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Chapter 21: Eliminating Earth Rats

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Although there were many missions, there didn't seem to be many suitable for Eleven.

The missions here were purely because some people wanted to spend little to hire Beast Tamers as temporary workers.

For example, the mission to capture the Wind Locust alive was issued by a hotel and entrusted to the Beast Tamer Association.

Wind Locusts were extraordinary creatures, agricultural pests, and even popular food on the dining table.

Compared to directly buying live Wind Locusts from the farm, it was more practical to purchase them here in the form of a mission.

The only downside was that the efficiency was slower, but this obviously wasn't a time-limited emergency mission. They wanted it to be long-term.

It was actually quite troublesome to catch a flying Wind Locust. Although these guys weren't much stronger than the Green Silk Worm, their agility was very high. Their racial skill was Wind Wings, so they were very fast.

After looking around, if it wasn't because Eleven couldn't fly and it was too difficult to carry out this mission, perhaps Shi Yu would have chosen this mission.

In the battle just now, although victory was relatively easy, it wasn't like Shi Yu didn't reflect on it at all.

That Ice-Armored Beast's attack was very fast. Eleven, who didn't have much battle experience, could only instinctively harden his whole body's defense against the attack.

However, there was actually another choice at that time. It was to determine the opponent's attack position and only carry out a partial hardening.

This way, it could save a lot of stamina.

Although proficiency-level Hardening gave them the ability to fight with their whole bodies hardened, the pets winning at the smallest cost obviously meant that they had better battle skills.

"Perhaps the next skill can be 'super vision'."

Although the Iron-Eating Beast's explosive speed was very fast, it needed to have better reaction speed and vision.

Shi Yu felt that his eyesight was better than Eleven's even while wearing sunglasses.

This racial flaw caused Eleven to be unable to accurately determine the enemy's attack position during the battle just now, so it could only harden its whole body.

But if it acquired super vision, this situation could be greatly improved. In battle, it would effectively be able to see the enemy's attack.

And missions such as capturing agile Wind Locusts were obviously also training methods to cultivate one's super vision and reflexes to a relatively good level. Naturally, it was a backup choice for Shi Yu.

"Actually, this mission to eliminate the Earth Mouse can also be done..."

As Eleven couldn't fly, Shi Yu was looking at another mission.

The Earth-Element Rat, also known as the Earth Mouse, was a low-level creature in the pet world. Their racial skill was Earth Escape. In other words, they were good at underground escape. In terms of battle power, awakened Earth-Element Rats were at most comparable to wild dogs. They could, one-on-one, handle adults with weapons.

However, the trouble with these creatures was that they reproduced too quickly, came in large numbers, and were agile. When they encountered danger, they would usually cooperate with each other, and it was impossible to judge their threat from just the level of growth normally.

Fortunately, unless they encountered a desperate situation, their first choice when encountering other creatures would definitely be to escape. Otherwise, the impact they had would definitely be greater.

But even so, this kind of creature was even worse than the Wind Locust. They were listed as one of the Four Pests because they moved frequently, were usually hungry, and acted rampant, searching for food with all their might.

Not only were they stealing food and destroying crops, but their earth escape skills could also damage buildings.

There might be a relatively small number of them in the city, but there were a large number of Earth Rats in some rural areas. It was difficult to get rid of them completely no matter what. It was very troublesome.

The mission to get rid of the Earth Mice was jointly issued by several villages that were under the Ping Cheng District. It was also a long-term mission. Almost every day, there would be a Beast Tamer team going to the countryside to get rid of these pests.

Annihilating the Earth Rat might not necessarily be easier than capturing the Wind Locust. It seemed like it could also be used to train Eleven's reaction speed.

This reminded Shi Yu of a game...

Beat the Earth Mouse!

Finding the Earth Rat and getting rid of it before it escaped into the ground, wasn't that the same as playing the Whack-A-Mole game?

This mission would be paid according to the number of Earth Rats that were killed. The price wasn't high either, so it was inferior to the Wind Locust.

Shi Yu suspected that the main reason was that their bodies tasted like mud. No one wanted to eat them. They weren't as tasty as the Wind Locust, so the bounties were cheap...

"It's not bad to take Eleven out to train for a few days.

"The hardening training has come to an end. The proficient level of hardening is enough for now."

To properly train a pet, it had to develop in all aspects!

After confirming that he had accepted the mission to clear the Earth Rat, Shi Yu, who was holding his identity certificate, prepared to register.

But just as he was queuing, coincidentally, he felt that the person in front was very familiar.

The Beast Tamer in front of him also seemed to have sensed something. He subconsciously turned around and saw the smiling Shi Yu.

"What a coincidence."

"Has the Ice-Armored Beast recovered?"

This person happened to be the top student Shi Yu and Eleven had just defeated, Chen Kai.

At that moment, when Chen Kai turned around and saw Shi Yu, his expression darkened instantly.

"It's recovered," he said unhappily.

"Are you here for a mission too?" Shi Yu asked.

Chen Kai nodded.

After the Ice-Armored Beast's injuries were treated by the Beast Tamer with healing ability in the battle hall, the more he thought about it after losing the battle, the more uncomfortable he felt.

Thus, Chen Kai decided to work hard and take advantage of the weekend to take on missions to train himself. Then, he took a taxi here, one step faster than Shi Yu, who couldn't bear to spend money on one.

"You too? What mission do you plan to take on?" Chen Kai asked after nodding.

He wanted to know what kind of training mission an "expert" like Shi Yu would accept. Perhaps it would be worth some reference.

"Clearing rats. Specifically Earth Rats," said Shi Yu.

"By yourself?" Chen Kai was stunned.

Shi Yu nodded.

"Is there a problem?"

"No... Usually, it's more suitable for a few people to team up for this mission. Because Earth-Element Rats are too cunning, teamwork is often needed to more easily eliminate them on a large scale. —Why don't I form a team with you? I'll take this mission too," Chen Kai said hurriedly.

Shi Yu: "?"

What was wrong with this person?

I'm not a beauty, and I had just tortured him. Why was he so proactive?

"There's no difference between one person and two people, right...?"

"I can go and call two more classmates. When the time comes, there will be people controlling, people pulling aggro, and people attacking. It will be more efficient."

Shi Yu: "..."

Are you fighting a level boss here?

Shi Yu thought about it. A few Earth Rats alone were indeed not much of a threat, but if there were more of them, it would indeed be a little difficult for him to deal with a nest of them.

Forming a team seemed to be a pretty good choice too. He couldn't be as antisocial as before.

"Sure," Shi Yu nodded and said, "then let's take this mission together."

"Alright, I'll call two more students tonight to form a standard four-person team." Chen Kai smiled.

If it were just someone of the same age, he wouldn't be so rushed either. It was mainly because Shi Yu's strength had indeed hit him. He wanted to take a further look at how Shi Yu trained his pets.

How did Shi Yu train the lazy Iron-Eating Beast?

After the two confirmed it, they agreed to meet here tomorrow morning.

After that, Shi Yu didn't stay outside for long. On the way home, he headed to the pharmacy to replenish his supplements.

"You again?" In the pharmacy, the young doctor had a strange expression when she saw Shi Yu.

This was the third time Shi Yu had come in the past half a month.

What exactly was this person doing every day?

"Cough, there's been a lot more training and even a battle between pets. In addition, my health has been poor since I was young, so I have no choice..." Shi Yu explained.

The young doctor expressed his understanding and sympathy and gave Shi Yu supplements. At this moment, Shi Yu was also considering whether he should change to another pharmacy.. Otherwise, his reputation would be affected sooner or later.

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When Shi Yu returned home, he started to fiddle with dinner for Eleven.

At night, after the little Iron-Eating Beast finished eating the Iron Bamboo, Shi Yu also swallowed two Refreshing Capsules.

Then, Shi Yu called Eleven over to teach it new skills.

“Eleven, come here.”

Eleven, who was full, was about to celebrate today’s victory, and the celebration method was to... double the training tonight.

With food and drink, he just had to work hard and train so that he could gain powerful strength and easily win battles. This kind of life was very fulfilling for the Little Metal-Eating Beast.

The only flaw was that it felt uneasy whenever Shi Yu used the Skill Index.

[Skill]: Super Vision

[Skill Level]: Intermediate

<Notes> A spiritual-type skill. Consumes mental power to strengthen vision.

[Status]: Can Be Taught

Under Eleven’s confused gaze, Shi Yu taught it the Super Vision skill.

Eleven’s heart skipped a beat.

It wanted to be able to tell everyone that its strength came from its own hard work!

Little Gluttonous Iron Beast: (° — °)

Unfortunately, it couldn’t say it now.

Sigh, this free strength was too unstable.

“What I taught you just now is a super vision skill. You can use your spiritual power to activate it. Now, your vision should have been strengthened quite a bit, and you should be able to see clearly at night.”

“Arh?”

Eleven was originally very conflicted, but after hearing that its vision had been enhanced and that it could even see at night, its expression gradually became serious.

“Wuu—”

Eleven rubbed the dark circles on its face and then quickly ran out. It looked at the dark night and gradually became excited.

It jumped up excitedly.

Great!

It was even more convenient to train at night now!

It had not worked hard enough previously, and now, it was going to make up for it overnight!

At the same time, as the cooldown time of the skill duplication scroll changed to “48 hours”, Shi Yu slumped onto the bed in despair.

He estimated that he would only be able to recover his energy in the morning.

Now, all Shi Yu wanted was for Eleven to stop hitting the steel plate tonight and let him have a good sleep!

With this energy, it would be better to keep it for catching Earth Mice tomorrow.

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In a certain house in a luxurious neighborhood not far from the Beast Tamer Association in Ping Cheng District.

When Chen Kai returned home, he was just about to call some people in the class chat group to go hunting ground rats together tomorrow. However, at this moment, a private message popped up in his messaging app.

[Zhuang Yue]: I saw you on the battlefield this afternoon.

[Chen Kai]: ???

[Chen Kai]: What did you see?

[Zhuang Yue]: I saw enough.

The corners of Chen Kai’s mouth twitched.

He was famous.

The image of his classmate Zhuang Yue’s bespectacled face appeared in Chen Kai’s mind, and he felt a wave of anger.

She saw it.

Didn’t this mean that all the girls in the class would know?

Then, the whole class would know that he was insta-killed by a passerby.

[Zhuang Yue]: Do you know the Beast Tamer of that Iron-Eating Beast?

[Chen Kai]: Why? Do you want to learn from him about raising iron-eating beasts?

[Zhuang Yue]: Sort of. He left too quickly yesterday. I couldn't keep up.

[Chen Kai]: ...You've asked the right person. Do you want to fight the Earth Rat? Well, find another Beast Tamer with a control-type pet. We have enough damage output, no need for more attack types.

...

The next day.

At the old place, the Beast Tamer Association's mission hall.

Shi Yu arrived early, but Chen Kai arrived earlier than him.

"Uh, didn't sleep well yesterday?"

When Chen Kai realized that Shi Yu had yawned all the way over, he had asked in confusion.

"I didn't rest well, but it's alright."

Although Eleven was very obedient and considerate last night, the after-effect of teaching mid-level skills was still very strong...

However, Shi Yu could still accept this state. After all, when he was in his third year of high school, he had been in this state the whole school year. Once he got used to it, he would be more energetic after a while.

After all, no matter what, in his student days before transmigration, he had also been a little superman with good learning, good health, poor sleeping and food, and a comprehensive development of virtue, intelligence, beauty, and labor. This weak state couldn't destroy his willpower at all.

"You said you were bringing some teammates?" Shi Yu asked immediately.

"Not here yet... But it should be soon, soon."

After waiting for a while, the person Chen Kai called arrived.

It was two girls about his age, both wearing ordinary sportswear.

A small round face with glasses and a single ponytail.

The other one had a standard oval face. The student had short hair and wasn't short.

"Shi Yu, this is my classmate, Zhuang Yue."

"The other is her friend, the Beast Tamer of Experimental High School, Yu Jingjing."

"Hello." Shi Yu nodded.

"Hello, Divine One!" the two of them said in unison.

Shi Yu: "..."

What praise was this?

It was so awkward.

Chen Kai coughed dryly and said, "The two of them passed by the battlefield yesterday and saw us fighting..."

"Alright, let's each introduce ourselves." Chen Kai didn't want to talk about yesterday's battle anymore, so he quickly changed the topic.

"My pet is a level-six Ice-Armored Beast. It has mastered proficient Ice Splitting Claw and Ice Armor."

"My pet is a level-six Iron-Eating Beast. It has mastered initial-level Hardening," the round-faced girl, Zhuang Yue, said.

With that said, she glanced at Shi Yu... After all, compared to Shi Yu's proficient level in Hardening, her pet's initial level was really quite embarrassing.

"My pet is a level-six Thorny Monster. It has a proficient-level Entanglement skill," the tall girl, Yu Jingjing, said.

The Thorny Monster was a plant-type wood-element pet and looked like a snake with long spikes all over its body. It could freely control the thorny branches that it created. The prey that was wrapped around would either die or be crippled.

"My pet is a level-five Iron-Eating Beast and has mastered expert-level Hardening."

Shi Yu also introduced himself. When he finished speaking, the three students felt suffocated.

Because the growth level and skill proficiency were really not proportional.

"This is too exaggerated," Zhuang Yue couldn't help but say.

Shi Yu felt that it was alright. When they saw how diligent Eleven was, they would probably understand...

Shi Yu looked forward to seeing the look on their faces when the Iron-Eating Beast went through its endless self-discipline training.

“You guys should hurry up and register for the mission.”

“We leave at eight sharp,” Chen Kai said.

8 a.m.

The four of them got on the bus on time and prepared to head to the countryside near Ping Cheng.

The place they were headed to was called White Stream Village. It was a relatively poor village that was under the jurisdiction of Ping Cheng District.

The place was mainly agricultural, so it was especially troubled by the existence of creatures such as Wind Locusts and Earth Mice.

After being in the car for a while, the four people sitting in a row couldn't help but start chatting. Chen Kai was the first to ask Shi Yu.

“I forgot to ask yesterday. You said you've already graduated, and you aren't even a battle-specialization Beast Tamer?”

Not a battle specialization?

Beside them, Zhuang Yue and Yu Jingjing seemed to have heard some explosive news.

It could be so strong even when it wasn't training against professional pets???

“No, I'm a breeder,” Shi Yu said calmly.

Compared to battling, cultivating pets was his forte.

Fighting and killing were so crude, so being proficient in cultivation was the way to go. It was very reasonable for a professional Beast Tamer to train a pet to be proficient in Hardening!

The other three were silent.

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Chapter 23: Bamboo Stone Dojo

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After about an hour, the four of them arrived at White Stream Village.

After alighting at the bus stop for the village, they were quickly received by the village committee staff.

Although the four of them weren't professional Beast Tamers, as long as they could come and get rid of the Earth Mice, White Stream Village would warmly welcome them.

As time was tight, the four of them didn't stand on ceremony. After arriving at their destination, they headed straight for the Catastrophe Area, which was mainly farmland and woods.

Outside the endless farmland and woods, Shi Yu and the others were momentarily speechless.

Where should they start?

In fact, some unintelligent and weaker Earth Rats had already been killed by the dogs and cats reared by the farmers under their direction.

Therefore, they only had to get rid of some relatively high-level and relatively cunning Earth-Element Rats.

These Earth Rats had strange movements, were good at concealment, and had strong battle power. They were very difficult to eliminate.

"Let's summon our pets first," Shi Yu suggested.

Eleven's super vision was the only way to lock onto an Earth Rat in such a complicated environment.

"Okay."

As Shi Yu finished speaking, the four of them communicated with the Beast Taming Space and summoned their pets.

An Iron-Eating Beast appeared in front of Shi Yu and Zhuang Yue; his Ice-Armored Beast appeared in front of Chen Kai, and a thorny snake appeared in front of Yu Jingjing.

Just as she finished summoning her pet, Zhuang Yue's gaze was attracted by Eleven.

Yesterday, she had only observed it from a distance and had not discovered anything. But today, when she looked at it up close, she realized that Shi Yu's Iron-Eating Beast had developed perfectly. Be it the color of its hair or its body shape, it appeared very healthy.

"Excuse me, your Iron-Eating Beast was also obtained from the Iron Bamboo Breeding Base?"

Shi Yu nodded.

All the Iron-Eating Beasts in the entire Icefield City were probably bred by the Iron Bamboo Breeding Base... including Zhuang Yue's.

However, Zhuang Yue's Iron-Eating Beast was clearly larger than Shi Yu's. It was slightly older, so the two Iron-Eating Beasts shouldn't be from the same batch.

As they weren't the same batch of cubs, the two Iron-Eating Beasts didn't seem to recognize each other. Eleven took a look at the other party and quickly looked away.

On the other hand, Chen Kai's Ice-Armored Beast looked at Eleven fearfully the whole time. Its body was about to melt.

"Wait, wait." Zhuang Yue suddenly thought of something. "Could it be...? Are you an apprentice from Bamboo Stone Dojo?"

This seemed to be the only explanation for how powerful Shi Yu was.

"No..." Shi Yu shook his head.

Bamboo Stone Dojo and Iron Bamboo Breeding Base were one.

The owner of the dojo and the owner of the farm were the same person.

The Iron Bamboo Breeding Base was the place Iron Eaters were bred and raised, and the Bamboo Stone Dojo was the place specially designed to nurture Beast Tamers who signed contracts with Iron-Eating Beasts.

The current owner of the Bamboo Stone Dojo was a master-rank beast trainer who cultivated iron-eating beasts.

Apart from mastering hardening abilities, his Iron-Eating Beast had also mastered the power of lightning and fire. It had required very special cultivation methods.

It could be said that in Icefield City, the Beast Tamers would definitely say that the Beast Tamers of Bamboo Stone Dojo were the ones who knew the most about cultivating Iron-Eating Beasts.

It was normal for Zhuang Yue to suspect that Shi Yu was an apprentice of the Bamboo Stone Dojo. Even if Shi Yu said that he was a personal disciple of the Bamboo Stone Dojo, she would probably believe him.

However, although Shi Yu and Bamboo Stone Dojo weren't related now, he would go and seek guidance sooner or later... Well, or maybe they could learn from each other.

"You aren't? I thought you were definitely a personal disciple of Bamboo Stone Dojo..." Zhuang Yue laughed.

"Currently, the most powerful Beast Tamer in Ping Cheng is Hall Master Lin, right?" Chen Kai said.

From apprentice to professional to master, these ranks were further divided into primary-level, intermediate-level, and advanced-level. The Bamboo Stone Dojo's Hall Master Lin that Chen Kai mentioned was a master-rank Beast Tamer.

His strength was ranked among the top, even in the entire Icefield City.

"I don't know if Hall Master Lin is the most impressive, but his daughter seems to be the youngest professional Beast Tamer in Ping Cheng District?" Yu Jingjing said.

"I think she passed the vocation assessment when she was eighteen years old. Later on, I heard that she entered one of the nine major schools to study. She should have graduated now... I wonder what level she has reached."

"Your news is outdated. That Lin Xiuzhu later chose the Feeding specialization. Now that she has returned to Ping Cheng, she was the one who helped me choose my Iron-Eating Beast," Zhuang Yue said. "Sister Xiuzhu said that she studied this specialization to see if there was any possibility of the Iron-Eating Beast evolving again. I wonder if she succeeded..."

"But I think it's still too difficult... Master Lin has cultivated iron-eating beasts his whole life, but he hasn't been able to find any possibility of them evolving again. I guess this is the limit for the iron-eating beast."

"Besides, even if we find out, it has nothing to do with us..."

The Iron-Eating Beast in front of Zhuang Yue had dozed off. It was extremely Buddhist and aloof from worldly affairs.

"Stop chatting... I found the Earth Mice," said Shi Yu.

While the few of them were chatting, Eleven, who used his super vision, had already locked onto an Earth Rat.

Shi Yu didn't care whether it could evolve at all. It was fine for now.

After being reminded by Eleven, Shi Yu followed its gaze.

In a corner of the farmland, a huge rat about thirty centimeters long with no hair and a body made of stone was secretly picking red fruits.

"Over there." Shi Yu pointed over, and the other three also looked over.

"Based on its size, it's probably level four. Besides, it's alone and doesn't pose much of a threat. The difficult part is how to eliminate it before it reacts and flees!" Chen Kai said.

"The books say that Earth Mice are very vigilant. Compared to sound and light, they are more sensitive to temperature. When the Iron-Eating Beast and Ice-Armored Beast get close to it, their body temperature will affect them, so they might notice..." Yu Jingjing said. "I'll let the Thorny Monster disguise as a plant and approach it first. Let's see if I can get my pet to wrap around it directly.

"But I wonder if the thorns of the Thorny Monster can affect its earth shell body. When the time comes, you guys follow up."

The other three agreed to this strategy. Under Yu Jingjing's orders, her Thorny Monster started to disguise itself as a plant and slowly crawled on the ground.

The Thorny Monster was indeed very similar to a plant. After all, it was a plant life form. The Earth Mouse didn't sense it at all. After all, in its eyes, this kind of plant was just food.

High-level hunters often appeared in the form of prey...

At the same time, Eleven and the Ice-Armored Beast also started to prepare for the hunt.

Only Zhuang Yue's Iron-Eating Beast was still at a loss... It widened its eyes under its dark circles and looked over with all its might.

Where, where, where was the Earth Mouse? Why couldn't it see it?!

Ordinary Iron-Eating Beasts were like this. After all, the protective colors of the Earth-Element Mouse were too good.

Soon, the Thorny Monster arrived near the Earth Mouse. It extended a branch covered in spikes and locked onto the Earth Mouse!

Swoosh!!!

The Thorny Monster let out a fatal entanglement, but none of the Earth Mouse, which could grow to level four in such an environment, was easy to deal with. At the critical moment, the Earth Mouse sensed danger and was so scared that it threw down the red fruit and ran...

Whoosh!

It turned and ran; its speed was very fast as it successfully dodged the attack.

Usually, when Earth Mice came out to look for food, they would dig holes in advance to escape. They wouldn't escape on the spot.

As for Earth Escape, its speed was actually not very fast, so slow that it would have been very easy to be caught. It was better to use an emergency route.

After losing the first attack, the Thorny Monster no longer hid. More branches grew out of its body and flew towards the Earth Mouse, restricting its movement and speed.

At the same time, Eleven and the Ice-Armored Beast had already released their full strength.

"Think you can run?!" Chen Kai shouted. The Ice-Armored Beast was also good at digging holes. If it was given time, it could even penetrate an iceberg.

Even if the Earth Mouse escaped underground, it wouldn't be impossible to catch it.

Of course, the best situation was to kill the Earth Rat before it approached the hole.

However... the Ice-Armored Beast was still a step slower.

The Earth Rat successfully arrived at the entrance of the cave.

Just as the Earth Rat was overjoyed and wanted to enter, Eleven, who was much faster than the Ice-Armored Beast, descended.

In the previous battle, Eleven had instantly defeated the Ice-Armored Beast without moving, but this didn't mean that its explosive speed was inferior to that of the Ice-Armored Beast...

Boom!

From running, Eleven quickly overtook the Ice-Armored Beast and caught up to the Earth Rat. It leaped up and hit the hole the Earth Rat was about to enter with its hard palm.

Like a huge piece of steel falling from the sky, a huge impact was accompanied by dust and mist. A huge pit was directly smashed out of the ground by Eleven.

With its super vision and explosive power, it felt much more agile than yesterday. It discovered the hole a step ahead of the Thorny Monster and Ice-Armored Beast. Eleven showed a proud expression.

The Earth Rat was stunned on the spot.

What about its home?

“Aaaaaaaaah..!” After that, the rat was captured with an entanglement.

But right now, everyone’s focus was on the huge pit beside Eleven.

What kind of power was this...? Why did it feel like it had fallen from the sky?

The other three people’s scalps went numb. They looked at the Iron-Eating Beast cub, which was like a little fatty, and felt that with it around, they could directly go and find trouble with the group of Earth Rats?

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Chapter 24: An Unusual Duo

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Ordinary people would definitely have a headache dealing with these Earth-Element Rats. That was why they were always handing them over to Beast Tamers, even a group of rookie Beast Tamers like Shi Yu and the others, since the efficiency was extraordinary.

The battle power of the Earth Mouse that had grown some was basically comparable to that of a wild dog. It was very strong. In other words, ordinary people would definitely be afraid of wild dogs even if they had weapons in their hands.

But before the current Iron-Eating Beast with battle power and super vision, it could only be said that these Earth Rats were unlucky. One by one!

The Earth Mouse was glad that it wasn’t a bamboo rat.

It didn’t taste very good, all right?

Otherwise, it would definitely be annihilated...

But even if it was a bamboo rat, Eleven might not be willing to eat it.

Due to the evolution of its body, the Iron-Eating Beasts in this world basically didn't like to eat meat anymore. Instead, they loved to eat metal ores, which was quite novel.

Shi Yu just didn't know if there were any creatures like iron-skinned rats...

As the Thorny Monster put down the Earth Mouse that had been entangled until it lost its mobility, Yu Jingjing spoke, "This one counts as Shi Yu's kill. Without his Iron-Eating Beast, this Earth Rat would definitely have run away."

She had still underestimated the Earth Mouse's reaction speed... The Thorny Monster, as a natural hunter, actually couldn't capture the Earth Mouse at the first moment. It seemed that their level wasn't good enough.

"Yes." Chen Kai and Zhuang Yue had no objections.

The reward for eliminating an Earth Rat was only about ten yuan each. Even Shi Yu didn't fancy it, let alone students with pretty good family conditions like them.

In Shi Yu's opinion, if he could get rid of 100 Earth Rats in a day, he would barely be able to keep above Eleven's food consumption and the nutritional supplements he'd have to buy.

But then again, he wouldn't come here if it was to earn money.

Exercising its super vision was the most important thing!

"Next, we'll act according to what we said in the car. Let's split up," said Shi Yu.

"Alright." Chen Kai nodded. "Then we'll meet here at noon."

This way, the clearing speed would increase a little. After all, this farmland and the whole forest were too big.

First, they would split up. When they encountered a lone Earth Mouse, they would think of ways to deal with it. When they encountered groups of Earth Mice, they would call everyone and come up with a plan together. When the time came, the efficiency of teamwork would be higher.

"Let's see who can get rid of more Earth Rats," Yu Jingjing said.

"Ah..." Zhuang Yue looked at her Iron-Eating Beast and fell into deep thought. If they were to compete, she suspected that she would be at the bottom.

Why did she feel that her Iron-Eating Beast wasn't even the same species as Shi Yu's Iron-Eating Beast?

At this point, Zhuang Yue's Iron-Eating Beast had already started to doze off in a daze. Meanwhile, Shi Yu's Iron-eating Beast was still looking around energetically...

With good eyesight, everything was pleasing to the eye.

With poor eyesight, everything looked like a mosaic.

This was Eleven's current mood.

After making the agreement, the four of them separated.

"The target is twenty, before noon..." Shi Yu said to Eleven who was following beside him.

"Wuu!" Eleven showed a serious expression.

No, it wanted to catch 200!

It was rare for its eyesight to become so good. It wanted to move around to its heart's content.

"I don't care how many we catch." Shi Yu looked at the huge pit and said, "You are not allowed to destroy other people's crops and fruit trees, do you hear me?"

"Otherwise, not only will we not earn anything, but we will also lose money.

"Since we don't have much money, we can only deduct it from your side."

"Sob." Eleven's face fell, and it looked aggrieved as it dispelled the palm that was hardened already.

Life was hard!

"Let's not train Hardening today. The main thing is to train your reflexes. With your physique, you can defeat the Earth Rat without using any skills."

Shi Yu heaved a sigh of relief.

This fellow could even leave marks on steel plates now! Those fruit trees and crops really wouldn't be able to take it!

"But no matter how many you catch, the remuneration you receive can all be used to increase your meals."

When the rewards and punishments were clearly distinguished, Eleven's eyes lit up.

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Then, Eleven started galloping wantonly in the field.

The middle-aged farmer who was in charge of guarding and patrolling the farm arrived late. He followed behind to count the number of Earth Rats they had cleared.

This group of giant rats was indeed difficult to deal with. It was still alright if they encountered those far away from the hole. With Eleven's explosive power, he could completely capture their trajectory and quickly knock them out.

But when it encountered those near the hole, even though Eleven tried very hard, a few of them escaped. It was so angry that it wanted to get Shi Yu to teach it Earth Escape on the spot so that it could directly go underground to catch them.

Shi Yu was speechless.

Didn't you dislike skills that you reaped without sowing...?

Now he knew that having more skills was a good thing?

However, replicating Earth Escape was impossible. With the upper limit of the number of skills recorded in the skill index, every skill had to be chosen carefully.

Didn't he see that he was so poor that he was looking for business opportunities with the Worm Silk skill?

If he got the Earth Escape skill, he would have to directly open an underground construction business.

Time passed quickly.

At noon, Shi Yu and Eleven's battle results were temporarily at 22. On average, they had captured an Earth Mouse every five minutes.

Unfortunately, they didn't encounter groups, or else there would have been even more.

At this moment, because Eleven was full of energy, it was still looking for Earth Rats all over the field.

Typical rats didn't rest, so it didn't rest.

The other three returned feeling dizzy from hunger. Only Shi Yu and Eleven were still working hard.

“Damn, you guys are still catching?” Chen Kai said in disbelief.

After the three of them gathered at Shi Yu’s side, they looked at Eleven, who was extremely active in the field, and their mentality was slightly affected.

It had been more than two hours.

How was this Iron-Eating Beast still so energetic???

Especially Zhuang Yue, who had a strange expression on her face. After all, her Iron-Eating Beast had started to nap not long after it started to move...

“After all, this is also a form of training. Apart from eating, my Iron-Eating Beast likes to train,” Shi Yu said after a moment of silence. “This is nothing compared to his usual training.”

The three of them: ???!!!

“Weren’t you in a bad state this morning? Why are you so energetic now?” Chen Kai looked at Shi Yu blankly.

It was fine if the Iron-Eating Beast wasn’t tired as it was a supernatural creature, but why was Shi Yu still so energetic?

Despite being under the sun for so long, it was as if he had been doing nothing.

Shi Yu casually took out the Refreshing Capsule and said, “Want one? It’s pretty useful.”

The three of them were affected even more.

After all, when a normal person was tired, they would subconsciously want to rest.

But Shi Yu... relied on supplements to recover??

This was too much.

“I think I know how I lost to this Beast Tamer from the city.”

Chen Kai subconsciously imagined the scene of the students in the city staying up late to study medicine.

He wasn’t afraid that others were more talented than him, but he was afraid that others would work harder than him!

Damn it, he had completely lost!

Zhuang Yue looked at Eleven, who looked completely different from her Iron-Eating Beast in the distance, and asked Shi Yu, "You... You guys, how many have you eliminated?"

"What about you guys?" Shi Yu asked.

"I have six," Yu Jingjing said.

"Seven," Chen Kai said.

Zhuang Yue sighed. "Iron-eating Beasts are too stupid. There were only two for us."

"Wuu—"

At this moment, Eleven happened to return and caught the key words that the Iron-Eating Beasts were dumb, which it understood. It was immediately unhappy.

Don't insult all the Iron-Eating Beasts as one...!

The physiques between different Iron-Eating Beasts couldn't be compared!

Following it was the patrolling farmer who was in charge of cleaning up the battlefield for Shi Yu and the others.

"Don't say that. This Little Metal-Eating Beast is the most efficient pet I've ever seen. It caught twenty-two Earth Rats in two hours. It's very impressive."

He had only seen this kind of efficiency on some eagle-type pets. He would have never imagined it from Iron-Eating Beasts.

Twenty-two???

The other three couldn't think straight anymore.

Twenty-two? Not even 12, but 22???

Zhuang Yue was also stunned. Eleven times her total? Was he kidding?

"Let's eat lunch and rest first," said Shi Yu.

They gave up. There was no point in competing anymore.

Food was more important!

The village committee staff brought them lunch boxes. After eating a little, they still had to continue working.

This was also the first request for the four of them. But after all, they were here to train, so they just had to make do with lunch. There was no need for a lunch break; just a little rest would do.

Then, the four of them each took a simple lunch box and started eating, along with cold mineral water.

Zhuang Yue's Iron-Eating Beast, Chen Kai's Ice-Armored Beast, and Yu Jingjing's Thorny Beast were also taken back to the Beast Taming Space to rest. Only Eleven... was still outside.

After wolfing down a few mouthfuls of the Iron Bamboo shoot rations in Shi Yu's backpack, in order to not waste too much time, it ran to the side to train hard.

It felt that its explosive speed was still too slow. Otherwise, it wouldn't have let so many Earth Rats escape.

Letting one run away was equivalent to losing a piece of bamboo...

In his grief, Eleven started running around the field.

This behavior confused Chen Kai and the other two.

Looking at the self-disciplined and diligent Eleven, Zhuang Yue, Chen Kai, and Yu Jingjing felt their chests tighten. They didn't understand what was going on.

Although there was mineral water, they felt that this box lunch was really hard to swallow.

They looked at Shi Yu, who thought this was very normal.

"This... Doesn't your Iron-Eating Beast need to rest???" Zhuang Yue asked.

This didn't make sense! Iron-Eating Beasts shouldn't be like this!!

Back then, she had been picking at the breeding base for so long.

Why didn't she see such a lively iron-eating beast?!

"Why else do you think it can master proficiency-level Hardening?" Shi Yu was very calm throughout.

The three of them were immediately speechless. That made sense.

However, Beast Tamers who carried tonics with them, Iron-Eating Beasts who didn't sleep at noon and practiced sprinting instead... *You guys are definitely abnormal!!*

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Chapter 25: Professional Assessment

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In fact, it was proven that not only was idiocy and laughter contagious, but hard work also had a chance of contagion.

After finishing the box lunch and taking a short rest, Chen Kai and the others looked at the Iron-Eating Beast that was still in training and felt a little uneasy.

Even the known-to-be-lazy Iron-Eating Beast was so hardworking and diligent.

If it didn't waste any time, what right did they have to rest?

"I finally understand why the passing rate of the Beast Tamer vocation assessment in the city is so high..."

"Are all the beast tamers in your city so hardworking? And how exactly did you train your pet to be so disciplined..." Chen Kai's face twitched.

Was the education level in the city really that much higher than in the suburbs?

He had never seen such a situation like Shi Yu among the Beast Tamers he'd met.

"It's not that exaggerated..." Shi Yu said.

It seemed that he had unknowingly increased the three people's views on Beast Tamers in big cities?

Misunderstanding, it was purely a misunderstanding.

He brought supplements purely because he was helpless.

He didn't want to work so hard either, but the cost of using the skill index was just that high.

What could he do?

As for Eleven, it was purely an accident!

It had the hard work attribute from the start. It had nothing to do with him...

Eleven might have belonged to someone else but was left over for Shi Yu to pick up.

Back then, only Lin Xiuzhu and he could tell that Eleven had extraordinary potential.

Lin Xiuzhu had a lot of experience in raising pets, and he purely had the trump-card guarantee of the index, so he had confidence in choosing any kind of pet.

By chance, an illogical combination of interplay occurred between Shi Yu and Eleven.

In any case, there was really no need to learn from them. They were special cases.

You mustn't believe what you see with your eyes!

You will only run astray.

Although that was the case, it was difficult for Shi Yu to explain. He couldn't persuade others not to work hard, right?

"How is it not exaggerated?"

"But it's also good to exaggerate a little. Only then will there be a future. Don't say anymore. In the future, I'll request the Ice-Armored Beast to train at this level."

"Me too. I'll go to the pharmacy tomorrow to buy a box of Refreshing Capsules and stay up late to study."

"I don't believe it. They both have two arms and two legs... I can do it too if I want," Chen Kai said through gritted teeth.

He had shamelessly followed Shi Yu on this mission because he wanted to see why Shi Yu was so strong and find the relevant reasons.

Now that he had finally found it, he naturally had to give it a try.

Zhuang Yue and Yu Jingjing looked at each other. Although they didn't say anything, they felt that they had indeed relaxed a little.

There was clearly still a lot of time to work hard... Tomorrow, definitely.

Shi Yu: "..."

Were they really going to work so hard?

Then he wished them success.

It wasn't a bad thing to be hardworking anyway...

Shi Yu was very pleased that his excellent quality could affect others.

“Shi Yu, are you going to take part in the professional Beast Tamer assessment? By the way, are you going to take the nursing specialization... or are you going to take the professional Feeder assessment?” Chen Kai asked.

“Well...”

A professional Beast Tamer was the traditional Beast Tamer promotion route. It tested the battle power of the Beast Tamer.

The assessment for professional Feeders was the Beast Tamer’s level of raising and cultivation level, so most of the work would be done at the farm.

The higher-level ones could work alone, help other Beast Tamers take care of their pets, and even give birth to related occupations such as Skill Teachers and Evolution Planners.

Logically speaking, Shi Yu should be a Breeding specialist, and he even had the index. He would definitely earn a lot of money in the future by taking the professional Feeder assessment...

However, his second talent was really strange. Shi Yu was really afraid of being caught and cut into pieces after being exposed.

Although this country was also a society governed by law now, there was clearly a hierarchy between high-level Beast Tamers and ordinary people. From the fact that there wasn’t even a relatively fair promotion route like the College Entrance Examination, it could be seen that this world’s monopoly was very serious.

In some public battles, there were also cases of Beast Tamers scheming against each other. It was very dangerous for sects to compete and countries to get involved.

Besides, there were also some highly intelligent transcendent creatures eyeing the human area... He didn’t want to lose his freedom.

Shi Yu thought about it. If the teaching method of the skill index couldn’t be changed, he definitely wouldn’t use this talent to teach other people’s pets skills before he had strong self-preservation abilities.

Even if it was a slightly intelligent wild creature, he wouldn’t teach it.

Unless it was a pet with almost no intelligence like the Green Silk Worm. After teaching it, the Green Silk Worm would not even know what happened. That way, there would be no safety hazards.

In short, only a pet that had signed a soul contract with him could be taught by Shi Yu safely.

Therefore, Shi Yu felt that it was better to take the professional Beast Tamer assessment first to increase his own battle power.

Some outstanding Beast Tamers could teach themselves skills outside of their pets. For example, many Iron-Eating Beasts in the Bamboo Stone Dojo could master thunder and fire skills.

It was even possible for some talented rare wild pets to master skills outside their own species.

For example, the Wolf Kings of the Snow Wolf pack basically all had deterrence skills.

Even though this kind of cross-species skill-teaching was very ridiculous, it was relatively common in higher-level Beast Tamer domains. It wasn't impossible.

Although, there had never been a teaching talent that could teach pet skills the moment it was touched. Besides, he was a transmigrator with two talents at the beginning...

In other words, it was a dangerous situation.

In this relatively dangerous world, strength was the foundation of everything... It was always right to increase one's strength first.

"Although I'm in the Breeding specialization, I want to prepare for the Beast Tamer assessment first," Shi Yu said.

His answer immediately attracted the interest of Chen Kai and the other two.

Chen Kai said, "Let me calculate. Next one... No, the next next one, right? I think, maybe we can still go together."

The Beast Tamer assessment was held on January 1st, once a year.

It was already July, there was less than half a year left until the next assessment started.

Shi Yu's Iron-Eating Beast was currently at level five, while Chen Kai's Ice-Armored Beast was at level six. This level didn't meet the professional assessment criteria.

To qualify in the first round of the Beast Tamer assessment, the minimum requirement was for the Beast Tamer's pet to have transcendent battle power. This was the level after awakening level 10.

Half a year later, their pets would barely reach level 10, let alone the transcendent level. Therefore, Chen Kai subconsciously judged that Shi Yu, like him, intended to participate in the next next assessment.

However.

“If I don’t pass the next assessment, I can join you in the next one,” Shi Yu said seriously.

If he didn’t have a follow-up source of income, his little savings wouldn’t be able to last one and a half years...

Therefore, getting a professional certificate as soon as possible could also reduce the economic pressure on Shi Yu.

He planned to directly participate in the next vocation assessment half a year later.

Chen Kai was confused.

“But isn’t your Iron-Eating Beast just at level five? Wouldn’t it be a little difficult to reach the transcendent level in half a year...?”

Things like growth levels were naturally harder to increase the further one went.

The bottleneck from the awakening stage to the transcendent level... Just look at how many creatures were stuck at that stage, after all.

The transformation from mortal to transcendent depended entirely on whether one could cross this gate.

“It’s alright. It might be a little difficult to reach the transcendent level, but awakening to level ten shouldn’t be a problem...”

As long as it continuously strengthened Eleven’s racial skills, its growth level would also advance.

Shi Yu felt that it shouldn’t be a big problem to reach level 10 in half a year. It was even very likely that it would be transcendent.

Even if one couldn’t reach the transcendent level, it wasn’t impossible to participate in the vocation assessment at the awakening level. Those with strength had always had special privileges.

Chen Kai realized something. “You’re talking about the special assessment???”

“The one where you challenge someone of a higher level??” The other two girls had also heard of it.

For some genius Beast Tamers and pets with higher racial levels, there was a special criterion for the vocation assessment.

That was, although its growth level had not reached the transcendent level, it could defeat real transcendent-level creatures while at the awakening stage. A pet with transcendent battle power and its Beast Tamer could also participate in the subsequent vocation assessment.

“Yes, the one where you can challenge those at a higher level... If you can’t reach the transcendent level, you can take this route.” Shi Yu smiled.

Wouldn’t it be easy for pets with high proficiency in skills and high-leveled skills to skip levels to challenge those above them?

At this point, Chen Kai also understood. For an Iron-Eating Beast that could master proficient racial skills at level five...

It was indeed not difficult for it to challenge someone above its level!

He had already been surpassed!

As Chen Kai thought about it, he felt a little regretful for asking so much. He was losing his mind.

Their beasts were at such different levels!

After returning, the training intensity of the Ice-Armored Beast must be super doubled!!

In the eyes of the three, Shi Yu was still very mysterious and powerful. It was just that they didn’t know if Shi Yu could really pass the vocation assessment in the next batch...

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Chapter 26: Beast Tide

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After the few of them rested, which wasn’t for too long now that they’d been infected by Eleven, they decided to continue capturing Earth Rats as training.

For the sake of their future, they could only let the Earth Rats suffer.

However, before they could start, the loudspeaker of White Stream Village’s Village Committee suddenly sounded.

The broadcast was loud, and Shi Yu and the others, who were far away from the center of the village, heard it clearly.

At that moment, when they heard the contents of the broadcast, the expressions of Shi Yu and the others changed.

“Attention all villagers, attention all villagers! The city has issued a yellow warning alarm for a Beast Tide. I repeat, the city has issued a yellow warning alarm for the beast tide.

“There’s already a certain scale of ferocious beasts gathering inside the city wall, and the scale is showing signs of increasing.

“Please make the corresponding preparations according to the defense guidelines...”

“What the f*ck!” Surrounded by the voices of the others, Chen Kai couldn’t help but vent his emotions. Zhuang Yue and Yu Jingjing also clearly looked confused and nervous.

Beast Tide?

The few of them weren’t unfamiliar with the term.

Ten years ago, Ping Cheng District was rebuilt precisely because it had encountered a Beast Tide.

At that time, although everyone was still young, it was impossible for them to not know about such things.

The Beast Tide came again???

“Not good.”

While the four of them were stunned, the middle-aged farmer patrolling the farm came to their side.

“Children, today’s situation is special. Why don’t you go back first?”

“Uncle, what about the broadcast just now?” Shi Yu asked.

“I’m not sure either, but the animals on the snow mountain are probably restless again. Yellow warning. Sounds pretty serious. If things escalate, we might have to evacuate.” The middle-aged man couldn’t figure it out either, but judging from his expression, he wasn’t that flustered.

At this moment, Shi Yu also reacted. Indeed, it wasn’t time to panic yet.

Unlike 10 years ago, high city walls had already been built between Ping Cheng and the dozen or so towns and snow mountains below.

The Beast Tamer Troops of the Beast Tamer Association was stationed outside the city wall and was the first line of defense against a Beast Tide.

The so-called warning was only to warn the surrounding townspeople. It didn't mean that there was really danger.

If there really was a danger of them breaking into the city, it wouldn't be as simple as a yellow disaster warning.

"Why don't we go over and take a look?" Chen Kai suggested.

Icefield City was located at the border of the country, and the subordinate Ping Cheng and the surrounding towns were even adjacent to the snow mountains filled with ferocious beasts.

This was also why only Ping Cheng and the surrounding two districts had been the first to bear the brunt of the beast tide 10 years ago.

"What are you thinking? At a time like this, there must be barricades both inside and outside the city walls. Wouldn't you be causing trouble if you went?" Zhuang Yue said.

"Let's go back first," said Shi Yu.

Although he felt that nothing would happen, the atmosphere at this time was tense. It was better not to cause trouble for others by leisurely playing Earth Mouse.

Whack-A-Mole could be done anytime. It was more important to understand the Beast Tide early warning after returning to the Beast Tamer Association.

The other three nodded. They didn't have much desire to fight the Earth Mouse now. After packing up, they quickly returned to Ping Cheng.

Icefield City, Ping Cheng District, Beast Tamer Association.

After the few of them ended the Earth Mouse mission, they explained the warnings of White Stream Village to the staff at the front desk of the mission hall and asked what was going on.

"This..."

The staff at the front desk shook his head and said, "I'm not too sure either."

"But this doesn't seem to be the first time this month. The previous two times were blue warnings. Is it yellow this time?"

Towards this answer, Shi Yu and the others appeared very confused. This was equivalent to saying nothing...

Chen Kai was about to ask something when someone called his name from afar.

“Chen Kai, Zhuang Yue!”

The voice came from afar, making Chen Kai and Zhuang Yue shiver. They subconsciously turned their heads.

Shi Yu and Yu Jingjing also looked over and realized that an honest-looking, bespectacled Beast Tamer had entered.

The other party was only in his thirties, but his hair looked a little sparse. He should be an expert.

“Teacher Zhang...” Chen Kai and Zhuang Yue said.

“Why are you here?”

This person was a teacher from Chen Kai and Zhuang Yue’s school.

“I was nearby. I just saw you guys chatting in the group chat, so I came over to take a look. I didn’t expect to bump into you guys.”

On the way back, Chen Kai and Zhuang Yue had shared the yellow warning of the beast tide with their classmates in the class group chat. They didn’t expect the teacher to see it.

So you guys actually chat in a class group with teachers? Shi Yu looked at the group of strange students and thought to himself.

Under normal circumstances, shouldn’t it be that students didn’t bring their teachers along and created a group to play alone?

If you guys did this, it wouldn’t be as natural to talk in the group.

“These two are?” The person addressed as Teacher Zhang looked at Shi Yu and Yu Jingjing.

Chen Kai said, “They are my friends, Beast Tamers from other schools.”

Teacher Zhang smiled and nodded. “You must be wondering about the Beast Tide warning.”

“Yeah, Teacher, is the situation serious this time? Don’t tell me the same thing is happening again.” Chen Kai knew that his teacher was a professional Beast Tamer and should know more inside information, so he had immediately asked.

“It’s too noisy here. Let’s talk outside,” Teacher Zhang said.

None of them had any objections. They left the mission hall and started to circle the buildings around the Beast Tamer Association.

Although he didn’t know this Teacher Zhang, Shi Yu, who wanted to know the situation, also went with them.

If there really was danger... he had to make preparations in advance and escape to the city with Eleven.

After all, the houses around the city center would get expensive after the tide.

Building houses in the countryside or even in the suburbs might be cheap, but it was also close to the wilderness.

It was too dangerous!

On the stone path, Teacher Zhang looked at the group of young children and said, “You don’t have to worry too much. It’s already very different from ten years ago. The protective facilities around the snow mountain are doing very well.

“Even if there’s really any danger, the Beast Tamer Association will be able to react quickly. If the Ping Cheng group isn’t strong enough to defend, the Beast Tamers in the city will naturally come over.”

“If the Beast Tamer Troops in the city can’t defend it, the Troops in the surrounding cities will also provide support soon after. At present, the creatures on this snow mountain are no longer enough to pose a threat to Icefield City.”

Chen Kai asked, “So, Teacher, you mean that the Beast Tide might appear again?”

“At the moment, it’s only a small-scale gathering of ferocious beasts. It’s far inferior to the sudden change ten years ago. It was much greater then...”

Zhuang Yue said, “Why is it happening? Aren’t those ferocious beasts all ice-element creatures? Compared to cities, they probably prefer the environment of the snow mountains.”

“The books say that the lack of food and resources creates pressure from competing over them and is the main reason for the beast tide’s appearance.” Shi Yu looked in the direction of the snow mountain. “But this shouldn’t be the main reason for the snow

mountain Beast Tide, right...? After all, Beast Tides with this kind of reason are usually very frequent. There are signs, and it wouldn't suddenly happen like ten years ago."

Teacher Zhang looked at Shi Yu and nodded. "That's right. But we don't know exactly why. The trigger of the beast tide ten years ago is still an unsolved mystery. But in terms of speculation, the answer is within Icefield City. Do you know the history of the city?"

They shook their heads.

"Actually, it's not history. After all, it hasn't been completely proven. At the moment, it's just a guess.

"According to archaeological discoveries, there shouldn't be any snow-mountain environments around Icefield City from two thousand years ago.

"This was the territory of a rather developed Beast Tamer tribe in an ancient country at that time. But later, an ice dragon flew over from afar and landed on the surrounding mountain range.

"This ice dragon was very strong. Even if it only lived in the surroundings, it had indirectly triggered the descent of a mini Ice Age, making this Beast Tamer tribe suffer indescribably.

"Then, this Beast Tamer tribe decided to expel the Ice Dragon. They formed an army and started a protracted war with the Ice Dragon in the mountain range.

"It's said that this snow mountain was formed at that time."

Shi Yu asked, "Which side won?"

Teacher Zhang said, "It should be the Beast Tamer tribe that won. There's an Ice Dragon ruin on the snow mountain. It's said that the skeleton of the Ice Dragon was sealed inside. It was sealed by the Beast Tamers back then.

"Even now, there is still dragon aura coming from the ruins from time to time, but it's been two thousand years. Even that ice dragon should have completely died.

"There's speculation at the moment that the sealed ice dragon turned into a spirit and influenced those ferocious beasts in the snow mountain. The dragon's aura is thus causing the ferocious beasts to lose their minds and take revenge on the city."

Shi Yu and the others looked in the direction of the snow mountain again.

An Ice Dragon undead?

This was the first time they had heard of this.

Teacher Zhang pointed at a stone-giant statue not far ahead and said, "Do you see that?"

"That's one of the ancient artifacts excavated by archaeologists. It's said that the stone giant is the totem of that tribe."

As they chatted, they had already arrived at a huge park.

In the center of the garden was a stone-giant statue. The stone giant was an elemental extraordinary life form. It was another type of pet. It was placed here to increase the historical heritage of the Ping Cheng District and make this place look more historical.

"That tribe used this thing to defeat the ice dragon?" Chen Kai looked at the stone statue. He hadn't noticed this thing before. He had thought it was a decoration, but he didn't expect it to be an ancient item from Icefield City.

Shi Yu and company's gazes were all on the stone-giant statue. As they stared, Shi Yu's heart suddenly accelerated.

His brain rumbled, and his telepathy talent seemed to have taken effect passively. He heard a strange voice.

'It wasn't like that...'

'It wasn't like that...'

This sudden voice made Shi Yu shudder.

However, when he looked around, he realized that there was nothing unusual with Teacher Zhang, Chen Kai, and the others.

Suppressing the shock in his heart, Shi Yu looked back at the stone statue. His face turned pale.

Please don't tell me that the voice came from this stone statue. What's happening to me?

This stone statue didn't have any sign of life at all.

Wasn't telepathy only able to hear the thoughts of living beings? If the stone statue wasn't normal, it wouldn't be placed here!

'It wasn't like that...'

Shi Yu could still hear the voice.

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Chapter 27: Listening to the Voice of History

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Shi Yu was certain that he had heard a voice.

And that feeling was the same as when he used telepathy.

As he searched, he locked onto the source of the “sound”. It was definitely the stone statue...

However, no matter how he looked at it, this stone statue didn't look like an extraordinary life form.

This was just an ordinary stone statue made according to the appearance of the stone giant.

Could it be that it had become a spirit?

Impossible. If it had evolved into a transcendent life form, it would have long been noticed by other Beast Tamers.

There was a lot of traffic here. In a place like the Beast Tamer Association, high-level Beast Tamers could be seen everywhere. There were also a bunch of Beast Tamers with talent in telepathy.

A wild transcendent creature couldn't be hidden. This stone statue had been here for at least a few years.

After the voice disappeared, Shi Yu continued to observe.

He observed for a moment and still didn't discover anything. This was just an ordinary stone statue, and the material was also very ordinary stone.

Logically speaking, it should be impossible to communicate with such an inanimate object through telepathy. This was common knowledge that had been passed down for a very long time. Unless, there were still unknown ways to use telepathy.

Teacher Zhang smiled and said to them, “That's all. I have something to do later, so I'll leave first. You don't have to think too much. You don't have to worry about the Beast Tide. Even if that legendary ice dragon revives, our Beast Tamers can take it on.”

In ancient times, dragons were unreachable creatures, but in modern times, Dragon Tamers had long become a profession. Although they were rare, they weren't that hard to find.

"Alright, thank you, Teacher Zhang," Chen Kai said.

Shi Yu also thanked him. Then, after the few of them said goodbye, Teacher Zhang left, leaving Shi Yu and the others looking at each other.

"Then, are we going back to hunt Earth Rats?" Chen Kai asked.

"No, let's talk about it in the future," Shi Yu said. "I also suddenly remembered I had something to do..."

"Are you in a hurry? You can eat before you leave..."

"It's urgent!"

Initially, Chen Kai and the others wanted to have dinner with Shi Yu before leaving. However, since Shi Yu left in a hurry, the four of them departed soon after.

In the end, Chen Kai and the others didn't even get Shi Yu's contact information...

It couldn't be helped. Shi Yu didn't have a cell phone. This thing was more than ten times more expensive than on Earth, so he couldn't afford one for the time being.

If Chen Kai wanted to look for Shi Yu, he could only leave a message at the Beast Tamer Association...

The difference between the two worlds was that it was very difficult to buy pandas, tigers, and elephants on Earth, but it was very easy to buy common technological products.

However, in this world, the full price of an Iron-Eating Beast wasn't even as expensive as the property prices in the city, but the technological products were much more expensive.

After the few of them separated, Shi Yu went straight to Ping Cheng District's library to check on some information.

Unfortunately, even until evening, he didn't find what he wanted to know.

However, although he couldn't find what he was looking for, it made Shi Yu understand this world better.

The history of this world could roughly be divided into three eras.

The Mythical Era, the Totem Era, and the Beast Tamer Era.

The Mythical Era was said to be the era when the earliest batch of Mythical creatures born in the world ruled the planet.

The Totem Era was the era where humans were born and survived under the territories of powerful creatures in various ways.

The Beast Tamer Era was the era when humans began to master the ability to control beasts.

This Beast Tamer Era could also be divided into ancient and modern generations.

The turning point was more than a hundred years ago when seven human countries jointly established an alliance.

It was a very simple division of three eras. However, due to some special reasons, there were many gaps in the history of this world.

For example, why the first batch of Mythical creatures had collectively disappeared was a historical enigma that had happened at an unknown time.

And what happened in Icefield City 2,000 years ago was clearly a history that the people of today had yet to fully explore.

After coming out of the library, Shi Yu kept repeating to himself, "I shouldn't be too curious, I shouldn't be curious, I shouldn't be curious!!"

He forced himself not to think about these things.

This was his old habit again.

In his previous life, Shi Yu was an archaeologist. Later on, due to some special reasons, he had come into contact with an unknown Mythical "System". Out of curiosity, he had changed his profession to Mythical Scholar.

Then, going to various ruins, ancient sites, and exploring this unknown Mythical system with his teacher became his daily routine.

Then, he had died.

During an exploration, they had encountered an accident. They had encountered a mountain collapse and were buried alive. Then, they transmigrated here.

"Curiosity kills."

Shi Yu recalled that he had been obsessed with researching the history of the unknown Mythical system back then and wanted to slap himself.

Wasn't it better for shut-ins to just play games and watch anime? Why would they go to all kinds of dangerous places to investigate and research for no reason?

In short, now that he had transmigrated to this more dangerous world, Shi Yu only wanted to live more comfortably within a safe range.

He had to enjoy this life.

Although the history of this world seemed to have more mysteries and had a more realistic mythology system, it was definitely impossible for him, Shi Yu, to walk the same path as in his previous life.

Impossible...

...

In the garden area of the Beast Tamer Association of Ping Cheng, under the stone-giant statue.

At this point, the sky was already dark, and there was basically no one else in the park.

Shi Yu looked at the stone statue under the moonlight and asked, "Were you the one speaking during the day? You were refuting the history recount of that teacher..."

It wasn't like that...

No matter how one looked at it, it seemed to be refuting what that Teacher Zhang said, but only Shi Yu heard this refutation.

'Big Brother Stone, say something.'

Shi Yu used his telepathy to communicate with the stone statue.

However, unlike during the day, the stone statue didn't react at all.

"If you don't say anything, I'm leaving."

The stone statue was still indifferent.

Shi Yu fell silent.

Could it be that he had been hallucinating or something?

He recalled how he felt when he looked at the stone statue in the afternoon.

At that time, he had just finished listening to the history described by Teacher Zhang and was curious about that history.

As Teacher Zhang had said that that piece of history was only speculation and had not been verified, when Shi Yu looked at the stone statue, his subconscious thought was wanting to know what the real history was.

It was then that he heard the stone statue's voice.

"Tell me."

As Shi Yu stared at the stone statue, he subconsciously recalled his trip to various ruins, researching ancient artifacts, and exploring the truth of history.

"Tell me. I can return history to the truth."

At this moment, Shi Yu's thoughts were clear; he really wanted to make this historical truth public.

At this moment, he didn't want to listen to the voice of the stone statue, but to listen to the voice of history.

He believed that his current state was already extremely similar to this afternoon's.

At this moment, he activated his telepathy and searched for the feeling from the afternoon.

It seemed like... his brain was rumbling??

Boom!!!

The voice came, and the boom directly made Shi Yu's scalp tingle.

But this voice clearly didn't come mentally but had exploded in his ears instead.

He looked up and opened his mouth... because the sky seemed to have suddenly trembled.

Crack!

Then, Shi Yu was attracted by the stone statue again.

This time, the stone statue indeed made a sound, but it was the sound of cracking.

Under his gaze, the stone statue directly cracked from top to bottom...

"F*ck, something happened!" Shi Yu turned and left. He swore that if he touched his old profession again, he would be a dog.

That career was too dangerous, even more dangerous than being a beast tamer.

"Eleven, save me."

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Chapter 28: Rumbling Icefield City

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The recent abnormality of the snow mountain's ferocious beasts had made the various Beast Tamer Associations in Icefield City extremely alert.

In particular, the various professional Beast Tamers of the Beast Tamer Association in Ping Cheng District had long entered a battle-ready state.

Ten years ago, the beast tide had already heavily injured Ping Cheng's vitality. The various parties in Icefield City had spent a lot of manpower and resources to rebuild Ping Cheng. This time, no matter what, they couldn't let the ferocious beasts get past the city wall and cause destruction again.

In this state, Beast Tamers were naturally very sensitive to the commotion outside.

Boom!

It was during such an emergency period that a huge vibration came from the sky above Ping Cheng, causing the taut string in the hearts of some Beast Tamers to snap with a crack.

"F*ck, the beast tide is attacking the city?"

"Why isn't there any news at all?"

"On the bright side, it might just be an earthquake."

"What exactly happened?"

The sound had been very loud. Not only the Beast Tamers, even ordinary people had heard it clearly.

Everyone subconsciously walked out of the house and looked outside.

However, it was just a loud vibrating sound. After that, there were no other abnormalities.

On the top floor of the tall headquarters of the Beast Tamer Association in Ping City.

A middle-aged man in a gray suit stood there. He looked up at the mirror-like sky and fell into deep thought.

“President, what was that just now?”

“The associations in the other districts, counties, and cities also sensed the abnormality.”

The door of the top floor opened, and a tall secretary walked over anxiously. The impact of that commotion on Icefield City was unexpectedly huge!

Even other areas sensed slight changes.

The president in the gray suit said, “I’ve only heard of this situation before. I’m not sure if it’s what I’m guessing...”

“Even so, it might not be a bad thing.”

...

The entire Icefield City was shaken to different degrees. Even the changes here were gradually spreading out of the City to other places.

At this moment, the protagonist who caused this incident had already returned home nervously. He wore an apron and started eating.

“Eleven, eat more.

“Grow up quickly. This world is too strange. You have to become stronger to protect us.”

“Unn...?” The little Metal-Eating Beast received the pile of bamboo shoots blankly.

Although it didn’t know what had happened, Shi Yu was being surprisingly generous today.

Great!

At home, Shi Yu naturally didn't know about the situation outside, but as he listened to the discussions of passers-by on the way, he kept feeling that things weren't that simple.

The commotion was too big.

Ah, Shi Yu, your mouth is so annoying!

Why were you chatting with a rock?

Now, something was wrong.

Before figuring out what was going on, Shi Yu decided to stay at home obediently.

Apart from buying groceries and medicine, he didn't go anywhere else.

"Ji..."

When Shi Yu made up his mind, a cry came from the persimmon tree beside him.

When the Green Silk Worm in the birdcage saw that Shi Yu had given the Iron-Eating Beast so much delicious food today, it immediately made a hungry request.

"You should eat more too.

"Only when you become fat can you spit out more silk."

Shi Yu then got a pile of leftovers for the Green Silk Worm. Finally seeing some food, it ate happily.

It was much easier to serve than Eleven.

"Sigh, I've finished preparing dinner for them. Let's sleep first... It's been a tiring day."

After teaching Super Vision yesterday, he had still yet to recover from the after-effects. Now that *that* had happened, it really made him dispirited.

He planned to sleep first. Tomorrow might be a more hopeful day.

After he recovered, he would teach Eleven more skills and quickly strengthen its battle power!

[Race]: Iron Eater

[Attribute]: Metal

[Race Level]: Medium Transcendent

[Level of Growth]: Level 5 Awakening

[Skills]: Hardening (Expert), High-Speed Healing (Initial), Super Vision (Initial)

At present, Eleven's stats were still satisfactory to Shi Yu. Among the six skills he had collected, there was still Deterrence and Absolute Sleep that he had never taught.

Both of these were high-level skills, so the consumption would definitely be greater. Shi Yu planned to wait for a while before deciding...

Next should mainly be to strengthen the already mastered skills.

...

The next day, Shi Yu recuperated.

In order to make use of all the resources, he released the Green Silk Worm from the birdcage and assigned it a mission under its confused expression.

"You're in charge of training Eleven today.

"A good sparring partner can have an extra meal."

Shi Yu had divided the courtyard into two areas. The Green Silk Worm occupied one side, while Eleven occupied the other.

After getting the Green Silk Worm's Worm Silk into the proficient level, this Worm Silk could now actually be used in many ways.

For example, Worm Silk Ray.

This technique involved the green silkworm condensing a Worm Silk about the length of a finger in front of it and then shooting it out like an arrow, almost like a hidden weapon.

Although with its current power, it couldn't even penetrate the clothes Shi Yu bought from a street stall, but its speed was acceptable. The Worm Silk could go from one end of the courtyard to the other with a whoosh.

In addition, the Green Silk Worm that had mastered Super Worm Silk could also fire continuously, shooting the Worm Silk like a dense rain of arrows.

Shi Yu had obviously arranged it this way because he wanted to make use of the Worm Silk to let Eleven continue training its Super Vision.

Whether it was dodging the tiny and inconspicuous high-speed shots or accurately judging the landing point, it was a good training method for Eleven who had to harden the area in advance.

Most importantly... the commotion was small!

Shi Yu knew that the Green Silk Worm's intelligence wasn't high, so he tried his best to communicate with it through telepathy. He even gave various examples.

Green Silk Worm: @.@

In the end, Shi Yu didn't know if it understood, but Eleven did anyway.

"Howl—"

Eleven clearly felt that this was a good training method.

It directly pulled the Green Silk Worm out and let it train with it.

How could it sleep in the birdcage every day?

The meaning of life is training. Let's do it together.

"Ji..."

The Green Silk Worm let out an innocent cry.

Following that, Shi Yu went out with a smile to buy groceries. During this process, he inquired about yesterday's situation.

Although he still didn't know what was going on, it was said that many affairs of the Beast Tamer Association in Ping Cheng had already been suspended at the moment and were heavily sealed.

He couldn't do any missions like hunting Earth Rats now.

Shi Yu panicked a little. If the stone statue in the garden shattered, it would definitely be noticed...

It wouldn't lead back to him in the end, right?

There weren't many people around there at the time, and cameras weren't popular in this world, so it shouldn't be...

However, Shi Yu didn't dare to make any guarantees. After all, this was a world with extraordinary powers.

Before knowing what had happened, he didn't dare to surrender himself. He could only continue to pretend that he didn't know anything.

On this day, the Beast Tamer Association presidents from all districts and counties in Icefield City came to Ping Cheng.

In a certain valley in Ping Cheng District.

The nine master-ranked beast tamers of different ages looked at the spatial door formed by the cracks spreading down from the sky, their expressions carrying some surprise.

"It's indeed a mystic realm space."

"It can also be said to be an ancient ruin space." Apart from these nine people, there was also a 10th person present.

The youngest of the nine master-ranked Beast Tamers was also above thirty years old. Unlike them, the 10th person present was very young.

It was a woman in her early twenties with short brown hair.

She was wearing a white shirt, a black short skirt, and a knee-length white research suit. At this moment, her expression was cold, and her gaze under the glasses was especially serious and focused.

"Doctor Lu, what do you think?" The people were speaking very respectfully to her.

Lu Qingyi said, "I once tried to decipher the Ice Dragon Ruins, but I failed. The information I have now is still too little. I can't figure out the truth from the place."

"Now that this ruin has appeared, perhaps the things inside can provide more information."

"By the way, did anything else happen in Ping Cheng when the ruins descended yesterday?"

The president of the Beast Tamer Association of Ping Cheng said, "An ancient stone statue in the garden area of our association collapsed."

"The stone-giant statue?"

"Yes."

Lu Qingyi's expression didn't change, but she made a judgment in her heart. From the looks of it, this ruin space didn't descend by accident; instead, someone had touched the echoes of history.

Did another special talent in telepathy that could “listen to the Voice of History” appear?

Who could it be...?

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Chapter 29: Warmth from the Community

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The commotion in Ping Cheng was not small, so Shi Yu tried his best to keep a low profile.

Stable development, don't be reckless!

Two days ago, Shi Yu had planned to first teach the Worm Silk skill to perfected proficiency before selling the Worm Silk to earn money. After all, the Green Silk Worm didn't have a long lifespan. It might die any day.

But now, he changed his mind. It was better to increase Eleven's battle power first. After all, his life was very short as well, and he might die any day.

Wasn't there a saying about how you should use your money as you get it? How sad would it be if he died without spending the money he saved? Strength was the most important! And so, he'd use his points on Eleven and make it stronger!

After recovering from the weakness of teaching his Super Vision, Shi Yu used the skill index again without another word.

This time, he decided to continue teaching the Super Vision skill.

Through the second teaching of Super Vision, he successfully raised Eleven's level of the skill to proficient.

During this process, Eleven's mental strength also improved a little.

The increase in skill proficiency also led to the growth of the pets. As for which aspect of growth it led to, it was related to the attributes of the skills.

At this moment, the benefits of Eleven's increase in mental strength could not only allow it to maintain its Super Vision for a longer period of time but also allow it to stay up late as well as make its opponent's movements slower in its eyes.

That night, Shi Yu held his chin under the moonlight and halfheartedly looked at Eleven, who was seriously training. Suddenly, he called out to his pet and asked, "Eleven, how do you last so long?"

Every time he saw this little Metal-Eating Beast training hard, Shi Yu himself wanted to work hard in simpatico to upgrade his Beast Taming Space and increase his Beast Command abilities.

However, he really didn't have Eleven's focus and couldn't hold on at all. Every few hours, he would want to do something else.

Well, it was just like when he did homework in his previous life. Instead, he ran around the world and explored various ruins. He liked dynamic work.

However, liking it was one thing. Now, Shi Yu was forcing himself to be more honest. He had already gotten out of the relatively safe environment on Earth. In this world where danger was everywhere, staying in a city wasn't safe, let alone in the wild.

"Gulp~"

Upon hearing Shi Yu's question, Eleven stopped and leaned against the tree, feeling hungry. Then, she fainted from exhaustion.

Shi Yu covered his forehead helplessly. He couldn't help but praise, but this was very normal.

Almost all of the training sessions would end with Eleven fainting from exhaustion.

Now that it had another skill, Super Vision, that consumed spiritual power to train, it was undoubtedly easier for it to fall asleep.

"Sigh." Shi Yu went to the kitchen to get some spare bamboo shoots. Then, he pried open Eleven's mouth and stuffed the bamboo shoots in.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

Eleven, who was sleeping, finished eating while sleeping. He was very talented...

After eating, it turned over with a happy face and crawled up with difficulty to continue training.

"Stop!"

Shi Yu pushed Eleven towards the bathroom.

Next, Shi Yu spent a lot of effort to clean Eleven up before forcefully putting it back into the Beast Taming Space to rest.

As for himself, he also laid on the bed and fell asleep.

Damn it, I'm so tired.

The sun rose as usual the next day.

The sun rose as usual on the third day.

The fourth day... the world was still at peace.

Just like that, after chatting with the stone statue about the changes in the historical record, Shi Yu had already stayed close to his house for a week.

Apart from Super Vision, during this period, Shi Yu taught Eleven High-Speed Healing and Hardening.

Now, it had an invincible combination of skills with proficient-level High-Speed Healing, proficient-level Super Vision, and expert-level Hardening...

Shi Yu really wanted to see how Eleven, who was only at the fifth-level of Awakening, could defeat opponents who were several levels higher than it after going all out.

But considering that an opponent was difficult to find, he decided to forget it for the time being.

It was better to continue developing. After thinking about it, Shi Yu left home to buy supplements nearby.

As he was a regular customer, the young doctor in the pharmacy was already used to it. Without needing Shi Yu to say anything, he took the initiative to run to the counter to get his medicine.

"Friend, control yourself.

"Even I'm afraid of your purchase frequency."

"I think I'm pretty restrained," Shi Yu said as he took the supplement.

At least he hadn't courted death by trying to teach high-level skills.

He was afraid that the tonic in this pharmacy wouldn't be enough.

“Well... I suppose...” The young doctor nodded and then said with a strange expression, “I heard the day before yesterday that a student directly carried a few boxes of supplements back to the pharmacy in the south of the city. That person is much crazier than you.”

Shi Yu had just put away the supplements when his hand suddenly trembled.

F*ck, a few boxes??

He was so ruthless. Don't tell him that the student's name was Chen Kai.

“The students these days are too complicated.” Shi Yu sighed and said, “By the way, why was the association sealed off recently? Have they investigated the cause of the loud bang in the sky?”

The young doctor smiled and said, “You've asked the right person. Let me tell you, although the exact situation hasn't been announced yet, it's very likely that our Ping Cheng is about to take off.”

“Huh?? Tell me more.”

After coming to buy medicine many times, Shi Yu had learned that this young doctor was also a Beast Tamer, an apprentice-ranked one.

Therefore, the other party was also quite concerned about the event.

“According to sources, a mystic realm might have appeared,” the young doctor said.

“Mystic realm?? What's that??”

The young doctor said, “You can understand it as another alternate space independent of our current space.

“For example, our Beast Taming Space can actually be considered an independent alternate space.

“Well, let me put it this way. The predecessor of the mystic realm is actually the Beast Taming Space.”

“Continue, continue,” Shi Yu pressed.

It had been a week.

There was finally news?

He had waited so long.

Now, it didn't sound like a crisis. Otherwise, this doctor wouldn't be so excited.

For the past few days, the cowardly Shi Yu had thought that he had released some monster, like some mythical one that could cause the sky to crack.

"How should I put it? There's a saying that after a Beast Tamer dies, the Beast Taming Space will also collapse.

"But after some powerful Beast Tamers die, the Beast Taming Space may be preserved. Under the will of the Beast Tamer, it will form an independent mystic realm space. It can also be said to be a small world.

"At this time, the mystic realm space no longer has the effect of binding extraordinary creatures. It's already a completely independent space. Any living creature can enter it. The environment inside, according to the degree of development of the Beast Tamer when they were alive, would still be suitable for the growth of individual pets. It's just that compared to the Beast Taming Space, it's slightly weaker.

"But even if it's weakened, it's still a treasure land with abundant energy, suitable for the growth of spiritual plants and pets."

"A powerful Beast Tamer's Beast Taming Space?" Shi Yu asked. "An ancient Beast Tamer?"

"Well, it must be from the ancient times. If it were our current level system, that Beast Tamer would have at least Legendary-level strength."

Apprentice, professional, master, legend.

Legends were even above Masters.

"If it's really a mystic realm space, there must be a lot of rare resources or pets inside. Even if there's nothing, it's still a treasure land that can produce high-value resources for a long time. Now that this thing has appeared in Ping Cheng, our gains here will definitely be the greatest. If it's developed properly, maybe the economy can develop very quickly."

"What if the pets inside are very strong and ferocious?" Shi Yu asked.

After all this discussion, there might still be monsters inside.

The young doctor answered, "Uh, there's no news of this at the moment, but we definitely don't have to worry about this kind of thing. Even if there are big shots, they can handle it appropriately."

Shi Yu left.

He left, feeling at peace.

Because from the information obtained from the young doctor, the cracking of the stone statue didn't seem to be a bad thing.

However, why did he summon a mystic realm when he was just chatting with the ancient stone statue??

This had nothing to do with the truth of history.

Or was there information related to the true history of the icy plains in the mystic realm?

But no matter what, it had nothing to do with him anymore.

"I'm sorry, Big Brother Stone. Although I promised you to return history to the truth, judging from the current situation, I can't get close to that mystic realm at all.

"Sorry, I made you crack."

It had already been a week. When Shi Yu returned home, he looked at Eleven and the Green Silk Worm training in the courtyard and felt that he was very safe.

Exploring mystic realms was impossible. That place sounded very dangerous.

But... since he had already promised it, Shi Yu couldn't go back on his word either. When he had the ability, if there was still a chance, he would talk about it then.

He smiled and looked at the sky. The weather was clear, and it was better to continue training quietly.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

"Open the door. The community sends warmth."

Shi Yu's smile became even wider. There was true love in the world.

The community knew that he was an orphan, and so, they had some warm gift for him?

"There doesn't seem to be anyone. Prepare to break in."

Shi Yu, Eleven, Green Silkworm: ???

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Chapter 30: Backstabbed by One's Talent

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“Wait, wait!”

The community was providing warmth, and if no one was around, they were preparing to break in?

This was too heartwarming.

Instantly, 10,000 Iron-Eating Beasts rolled across Shi Yu's heart.

At the same time, four words appeared in his heart.

He had been exposed!

It was most likely that his conversation with the stone statue had finally been discovered.

Actually, Shi Yu had already expected this outcome.

If the appearance of the mystic realm really was a big deal, the reason would definitely be investigated.

Although there were no cameras in places like the park, it wasn't difficult to find someone in this world using supernatural power.

Scouting of aura, divination, time reversal... It was very normal for some extraordinary creatures to master these strange abilities.

“I hate it.”

Shi Yu hated his curious personality to death.

Then, he ran to open the door in a depressed mood.

According to the young doctor, this incident didn't seem to be a bad thing. He didn't do anything illegal either. Even if the evidence pointed to him, he could say whatever he wanted.

“It's finally open.”

When Shi Yu opened the door, a cold voice came from outside, stunning him.

Because there wasn't a crowd of people from the relevant departments outside as he had imagined. Instead, there was only one person.

Moreover, this person wasn't the cold and aloof Big Sister of the Street Committee that he had imagined. Instead, it was an even younger beautiful woman, probably still in her twenties.

"This is the Wind Demon Lion?!"

Shi Yu hadn't paid attention to her for long. The thing he noticed was the creature beside her. It was a restless Wind Demon Lion.

This Wind Demon Lion seemed to really be preparing to blast open the door!

The Wind Demon Lion was a creature that looked like a lion and a hound on the surface. It was nearly two meters tall when sitting. It had fluffy white hair and dignified blue eyes. Black cloud patterns lingered around its neck, limbs, body, and long tail. It was especially domineering.

[Race]: Wind Demon Lion

[Attribute]: Wind

[Race Level]: ???

[Skills]: ???

Due to the fact that Shi Yu was unlikely to come into contact with higher-level creatures at his level, he had only memorized the information about certain extraordinary creatures during school.

As for the Wind Demon Lion, it was clearly a higher-level creature. Shi Yu had only seen its picture before, and he hadn't paid attention to the other information.

However, among the ranks of transcendent, commander, monarch, overlord, and myth, he guessed that the Wind Demon Lion's species should be at commander rank.

"Roar..." The Wind Demon Lion grinned.

"Let me introduce myself. Lu Qingyi. I have a doctorate in archaeology from the Dong Huang Capital University, and I'm a member of the Dong Huang Archaeological Association." Lu Qingyi looked up at Shi Yu.

"I want to know something from you. I hope you can cooperate." The woman smiled.

Doctor of Archaeology?

And it was even one of the nine great academies, Dong Huang Capital University!

Shi Yu looked at this young lady and felt his liver hurt.

She seemed like such a good girl.

Apart from being a little bossy, why did she make things so hard for herself?

Archaeology had no future!

“Shi Yu, unemployed wanderer, trainee Beast Tamer. Please come in.”

After the other party’s introduction, Shi Yu was completely certain of the reason.

After he came to this world, wasn’t the only thing related to archaeology he had contact with... the mutation of the stone statue?

Shi Yu opened the door and prepared to receive interrogation with a stifled heart.

Then, Shi Yu led Dr. Lu into the courtyard.

At this moment, the Iron-Eating Beast had already obediently folded up the steel plates and hid behind the tree to peek.

The Green Silk Worm had also crawled back into the birdcage, as if whatever would happen had nothing to do with it.

After entering the courtyard, Lu Qingyi and the Wind Demon Lion’s gazes immediately looked at the Little Iron-Eating Beast behind the tree and the Green Silk Worm in the birdcage.

Then, they looked at Shi Yu again.

“I’ll get straight to the point. The shattering of the stone statue of the Beast Tamer Association in Ping Cheng has something to do with you, right?”

“I mean no harm. Don’t worry.

“I just want to know, did you hear a voice coming from that stone statue?”

Shi Yu said, “That stone statue is a living thing?”

His question implied tacit agreement.

Lu Qingyi answered, "No, the stone statue is dead. Your talent is telepathy. According to your understanding, telepathy should only be able to communicate with living beings, correct?."

Shi Yu nodded. He even specially checked again, but unfortunately, he didn't find anything new.

"However, there are exceptions to everything.

"When some dead things that carry the faith, will, and emotions of many life forms undergo the baptism of time, it's possible that they can give birth to 'spirits'.

"'Spirit' is an ethereal concept, unrelated to life, mind, or soul. The archaeology world calls it 'echoes of history'.

"Only a very small number of people with special talent can hear this echo. Therefore, the archaeology world also calls Beast Tamers who have mastered such a gift of telepathy 'those who can listen to the Voice of History'."

Shi Yu said, "In other words... I'm that special talent?"

Lu Qingyi nodded and said, "To be able to hear the Voice of History is a very impressive talent. In our long history, there have been many gaps, and countless truths were hidden. And ruins are therefore the most important way for modern people to understand history.

"However, these preserved ruins are often protected by extraordinary powers, and it's also very difficult to decipher or even find them.

"But someone who can listen to the 'Voice of History' is far easier to find. They can crack the key information of the ruins much better than ordinary people.

"This time, because you woke the 'spirit' of that stone statue, it triggered an ancient ruin to surface. The truth of the area's history might be found within."

Shi Yu had a bad feeling. "So the purpose of your visit is..."

Lu Qingyi said, "You're very talented and a natural archaeologist. I want to invite you..."

Impossible!!!

Impossible!!!

It was impossible to do archaeological work in this lifetime.

He could earn some money, raise a Giant Panda, and then find a beautiful girlfriend to raise a cute cat with her.

Wouldn't it be good to go to a safe city and live a happy and relaxed life?

"Sorry... I'm not interested in archaeology. I don't want to join any Archaeological Association, nor do I want to go to any Archaeological University," Shi Yu apologized.

Lu Qingyi was puzzled. "Who said I wanted to invite you to join the Archaeological Association?"

"Eh? No?"

"With your talent, it's a little wasteful to join the Archaeological Association. Currently, in the entire ancient country, there are only eleven known 'listeners of history', including you.

"They are even fewer than legendary Beast Tamers, even fewer than the number of myth-level creatures in the country. Do you know what this means?"

"You were invited by another organization.

"Besides, you don't have to be in a hurry to refuse. Men are all creatures who say one thing and mean another. Having this talent means that you must like this field. Otherwise, it would have been impossible for you to hear the voice of the stone statue."

Lu Qingyi walked to the bottom of the birdcage and looked at the Green Silk Worm. Her words made Shi Yu feel uncomfortable.

Why? Why?! Why was it that even after transmigrating, he had to have some relationship with archaeology?

Wasn't this telepathy talent super common or something? What was all this all of a sudden? How could this talent stab me in the back?!

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