

# Am I A God 971

## Chapter 971: The Attack

Giggle's prowess was equivalent to that of a Level 19 supercat in the Book. Faced with such a strong supercat like Giggle, it was impossible for normal apostles and supercats to defend themselves against his powers. Even Zhao Yao, who used the superpowers of Level 15 Diana against Giggle, had no choice but to flee back then.

These earthling apostles and supercats were naturally defenseless against Giggle.

With a light touch of his power of Awareness, their minds and thoughts were immediately distorted to obey Giggle. They had instantly turned into Giggle's underlings with undying loyalty towards him.

Giggle allowed the political elites to leave after he easily manipulated them and laid down the two missions.

He had done the same thing many times. Many of the big countries on Earth were already under his control.

"Humph, when I finally manage to control all the governments on this planet, I will rule over all of them. These governments will be searching for you and surveillance will be planted everywhere to seek you out. I'm sure I will find you then."

Giggle's pupils constricted slightly as he recalled the image of the male figure who had cheated in Closers World.

Although Giggle had almost absolute control, it was impossible for him to control every single person on the planet after all. Even with his powers, controlling the political elites of various states was the maximum he could achieve.

The changes in the power politics of the higher ups and their abnormal behavior came to the attention of many, especially the lower to middle ranking political elites.

Not to mention the high-ranking, powerful apostles that lacked political authority.

When they sensed the abnormalities in the upper levels, all kinds of tests, resistance, and spying activities ensued.

On Earth, a rising force slowly built up to resist Giggie's powers and control.

A wave of undercover activities swept across the world, foreshadowing the impending storm.

However, Giggie was totally nonchalant about the brewing wave of resistance. He just had to get rid of the leader riding on the waves of dissent to secure his control. He did not even try to hide his existence.

In primitive planets like these, his powers were almost unstoppable. Countless other planets similar to this had come to ruin in his hands as well.

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On the Cat Island, Zhao Yao stood on the highest cliff on the island. He stared at the back of the cat in front of him and asked curiously, "What does it feel like to have experienced death?"

Sphinx cat sat like a human, cross-legged on the edge of the cliff. He stared at the sunset in the horizon as he said, puzzled, "There's nothing special about it. Death is like falling asleep. Aside from darkness, it was absolute emptiness. There was nothing at all and nothing existed. But..."

Sphinx cat stared at the world before him and inhaled deeply before he said, "But when I could see this world again, I felt even more alive now."

Zhao Yao stroked Sphinx cat's head and said, "I don't trust that alien cat. I need a cat to keep a watch on the Door of Everlasting Life."

Sphinx cat nodded and replied, "I will stay here to keep guard."

Zhao Yao nodded in return. Arria was an alien cat after all. He was a cat that ruled over countless humans in ancient times and played an instrumental role in shaping the history and existence of Earth. Zhao Yao decided that it was too risky to leave such an important tool like the Door of Everlasting Life to Arria alone.

Furthermore, Arria and Asser had very strong innate capabilities to begin with. They too had mastered the power of Awareness, so all the supercats below Level 11 were no match for them.

However, Sphinx cat's superior physique did not fall under that category. Especially since Sphinx cat had sharply accurate insight abilities, extremely quick reaction time and a multitude of battle experiences on top of his physical supercat abilities, he was the best cat to supervise the two alien cats. With Sphinx cat watching them, Zhao Yao could feel more assured now.

"The Door of Everlasting Life is still a very useful tool. If I accumulate lives in the Door everyday, I will be able to accumulate many more instances of revival," Zhao Yao hugged Sphinx cat as he said, "From now on, besides helping me to keep watch on those two alien cats, I will also need you to help me accumulate revival counts..."

Zhao Yao briefly explained his grand plans for the accumulation of revival counts. "Midnight... Matcha... Runes... Kill..."

After hearing Zhao Yao's plans, Sphinx cat raised an eyebrow as he stared at Zhao Yao.

"What's wrong? You don't get it?" Zhao Yao asked Sphinx cat earnestly, like a farmer who was concerned about the conditions of his field. "Let me explain the plan more precisely to you again."

"No need, I get it..." Sphinx cat said. He thought to himself, "This world is really still as cruel as it was before..."

In the next month, Zhao Yao continued to live in hiding. As he traveled the world completing missions, he kept on logging in and out of Closers World and opening accounts with a different ID to boost his progress bar.

The Door of Everlasting Life had accumulated thousands of sacrificial intelligent lives, which was enough to revive Sphinx cat 10 times over.

However, as Zhao Yao quietly developed his capabilities and leveled up, the superpower realm across the world had become increasingly turbulent because of the upheaval which Giggie had created.

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Inside a conference room.

More than ten famed supercats and apostles from Southeast Asia gathered around the table. The atmosphere was deadly serious.

“This cannot go on,” a middle-aged man said, “This cat’s power and influence is getting out of control. The United States, China, Japan, South Korea, Thailand... they have all succumbed to him.”

“If this goes on, the whole world will completely fall under his control.”

“The situation in India is equally critical,” a dark-skinned Indian man said. “More than half of the higher ups have fallen under his control. Some were unwillingly controlled, but most others defected of their own accord.”

A white cat typed rapidly his phone to say, “This is the scariest part. It’s like a snowball avalanche. More and more people and cats willingly join him after discovering his prowess. The number of resistance forces are dwindling as well.”

“But they are too strong,” the Indian man replied. “I heard even the Headless Horseman from China was also killed by them.”

The middle-aged man said, “So we must unite our forces. We can’t be lone wolves fighting our own battles now. The American continent is almost completely subsumed under his control. The situation here in Southeast Asia isn’t looking good either. Judging from their direction, their next targets will be West Asia, Europe, Africa...”

Right at that moment, a loud explosion was heard as the wall at the back of the conference room was blasted apart. A horde of apostles clad in black combat uniform rushed in.

“It’s people from the Star Cats!”

“Retreat!”

“Ah! They’re his apostles!”

The wrath of the power of Awareness swept across them. One by one, the apostles from the resistance forces sat back down as their faces contorted.

Maria slowly walked in. She was the head apostle under Giggle and she was also the one who first led a team to capture Zhao Yao in Jianghai.

During this period, Giggle focused his attacks on various countries in Southeast Asia. She was the apostle who led the team in cleaning up all kinds of resistance forces.

She glanced at the humans and cats in the room coldly. Maria said, “Bring all of them back for interrogation.”

One of her henchmen beside her laughed. “These idiots. They didn’t even know we planted a spy amongst them.”

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Maria shrugged and said, “Bring them back and control one or two humans and cats as bait. Meanwhile, there are still some troublemakers left in Thailand. Finish them off in three days. We will move on to assist the team in India next.”

More than ten apostles charged out from behind Maria and knocked out the resisters one by one before moving them to the car.

Giggle’s plan was to assume control over the top political elites in every country. His apostles would be tasked with eliminating the resisting apostles by defeating and controlling them.

Just like Maria had used her superpowers to control more than ten apostles who had initially resisted.

Under this constant absorption and control, both his opposers and supporters were subsumed under his authority.

Giggle's power was like a snowball avalanche that had amassed at an alarming rate. After gaining control of the Americas, he had now gained an absolute advantage over Southeast Asia as well. Success was only a matter of time in the eyes of Maria and her men.

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On Cat Island, late in the night.

Bai Quan frowned as he went to look for Zhao Yao. "Boss, we have a problem."

Zhao Yao, who was waiting to calculate his monthly payout, asked curiously, "What happened?"

Bai Quan replied, "Uncle Ho called me again. He hopes that I can go and help."

As Zhao Yao had faked his death previously, only the highest authorities in the country knew about his situation.

After Giggle gained control of the political elite in the country, Uncle Ho and the rest also started to probe into the issue and subsequently started a resistance movement.

However, Uncle Ho did not know that Zhao Yao had faked his death, so he only contacted Bai Quan for help.

In their eyes, Zhao Yao had entrusted Cat Wonderland to Bai Quan, so Bai Quan should have inherited many of Zhao Yao's previous superpowers.

Zhao Yao frowned. "He called again? Reject him then."

Although Giggie gained control of the highest authority figures, he did not ask about Zhao Yao's situation. Based on what he knew, the small fry which Tom wanted to kill in real life had already died.

On the other hand, there was no relation between the cheater in Closers World and Zhao Yao.

However, Zhao Yao also understood that if the other party had actually mobilized all his intelligence to investigate, then he would realize that this issue would just be an issue of time.

Hence, before this, Zhao Yao did not want to reveal his identity. He only wanted to amass power at the fastest pace he could, to the point where he would be able to defeat the alien cat, Giggie.

Bai Quan said, "The situation sounds really dire. The North has totally succumbed to his control. Uncle Ho and the rest managed to contact the remaining Natural Disaster apostles in a bid to rescue our political leaders. They hope that I can go and help him."

Zhao Yao shook his head. "Now is not the time yet."

Right at that moment, Bai Quan's phone rang. Uncle Ho's anxious voice rang out. "Bai Quan, we're in a crisis now. If we don't resist now, more and more people will join them. We won't be able to stand a chance against them in the future!"

Bai Quan turned to look at Zhao Yao. He knew Zhao Yao could hear the voice in the phone call. When he saw Zhao Yao shake his head, Bai Quan replied, "I'm sorry."

"Aye..."

Uncle Ho ended the call amidst a long sigh.

Lin Chen who was beside him asked, "What did Bai Quan say?"

Uncle Ho shook his head. "He doesn't want to come."

Another white man beside them said, "Is he the Headless Horseman's successor? He still wants to isolate himself from the critical juncture we are in now?"

A black man said, “It doesn’t matter, since he doesn’t want to. Wasn’t the Headless Horseman killed by Maria as well? That’s proof that his abilities were unable to deal with Maria and her apostles.”

Uncle Ho remained silent as he stared at the two foreigners before him speak. They were apostles sent from Europe to assist and cooperate with them, under the common goal of resisting Giggle’s influence and power.

He did not want to reveal too much information about Zhao Yao to them as well. He only continued discussing their plans and strategies to defeat Giggle’s apostles.

“Self-reliant superpower is the best solution in this case. Orc transformation abilities, shooting, Time Acceleration...”

“We must ambush them. We don’t have the power to fight them head on.”

“There is no point in simply killing masses of apostles. Our key target should be to kill that supercat, or else he can always find ways to create even more apostles to control us.”

“Although he could directly control the awareness of others, he does not have the power to fight in a physical battle. His weak physical body is his biggest weakness.”

The plan of Giggle and his men was to control as many people as possible, so that they could finally control the whole Earth.

Hence, Uncle Ho and the resisters knew very well that the only way out was to kill Giggle. Or else, there would be no point in killing the people under Giggle’s control.

“Thankfully they have slowed down their pace in expansion. Perhaps there is some sort of limitation to their abilities.”

Of course, what Uncle Ho and the rest did not know was that Giggle’s supposedly slow pace was simply because much of his attention was still focused on Closers World. Even when choosing the countries to be attacked, he just turned the globe from East to West to pick the countries.



In Giggie's eyes, the difference between the big and small countries in this planet was merely a matter of difference in population numbers. Compared to that cheater in Closers World, the resisters in the real world did not pose a threat to Giggie at all.

The white man said, "Gather all the best supercats and apostles to assassinate Giggie. Once we kill him, all the other problems would eventually be solved."

"Time Acceleration... Laser... Crack Shots... Superhuman qualities..."

"Gather the top self-reliant superpowers and the best equipment and weapons to kill him. This would be our only chance."

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On the Cat Island, Bai Quan looked at Zhao Yao and asked, "Boss, do we really not stand a chance at all now?"

Zhao Yao shook his head. "Yeah. The other party might not even be physically present in Earth. It doesn't matter how many times his physical form dies as he could change it easily. To kill him, we must first master the power of Awareness so that we can destroy his Awareness to completely eliminate him."

"Or else all other actions would only warrant unnecessary attention from him."

After crossing swords with Giggie twice, Zhao Yao had a decent understanding of Giggie's abilities.

Controlling Awareness and distorting the mind were extremely strong abilities to begin with. Complemented with an extremely strong power of Awareness, the might and threat posed by Giggie's abilities had reached an extreme where even the Level 15 Diana had no choice but to flee when faced against him.

That was why Zhao Yao decided to hide quietly and amass his power. His intention was to kill in a single blow.

However, he could not provide such intelligence to Uncle Ho and the other resisters. After all, this could very likely lead Giggie to target Uncle Ho and his associates, which could implicate Bai Quan and potentially reveal himself before the time was ripe.

He shook his head and gave up the thought of striking now. Zhao Yao turned to the panel in the Book. It was time to calculate the monthly payouts again.

Zhao Yao had conscientiously completed missions without fail everyday in the month to level up his progress bar. Diana finally leveled up again and reached Level 16. After her transformation, her physical immunity factor increased to 60% while her power-up factor increased to 160%.

“This is too slow,” Zhao Yao frowned. “At this rate, I would need at least half a year to reach Level 19 just to be on par with Giggie’s powers. I need to think of other ways...”

After doubling the business profits, Zhao Yao earned 30 000 experience points. Coupled with the experience points earned from missions, Zhao Yao’s panel became:

Book: Level 8 (47 717/100 000)

Matcha: Level 10

Elizabeth: Level 9(14 500/100 000)

Dust Ball: Level 9 (13 800/100 000)

Ares: Level 8 13 800/50 000)

Lucifer: Level 8 (8900/50 000)

Sphinx Cat: Level 7 (9900/20 000)

Catherine: Level 12

Diana: Level 16

He decided to save up the experience points instead of leveling up now. Zhao Yao stared at the 90 chances he had to draw rewards. It troubled him.

The number of chances he had at the rewards draw every month was calculated based on his share of the catmint market in Jianghai.

90 draw chances meant that Dust Ball Catmint's market shares had dropped from 100% to 90%.

This was partly influenced by the burning of the catmint stock. However, the main cause still stemmed from the disorder in the top authorities and Zhao Yao's feigned death which resulted in changes in various channels. As such, Dust Ball Catmint no longer fully dominated the Jianghai catmint market.

"I need to think of other ways to boost the progress bar this month. I'll just draw the rewards first."

Looking at the 90 chances he had to draw rewards, Zhao Yao clenched his teeth and drew them all in one shot.

Aside from gaining nearly 10 000 experience points and more Spicy Cat Strips, he also drew three Improvement Stones and Cat Prince Costume Fragments.

Zhao Yao's eyes immediately lit up when he saw the total number of fragments.

Fragments of the Cat Prince Costume (82/80)

"I've finally got you."

After almost a year of collecting, Zhao Yao had finally drew enough Cat Prince Costume fragments to redeem the actual Cat Prince Costume. He chose to redeem it immediately and a black costume materialized from thin air, slowly descending into his hands.

Chapter 973: The Cat Prince Costume

A black costume materialized in Zhao Yao's hands. Strange, golden cat paw prints flashed intermittently on the costume. Zhao Yao brought the costume closer to him. It was as though he could faintly hear meows in the air.

"I finally got you, Cat Prince Costume."

Zhao Yao was elated. He slowly read the information transmitted to his mind about the costume.

'The Cat Prince Costume is a costume that contains the intelligence of countless cat species. It performs various powerful functions.

1. Self-cleaning: Just like how a cat licks itself everyday, the self-cleaning ability of the Cat Prince Costume can be activated every hour to clean the costume and the dirt on the wearer's body.
2. Stretch and Retract: The Cat Prince Costume can extend itself just like a cat to suit the physique of the wearer. It gives the wearer a strong defensive power.
3. 100 Changes 1000 Illusions: Records up to 12 different costume designs to create illusions of different apparels.
4. Superpower Perfusion: Borrow and store up to two kinds of supercat abilities. Only one ability can be used at a time.
5. Leopard's Thunder: The Cat Prince Costume can conduct self-repair through specialized vibrations. Prolonged wear will enhance the physical qualities of the wearer.

Zhao Yao was evidently surprised by the five functions of the Cat Prince Costume. They were much more powerful than he had expected. Zhao Yao quickly took off his clothes and donned the Cat Prince Costume to try it out.

The moment he put it on, Zhao Yao instantly felt the costume shrink automatically to suit his physique. The costume fit nicely and was as light as if he was in his own skin.

Zhao Yao tried pulling the costume. He realized it could still be stretched much further, as though it was a rubber band.

He fashioned a blade out of the Deflective Field and casually stabbed himself. The blade slashed down hard, but it left him totally unharmed. When he struck two sword fields at the same time, the Cat Prince Costume began to wear out. When he struck three sword fields at the same time, a small tear appeared in the Cat Prince Costume immediately.

“The defense is not bad. If one sword field has no effect on it, it means that most light weapons would have no effect on it as well.” Zhao Yao looked at the tear in the costume. He watched as the black clothing vibrated slightly before the tear repaired itself. It was just like Lucifer’s Ultra Rapid Regeneration powers.

“Very good. I won’t be afraid of damage to it at this rate.” Zhao Yao nodded his head in satisfaction. “With this self-repair and strong defense power, I wouldn’t need to care about most normal attacks now.”

Zhao Yao thought for a while before he pressed his palm on the clothes he took off. He watched as the Cat Prince Costume began to shrink and suck in the clothes.

When the clothes were completely sucked in, Zhao Yao thought of changing into them. The costume he was wearing transformed like a chameleon into the comfortable T-shirt and shorts he was wearing previously.

As Zhao Yao’s thoughts changed, the clothes squirmed and completed self-cleaning. Zhao Yao’s sharp senses clearly felt the grease and stains on his body being cleaned off, making him feel much more comfortable.

“Not bad, not bad.” Zhao Yao’s eyes brightened up. “Does this mean I don’t need to bathe or change my clothes anymore?”

He stared at his clean clothes in delight and proceeded to try out the most important power – Superpower Perfusion.

He immediately called Matcha over. The whole process was similar to that of a supercat lending his ability to an apostle. However, this time, the target was the Cat Prince Costume, and even at a full 100 points of loyalty, Matcha was able to lend his powers to the costume.

One minute after Matcha pressed his palm on the costume, Zhao Yao felt that he was able to cast the power of Time Freeze directly through the Cat Prince Costume.

He could even switch to the Deflective Field ability and use it at the same time.

This meant that Zhao Yao could cast two different superpowers simultaneously after donning on the Cat Prince Costume.

However, that was not the most important part. Unlike the Cat Princess' Dress, the description of the Cat Prince costume indicated that it was able to borrow superpowers beyond the scope of the Book.

Zhao Yao called Roly Poly over to try lending his powers to the Cat Prince Costume. It succeeded.

Zhao Yao could easily switch between the powers of Time Freeze and invisibility while wearing the costume. Roly Poly was shocked when he saw how Zhao Yao could play around with the power of invisibility and disappear at will. He thought to himself, "What's going on? Wasn't Zhao Yao unable to borrow my powers previously? How come he's able to do it now?"

Project X remarked, "This guy became even stronger. Roly Poly, you need to train overtime starting tonight, or else your superpower will become more and more obsolete."

Zhao Yao's eyes grew wider and brighter as he succeeded in borrowing superpowers with the Cat Prince Costume. This meant that aside from the 8 different kinds of superpowers that were contracted in his Book, he could borrow the superpowers of the remaining 200 over cats on the Cat Island and use them at the same time.

"Although the strength of the other supercats cannot compare to that of the supercats contracted in the Book, when many of these superpowers are paired..."

Zhao Yao immediately thought of the abilities of each and every supercat on the Cat Island and started forming various combinations in his mind.

In fact, Zhao Yao liked the superpowers of the many other supercats on the Cat Island a lot. However, the Book contract required him to level up the contract cats, and leveling up required the accumulation of experience points. As such, Zhao Yao was not able to fully utilize the abilities of the other supercats on the Cat Island.

However, the situation was different now. With the Cat Prince Costume, Zhao Yao could borrow and use the abilities of the other supercats while using the superpowers of the Book's supercats at the same time.

“Though the alien cats' power of Awareness gives them immunity against average superpowers, I will still be able to craft many other kinds of battle tactics by combining the two.”

Zhao Yao thought for a while more and chose to store the time freeze ability in the Cat Prince Costume. As such, the power of time freeze would always be on standby whenever he wore the Cat Prince Costume.

As for the second ability to be stored, he had many other options in mind.

“In this case... I might actually be able to fight a real battle with that alien cat.”

Zhao Yao suddenly glanced at his own Cat Prince Costume and thought, “If I wear this to battle, will I ruin it completely? Or is it possible to draw a few more Cat Prince Costumes for Bai Quan, Zhao Xue and the rest to wear?”

Zhao Yao turned towards the rewards pool again and instantly realized that the Cat Prince Costume Fragments had already disappeared. A new gear appeared in its place. It was called the Cat Emperor Armor Fragments.

The moment he saw that, Zhao Yao's eyes sparkled with joy. His heart started racing and his face reddened in excitement.

“This is good stuff. One look and I can tell.” However, seeing how he had used up his draw chances, Zhao Yao sighed deeply. He so badly wished he could top up hundreds of thousands of draw chances and draw out all the good stuff in the rewards pool.

“Is there a way to increase my chances in drawing rewards?”

Chapter 974: Upgrades and Assassinations

While he thought about the number of draws, Zhao Yao tried to exchange for the Cat Princess' dress to see if he could use another ability. It turned out that the costume and the dress could not be used simultaneously.

He tried to use the Improvement Stone to strengthen the Cat Prince Costume, which succeeded with +1 points.

Cat Prince Costume +1. Defense power increased by 10%.

"Haha, the Improvement Stone works." However, Zhao Yao's face fell when he saw that he was only left with two Improvement Stones. The number of Improvement Stones he had were not enough. The stones could not only be used for Cat Prince Costume, they could also strengthen the various other equipment he had, such as the Dragon Slaying Saber, Titanium Dog Eye, Paralysis Ring, etc. The number of Improvement Stones he had now was too little.

The Improvement Stones could only be drawn from the rewards. Ultimately, the problem still stemmed from the limited number of draws he had.

As Zhao Yao was thinking of how to increase his rewards draw chances, he suddenly noticed that a new mission had appeared.

Mission: Transform and Upgrade

Mission Objective: Promote and sell Dust Ball Catmint to the rest of the country. The monthly payout mission will be upgraded after selling to more than 30 cities.

Reward: Monthly payout mission upgrade. Upon completion of the new monthly payout mission, up to 300 rewards draws will be awarded every month.

Mission Penalty: None.

Zhao Yao's eyes lit up when he saw the new mission. His monthly catmint payout now gives him 1 rewards draw for every 1% of the catmint market share he owned in Jianghai. However, he could only get at most 100 draws every month.



Upon completion of the Transform and Upgrade mission, the monthly payout mission would be upgraded to give up to a maximum of 300 rewards draws.

“This is great... But what a pity, what a pity...” Zhao Yao shook his head after a momentary exuberance.

Although he badly wanted to complete this mission to upgrade it again, given the current situation, Giggle’s men and his influence had already become omnipresent in the country. Considering how the upgraded payout mission was probably related to the national market level, to sell catmint to more than 30 cities in the country would make exposing his identity and existence all too easy.

“Rewards upgrade and evolution progress... Both seem to be blocked by this alien cat.”

Zhao Yao frowned. Both of the methods in which he could gain the greatest upgrades in his powers all seemed to be blocked off course by that alien cat.

“With the Cat Prince Costume, maybe I can think of other ways to deal with him now.”

Zhao Yao thought of all the possible new battle tactics, methods and combinations of abilities to fight against the alien cat.

However, Zhao Yao did not immediately act on it. He thought over it slowly and carefully to consolidate his plans.

In the next few days, Zhao Yao continued to train hard and increase his capabilities while trying out all sorts of new battle tactics made possible by the Cat Prince Costume, to think about how to upgrade more quickly.

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Meanwhile, in the faraway mainland of America.

“Giggle! Take my blow!”

Tom ran into Giggie's room happily and blasted his power of Awareness at Giggie. However, he felt as though his power banged against a mountain and rebounded immediately. It had totally no effect on Giggie.

Tom was shocked as he stared at Giggie and said, "I have been playing the game for more than 14 hours now. I have already become so much stronger. How is it possible that you're not affected by my powers at all!"

Giggie chuckled slightly. He looked at Tom and said, "You're not the only one who's improving. By controlling the countries on this planet, my game has been promoted and flourished across the world. As the number of players increased, Closers World became much stronger as well. I naturally stood to gain from this."

Tom whined, "D\*mn! Does this mean I won't ever be able to overpower you?"

Giggie said, "Don't worry, you're only slightly over five years old. You're still young. You've got so much time ahead of you..."

Bam!

Just as the two cats were in the midst of talking, a rocket missile shot through the window pane towards the two cats.

Raging flames and extremely high heat engulfed the whole house. The special combustion agent that was added into the missile increased the temperatures of the flames by thousands of degrees, directly turning everything in the room into ashes.

On the rooftop across the street, a white man slowly retracted his bazooka while calming his nerves. "I've succeeded. 3000 degrees of burning flames should be enough to burn the hell out of these two cats."

Another soldier said excitedly, "We succeeded? I will inform the higher ups immediately. You did a good job this time..."

The man put down his bazooka and relaxed. "Let's retreat first. The apostles of those two cats will arrive very soon."

However, the next thing he knew, the soldier beside him turned around and stared at him coldly as he asked, “Who are you? Why do you want to kill me?”

The man paused for a moment before he asked, “What’s wrong with you, Jason?”

The soldier which Giggle had possessed rolled his eyes and said, “Tom, stop fooling around.”

Before he knew it, the man realized that he was no longer in control of his own body. A stranger’s voice sounded out from his mouth. It was Tom. “Hey, could you quickly explain yourself. I still have an instance dungeon to conquer.”

The man’s Awareness blurred. He blurted out all the things he knew in no time.

Tom said, “That’s not of much use. He knows too little.”

Giggle replied, “He knows that we can control them, so he wouldn’t let them know too much as well. But it doesn’t matter...”

“Just kill them on the spot.” A vicious glint flashed across Giggle’s eyes. “Our key target is still that guy who cheated in Closers World. He’s like a parasite. I won’t be at ease as long as we haven’t killed him.”

This first assassination aimed at Giggle marked the start to more and more kinds of assassinations that were to come.

The most common ones were snipers, poison and explosives.

All sorts of strange powers showed up as Giggle killed the supercats he took control of one by one.

This was the humans’ counterattack against Giggle. Nobody wanted a mere cat to rule over their heads, control countless countries and dictate the future of Earth from behind the scenes.

However, the results of the assassinations brought nothing but despondence and hopelessness to all the resistance groups.

Faced with a spirit that could not be killed or defeated, had the power to turn their comrades against each other and turn even the most loyal subjects to despicable spies, countless apostles began to feel a sense of doom and fear.

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“It’s no use, no use at all.”

The white man from the special forces who plotted the assassinations with Uncle Ho previously shook his head. His eyes were bloodshot as he said, “No matter how many times we kill him, he can always possess another cat. There’s no way to kill him at all.”

The black officer said, “Explosives, poison, dismemberment, burning and electrocution... These were all useless against him. A normal death means nothing to him.”

Uncle Ho looked a little tired and jaded as well. He tried out all sorts of methods for the assassination only to realize that they were completely useless. This was a serious mental blow to him.

Uncle Ho slowly said, “The most problematic issue at hand is assassinating Giggle. After all our assassination attempts failed, as far as I know, the resisters from CIA, FBI and the Star Cats in the United States had all chosen to surrender.”

The white man remarked somberly, “We have also lost contact with the resistance groups in India and Thailand. There are news that some of them were sighted amongst Maria’s men.”

Uncle Ho said anxiously, “This can’t go on. If everyone loses heart and confidence in this, we would really not stand a chance anymore.”

“But what other choices do we have? All the weapons and superpowers that we know of are useless against him!” The white man shouted angrily. “We have already run out of choices.”

The black officer muttered, “Maybe surrendering is the only choice we have.”

“We can’t surrender. We haven’t lost yet,” Uncle Ho said. “Let me contact Bai Quan again. If we can get the help of the supercats the Headless Horseman left behind...”

The white man scoffed and said, “The Headless Horseman can’t even win Giggie’s apostle, what use would his supercats be. The amount of power we had amassed in this time had already far exceeded that of his.”

## Chapter 975: Cooperation

Uncle Ho remained silent after hearing him. He knew the opponent was powerful but he had no choice but to pin his hopes on the unfathomable Zhao Yao who also had the Time Freeze superpower.

“Is Zhao Yao... really dead?” Uncle Ho remained suspicious of his death and kept contact with Bai Quan.

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“Boss, it’s Uncle Ho.” Bai Quan held his cell phone and walked to the beach. He saw Zhao Yao floating in mid-air pondering as Zhao Yao gazed at the ocean.”

“Act according to my previous instruction.” Zhao Yao smiled and he stroked his chin. “After hiding for such a long time, it’s time for me to make my move.”

For the past month, Zhao Yao worked to upgrade himself and think of ways to deal with the alien cats. Finally, it was time for him to come out of hiding.

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Uncle Ho put down his phone and said happily, “Bai Quan agreed to help us fight against Giggie. We’ll organize a counterattack.”

A white agent frowned and shook his head. Before discovering Giggie’s real weakness, we don’t intend to do anything.”

Uncle Ho was shocked and said, “Durant, are the British giving up?”

The British Protoss unit representative, Durant, said, “We’re not giving up, just laying low. Our attacks have proven ineffective against Giggle. Our counterattack will only incur unnecessary casualties.”

Uncle Ho said, “Bai Quan said he’s able to defeat Giggle. If he’s successful, it’ll be a good chance to regain the world apostles’ confidence.”

Durant shook his head in disagreement. “Do you think that an amateur who has not participated in any assassinations is better than our professional and well-equipped apostles?”

A black officer shook his head and said, “Ho, you are not logical.”

Uncle Ho said, “I believe in Bai Quan’s judgement. The Headless Horseman’s supercats possess incredible superpowers that can defeat Giggle.”

The black officer shook his head again. “You’re irresponsible with your subordinates. The Divine Sword will not participate in this operation until we discover Giggle’s weakness. We won’t have large scale operations.”

Uncle Ho frowned and asked, “Are the French giving up too?”

The black officer said, “This is our responsibility towards our subordinates. We won’t let them be sacrificed for nothing.”

Seeing both of them leave, Uncle Ho’s confidence was shaken. “Is Bai Quan able to defeat Giggle?”

After thinking for a while, Uncle contacted other countries like Japan... Vietnam... Australia... America... Canada...

For the past few days, Uncle Ho reached out for partners in this operation but he was rejected and discouraged.

After a month of assassination and hunting, Giggie managed to fend off the attacks and taught the apostles of the world a lesson such that they were cowering with fear.

No matter how Uncle Ho coaxed, nobody was willing to participate in this operation against Giggie.

Uncle Ho understood this was the worst scenario that he mentioned. The confidence of the apostles was shaken and nobody was willing to come out. Everyone took a neutral stand in order not to sacrifice their apostles.

“If this continues, it’s a matter of time before we lose.”

He did not have allies’ help and the situation within China was equally bad.

There were no trustworthy superiors and it was hard to determine the loyalty of the subordinates. There were powerful apostles but none of them was Giggie’s match and it was impossible to kill Giggie.

Excluding Bai Quan’s supercats, Uncle Ho only had two to three supercats under his disposal.

Uncle Ho felt depressed, uncertain and hopeless about the human’s future.

“Uncle Ho, what’s with you? You looked like you had constipation for a week. Do you need my help?”

Hearing the familiar and playful voice, Uncle Ho was shocked as he stared wide eyed at Zhao Yao, who was in a western suite. Zhao Yao was carrying and cuddling a cat as he smiled at Uncle Ho.

“Zhao Yao... You didn’t die! I’ve always said good people don’t live long. How could you die so early!”

Zhao Yao was glum and said, “What nonsense is that? No one’s helping you except for me.”

Uncle Ho was touched and said, “Thank you. The apostles of the world were unwilling to join us. Even if we cooperate, our strength’s weak.”

Zhao Yao said, "It's alright, you still have me. It's enough for you to prepare our battlefield and provide intelligence."

"Are you, Bai Quan and the supercats fighting against Giggle?"

Zhao Yao shook his head and said, "Not so troublesome. Only me."

"A one man show?" Uncle Ho was astonished and said, "Are you mad? Do you know how many Americans and supercat casualties we had?"

"Don't worry, I'm not killing Giggle. We'll deal with his apostles." Zhao Yao smiled and said, "We'll give him some trouble to distract him. Then we'll look for his weakness. Though we can't kill him but I'm confident of dealing with him."

Zhao Yao understood that with his current power, he was unable to confront Giggle directly.

However, it did not mean he was unable to pit against Giggle. With his improvement in power, he also made strategies based on his and Giggle's power.

With his current superpower and the Cat Prince Costume, Zhao Yao was confident of dealing with Giggle. With superior tactics, Zhao Yao wanted to narrow the difference in superpower or to improve his efficiency in collecting energy for evolution.

According to Diana, Arthas and his analysis, Closers World was absorbing the mental energy of the players to strengthen itself. If he went into hiding, Giggle could become stronger.

"I see..." Uncle Ho nodded in agreement and said, "What help do you need? I'll fully support you."

Half an hour later, Uncle Ho woke up in a daze. The contents of the conversation he had had were erased.

He read a note left on his office table and he understood everything.

Chapter 976: Live Stream

A week after Uncle Ho and Zhao Yao met.



In the training base of the British Protoss unit, Durant, who had returned from China, received a secret email.

He opened the web addresses on the mail and discovered they were live streaming cameras.

“What’s this?”

He frowned and discovered it was in a condominium located in the United States. A few apostles stayed in the condominium.

“They seem like...”

In the office of the French Kensei unit, the black officer frowned as he looked at the live stream.  
“Are they Chinese apostles? What are they doing?”

Similar incidents occurred in tens of global supernatural organizations. The elite apostles of the world were watching the condominium in the middle of the United States.

The events in the building stimulated their senses.

A group of black-clad men charged into the building like leopards on the prowl. They demolished walls and knocked down doors with lightning speed. The conflict lasted a short while and the apostles were all subdued.

Durant’s brow pulsated and he said, “It’s the Star Cats’ men and Giggle’s top apostle Maria. Did she return to the United States?”

The black officer shook his head. “Are they Uncle Ho’s men? Why did they leave so many apostles in the United States? They didn’t put up much resistance. Are they giving up?”

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Maria walked into the building escorted by ten powerful apostles.

Seeing the resisting apostles who were restrained on the ground, she frowned. “Are they the ones who contacted my family?”

“They are weak and foolish.” Maria looked at them and said, “Let me see who sent you here.”

The power of awareness flowed from Maria’s mind to the apostles on the ground.

“Which organization do you belong to?”

The building started quaking. The top floor tore open and it spread to the lower floors. The blue sky showed through the opening.

Zhao Yao floated down from the torn roof and looked down on Maria and her men.

Maria was shocked as she gazed at the headless black-robed apostle and said, “Headless Horseman? No, he’s already dead. I controlled him and watched him get shot. Who are you?”

Zhao Yao smiled and said coldly, “Only the few of you? Don’t go back.”

“Nonsense.” Maria smiled and attacked using her power of awareness. She intended to capture then interrogate him.

Durant and the black officer were shocked as they did not expect to see the Headless Horseman on the live stream.

They did not expect Zhao Yao to survive the encounter.

In the next instance, everyone stared wide-eyed at the images on the screen.

The Headless Horseman charged forward and ignored Maria’s superpower of distorting awareness as he grabbed Maria’s head and smashed it on the ground.

Maria opened her mouth and her head was throbbing with pain. Her mind became blank and she almost passed out.

The surrounding apostles were astonished and immediately retaliated.

“Release her immediately!”

“Stop!”

“Beat him to death!”

The apostles, whose awarenesses were distorted by Maria, attacked Zhao Yao with waves of superpowers.

Zhao Yao held down Maria’s head while he pointed with his finger and used the Deflective Field to project fire, lightning, acid and air stream attacks.

Zhao Yao flicked his finger and blocked three attacking apostles who were using lightsabers and long swords. The last apostle transformed into a rock golem.

“Get lost.”

Zhao Yao activated his superpower with a gentle breath.

The light saber wielding apostle flew out and fainted in mid-air as his lightsaber vanished in the air.

The rock golem apostle disintegrated and numerous stones shot out in all directions.

The last apostle with long sword dodged Zhao Yao’s attack but felt Zhao Yao’s palm turning into a black lightning and thunderstorm bearing down on him. He was unable to evade and smashed through walls and landed in a bang on the street ten meters away.

After blocking their attack and subduing the three apostles, Zhao Yao surveyed the environment casually.

“The remaining 32 apostles...”

“There’s no reinforcement unit in the outer perimeter...”

“Maria’s in a half-conscious state. Her superpower’s useless against me...”

As expected by Zhao Yao, the alien cat did not lend a powerful superpower to Maria.

Maria’s superpower was useless against Level 16 Diana and Zhao Yao, who was borrowing Diana’s superpower.

Zhao Yao used the Cat Prince Costume to borrow Diana’s superpower and he had Level 16 superpower resistance. He was also protected by Ares’ Deflective Field.

“The alien cat didn’t come?” Zhao Yao narrowed his eyes. Even if he reserved half of his power to defend against the alien cats, his remaining power was more than sufficient to deal with the present apostles.

He restrained Maria and sat motionless. With his superior constitution and Deflective field, he had defeated dozens of apostles.

A few apostles flew out occasionally and smashed through walls or glass and landed unconscious with a loud thud on the streets.

Maria struggled violently but Zhao Yao pressed her head lightly and she fainted. Her borrowed superpower from Giggle did not have any effect on Zhao Yao.

Within a short time, dozens of apostles dwindled to only three. They looked dazed at Zhao Yao as they could not decide whether to fight or run.

Zhao Yao did not let up his guard. Attacking Maria was a distraction as his real target were the alien cats. He focused his attention on the alien cats who would arrive at any time.

Durant and the black officer were shocked by what they saw.

They had encountered apostles like Maria. They could only kill them in a sneak attack but were unable to defend themselves against the distortion of their awareness.

Once Maria fixed her attention on the apostles and supercats, their awareness would be distorted and controlled.

The Headless Horseman was able to resist the distortion of awareness and they were surprised.

A man barged into Durant's office and shouted, "Important news Durant, take a look at the website that I've sent you."

Durant said bewildered, "What?"

The man looked at Durant's screen and said, "You are watching too? The entire internet was abuzz and countless people were watching the live stream!"

"What did you say? How many people are watching?"

"According to the internet department, at least a few billion people were watching and the number is increasing."

A shocking pressure was emitted from Maria's body. Zhao Yao flashed and retreated by a couple meters as he finished switching his superpowers.

He looked at Maria who stood up slowly and thought, "Finally, he's here."

Chapter 977: Suicide

Seeing Maria stand up, feeling the domineering aura and noticing the Level 19 above her head, Zhao Yao smiled and said, "Finally, he's here."

He asked Doll via the ear microphones, "Doll, how many people are watching?"

In outer space, inside the space station, Doll, who was preparing to leave Earth, sucked at his engine oil while he looked at the screen and asked his cat artificial intelligence, “Headless, how many people are watching?”

Headless said, “Hmm... about 1.3 billion people are watching. I hacked the top global websites to live stream, but...”

Doll asked curiously, “But what?”

Headless said, “But they’re not interested in the contents of the live stream. They were saying strange things...”

Doll asked bewildered, “What’s that?”

Headless showed large volume of comments.

“Oh heck! I have just finished my work and you are showing me this?”

“F\*ck! I had just reached my critical moment!”

“Thank you administrator. Greetings... What’s going on? Why is the previous video gone?”

“Is this a new drama series? Very refreshing idea.”

“The protagonist’s without a head? Is this Ghost V? Gothic style... I like it..”

“Which company shot this? This Ghost V’s special effects are way better than ‘The Avengers’.”

Doll felt something amiss and immediately asked, “What website did you hack? Is this a mainstream website?”

Headless listed his hacked websites and said, “Beep... beep... yes, these are the global top 100 websites according to the download volume, visit duration, and data transaction volume.”

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Doll sprayed a mouthful of engine oil on the screen and said, "What are the humans thinking about all day?" He ordered, "Don't bother about the data, just follow the visitor's volume from highest to lowest. Hack as much as possible. Let everyone see the live stream!"

"Beep, beep... I understand handsome Doll. I'll do as ordered."

Doll said softly, "Yes, don't let Zhao Yao know that the live streams were on those websites..."

Zhao Yao's impatient voice was heard in Doll's ears. "Hey, I asked you. How many people are watching?"

Doll replied immediately, "One billion... slightly more than a billion. The reception's good and they say you're handsome."

"Huh?" Zhao Yao sounded happy. "I tried to hide but it seems my charms are irresistible. This is irritating."

Maria asked curiously, "Who are you? The Headless Horseman? Zhao Yao? Or another person? Why are you in control of the power of awareness? Why is the supercat behind you in control of power of awareness?"

Giggle said in a tempting tone, "If you tell me, I'll let you live. You can feel the difference between our power and the difference between your cat and my power."

Zhao Yao laughed sinisterly and said, "Silly cat, why don't you be my pet? Let me sterilize you before cutting your fur. You shall be a good pet."

"You're tired of living! Giggle was enraged because he had been ostracized for having little and short fur. After he was admitted into the Short Fur tribe, he became better. He hated when people mentioned cutting fur.

With Giggle's rage, his distortion of awareness came into full swing. The power of awareness swept over Zhao Yao like a tsunami. The surrounding apostles covered their ears and screamed as they could not protect themselves against Giggle's attack.

Zhao Yao felt a headache as though a huge drill was drilling into his mind.

Zhao Yao pressed on the invisible Roly Poly who was sitting on his shoulders and activated Time Freeze. The entire world came to a stand still.

“Giggle’s strong.” Zhao Yao stood in the frozen world and thought, “I have switched to Time Freeze. The Cat Prince Costume had Diana’s Level 16 superpower but it was ineffective. Without Time Freeze, I’ll be controlled within one to two seconds.”

Zhao Yao looked at the enraged Maria and flashed as he shot out like lightning.

Level 10 Matcha had 18 seconds of Time Freeze. Under the effect of Boiling Point, Zhao Yao was able to move at 10 times the normal speed so he had 180 seconds of Time Freeze.

With his superior constitution, he ran tens of kilometers away from the battlefield during the Time Freeze.

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In the Extradimensional Belly, Match felt time freezing and resuming and the superpower entering the cooling down period. He looked at Lucifer who was standing by the side.

“Wa-da!”

Pom! He punched Lucifer on the face and started beating Lucifer’s head. Lucifer lay on the ground convulsing while blood dripped from his head.

“Wa-da, wa-da, wa-da!”

Matcha folded his arms and said, “I’m telling you, we the Scottish Folds are not sick cats.”

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In the material realm, Zhao Yao felt a sharp pain in his head immediately after he exited from Time Freeze.

Giggle's sneering filled his mind. "Teleportation? Is it useful? This limited dimension cannot be compared to the unlimited awareness. You can't escape."

Zhao Yao was shocked and realized that Giggle had abandoned Maria's body. Instead, he possessed Zhao Yao's body in a bid to control him.

Zhao Yao was prepared for this. Giggle only managed 0.1 seconds of control before Zhao Yao stabbed his heart with Rice Cake's Vibrating Sword.

"What?" Giggle was astonished and he exited the dying Zhao Yao and flashed his awareness to a nearby human.

Zhao Yao activated Time Distortion. After revival, he entered Time Freeze and bolted off like lightning.

When time resumed, he had already covered a distance of tens of kilometers. He did not feel any headache this time.

"Death's able to break Giggle's control." Zhao Yao pondered over his experience. Giggle was not able to pursue him over a distance of ten kilometers like the first time. This proved that Giggle was unable to cover ten kilometers to pursue his target.

When Zhao Yao confronted Giggle the second time, Doll had prepared plasma bombs at the location. The bombs were ignited and high temperature plasma turned a radius of five meters into an inferno. The earth melted and became magma.

## Chapter 978: Suicide Bombing

"The first possession was during our meeting. When we first met, fought and I had my headache, he had entered my body. He was brought along with me for ten kilometers during Time Freeze. Then I used Revival to get rid of him."

Zhao Yao had a deeper understanding of Giggle's superpower. "First, the distortion of awareness is used to control opponents. Second, it can be used to possess the opponent's body. Third, he is unable to remain in the body if the host is dead."

"As for long distance, first, he's able to possess body over a long distance like Maria's case. Second, he's unable to pursue me for ten kilometers. This proves that there's a limitation for long distance possession."

As he was analyzing Giggle's superpower, Roly Poly, who was on Zhao Yao's shoulders, activated invisibility and hid both of them. They ran outside the city like invisible spirits.

"I'm able to use Time Freeze to probe Giggle's weakness and reserve other tactics for use."

Zhao Yao did not enter the Extradimensional Belly immediately because he had to ensure that Giggle did not leave any tracking device on him. If the Extradimensional Belly, which was his base, was discovered by Giggle, he would lose.

After Zhao Yao left, tens of apostles descended from the sky. Maria, who was controlled by Giggle, surveyed the area which was totally destroyed by the plasma bombs. She frowned.

"Do we have the nearby satellite images? What happened here?"

Giggle thought, "Suicide bombing after killing himself? Humph, thinking you can kill me if you kill yourself? Naive."

An apostle said, "Lord Giggle, our fighting process was live streamed to a billion people."

Giggle frowned and said nonchalantly, "Don't be bothered. Investigate the Headless Horseman. I want to find the cat lending him his superpower."

In the training base of the British Protoss unit, Durant looked regretfully at the live stream.

Doll's installation of the video cameras recorded the entire fighting process, including Zhao Yao's second teleportation, his self stabbing and the explosion of the plasma bombs.

“Suicide? This is the last resistance after being controlled,” Durant thought. “Our apostles were immediately controlled by Giggle but he was able to resist for a while and teleport to a trap for suicide.”

“It’s of no use. Giggle’s able to possess another body but the Headless Horseman’s dead.”

Durant sighed and left his office in silence.

All the apostles of the world supernatural organizations were disappointed after watching the live stream.

When they saw Headless Horseman subduing Maria without being controlled, they were hopeful.

But the hopes were dashed when Giggle forced him to explode in a suicide bomb within seconds. Everyone was depressed and the Giggle became more invincible in their minds.

Some wanted to find the Headless Horseman’s cat and find the secret to defeat Maria.

When apostles located Cat Wonderland and Cat Island, they would be empty.

The internet became abuzz with activity after the live stream.

After the Awakening of the supercats, this was the first time the superpower of an apostle was exposed to the public. All the internet channels were rife with rumors.

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Three hours later, the cooling down period of Matcha’s Time Distortion expired.

Websites with large visitor volumes were hacked and countless people received Zhao Yao’s live stream.

“What the heck! He’s back!”

“We are being hacked as though our website’s a public toilet!!”

“Is it an apostles’ war this time?”

In England, Durant heard the news in his office. He opened the live stream in surprise and saw a black-clad Headless Horseman standing on the roof of a huge office building.

“This... another one? Another apostle in disguise of the Headless Horseman?”

Durant frowned. “What’s he thinking of doing?”

Zhao Yao gazed at the faraway office building and said to Doll via his earphones, “At that location?”

In the office, Maria was resting on a bed. A nano fly flew out from her hair. When Zhao Yao pressed down on her head, he placed a fly in Maria’s hair.

Doll said, “The entire building’s filled with their apostles. The two alien cats seem to be on the top floor.”

“Hmm, let me...” Zhao Yao bolted and smashed into the building with a loud bang. “Verify personally...”

As the glass panes on the top floor shattered, Zhao Yao’s feet stomped on the ground.

The floor cracked and large fissures snaked out in all directions.

Tom, who was in the middle of the room, was playing Closers World with the game visor.

Giggle, who was using the computer, looked in Zhao Yao’s direction.

“It’s him!”

Giggle activated his superpower immediately and saw Zhao Yao stab his chest as he tossed Doll's plasma bomb.

Zhao Yao stared at the alien cats' heads before he revived.

"Level 19 and Level 18? The two alien cats are confirmed..."

In the loud explosion, huge tongues of flame licked the sky and vaporized Giggle and Tom.

The apostles in the floors below were in a daze. Giggle lifted his head with hatred. "Headless Horseman... attempting suicide bombing?"

Though Giggle was not able to see Zhao Yao's face he recognized his awareness. They were the same person as they both attempted suicide bombings.

Zhao Yao appeared at a location 10 kilometers away after exiting Time Freeze. He smiled. "Two alien cats... The Level 16 Diana could resist their control for a short while. That's enough time for me to use Time Freeze... They're unable to negate Time Freeze... I'm using Plan C next..."

All the apostles in the world watched the live stream in shock. The forces representing the Headless Horseman did not give up. After a suicide bomb, another apostle came to take his place.

Three hours later, outside the Closers World server room, Zhao Yao bolted in like lightning and vanished in a towering inferno.

Four hours later, outside the Closers World backup server room, Giggle, Tom, and five hundred apostles guarded the place. They looked in anger as Closers World rebooted.

Tom was bewildered. "Is the Headless Horseman able to be revive?"

"Killing him's useless." Giggle frowned and said, "I have to control him. If he appears again, we'll cooperate and control him together."

Five minutes later, the live stream camera showed a fire blazing at the backup server room. The computers were destroyed and Closers World was inaccessible.

All the gamers remembered this black-robed, headless man who liked to bomb Closers World's servers.

## Chapter 979: Threat

Three hours later, the news was only about black robes, the headless man, fire, and explosions.

Seeing his burnt server room, Giggle felt he was about to explode. What kind of rogue fighting was that? How did one use the revival superpower in such an unscrupulous and disgusting way?

Giggle changed his server room's location without involving many people. It was done in secret and only a few of his confidantes knew about it.

Three hours later, an explosion occurred.

Giggle shifted his server room discreetly to a US military ocean base. There was no one in the base, only Giggle and Tom were guarding it.

Three hours later, the ocean base exploded and sank to the bottom of the sea.

No matter how many times Giggle shifted and hid Closers World's servers, Zhao Yao would always locate them and suicide bomb them.

Seeing his servers burning in an inferno, Giggle opened his cell phone glumly and asked, "What information do we have about him?"

Maria replied, "According to our intelligence in China, the real identity of the Headless Horseman is Zhao Yao. When I looked for him last time..." Maria hesitated before continuing, "I didn't kill him. I was tricked by his superpower."

Giggle asked gravely, "Where is he?"

“I sent people to search in Jianghai for his house and territory but in vain.”

Giggle squinted his eyes and said, “Continue searching for him, his kin, his friends and everyone related to him. I want to capture them.”

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Pom!

Xiao Yu’s house door was pried open, a group of warriors armed with guns charged in and started searching.

The house was empty. Even the furniture had been removed. Not a strand of hair was left behind.

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Zhao Yao listen to Doll’s news via his ear microphones. “Zhao Yao, they’ve started searching in Jianghai. Fortunately, you’ve removed all your family and friends, otherwise they’d be in trouble.”

“They figured out my identity. Without seeing my face, did they recognize it was me via their awareness?”

“They’re unable to possess my body over long distances. This proves that the limitations might be more than identity...” Zhao Yao nodded and continued asking, “Where are they putting their servers?”

Doll asked the cat artificial intelligence next to him. The cat artificial intelligence relayed the information collated from the internet to Doll.

Though Closers World was located in the Awareness Dimension, it required internet for connectivity. Doll was able to bypass various security to locate the servers’ location.

Three hours later, when the cooling down period of the Time Distortion expired, Zhao Yao appeared in the live stream.

This time, Zhao Yao revealed his face and wore a black robe in the live stream. It attracted massive attention from around the world.

Supernatural organizations were alarmed. They used facial recognition to identify him—a person who was already dead.

“Is he Zhao Yao?”

“We suspected he was the Headless Horseman. It’s actually him.”

Most people were not sure the series of headless suicide bombers were Zhao Yao in disguise.

Three hours later when Zhao Yao appeared and did a suicide bombing, everyone was astonished.

“He can’t be killed?”

“He’s the one who carried out the suicide bombing from the start?”

“He has the revival superpower?”

The supernatural organizations around the world were excited. With this superpower, even if he could not kill Giggle, he would be able to face off with Giggle.

Everyone was yearning for the power of Revival and the secret to avoid control by Giggle.

“Contact him quickly!”

“Tell him, the British support him unconditionally!”

“Think of a way to contact him. As long as he agrees to join the French Kensei unit, we’ll give him the best remuneration.”



With Zhao Yao's fame, all major websites and social media platforms were filled with his photographs and information. Zhao Yao became an international celebrity.

The commoners who did not know the truth hated him as he did suicide bombings to disrupt Apple's internet gaming servers.

The gamers from Closers World hated him the most. Zhao Yao's photographs were made into various emoticons and used in the Closers World.

Zhao Yao was optimistic. He was nonchalant whether people liked him or not. As long as they were paying attention to him, especially Closers World gamers, Zhao Yao would be glad.

Giggle was unable to endure Zhao Yao's continuous suicide bombings. He started a video channel at a few famous websites.

In the video channel, an orange cat (Giggle's newly possessed body) squatted in front of the camera, lifted up his paw and started meowing.

Below the cat's head, the translated words were shown.

"Foolish humans, I'm enraged by you."

"This cat's adorable!"

"Show us your paw meat padding!"

"I'll give you ten points if you cuddle, zero if you don't."

Giggle meowed as the words were typed out, "Zhao Yao, I'm giving you 12 hours to appear before me, otherwise..."

Giggle flicked out his claws and signaled he was going to kill Zhao Yao. The camera shifted and revealed thousands of celebrities tied to golden-backed chairs behind Giggle. Their eyes were blank and calm. They had been controlled by Giggle and their awareness distorted.

Giggle continued speaking, “They are your past classmates, colleagues, teachers, superiors, neighbours. If you don’t appear in front of me within 12 hours, I’ll kill one of them hourly until you appear.”

Giggle sneered. “Zhao Yao... if he dared to appear in front of me for more than a second, I’ll control him. Then...”

Tom asked, “What if he doesn’t appear?”

“I’ll castrate the city,” Giggle said coldly. “If he doesn’t appear after I’ve killed all the people, I’ll use castration to threaten him. If he doesn’t want humans to be extinct, he’ll accede to my threat.”

The enraged Giggle said mercilessly, “We are the stronger party. He thought he could depend on his fancy superpowers but for how long? No, he has... he has enraged me this time.”

## Chapter 980: Evolution

Meanwhile, all the viewers who were watching the video were anxious when they saw Zhao Yao being threatened. All of them had different reactions.

Apostles from all around the world were afraid. They started to leave comments for Zhao Yao to stay calm and not be rash.

After all with the capabilities that Zhao Yao had displayed, he was the only one that could fight against Giggle. If Zhao Yao was rash and got controlled, the only hope they had would be lost.

There were also forces who wanted to persuade Zhao Yao to join hands with them. They hoped that Zhao Yao could share his powers with them.

Uncle Ho was reminding Zhao Yao constantly to stay calm and not be rash.

Then, Zhao Yao no longer attacked Closers World’s server. Everyone thought that Zhao Yao was in an internal torment and they were all waiting for Zhao Yao’s choice.

On Earth, while countless people were watching Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao found a place and logged onto Closers World quietly.

The moment he entered Closers World, Zhao Yao's eyes lit up. He looked at the Book in excitement.

On the Book, Diana's progress bar was increasing at an incredible rate.

Zhao Yao spent a day and night on live stream. He did it not just to attack Giggle, harass him, anger or to collect information on his powers.

He did it to gain more attention, it was to gain the attention of the players in Closers World.

What would be a better way to gain attention than to live stream the burning of Closers World's server.

Zhao Yao completed all the goals of owning the Cat Prince Costume, level Matcha up to Lv10 and Diana to Lv16.

In the short period of one day and one night, he managed to garner the hundred millions of views from around the world,

In them, tens of millions are players from Closers World.

Hence, when he logged into the Closers World again, the progress bar on the Book grew insanely. In three hours, Diana leveled up to Lv17.

In another few hours, she reached Lv18.

In the 12 hours limit given by Giggle, Diana managed to reach Lv19.

Only then did the growth of the progress bar slow down. Zhao Yao knew that it would take another one or two days for her to hit Lv20.

However, the speed that she grew at had already made Zhao Yao very excited. After Diana transformed, her physical immunity factor increased to 85% and her power-up factor increased to 190%.

“Now, we can fight face to face.”

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Meanwhile, as the time grew nearer, countless people were worried about the situation of Zhao Yao and Giggle.

To gain attention, Zhao Yao live streamed it again.

In the live stream, Zhao Yao appeared in a black cloak and was standing on top of a base in the desert. He flashed and broke through countless defense. Then, he knocked down the roof and landed in the base.

Giggle looked at Zhao Yao and smiled. “You are finally here.”

Upon seeing Zhao Yao appear in front of Giggle, Durant, from Protoss, was in dismay.

“Too rash.”

Uncle Ho looked the live stream and was angered. “Too rash. Zhao Yao is too rash. At this rate he will die together with the hostages.”

Countless people sighed that Zhao Yao could not wait and lost to Giggle.

Giggle’s conscious rushed into Zhao Yao’s body and was attacking Zhao Yao’s awareness.

Then, he lifted up his paws and signal for Zhao Yao to come over. Zhao Yao was in a daze and he walked towards Giggle.

The apostles who were watching felt immense sorrow. Inevitably humans lost to a cat? Many people could not bear to watch it anymore.

They had seen too many apostles being controlled and Zhao Yao had attacked Giggie so many times. His end would be unthinkable.

Then, Durant from Protoss, the black officer from Kensei, Uncle Ho and all the apostles watched the live stream in shock.

When Zhao Yao walked in front of Giggie, reached out his palm and grabbed Giggie's neck. He laughed, "What are you doing?"

Giggie and Tom looked at Zhao Yao in shock. They activated their powers, wanting to distort Zhao Yao's awareness.

Zhao Yao's hand moved and then the two cats were knocked unconscious.

However their awareness was quickly moved onto another apostle and watched Zhao Yao with their eyes wide open.

Giggie: "You! Your awareness got stronger?"

He used his full strength to try and control Zhao Yao. It was to not give Zhao Yao any chance to escape. But, he did not succeed and the only possibility was that his awareness had become stronger to the extent where it was as strong as his. Only then was it possible to create such a strong resistant.

Zhao Yao smiled and looked very arrogant, however, on the inside, he still remained calm.

"Now that Diana is Lv19, I am not so easily affected. Now, I have to catch these two cats..."

In front of the computer screens, countless apostles were overjoyed. Zhao Yao managed to control them. He went prepared.

Meanwhile, after Giggie and Tom's powers failed, they were infuriated.

“Kill! Kill him!”

As Giggle ordered, all the apostles in the base started moving and rushed towards Zhao Yao.

At the same, the two cats were casting his powers and attacked Zhao Yao’s awareness.

Even if he had very strong resistance but it didn’t mean that he had a strong defense. There was not much difference in their awareness.

Giggle and Tom believe that if they attacked multiple times and attacked long enough, they would succeed.

Then, Zhao Yao started floating and emitted a strange smell. Soon, his body started to turn transparent.

He started to showcase his powers as Nightmare Lord and entered 85% of physical immunity factor and increased the superpower’s effect to 190%.

Giggle and Tom felt their awareness crash upon Zhao Yao’s body like a steel board. Their awareness shattered and dissipated into the air.

Giggle was infuriated. “He... He still can become stronger?”

Meanwhile, Giggle and Tom controlled the hundreds of apostles and attacked Zhao Yao.

Upon seeing this, all the audience became anxious.

Hundreds of different powers were released at the same time The flames, lightning, explosion, psychokinesis, curse and toxins were intertwined. There were even apostles who pulled the trigger and shot rocket missiles at Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao was engulfed in the attacks immediately. The dozens of walls behind him collapsed in a second and the destruction continued to spread further. It scorched the few hundred meters of space behind Zhao Yao. More than half the base was destroyed immediately.

Then, Zhao Yao walked out from the dust and there was hardly any injury shown on Zhao Yao.

In fact all the flames, lightning, toxins, curses and other powers were unable to overcome the Lv19 resistance. All the attacks were ignored.

At the same time, all sorts of knives, batons, explosives, bullets, rocket missile, laser and others were ineffective because of Zhao Yao's 85% physical immunity factor then the last 15% were healed by Zhao Yao's Ultra Rapid Regeneration.

Looking at Zhao Yao , who was not harmed at all, Giggle and Tom were shocked and angry. They suddenly realized that for the amount of awareness dimension's energy Zhao Yao had, most supercats' powers were useless against him. Furthermore, he could revive.

Someone that can withstand their powers, most of the attacks were in effective against him and he could revive...

Thinking of this, fear crept onto Giggle and Tom's faces.

What monster did they meet with on this primitive planet?

The next moment, they were let out a menacing look.

The screen turned black, one minute later, after many adjustments from Doll, they were looking at the base from a thousand meters above it.

A huge fireball engulfed the entire desert base and the high heat, radiation and shock wave distorted, crushed and crumbled everything.

All the audience watched this familiar yet foreign scene happen in front of their eyes. They covered their mouths in shock and their minds went blank.

It was a human's ultimate weapon, the nuclear bomb. It engulfed all forms of life in the base.

Giggle and Tom escaped the bodies of their hosts in this explosion and jumped into the awareness dimension in an attempt to escape.

Then, as the lens continued to focus. The audiences were shocked once again.

A human figure slowly stood up from the debris. The raging temperature and blazing radiation could not harm his body at all. Human's ultimate weapon did not even manage to tear apart a part of his clothes.

This scene was deeply etched into countless audiences minds, Zhao Yao looked at the sky and seemed to be looking at some faraway dimension in the air.

“Trying to escape?”

He disappeared and entered the awareness dimension like it was a dream.