

Am I A God 981

Chapter 981: Pursuit and Capture

When Zhao Yao went off to chase Giggle and Tom.

On Earth, billions of viewers were in awe after witnessing what they had just seen.

Especially for those Natural Disaster apostles, they were even more aware of how strong the powers that Zhao Yao had displayed were.

The black officer found Durant and asked tentatively, “Durant, what do you think?”

“What do I think? What can I think?” Durant sighed. “He has an incredibly strong body and a strong resistance to powers. I can’t even think of what on Earth would be able to kill him.”

“Yeah.” The black officer sighed. “He could take down hundreds of apostles’ attacks, ignore the high temperature, radiation and shock waves from the nuclear bomb... I wonder if he is still human.”

The capabilities that Zhao Yao displayed were incomprehensible for the apostles on Earth. It was beyond their understanding of powers and shattered their previous values.

He wasn’t going to die. He was there to trample others. Why was there such a huge difference between them and him?

The world was in shock at how scary Zhao Yao was. The video of Zhao Yao walking out of the nuclear explosion went viral online.

In the Awareness Dimension, there weren’t any directions. Everything in the dimension was undefinable. Things were constantly changing in this peculiar dimension.

To move around in the Awareness Dimension, one needed to use awareness dimension energy to perceive the material world as a guide. Or else every move would be in a different direction and distance, one would never reach their destination.

Giggle and Tom were flashing around and their conscious were communicating. They were discussing about the situation that just happened.

“Who is that guy? Why do I feel like me hitting my dad when I hit him.” Tom was unsettled. “He can’t be moved.”

“That guy has a strange power.” Giggle was solemn. “He can improve in such a short period of time, there must be something wrong. Now that he has been bombed, he should take three hours to revive like before. Let’s think of a solution in this time...”

Tom said, “Can that thing really kill him?”

“That bomb is very powerful. It contains the energy of a star. It should be able to kill him.” Giggle said, “Now, we need to think of how to defeat him. First, we have to understand why did he become so strong suddenly.”

Tom said, “There is no such thing as a perfect power in this world. If he can suddenly become so strong, there must be a flaw somewhere.”

“That’s right. We just have to find that flaw and we can...”

Then, both cats felt a strong awareness colliding into them. It knocked both of them together and caused them psychological pain.

Zhao Yao shouted, “Run! Why not escape again. No one will be able to save you today.”

Tom and Giggle shivered.

“What do we do?”

“Fight him!”

Being the Awareness Dimension was different from being in Closers World. Almost all their powers lost their effects and they could only fight with their awareness.

Tom and Giggle used all their might and their awareness seemed to emit a glow. They sped towards Zhao Yao like two comets.

There was a huge collision between the three of them and when Giggle and Tom saw that Zhao Yao's awareness turned darker, they were overjoyed.

“There is a chance!”

“His pure awareness is not as strong as the both of us together!”

Before this, in the material world, Zhao Yao had cast Diana's powers after her transformation. That was why he could obtain 85% physical immunity factor and 190% superpower's effect.

However in the awareness dimension, the transformation was useless and Zhao Yao could only rely on Diana's Lv19 awareness dimension energy to battle.

However, from this, Giggle and Tom saw a glimpse of victory.

With frenzy awareness and a strong faith in victory, they used up all their powers to attack Zhao Yao.

The two cats surrounded Zhao Yao and collided into him countless times. As the battle of awareness continued, all three of their awarenesses were weakening.

The tremendous pain was channeled into Zhao Yao's conscious through the collisions. It felt like there was a knife sawing through his brain.

Zhao Yao clenched his teeth and continue to withstand the attack from the two cats.

“Hang in there, a while more...”

Zhao Yao could feel that Giggle and Tom was getting weaker from the attacks too.

The battle got more aggressive and the three of their awarenesses were entangled together, pulling and colliding. If they weren't careful they would dissipate into the air.

“He is about to fall apart!” Giggle laughed. “Kill him!”

When Giggle and Tom were trying their best and wanted to give Zhao Yao a last blow to shatter his awareness.

A strong and violent wave emitted from Zhao Yao.

That moment, except for using the Nightmare Lord power from the Cat Prince Costume, he also activated the Nightmare Lord power on the Book.

He returned to his peak or even stronger instantly.

Meanwhile, Giggle and Tom were on the brink of breakdown.

“How does he become stronger again and again?” Giggle was mad. “Is this guy a Saiyan?!”

Giggle could not take it anymore, he felt like he was an ordinary player that was leveling up and then he met with a player that hacked his own account. Not only did the player have a hacked account, the player also had a really terrible personality that made his game experience terrible.

Giggle was frustrated and yelled, “If you can, why not become even stronger!!”

Then, Diana's awareness descended from the sky and the awareness dimension energy that was emitted frightened the two cats.

“What!”

Giggle and Tom was shocked. They could not be bothered to retaliate and escaped.

Zhao Yao and Diana were in close pursuit. Zhao Yao and the three cats were colliding, fighting and wandering around the awareness dimension.

Tom was the first to surrender, if he continued to fight, his awareness would be torn apart.

He jumped out from the awareness dimension and hid on a cat in the material world.

Zhao Yao followed him out and used Diana's powers to reconstruct his awareness dimension into a physical body. He picked up Tom and swung him. "Not running anymore?"

"No, not running anymore," Tom said, "I think there is a huge misunderstanding between us. It was Giggle who was behind all of this. I am just a little cat that was used by other cats."

Tom explained. "Actually, I am half an earth cat, I love humans! I love earth cats... ahh!!"

Zhao Yao swung Tom, who was pinched by him. Zhao Yao said coldly, "Remove your control on everyone."

When Zhao Yao got hold of Tom, Diana signaled, "That guy escaped into Closers World."

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Chapter 982: Hiding

"Closers World?"

Zhao Yao fed Diana a Spicy Cat Strip and then he forced Tom to sleep. He deactivated the Spicy Cat Strip and handed Tom over to Diana, while he entered Closers World.

Looking at Closers World, Zhao Yao started thinking, "This is so troublesome. This place was created by the alien cat. If he really hid here, it would be hard for me to find him."

Zhao Yao had to catch Giggle. One reason was because Giggle was still in control of Closers World and Zhao Yao wanted the game.

Furthermore, after learning more about the alien cats situation from Arria and Asser, Zhao Yao did not want Giggle to return home to get back up.

Not long after Zhao Yao entered Closers World, he felt an immense pressure land on him.

“How dare you pursue me here!”

Giggle’s roar rang from the sky. The next moment, Zhao Yao felt his awareness being squashed. It was like the world had become a grinder that was tearing his awareness apart.

“He is using Closers World’s energy to attack me?” Zhao Yao was taken aback and then he jumped out of Closers World and returned to the awareness dimension.

In front of him was a bright spot that represented Closers World in the dreamscape. It was a lightning ball that was appearing in random positions.

Zhao Yao shouted at it, “Why not come out and fight with me! What good does it do to hide inside?”

Giggle replied, “Why not come in and fight me! What good does it do to hide outside?!”

Zhao Yao flew into Closers World and then flew out again. Everytime he went in, many players would go offline. The number of players online in Closers World decreased drastically.

Giggle raged. “You are not allowed to come in anymore! If you come in again, I will kill you.”

“So what if I enter?” Zhao Yao laughed coldly. “Are you going to hit me? When I kick everyone offline, I will see how you fight me.”

Bam! Giggle’s awareness expanded out and sped towards Zhao Yao. However, Zhao Yao smashed it.

“Oh My God!”

When he was about to be caught, he abandoned a huge part of his awareness and hid inside Closers World.

Zhao Yao said, “Do you really think that I can’t fight?” Then, he used his awareness to surround the bright spot and kept tapping it. “Come out! Hurry come out or I will cut the electricity!”

No matter what Zhao Yao said, Giggle refused to reply. He seemed determined to hide inside Closers World.

Zhao Yao narrowed his eyes and he understood. It was as he thought. Closers World absorbed players energy and Giggle could use that energy.

However, it was different from Zhao Yao leveling up Diana. Instead of using Closers World to add to his own powers, he was better at using Closers World as a fortress.

As long as he stayed in Closers World, his powers would be strengthened.

Looking at Closers World, Zhao Yao snorted coldly and then he brought Diana over.

Zhao Yao said, “Diana, keep watch for me. As long as he steps out of there, beat him up.”

Diana nodded. “What if he continues to stay in there?”

“I will make sure he comes out.”

Zhao Yao laughed coldly and went to look at Tom, who was locked in dreamscape by Diana. After checking that there were no issues, he jumped out of dreamscape and returned to the material world.

He opened the dimension portal and looked inside. There were thousands of hostages and apostles lying in the Extradimensional Belly, some of which were already burnt.

Zhao Yao stuffed them in during Time Freeze when he noticed the nuclear explosion.

However, although he tried to be fast, many people still died.

Matcha was very anxious. “Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! What do we do! Many of them are dead!”

Zhao Yao was proud. “If I want someone to live, no one can kill them.”

Zhao Yao entered the Extradimensional Belly and then walked into another Dimension Portal. It brought him to the depths of the Kunlun Mountains.

In the land of ice and snow, there was a door a dozen meters tall standing there. There was black smoke spiraling out of the door, like it was the door to hell.

The door was Arria’s Door of Everlasting Life. It could exchange a life for a life to revive them.

To deal with the alien cats, Zhao Yao evacuated Cat Wonderland and Cat Island. He moved the Door of Everlasting Life into the depths of the Kunlun mountains, where there were hardly any traces of human activities.

On top of the door of everlasting life sat Sphynx cat. He closed both his eyes and his body was vibrating vigorously. It seemed he was undergoing some form of training.

The moment Zhao Yao arrived Sphynx cat opened his eyes and asked Zhao Yao, “Did you win?”

“There is still one more left. Let’s revive the humans first, then I will go and catch him.” As he spoke he brought the bodies out of the Extradimensional Belly and threw them into the door.

In a cottage beside the Door of Everlasting Life, Arria and Asser were cuddling and shivering together by the window.

When they saw Zhao Yao, Arria was shocked. “Oh no, it’s over. He won? I was expecting them to beat him and then they would be able to rescue us. Now, we would have to work for Zhao Yao forever.”

Asser said, “Didn’t Zhao Yao say that we will be free after we returned the money?”

“Naive,” Sang Biao answered when he came out from the toilet. “Zhao Yao said that when he was stroking you right?”

Looking at the cat that was in charge of cleaning the toilet, Asser nodded. “Yeah, what’s wrong?”

Sang Biao answered in an experienced tone. “Don’t believe a word Zhao Yao says when he is stroking you.” Then, he walked passed the two cats and went back into the Extradimensional Belly to clean up.

However, when he walked past the two cats, he repeated. “Don’t believe Zhao Yao.”

Meanwhile, as the bodies were thrown into the Door of Everlasting Life, the people who were supposed to be dead, walked out of the Door of Everlasting Life looking confused.

Zhao Yao did not plan to tell them that they were revived. Afterall, he did not want to expose this power or he could get into trouble.

He activated Illusion and put them to sleep, before returning them to Extradimensional Belly.

Chapter 983: Waiting

After reviving the dead, Zhao Yao returned to Jianghai and threw all the people that he rescued from the nuclear explosion onto an empty space on top of a building. He was not interested in handling the details of the hand over.

The people in the building was shocked by the people appearing out of thin air and appearing in front of the building. Immediately, many people rushed up to help the unconscious casualties.

In the office, Uncle Ho was on the phone.

“Yes.”

“I understand.”

“I will tell him when he contacts me.”

“What he likes...” Uncle Ho thought about it and said, “Money and cats!”

“Women? No, no, women are useless. I have tried. He is not a guy who falls for that...”

Uncle Ho put down the phone and sighed. Although Zhao Yao caught Tom, he did not manage to catch Giggle. Zhao Yao made Tom release all the people he controlled and now the high ranking officials from all over the world were starting to regain consciousness. Hence, Uncle Ho was contacted.

“Looks like you are about to be promoted?”

Upon hearing this familiar voice, Uncle Ho turned around in surprise. “Zhao Yao? You succeeded? Don’t worry. It was a great accomplishment. Our country will not mistreat you...”

Zhao Yao was nodding happily as Uncle Ho rattled on. He could already imagine himself cooperating with powers from all around the world, Dust Ball Catmint spreading all around the world and Cat Wonderland expanding. By then, he would be able to draw in the lucky draw till he was sick of it and had uncountable experience points.

“And Closers World. After I catch Giggle, I will be in charge of it. If everyone on earth plays this game, then my evolution speed will be...”

Thinking of this, Zhao Yao couldn’t help but laugh.

“Zhao Yao?” Uncle Ho looked at Zhao Yao in bewilderment. “What’s wrong with you?”

“Erm... nothing.” Zhao Yao wanted to settle Giggle first. Then, he looked at Uncle Ho and said, “Can you contact Apple and the United States government for me. I want to discuss something with them.”

Two hours later, in Apple headquarters, a bunch of high ranking government officials stood at the door of the building. They kept looking at their watches and seemed to be waiting for something.

A few minutes later, something blasted across the air and Zhao Yao landed slowly in front of them.

The company official walked up and said, “Zhao Yao, we have prepared lunch. Do you want to eat and discuss...”

“It’s okay, did you disconnect all the player’s servers? You must ensure that there are no players in it.”

Zhao Yao was led into the office and everyone there was nervous but in awe.

Although they did not really understand the strength of the powers, the difference between the apostles, and the presence of awareness, that this man could walk out from a nuclear explosion unscathed was something they could understand.

In their eyes, Zhao Yao was Thanos or Godzilla in human form.

In the next half an hour, the server of Closers World was completely under Zhao Yao’s control.

“Hehe.” Zhao Yao looked at them and said, “Look after it. Let the server continue to run, but don’t allow any accounts to come online.”

“Ahh...” The engineer said, “But, the players will riot.”

Zhao Yao was not concerned about this. “What riot? We can just give each of them some equipment.”

The engineer answered, “There is no way. We can’t interfere with data in this game. We cannot give them anything.”

“Really?” Zhao Yao frowned and remembered the nature of Closers World. It just appeared to be an online game but was actually a dreamscape. After absorbing countless people’s energy, the dreamscape could no longer be easily altered.

“If this is the case,” Zhao Yao smiled and said, “Then, tell the players that I want to repair the server.” He patted his chest and said, “You don’t have to be stressed. I will take the blame.”

Then, he thought of it and remembered that this was a good chance to obtain attention.

Zhao Yao asked, “Oh ya, how many players are there in Closers World?”

“About ten million users everyday.”

Zhao Yao’s eyes lit up. “I am going to take the blame for sure.”

The engineer said, “I will ask them to send out the notice...”

“There is no need for a notice. They will think that we are finding an excuse,” Zhao Yao said. “Let me do it.”

Then, not long after Zhao Yao live streamed himself walking out of a nuclear explosion, he hit the headlines once again.

“To all the players in Closers World, I have something to announce...” Zhao Yao was silent for a while and said, “I am your father.”

Zhao Yao smiled satisfyingly when he saw his comments. “Closers World will be going under maintenance. I am not sure about the results of the maintenance and there will be no compensation. I welcome you guys to continue to give your support to Closers World and I will try my best to provide the best game experience.”

He turned off the live stream and was nodding happily. Although, the players were not let into Closers World yet, he could already imagine how much the players would miss him and when the game reopened, his evolution would be rapid.

After all this was the only game in the world that could replace sleep. The players had no other choice.

After finishing the live stream, Zhao Yao observed the server and he left upon confirming that there were no players left.

He returned to the awareness dimension and watched the awareness dimension together with Diana to make sure Giggle was not able to escape.

“Closers World absorbed players energy to operate and become stronger. If there are no players inside, it will weaken.”

Hence, over the next few days, Zhao Yao and Diana took turns guarding Closers World. Zhao Yao would also enter it everyday and he could feel that Closers World was gradually weakening.

Finally, after seven days, when Diana was watching Closers World, something rushed out from Closers World. Giggle’s awareness collided into Diana and escaped into the distance.

Diana rushed up and the two cat’s awareness collided. Giggle was angered. “You traitor! You help a human deal with one of your kind?!”

After fighting for a while, Giggle felt an alarming presence descend. Zhao Yao was here.

“Surrender Giggle. You cannot escape.”

Roar!

“Surrender?” Giggle yelled, “How can I surrender to such primitive, disgusting and useless human being like you!”

Then, Giggle threw himself towards Zhao Yao and Diana.

Upon feeling that Giggle’s awareness was breaking apart, Zhao Yao said, “Hey! What are you doing? At this rate you are going to die.”

Giggle knew that he would not be able to escape but he continued to attack Diana and Zhao Yao until the very last moment when his awareness dissipated into the awareness dimension.

Chapter 984: Search and career

“He is dead just like that?” Zhao Yao thought to himself.

Then, Zhao Yao and Diana searched and still could not find Giggle. Hence, they went back to Closers World and wanted to do a thorough search. They wanted to check if Giggle was hiding inside and found a way to control Closers World.

Although Closers World was a game and a dreamscape, its internal structure was very complicated. There was land, sky, and sea. All kinds of different lands and countless missions.

Even if Diana and Zhao Yao used the Nightmare Lord’s identity to enter Closers World, it took them two weeks to get a rough idea.

“It seems like he is really dead...”

Since they could not find any trace of Giggle, Zhao Yao did not plan to continue to look. It was more important to get control of Closers World.

However, Giggle was just a member of the alien cats. Zhao Yao could remember Doomsday clearly.

The moment he remembered Doomsday’s powers, he felt like his head went numb.

“Please do not have millions of Toms and Giggles appearing...”

Apart from Doomsday, Zhao Yao also found out more about the alien cats from Arria and Asser. The alien cats’ goals were complicated, though they wouldn’t attack Earth together. Still, they were not to be messed with.

Afterall, these guys were not as docile and easily bullied as the cats on Earth. Zhao Yao need to be more prepared.

Zhao Yao did not mention anything and was planning on how to overtake Closers World.

“Adding the week before this and the two weeks after. Closers World has reached its weakest state. Now, Diana and I will use the power of Nightmare Lord to steal this dreamscape. Then, we will have a high chance of controlling this dreamscape.”

Zhao Yao and Diana was flashing around and they arrived in the depths of dreamscape. It was somewhere an ordinary player would never reach.

Diana’s power of Nightmare Lord could enter dreams and could alter space and time in a dreamscape.

In the past, Closers World was too strong and even if Diana was Lv19, she could not alter it.

Now, there had been no players logging on for two weeks. Its power was very low and Zhao Yao and Diana could easily alter space to come to the heart of this dreamscape.

There was a giant heart in front of Zhao Yao and Diana. There was a thumping sound every time it moved and there seemed to be an invisible energy being absorbed and released.

Diana was surprised. “What is this?”

Zhao Yao said, “This is the core of Closers World. I found it yesterday.”

Diana was very curious. “How sure are you that it is the core? Is it a mission or something?”

Zhao Yao looked at Diana’s appearance now. She was covered in thick white fur which made her look like a round furball.

Thinking back at how Diana looked in reality with her fur shaved, Zhao Yao could understand why she wanted to be a furball in Closers World. He couldn’t resist and said, “Can you look more normal... you look really...”

“What? Is there not enough fur?” Diana observed her body in a hurry. “Which part is dropping fur?”

“Forget it.” Zhao Yao rolled his eyes and walked behind the heart. “This is how I know this thing is the core of Closers World.”

Diana walked over and saw the back of the heart. There were a few huge words.

“The eternal super-powered core of Closers World.”

“Do not scratch it! Do not scratch it!”

“Remember to shave the fur near the leg.”

“The door to the power room is here.”

Diana was speechless as she read the words below the cat pawprints. “It feels unreliable.”

“We will know when we go in.” Zhao Yao walked up and pushed the position of the pawprint. He pushed the door and the space inside the heart appeared in front of him.

There was a huge space that exceeded the dimensions of the heart. There were countless pipes in the air.

Diana was surprised when she felt that it was filled with awareness energy. “It is really here. I can feel that it is absorbing awareness energy.”

Then, there was a flash and an image of a golden short furred cat appeared in the air.

“Meow!” The golden cat said, “Welcome to the eternal super-powered core of Closers World. Please verify your identity.”

As they spoke, the surrounding awareness gathered and a bright red light filled the room.

The golden cat shouted, “How dare you break in! You guys will have to die!”

Zhao Yao frowned, this was a defense system left behind by Giggle. The awareness gathered and swept across the room. He worked together with Diana and shattered the attack. Then, they smashed the golden cat.

After the golden cat disappeared, the brightness in the room was depleting. Diana exclaimed. “I think we ruined this place.”

It was flashing and it looked like a power room with its light bulb broken. Zhao Yao said, “Let’s fix it!”

As they spoke, both of them activated their powers and saw that the cat appeared again in the distorted dimension.

It was Nightmare Lord’s power by Zhao Yao and Diana to recover the attacked golden cat.

Zhao Yao was confident in what he was doing.

As Closers World got weaker, Zhao Yao and Diana could weave this dreamscape together. This was where his confidence came from.

A few minutes later, seeing that the golden cat was attacked again. The power room started to break apart again. Zhao Yao knew that it would take quite a while before he could completely take control of Closers World.

He thought about it and wanted Diana to keep watch of the power room while he figured it out slowly.

Zhao Yao needed to go out and settle other things. He had to develop the catmint market and he had to continue expanding Cat Wonderland and the operations of Closers World...

For the next few months, there were many meetings concerning Zhao Yao in China.

“Everyone can see Zhao Yao’s potential and how influential he can be. Furthermore, he is closer to us. We should continue to nurture our ties and it would be the best investment.

“Indeed. All his base is situated in China. Zhao Yao is still very patriotic.”

“With such strong capabilities, he does not want money or authority. All he wants to do is to sell catmint, open departmental stores and run online games. There very little teenagers nowadays with such down to earth attitude.”

“Support him. We should support his career fully.”

Although Zhao Yao wanted to do many things, now, he had the title of surviving a nuclear explosion.

So, naturally everyone would see his potential and value for investment. Everything he wanted to do would be approved.

Chapter 985: Half A Year Later

After Zhao Yao appeared on the live streams for the past few days, information and news about him were rife on the internet and he became the hottest celebrity in the world.

With full exposure of superpowers, a few countries and external influence made use of the chance to feed the masses with more superpower news, making it the hottest topic on the internet for a few months.

There were countless daily visitors to Zhao Yao’s previous home, company, and school to take pictures.

“Everyone please queue up. Take pictures one at a time. Do not be impatient... This is Zhao Yao’s initial company where he deleted the database. I don’t have proof because he used his superpower to commit the crime.”

At a news conference, a group of reporters took pictures of Nessie continuously.

“Let me tell you, when I first met Zhao Yao, I knew he was extraordinary.” Nessie picked up a book and said, “The details of how I fought with Zhao Yao can be found in my book that I wrote in prison. Please buy my book ‘Life’s Circumstances’.”

Xiao Ming stood outside his African factory and spoke into his cellphone completely exhilarated.

“Er... you’re investing in my factory? Yes, I owed Zhao Yao tens of millions of dollars. Zhao Yao invested tens of millions in my factory. Half of my shares belonged to him...”

Xiao Ming was moved as he said, “You’re thinking of investing? Great... we’re very close. If not, why would he invest tens of millions? That’s tens of millions, even parents would fall out with me over these sums. Do you know how close I am with Zhao Yao?”

At the entrance of a high school, a man approached Xiao Yu and said, “You must be Zhao Yao’s aunt, Miss Yu?”

“What a young aunt?” A burly man said in surprise, “You must have the superpower of becoming youthful? Your real self must be a great beauty.”

Xiao Yu was getting impatient and wanted to chase him away. She narrowed her eyes and said in astonishment, “You managed to see through that?”

With the rise of Zhao Yao’s influence, the enterprise that he was developing progressed rapidly in a few months.

Before long, the catmint prohibition was extended to the entire country and Dust Ball Catmint became the only official catmint. Dust Ball Catmint started selling in many cities.

Zhao Yao bought an entire street which was next to Cat Wonderland on loan. The street developed and expanded.

Most of his business was handed to Bai Quan. Zhao Yao spent most of his time researching Closers World.

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Half a year later, in a small and poor county in China.

A girl skipped and bounced as she approached a newly opened cafe.

The renovated cafe was situated on a dilapidated street and looked outstanding amidst the surrounding worn out shops.

After opening the cafe door, the lass saw an unhappy orange cat squatting by the entrance, waiting for her.

The lass lowered her head apologetically and clasped both her hands. "Sorry! Sorry! I'm late because the alarm on my cell phone didn't ring!" She opened her eyes and surveyed the deep end of the cafe. "Is boss here?"

A youth, who had pale face and dark eye circles, was resting on a reclining chair. He squinted his eyes as the sun shone on his body, making him look lazy.

He looked as though he was an old cat sunbathing in a courtyard.

The orange cat shook his head and pointed to the kitchen. Ning Ning hurried to the kitchen to prepare the cat's breakfast.

She cooked the cat meal using fresh ingredients she prepared yesterday as she sized up the youth. She thought, "He has dark eye circles, he must have slept late..."

The boss of the cafe gave her a mysterious and weird feeling.

For example, the cafe was built overnight. It was a common convenience store the day before the opening of the cafe.

The boss rested sickly on the chair daily and he didn't greet customers.

The boss also looked familiar but she could not recall why.

Cats would appear and vanish in the cafe mysteriously. Ning Ning did not know how many cats the boss kept. She only knew there were no cats in sight except during meal times. Then, she would be surrounded by various cats.

“The boss must be an apostle. The cats felt like supercats.” Ning Ning thought excitedly, “Perhaps they can help me after I become friends with them?”

Matcha sat in front of Ning Ning and scoffed, “She has a silly look. This foolish girl’s my worst employee.”

Latte hugged his head as he walked over. Half a year had passed and his body was half of Matcha’s size. He looked like Matcha that had been starved for a week.

Latte fixed his gaze on Ning Ning’s cat meals. He wiped off the saliva from the corners of his lips and said, “Meal time? Is it our meal time?”

Matcha said, “Silly cat, we’re not eating salmon today.”

“Don’t call me silly cat. My IQ test score is 90!” Latte slapped his paws in anger. Ever since Milk Tea exposed their pretending to be sick, Matcha had been calling him silly and he hated it.

He had an IQ of 90, how could he be a silly cat?

Matcha said, “You only have three days’ worth of memory. How could you not be silly?”

“Nonsense! I can remember more. Test me if you don’t believe!”

Matcha asked, “What did you have for Sunday’s dinner?”

“I... last week...” Latte bit his paw pad as he tried to recall the answer. His confidence was shaken. “Am I really a silly cat? My IQ is 90.”

Matcha said, “It’s alright if you can’t remember. A lot of cats were unable to recall what they ate a few days before...”

Latte sat at one side and heaved in relief. Matcha said, “From the next month onwards, Zhao Yao will set up a monthly test. Cats who fail the tests will have deductions from their salary and bonus, in addition to remedial class...”

“What!” Latte said furiously, “Do I have to go for tests? Remedial class too? That’s unreasonable! It’s cat torture!”

When he thought about Zhao Yao, Latte was discouraged and he sighed in resignation. He felt that the world was cruel even though he was less than a year old. His IQ of 90 was not good enough for him to survive.

Chapter 986: Design

As Latte was fretting over the cruelty of the world, Ning Ning put a few large plates of prepared cat meal on the ground and left the remaining food on the table. She shouted, “Meal time!”

The pounding of footsteps were heard from the cabinets, under the dining table, bathroom and the house beams... The cats seemed to appear from thin air and more than 20 cats strolled into the kitchen as though they were shopping.

Latte bolted forward and he forgot about the tests. He wanted to fill his stomach first. “I’m having my meal. I want nothing to do with tests.”

Elizabeth’s tail was straightened high up in the air and she looked like a model on the stage. She walked to a plate and frowned as she tasted and swallowed reluctantly.

Beside her, a ball of fur shifted and smiled. “Isn’t this my sister Elizabeth? Why’s your fur getting thinner? Did you shed a lot of fur?”

Elizabeth gave a shake to her body and the three layers of fake fur danced around. “Aren’t you my sister whose fur was cut? Your cat fur looks stiff and dry. Is it fake?”

The agitated voice of Diana came out from the fur ball. “What nonsense is that? How can I have fake fur? Humph, I can see the discoloration of your stiff fur. Your fur’s fake?”

“Diana!!”

“Elizabeth!!”

Lightning glanced at the two fur balls that were knocking on each other on the dining table. He frowned and said, “Two fake cats. How could you compare to my natural smooth long fur?”

He turned his head to look at the food plate and took out his cell phone carefully. He placed his cell phone by the food plate as he wanted to watch videos and eat his meal at the same time.

“How can I not watch videos when I eat?” Lightning glanced at his eating companions and felt superior. “I’m learning even when I’m eating.”

After surveying his friends, Lightning became excited.

On his cell phone were pictures of Sphynx cat touring the Himalayas.

“Is Sphynx cat becoming a deity?”

Lightning knew that Sphynx cat was sent by Zhao Yao to guard the Door of Everlasting Life but there was a Dimension Portal over there so Sphynx cat was able to return and visit them.

After Sphynx cat revived, he changed. He stayed in the snowy regions and asked for biology, physics, qigong and martial arts related books. Nobody knew what he was doing.

“Humph, they’re all useless. We have to depend on Zhao Yao.” Lightning glanced subconsciously at Zhao Yao.

Roly Poly, who was having his meal, was pondering about Zhao Yao.

“Zhao Yao has been researching Closers World for the past half a year. He can handle the external affairs once a while. He came here to avoid annoying people and to relax.”

Roly Poly’s eyes turned around as he asked Project X, “Zhao Yao’s researching Closers World, how’s he doing?”

Project X said, “Closers World isn’t liberated so it’s not successful. Don’t think about it. Zhao Yao will not let you manage Closers World. Why don’t you learn from me instead?”

Project X said, “No matter how fantastical the Awareness Dimension is, as long as we live in the material realm, we will be governed by the rules of reality. There are no exceptions for Zhao Yao and the alien cats.

Gravity, radiation, time and space were still affecting them. Like Matcha’s Time Freeze and Sphynx cat’s training, even without the help of the power of awareness, they were able to resist against the alien cats.

Project X said, “If you follow my training methods, you will defeat Zhao Yao one day.”

Roly Poly frowned as he did not want to train like a fool as he preferred to follow Zhao Yao’s lead.

Ning Ning served a small cat meal to a golden plate and put the plate on the dining table. She shouted at Matcha, “Matcha, meal time.”

Matcha walked over slowly and gently leapt up on the dining table. After tasting a few mouthfuls, he threw the plate down the table and looked disdainfully at Ning Ning.

Ning Ning looked at the spilled food with pity and said, “What’re you doing Matcha?”

Matcha took out his cell phone and typed in a frenzy before showing it to Ning Ning.

Ning Ning said, “Too unappetizing?”

Matcha turned back his cell phone and typed, “Your culinary skills are bad. Please redo the dish.”

“D*mn cat...” Ning Ning frowned. She felt like strangling the arrogant Matcha.

A swooshing sound was heard and a roll of toilet paper smacked into Matcha, causing him to fall to the ground.

Zhao Yao said calmly, “Eat your meal. Don’t bully Ning Ning.”

Matcha ate his meal obediently.

Ning Ning edged closer and looked pleased at Zhao Yao. “Boss, you are awake? Do you want me to make something for you to eat?”

“It’s not necessary. Carry on with your chores.” Zhao Yao let Ning Ning proceed with her work. He could not resist smiling.

After spending more than half a year researching Closers World, it was finally going to be under his control.

Ning Ning, who was being told to work by Zhao Yao, frowned. She opened her cell phone and saw a message from her close friend who joined an apostle organization. She was paired with a supercat and she asked Ning Ning if she wanted to join.

Ning Ning congratulated her friend courteously but cursed in her heart the good luck of her friend. She thought, “Would I have a chance to borrow superpowers from my boss’ supercats... after thinking carefully, the apostles and supercats that came to our little county cannot be that awesome.”

“Why don’t I join my friend’s apostle organization?”

“But I’ve to go to the provincial capital... Don’t I have to live by myself? This is troublesome.”

Zhao Yao was not bothered nor concerned that his employee was thinking of quitting her job as he could employ a replacement.

Would he do the work himself? That was impossible as he was a hero that survived a holocaust. Who heard of a hero who needed to do the cleaning and cooking himself. Closers World was his only concern.

Zhao Yao was extremely happy when he thought about Closers World. “I’ve controlled the power room. With the Nightmare Lord’s power, I’m able to modify Closers World’s settings.”

Zhao Yao stroked his chin as he thought, “I have to improve this virtual game, otherwise I’m unable to promote this game and let the whole world play it.”

Zhao Yao worked extremely hard when he thought of attaining the power of awareness from Tom and Giggle.

According to Tom's information, they were alien cats of the middle range. There were many stronger alien cats with more terrifying superpowers.

"Hmm, let me make this game more fun..."

Chapter 987: Design And Testing And Planning

What kind of game was fun? How to attract many people to play?

Zhao Yao pondered and understood that he had two problems.

Fun was a personal feeling. A hundred gamers would have a hundred preferences. To them, fun was different for everyone.

To attract a lot of gamers to play, the criteria was different from fun.

Looking at the ranking in the market, the most fun and the game with the largest following were never the same as there were various factors affecting them.

Zhao Yao decided that Closers World 2.0 was not merely a fun game but a game with the largest pool of gamers.

"My goal is to let everyone on Earth play this game. I can't make it a free game to attract gamers."

Zhao Yao understood that if his goal was to get a few hundred thousand gamers, he could provide free games visors and servers to attract gamers.

If the target gamer count was tens of billions, then he had to charge a fee. Even if a few countries partnered up for this venture, they would go bankrupt.

"It's impossible to make the game free. I have to make the cost low and content interesting."

Zhao Yao narrowed his eyes and pondered. “The first item for my content is... breast shake!”

“I’m turning all grandpas into cat-eared girls.”

As Zhao Yao thought about his game, he lay on the chair and closed his eyes as though he was sleeping. He was actually entering Closers World, designing, changing and planning the game.

After entering a dreamscape, a second in reality was equivalent to tens of hours in the dreamscape. His work efficiency was improved thousands of times. After spending a day in reality, he could complete the redesign of Closers World 2.0.

Ning Ning washed the soiled dishes while she sized up Zhao Yao warily. She saw Zhao Yao sleeping and said softly, “Boss?”

“Boss?”

“Boss, are you asleep?”

When she was sure Zhao Yao was sleeping, Ning Ning carried Matcha, who was laying motionless after eating his meal. She looked earnestly at Matcha.

Matcha said, “What’s this silly girl doing?”

Ning Ning thought, “I’m already 20 years old. I can’t waste my time. It’s time for me to make a decision. I’ll start with Matcha and ask about the cats’ superpowers.”

She pondered for a while and stroked Matcha’s head. “Mat~cha~you’ve become cuter.”

Matcha stared at her listlessly and thought, “Nonsense, I don’t need you to remind me.”

Ning Ning got a can from behind her and put it in front of Matcha. She said fondly, “Matcha, this is a present for you.”

Matcha looked at the can of herring and stared in disdain at Ning Ning.

Ning Ning smiled and said, “You must be very happy? I checked on the internet. Cats like things with a strong smell so you like fish.”

“I got this imported can of herring with strong smell. Try it!”

“Hehe, you aren’t able to open the can? I’ll help you.”

Ning Ning helped Matcha open the can. Then she covered her nose and back off ten meters as she pointed at the can and said, “Take it Matcha. It’s your canned food.”

“Eat my s*it Who want this trash!” Matcha swiped with his paw and the can flew and landed on Ning Ning’s face. Matcha meowed and left. “It’s my bad luck early morning to encounter species discrimination from a silly girl.”

Ning Ning was furious as she looked at her body stained with herring. “Disgusting. I was thinking of asking him about their superpowers but he’s very uncooperative.”

After cleaning up her body, Ning Ning wiped the table and mopped the floor. Seeing the sleeping Zhao Yao and the empty shop, she frowned. “The shop will close down sooner or later.”

The cafe’s doorbell rang. A young and tall lady with maroon hair, fair skin and trendy clothes walked in and surveyed the area. Seeing Ning Ning, she smiled and walked over to her. “Ning Ning, you are really working here.”

Ning Ning lifted her head and recognized the young lady. “Yang Hui, why are you here? Aren’t you preparing to go overseas? You have time to visit me?”

“We’re good friends.” Yang Hui smiled and her eyes gazed at Zhao Yao occasionally. Then she focused on Elizabeth and Diana who were having their meal.

Ning Ning chattered excited at her side and Yang Hui pretended to listen. She compared the looks of the two Ragdoll cat and took out her cell phone. Then she looked at Elizabeth, Diana and the photographs on her cell phone.

Yang Hui's aim was not to catch up with her classmate but the two Ragdoll cats in front of her.

"Though the fur's longer than in the pictures but the face shape and the facial creases are alike."

Yang Hui's photographs of Elizabeth and Diana were taken by people who visited the cat cafe in Jianghai last time.

With the growing fame of Zhao Yao, the photographs of him and his supercats in the previous cat cafe were circulating around.

Yang Hui accidentally saw Ning Ning's photograph of her working cafe and discovered Elizabeth and Diana. She thought that the two cats looked like Zhao Yao's Ragdoll cats and decided to take a look.

"The facial creases and the fur color are alike. But..." Yang Hui lifted her head to look at the sleeping Zhao Yao. "This man is not Zhao Yao. Why would he come to our small county to set up a cafe?"

Yang Hui gazed at Elizabeth and Diana for a while and asked Ning Ning, "Are the cats in the shop supercats?"

Ning Ning nodded and said, "Yes, yes, that's the reason I'm working here! I'm on close terms with the supercats and they might lend me their superpowers."

"Ning Ning, you are awesome. You're able to find your own supercats that fast." Yang Hui complimented her and asked curiously, "What are their superpowers?"

Ning Ning stammered and her eyes lit up finally. "It's a secret. I can't divulge it."

Yang Hui nodded and looked at Zhao Yao as she asked, "Is that your boss? Is he the one who's sleeping?"

Ning Ning creased her nose and said, "Yes, he sleeps the whole day while I work in the shop from morning till night. It looks as though it's my shop...."

A long yawn was heard and both of them turned their heads to see Zhao Yao get up from the chair and stretch his back.

“I’m deadbeat...” Zhao Yao looked fatigued. “That many dungeons, monsters, pets and equipment to redesign and I have to delete Giggle’s game settings. It’s frustrating. And the breast shake doesn’t look natural.”

The time in reality ran for tens of minutes but Zhao Yao worked for two to three years in Closers World. He was feeling mentally drained.

Because he was fatigued for the past six months, Zhao Yao hid his identity and traveled around to relax so that he would not fall ill from exhaustion. What was going to happen to humans and the Earth?

He massaged his temples and pondered over the design of Closers World. “I’ve got to think of a way to stimulate their desire to play the game. Since I’m not thinking of making money, they have to dedicate themselves to the game.”

Though he designed many things, the rewards, gameplay and rhythm were still not perfected.

He decided to learn from his seniors and play the highest ranking games in China. With gaming experience, he would be able to bring more to the table for his gamers.

He ran to the computer on the bar counter and started downloading computer games. “I’ll play Dungeon Fighter Online. I haven’t played League of Legends. And Fantasy Westward Journey. Hmm... I’ll consider Shouyou too...”

“Yes.” Seeing the downloading in progress, Zhao Yao looked at Ning Ning’s face and looked at her breasts. He shook his head in disappointment. His eyes lit up when he noticed Yang Hui.

Zhao Yao said, “Hey young lady, your leg... there’s a problem.”

Yang Hui was stunned. “Ah?”

Ning Ning was puzzled and she could not figure what Zhao Yao was doing.

“Believe me. I can save lives and heal diseases. I saved tens of people who died. ” Zhao Yao said, “If you don’t believe me, jump a few times. Your heels will hurt.”

Yang Hui was wary but Zhao Yao had supercats and he might have some superpowers. She tried jumping but did not discover any issues.

She found Zhao Yao’s eyes fixated on her breasts like an X-ray. She blushed in embarrassment and covered her chest.

Ning Ning stood in front of Yang Hui and said angrily, “Boss! What are you doing? Your eyes are dropping out.”

“I’m collecting data.” Zhao Yao shut his eyes immediately.

Ning Ning asked bewildered, “Why did you close your eyes?”

“To prevent a flat chested girl from corrupting my newly collected data.”

“What flat...” Ning Ning stopped halfway and she blushed with anger. “Pervert!”

“What pervert? Do you think I want to do such things?” Zhao Yao frowned and said, “Aren’t I busy every day protecting Earth?”

Ning Ning said angrily, “What has this got to do with protecting the Earth? You are unscrupulous!”

Zhao Yao said casually, “I’m making a good game to deal with alien cats so I am collecting your friend’s data. I want to make the game more realistic.”

Ning Ning scoffed as she did not believe Zhao Yao and his crap about alien cats.

Yang Hui frowned and thought Zhao Yao was a nutcase. She said goodbye to Ning Ning and left in a hurry.

Zhao Yao was nonchalant. He looked at the computer screen and played computer games.

Ning Ning sighed and she became depressed as she felt she had no future working in this shop. It was not easy to become an apostle.

As Ning Ning worked in the afternoon, she contemplated if she should try her luck in the provincial capital. She heard the Xiao Wang next door was employed and could get 5000 dollars of salary without working. That was the life Ning Ning desired.

Latte walked to her and rubbed her feet as he meowed, “Salmon! I didn’t have salmon today! I want to eat salmon!”

Ning Ning lowered her head to glance at Latte and smiled merrily. “Latte’s very obedient. I’ll play with you later.”

“I’m not playing. I want to eat salmon!” Latte slowed down his speech and said word by word, “I~want~to~eat~salmon~”

“Silly cat.” Matcha could not resist saying, “Can she understand what you were saying? Do you think she would understand if you slowed down? Anyway, the menu’s decided by Zhao Yao. It’s useless to tell her.”

“I’m not a silly cat!” Latte retorted and skipped over to the Dimension Portal. “I’m looking for Milk Tea. He’ll have salmon with him.”

Matcha looked at Latte enter the Extradimensional Belly and shook his head. He took out his cell phone and accessed a Wechat group called Secret Warfare.

Matcha said, “How is it? Have you settled it?”

Lightning sent a back view picture of a walking female cat whose buttocks and tail were revealed.

Fish Ball said, “Who’s this? She has a beautiful tail.”

Cannon said, "Send us the front view!"

Lightning sent out the picture of the front view and the group was shocked.

Ares said, "S*it, don't send pictures of such a back view killer."

Cannon said, "Thank goodness I pleased myself quickly."

Matcha said, "Shut up. I'm asking important questions. Milk Tea, how are things?"

Milk Tea said, "Hmm, my preparations here are almost complete. What did Master Zhao discover?"

Matcha lifted up his head and looked warily at Zhao Yao who was playing computer games. He replied, "All is normal. He didn't discover anything."

Fish Ball said, " (*^ <), tonight, I'm not able to come."

"Ah?" Matcha said, "What are you up to? Didn't we agree on it? The plan's ready and you are backing out?"

Fish Ball said sadly, "Li Li wants to do her hair tonight and I have to look after the kids."

"You're trash!" Matcha said, "Why are you obeying Li Li?"

Fish Ball said, "I don't want to but Xiao Yu and Noodle supported her. My status is only higher than the cat stick."

Matcha said, "You've disgraced all the tomcats. Don't listen to her and see what she'll do!"

Milk Tea suggested, "Fish Ball, bring the kids over here. We'll take care of them."

Fish Ball was pleased and said, "Oh, Really?"

“Yes, no problem,” Milk Tea said. “I have experience taking care of Latte. Leave it to me.”

“Hooray Milk Tea!” Fish Ball said. “I’ll come over later!”

Chapter 988: Plan

Half a year passed, besides researching Closers World, Zhao Yao continued with accumulating experience points and his end of the month accounting.

Elizabeth and Dust Ball were upgraded to Level 10.

Elizabeth expended one of Zhao Yao’s skill points and she obtained Seventh Sense Illusion Control and Illusion Boundary that could sustain a large area illusion for 10 days.

Dust Ball also expended a skill point and Zhao Yao was left with two skill points. Dust Ball obtained Dimension Expansion and the Extradimensional Belly was expanding 5% monthly. The potential to expand was infinite.

Dust Ball also obtained Dimension Shift which allowed her to shift Dimension Portals with ease. This was unlike the previous times in which she had to reposition to shift the portals.

Dimension Shift sounded ordinary but Zhao Yao understood that it was very useful. When faced with enemies, he was able to shift the Dimension Portal and sweep them into the Extradimensional Belly.

Besides Dust Ball and Elizabeth’s upgrade, Zhao Yao’s greatest haul was the lottery draw.

For the past six months, Zhao Yao sold Dust Ball’s catmint in more than 30 cities and completed the upgrade that elevated the end of month accounting mission.

The current end of month accounting mission covered the entire China’s catmint market. He was awarded 10 lottery chances for every 1% of the market share.

He obtained 29% market share and was awarded 290 lottery chances.

His draws included Cat Emperor Armor Fragments (45/240), 15 Improvement Stones, Spicy Cat Strips and a sizable amount of experience points.

Zhao Yao spent too much time researching Closers World and he only recently had obtained full control. It was a pity Diana was not upgraded as a result.

Zhao Yao believed that with his fame, once Closers World was open for gameplay, the evolution progress bar would skyrocket.

Zhao Yao played computer games diligently. Three hours later, he had a deeper understanding of how to attract gamers. He shut down his computer, lay down on the chair, closed his eyes and decided to enter Closers World.

As he lay down, Ning Ning stood in front of him and said unhappily, “Boss, are you sleeping again?”

“What sleeping?” Zhao Yao replied glumly, “I’m working overtime. Do you know that once I lay down, that’s months and years of work.”

Ning Ning scoffed as she did not believe a word of his and said, “The ingredients are all used up, I’m unable to prepare cat meals.”

“Such voracious appetites?” Zhao Yao looked at the overweight supercats in the Dimension Portal, hiding on the wooden beams, under the sofa and the counter and thought he was keeping pigs.

“Forget it. I’ll transfer money to you. Get some food for them.”

Zhao Yao lay down again and entered Closers World.

Ning Ning looked enviously at Zhao Yao asleep. “Sleeping after eating, eating after sleeping, playing computer games when bored. When can I have such relaxing life?”

Zhao Yao focused his mind and arrived at the Beginner’s Village of Closers World.

A cat with golden fur floated in front of a cat-eared girl and pressed her breasts continuously.

Hearing Zhao Yao's footsteps, the golden cat turned around and said submissively, "You're here, boss? I'm helping the cat-eared girls in the Beginner's Village to sculpt their faces."

Zhao Yao nodded at Tom. After capturing him, Zhao Yao locked him in Closers World to prevent him from creating trouble on Earth. He was also helping Zhao Yao in reconstructing Closers World.

To prevent his escape, he beat Tom until his power of awareness dropped to Level 11 and he was unable to travel in the Awareness Dimension.

The level indicator above Tom's head was equivalent to the supercat level of the Book. When Tom became weaker, Zhao Yao saw that his level had dropped.

Though Tom was submissive but he thought, "I'll let you be arrogant. Wait till I recover my power, I'll find a chance to escape, get reinforcements and my father to avenge me."

Zhao Yao saw the Level 15 figure clearly above Tom's head and slapped his head.

The power of awareness collided and Tom's body disintegrated and slowly formed back.

Tom was befuddled and asked, "Boss, why did you slap me?"

Zhao Yao looked at the Level 14 figure above Tom's head and said, "I don't need a reason to slap cats, do you have a problem?"

Tom was indignant but he lowered his head sadly.

Zhao Yao slapped him twice until he dropped to Level 11 and he nodded with satisfaction.

Tom was nursing his grievance as he looked at Zhao Yao. It was not easy for him to recover his power of awareness and it was destroyed. "Zhao Yao's violent and that's disgusting!"

Because the time in the dreamscape was accelerated, Tom had stayed inside for more than ten years.

Being a vengeful supercat, Tom decided that once his father arrived on Earth and captured Zhao Yao, he wanted Zhao Yao to sculpt breasts until his last breath. Tom wanted Zhao Yao to know his suffering.

Zhao Yao walked to the front of the cat-eared girl and said, "I have done my observation outside and recollected data. You'll follow this from now on."

The cat-eared girl's figure transformed and looked natural and graceful, almost like Yang Hui.

Zhao Yao thought, "Is this considered plagiarism? Should I pay that lady a copyright royalty?"

Zhao Yao focused his mind and the cat-eared girl's breasts became bigger. "This is not considered plagiarism."

Tom scoffed at Zhao Yao's behavior. "Zhao Yao likes fat girls that much... Humans are a primitive race."

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As Zhao Yao stayed in Closers World and worked overtime, Ning Ning bought ingredients to make cat meals. She felt that Zhao Yao was not employing her to tend a shop. Instead she was helping to feed the pigs.

When Ning Ning returned, Latte, who had exited from the Extradimensional Belly and carrying a full belly, meowed and walked around Ning Ning as he rubbed against her.

Latte fixed his gaze at Ning Ning's fish. He salivated and typed on his cell phone that said, "Ning Ning, do you need my help to carry your fish?"

Chapter 989: Kitten and Enemy

Ning Ning was happy to communicate with the supercat who was helping her to carry the food. This proved that her relation with the cats was improving. Not all cats were as difficult as Matcha.

Ning Ning raised the meat in her hand and said, “You’re obedient Latte. I’m able to carry it myself. This isn’t fish, it’s beef.”

Ning Ning status dropped rapidly in Latte’s eyes. He swung his tail and left in a huff.

Latte came to Matcha who was playing with his cell phone and said happily, “Matcha, I had salmon at Milk Tea’s place and they were this huge! Wrong, they were that huge.” He extended his paws to indicate the salmon size.

Matcha’s eyes were fixed on the screen and he said casually, “Oh.”

Latte frowned and decided not to talk to him after his condescending attitude. He wanted Matcha to know the feeling of being ignored.

Meowing sounds were heard and Latte frowned as he swung his tail impatiently. The kitten that he hated had come.

A three month old American Shorthair ran out from the Dimension Portal. He was wearing a collar and leash that were connected to Fish Ball’s collar and leash.

Fish Ball looked listless and walked out restlessly. Though the American Shorthair was restrained by the collar and leash, he ran around excitedly in the strange cafe and made a few loops around Fish Ball’s legs.

Fish Ball said impatiently, “Beef Ball! Don’t run around, stop it!”

Beef Ball said, “I can’t stop it! I’m the Giant of Light and I’m becoming light!”

Fish Ball looked at his silly son who was running around like a fly. He exhaled helplessly and raised up his paw to shoot a crimson spot. Beef Ball chased after the crimson dot instead of running amok.

After a while, another American Shorthair came out from Beef Ball and chased after it.

More Beef Balls appeared and more than ten American Shorthairs surrounded the crimson spot as they meowed excitedly. Fish Ball's paw was emitting the crimson spot and moved so rapidly it became a blur.

"I caught it!"

"No, I caught it!"

"Over there!"

Fish Ball asked Matcha for help, "Matcha! When's Milk Tea coming? I'm going crazy! They are making me go bonkers!"

"He's coming soon." Matcha did not lift his head as he said, "Latte, play with Beef Ball."

"I don't want to!" Latte was furious as those ten silly cats had dug up his salmon fish and pooped in the pit. When he dug up the pit, he found feces instead of his salmon.

They had become Latte's mortal enemies and Matcha expected him to play with them? Latte decided not to speak to Matcha tomorrow.

Fish Ball screamed in his shrill voice as the American Shorthairs dragged the leash and Fish Ball into the Dimension Portal.

"Matcha! Save me!"

Matcha was sliding his paw on the cell phone screen and said, "Please help Fish Ball."

The doorbell rang and Ning Ning, who was preparing the meals, turned her head to see a man in branded clothes stroll inside talking and smiling on his cell phone.

"Friends, we'll rest for a day and adventure later."

The male broadcaster Sun Jian looked at the camera and talked as he sat down. “It was a pleasant surprise to find such a nice cafe with a pretty lass.”

He pointed the camera at Ning Ning who waved her hand shyly to greet him. She said, “Greetings, what drinks would you like to have?”

“Pretty girl, I’ll have a cup of latte,” Sun Jian smiled and said. Seeing a pretty girl in the live stream excited the viewers and made the content more interesting.

Seeing the requests from the viewers’ comments, Sun Jian aimed the camera at Ning Ning’s legs from top to bottom. The comments were frenzied and he received a few gifts.

Sun Jian smiled and said, “Thank you old friend. If you would like to see more, hit the triple six twice and I’ll provide more content.”

A cat’s head popped up in front of the camera and looked curiously into it. He obstructed the view of the viewers. “Is he a broadcaster?”

“Oh, there’s a cat. A plump one.” Sun Jian smiled as he extended his hand to stroke the cat’s head. Matcha backed off and looked unhappily at Sun Jian.

“The cat’s looking down on you.”

“Grab him and cuddle.”

“Kick the cat aside, I want to see the legs.”

“Don’t bother about the cat. Look for the lass.”

Sun Jian aimed the camera at Ning Ning’s chest and legs continuously.

Out of the camera’s view, Sun Jian kicked Matcha aside so that he would not be distracted.

Matcha dodged Sun Jian's kick and ran to Zhao Yao's side. He meowed continuously into Zhao Yao's ears.

When Ning Ning came over, he aimed the camera at himself and took over the latte. He smiled at Ning Ning and said, "Pretty girl, how should I address you?"

"Oh, call me Ning Ning. Would you like to order something else?"

"How old are you?" Sun Jian chatted as he looked at the comments.

"Mr Sun's picking up girls."

"Bring her back and sleep with her."

"I think ten thousand will do the trick."

Sun Jian pulled up the corners of his lips. As a rich man's son, he did not need to earn a living from the live stream. He was enjoying the fame and attention. Picking up girls was a common theme in his live stream.

He would only live stream the first portion of the pick up and the later stages.

After surveying Ning Ning who was young, dressed simply and working in a cafe, Sun Jian was confident he could pick her up.

Sun Jian said, "Ning Ning, your looks are way better than most internet sensations. Why don't we do a live stream tonight? I'm sure you would be an instant hit."

Ning Ning smiled happily and thought that the customer had a good eye and could see her potential. She shook her head. "No, I have work until ten at night."

Sun Jian said with disdain, "What's the big deal with working in this run down cafe? Looking at the renovation, I suppose there isn't much business and would close down sooner or later. Why don't you join me in the live stream? Be an instant hit and earn hundreds of thousands of dollars in a year easily."

Chapter 990: Short Fur and Live Stream

In the deep snowy mountains, Sphynx cat sat in a lotus position atop the Door of Everlasting Life. His muscles vibrated like a series of flowing pythons.

He extended his palm and an obvious distortion of air was seen coming from his palm. A snow explosion was seen on the ground tens of meters away.

“Interesting...”

Sphynx cat was in a good mood. The master of Door of Everlasting Life, Arria interrupted him and said, “Hey, you are a promising supercat. Are you going to work for Zhao Yao for your whole life?”

Sphynx cat was silent and Arria continued, “The universe is huge and Earth’s not the only planet. From what I know, cats and humans had been living in the Milky Way since ancient times. Supercats lend power to the humans and humans worship the cats. There were many legendary cats and humans throughout history. Zhao Yao pales in comparison.”

Arria smiled coldly and said, “Don’t think that Zhao Yao’s reign is going to be long. He destroyed an alien cat and kept an alien cat. Their parents will arrive soon. He can’t survive for long.”

Sphynx cat asked curiously, “Who’s the strongest in the Milky Way?”

“Strongest... It’s not easy to identify...” Arria said, “From what I know, in the nearest Short Fur Tribe, there were Short Fur Sages who could stare Zhao Yao to death.”

“Short Fur Sage?” Sphynx cat said, “What an awe-inspiring name. Are they humans or cats?”

“They are cats!” Arria said, “Only humans would govern cats in a backward planet. Cats govern humans throughout the Milky Way.”

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“... Look at the flooring, renovation and decoration. I don't think there's much business during the day? Only a fool would set up a cafe. This is closing sooner or later...”

In the cafe, Ning Ning was unhappy to hear Sun Jian's comments but she was unable to rebuke him. The customers were indeed few and far.

Sun Jian felt a tightening around his skull as his vision became dark. He was slapped to the floor.

A large red palm print appeared on his face. Sun Jian looked in surprise at Zhao Yao who slapped him. “You!”

Sun Jian was astonished. Nobody dared to slap him unreasonably in the middle of a live stream.

“Why did you slap me?! Are you mad?”

Zhao Yao showed his middle finger and said, “You scolded me, foolish man, how can I not slap you?”

Sun Jian was befuddled. “When did I scold you?”

“You are such an idiot. I'm the cafe's boss.” Zhao Yao took out his cell phone and looked at the comments and laughed. “Hey, your popularity has increased after being slapped.”

Sun Jian touched his burning cheeks and became angrier as he thought about it. He stood up to slap Zhao Yao.

Before he could extend his palm, he felt a burning sensation on his cheeks and he stumbled back. He was slapped by Zhao Yao again.

Matcha sprawled beside Elizabeth and meowed, “Elizabeth! This fool tried to kick me! And harass our servant. Beat him to death!”

Elizabeth controlled her illusion and said, “Humph, Matcha's a fool but we can't let an outsider bully him.”

Sun Jian covered his cheeks and flew into a temper. He looked at the illusory Zhao Yao as if his eyes were spurning flames. He charged towards Zhao Yao but was kicked to the sofa even before he took two steps.

Sun Jian tried to stand up and retaliate but felt weakness. His vision swirled as he was thrown out of the cafe.

Ning Ning looked in shock as she did not expect her boss to be so hot-tempered. She became worried. Would her boss be arrested by the police for assaulting Sun Jian?

Ning Ning said with concern, "Boss! What shall we do? You have beaten him up. He'll report to the police! You could be arrested!"

Zhao Yao turned around and lay down nonchalantly. "Work diligently and don't let your imagination run wild."

Ning Ning was upset. How was this letting her imagination run wild? In these times, the winner in a fight landed in jail while the loser rested in the hospital. Her boss had beaten him seriously. Even if he did not need to go to jail, he would still be reprimanded and fined. Why did she not see his hot-temper?

Ning Ning and Sun Jian did not know that what they perceived were all Elizabeth's illusions. She had controlled their seven senses.

Sun Jian wanted to stand up but felt weakness in his legs. He fell again as he looked at the cafe in shock and anger. If Zhao Yao beat him like a small kid, he could possibly be an apostle.

When Zhao Yao showcased his superpowers to the world's commoners, more people understood the existence of supercats.

Most of the people had a chance to encounter supercats in their daily lives.

Apostles and supercats were unable to scare off Sun Jian. He was the son of the local tycoon. The smaller the place, the more important were the connections. He was able to commit more atrocities here than in large cities with his influence and money.

Sun Jian looked viciously at the cafe and thought, “D*mn. So what if you’re an apostle. I’ll get people to destroy your cafe and steal your cats. You can’t fight against me! I’ll destroy you.”

He took up his phone and looked at the comments in the live stream. He became even more enraged.

“Beaten up during live stream! 666!”

“Very fake with the slapping yourself part.”

“If the broadcaster falls down again, I’ll reward with a rocket!”

“Is the broadcaster mad?”

Sun Jian shut down the live stream in anger. “What’s going on? Didn’t they see how I was beaten?”

He walked as he made a phone call. “Hello? Brother Shen, I was beaten up at XXXX...”

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In the cafe, Milk Tea smiled as he walked out from the Dimension Portal with Fish Ball and Beef Ball following obediently behind him.

Beef Ball rubbed Milk Tea’s head and meowed, “Ultra~man!”

Milk Tea looked happily at Beef Ball and said, “Beef Ball’s adorable.” He licked Beef Ball’s head. “You have to be obedient today and not disturb your daddy. Understood?”

Beef Ball nodded and spat out his tongue as he looked at Milk Tea.

Milk Tea threw down a piece of foie gras to Beef Ball and he happily chewed on it.

“Lie down.”

“Shake hand.”

“Roll.”

“Play dead!”

Looking at the motionless Beef Ball, Milk Tea said happily, “Obedient Beef Ball! I’ll reward you with good food.” He rewarded Beef Ball with a piece of foie gras.

Fish Ball looked at his son eating the foie gras and gazed enviously at Milk Tea. “You managed to train my son like an obedient dog. If only I had such an ability.”