”

Project X was frustrated. “Your skills and qualities are too weak. Forget it. I will think of another way.”

Amidst the bushes at the side, Kun Wu stared wide-eyed at Roly Poly who was lying on the floor and wondered to herself, “Why did he just flip around? And he didn’t even move for more than half an hour... He’s not dead right?”

A hundred meters behind Kun Wu, a surveillance camera perched on a tree branch slowly turned and captured multiple shots of Kun Wu’s body.

Doll thought, “So Kun Wu likes such a voluptuous body? I can change the appearance of the new version of the feline robots too...”

As Zhao Yao sought to build up his own powers, Giggle also sought to develop his own Awareness Kingdom in silence. The supercats on Cat Island were also executing their own plans on Cat Island as well.

Beneath the calm surface of the Earth hid a huge mass of dark energy that actively spread and rumbled.

Time flew by and in the blink of an eye, two months had passed.

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At the window of a building, Matcha slowly stuck out his cat head and observed the surroundings. His body flashed after a series of time freezes before he appeared on a street hundreds of meters beyond the building.

He then walked towards the small district along a familiar route, till he reached the cat bed of an little orange kitten.

The little orange kitten smelled Matcha's scent from a distance and began to meow incessantly as he ran up to Matcha. He bumped his head against Matcha repeatedly in an affectionate manner.

That was an orange little kitten that was 90% similar to Matcha. Aside from the difference in the size of their bodies, the patterns on their face, their fur color, and even the thickness of their fur were no different from that of Matcha's.

Beside him, Yellow Mud said, "Matcha, until when do you plan to hide this matter. Latte is growing up daily. He keeps asking me where you go all the time now."

Matcha's face darkened as he said, "Cat Island might not be a safe place anymore, and you know that. Zhao Yao is building up his capabilities to deal with the alien cats. If he fails, staying on Cat Island would just be doom for us."

"It's that intense now?" Yellow Mud remarked in shock. "Even Zhao Yao has a chance of losing?"

"Hopefully not," Matcha sighed.

He suddenly felt that his head was becoming wet. The next moment, he realized that the little orange kitten was licking his head. Matcha immediately pressed on the other party's head and shouted, "Latte! Didn't I tell you before! Don't go around licking the heads of other cats. If you do this outside, you will be beaten to death!"

Matcha immediately licked his own paw and started rubbing it on his head. He did not want the cats on the Cat Island to sniff a foreign cat's smell from his body after he returned.

After staying there for half an hour, Matcha slowly stood up as he said, "I'll make a move first. Zhao Yao and the rest should be back by now. It's not convenient for me to stay here any longer."

Matcha suddenly felt a small pain in his body. He lowered his head and saw Latte biting on his stomach fur, staring at him wide-eyed as he said that he was about to leave.

Matcha liked the cat's head and said, "Alright, Latte. I will visit you again after a few days. I need to go out and earn money, or else what will you eat?"

Latte released his hold and whined, "Then can you bring me back home with you please? I want to stay with you."

Matcha paused for a moment. After a short while, he nodded and said in a gentle voice, "Don't worry, Latte. When I've made the necessary arrangements and changes, I will bring you back home with me."

It was only then that Latte finally broke into a laugh after crying. He smiled foolishly at Matcha.

At the side, Yellow Mud shook his head and communicated telepathically to Matcha, "You have already lied to him so many times. Every time it happens, he cries for a longtime afterwards. You should keep him company more frequently..."

Matcha replied, "I know... I understand... Just that it is really inconvenient now. At least wait for Zhao Yao to deal with the alien cats first."

Chapter 940: Latte

Matcha had just left the small district when he instantly received Zhao Yao's message.

"Matcha, where did you go? Quick, come back. I have news of the Revival cat."

"Eh?"

Matcha's eyes lit up as he ran back towards Cat Wonderland.

Just as Matcha left, Latte, who was sitting obediently in his cat bed suddenly straightened his ears and stood up. "Matcha left? He should be at that place today... I want to go and take a look..."

He grabbed his backpack and threw in one can of food. He thought for a bit before he packed some more cat food into his bag.

“I can’t go hungry when I’m outside. It’s better to pack some food just in case.”

“Right! There’s mice too!”

“I should bring a bag of catmint too.”

“Should I bring my hair cream...”

After stuffing his backpack to the brim, Latte carried it on his back and rushed out the door.

He glanced at Yellow Mud and thought, “Yellow Mud will fall asleep soon.” As he walked towards the entrance to his cat dwelling, Yellow Mud, who was playing on his phone, fluttered his eyes close as he dozed off.

Latte smiled and proceeded to walk out of the cat dwelling. He stared at the street before him and thought to himself, “Those stupid dogs in the district will be passing by soon. I should just wait for them to pass first.”

After a short while, a few stray dogs barked as they ran past. Latte waited for them to pass by before he walked to the corner of the district.

He licked his lips as he stared at the open area in front of him. “The sausage should have been thrown somewhere near here...”

As he thought of that, a human threw a half-eaten sausage out of the window. It fell right at the corner of the wall, where Latte was.

Latte devoured the sausage and walked further down. He suddenly stretched out his paws and caught a small sparrow. Looking at the small sparrow in his paws, Latte licked the sparrow’s head. Seeing how the small sparrow trembled in fear, Latte laughed and said, “I won’t eat you! Don’t be scared. Be more careful next time. Don’t fall down again!”

After putting down the small sparrow, Latte looked up at the fence again and sprung up, leaping over the wall in an instant. Thereafter, he ran towards Cat Wonderland. The path was all too familiar to him.

Once he reached the entrance to the basement in the Cat Wonderland, Latte stared at the big door before him and thought, "It should be here. However, I don't know what lies beyond that door. I don't even know if Matcha will be inside..."

After thinking about it, Latte decided to gather his courage and strode towards the Cat Wonderland nonchalantly.

After entering the door, he had a nagging feeling that all the cats around him were staring at him. It made him feel uncomfortable, so he quickened his pace and walked deeper into the Cat Wonderland.

One supercat asked curiously, "Eh? Is that Milk Tea?"

Another supercat remarked, "Looks like it. But why do I feel like he became much smaller?"

Latte continued climbing up a few floors and walked to a place where there were fewer cats. He finally heaved a sigh of relief. "Phew, there are so many cats here. This is my first time seeing so many cats around. But, where exactly is Matcha?"

He walked along a corridor, sniffing the air as he searched for Matcha. The next moment, he saw the back of an orange cat in the near distance. His face immediately broke into an excited smile.

"Matcha! Matcha!" Latte immediately sprinted over and leapt onto the back of that orange cat, putting his weight on him.

Mao Mao turned around coldly and saw Latte hugging him from behind. He said, "Milk Tea... I'm Mao Mao, not Matcha. Can you come down from my back now? You're pressing so hard I can't breathe."

"Eh?" Latte stared at Mao Mao in shock and immediately clambered down. "I mistook you for another cat." He furtively glanced at Mao Mao again and thought to himself, "This cat's face looks so sad, he is indeed quite different from Matcha."

After he got the wrong cat, Latte meowed and scurried off. Mao Mao was slightly confused as he thought to himself, “Why do I feel like Milk Tea is a little bit different today? Forget it. I am just a pathetic cat from a lowly background, a pet cat with no freedom. I don’t have the energy to care about another cat’s life...”

At that moment, Airplane shouted from afar, “Mao Mao, Mao Mao where did you go? Quick, come out and entertain guests.”

Mao Mao ran over and smiled brightly as he said, “Brother Airplane, a customer asked for me?”

Airplane nodded and urged him forward. “It’s all because I aggressively recommended you. This customer is very rich, you better perform well. Don’t behave like you did last time and scratch the customer.”

Mao Mao immediately nodded and said, “I understand, Brother Airplane. I was too nervous last time, that’s why I stretched out my paws. I have been learning how to work for the past few days. I will definitely not make any mistakes again! I will make sure to serve them well!”

Airplane said, “I can see your potential. The first time I saw you, I knew you had the potential to be a star here, that’s why I invested so much effort in prepping you and recommending you to customers. Don’t disappoint me.”

Mao Mao was moved and replied passionately, “Brother Airplane! You treat me so well!”

Airplane patted Mao Mao’s head and said, “Okay, go ahead. Don’t let the customer wait for too long.”

As he watched Mao Mao leave, Airplane took out his phone and uploaded another advertisement. He uploaded a photo of Mao Mao with a caption that said, “The new arrival of 2018, a tender little cat! Now with a special discount of 10%. First come, first touch!”

Someone immediately left a comment below. “What a d*mn liar! Everyone, don’t believe him. The last time I chose this cat, it was obviously a 13 year old cat but it tried to act like it was 18 years old!”

“I chose him before too. This cat just had a black face the whole time. What a terrible attitude! Time wasn’t even up before he started ushering people out!”

“Low-quality black-hearted businessmen. Everyone, stop going to this shop to play with cats!”

Airplane stared at the comments in disdain as he deleted them one by one. “A bunch of poor asses. It’s a cat with a 10% discount. How good do you expect him to be?”

On the other hand, after Latte ran away from Mao Mao, he continued to smell the air to see if he could sniff out Matcha. Not long after, he saw another orange cat scrubbing the floor with all his might in the main hall.

When he saw the back view of that cat, Latte felt as though the cat looked familiar, yet foreign at the same time.

“Looks a bit like Matcha, but doesn’t seem exactly the same.”

He cautiously walked over to the front of that cat and quietly observed the facial features of that cat. He became even more puzzled. “He really looks like Matcha. How are there so many cats that look like Matcha here? Are they all my kin?”

At that moment, Milk Tea, whom he was sneakily observing, looked up. Both cats locked eyes at that moment and stared at each other.

Milk Tea thought, “Why does this guy look so much like me?”

Latte thought, “This guy really looks a lot like Matcha.”

The two little orange kittens slowly closed in on each other. Milk Tea asked curiously, “Who are you? Why do you look so much like me?”