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"Yes!" Su Ping responded instantly, feeling the prompts from within the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas without a second thought.

In that moment, the Forest Wolf Catalog within the Atlas, which unfolded in his mind, suddenly magnified. The catalog, already filled with white light, flared brilliantly.

A change slowly emerged from the top of this Forest Wolf Catalog; a hint of green seemed to spread from its uppermost edge. On this card-like Forest Wolf Catalog, the overall color transformed. The card, with its previous white base, slowly turned green—a world of difference compared to before.

At this moment, Su Ping felt an extremely special sensation. He seemed to gain an instinctive familiarity with the Forest Wolf, understanding the meaning behind its cries and the significance of its subtle movements. Even more so, after the Forest Wolf Catalog upgraded to LV2, the Forest Wolf before him seemed to regard him with greater affection and goodwill.

Su Ping instantly understood. Could it be that leveling up the corresponding Pet Beast Compendiums within the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas enhances the Pet Beast's affection toward me while also deepening my understanding of them? If that's the case, it could save a lot of effort.

However, these were clearly just perks, minor matters at best. The most important thing is what I gain from the Forest Wolf Catalog in the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas after it upgrades to LV2!

[Catalog 'Forest Wolf' level up, current catalog level: 2, awarded with Origin reward: Bonding Share (Forest Wolf)]

Sure enough, as the catalog in the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas completely transformed into a green-backed card, feedback from the Atlas emerged in Su Ping's mind.

However, this time, the reward left Su Ping slightly startled. He had originally assumed that the reward for illuminating the Forest Wolf Catalog for the first time—a Beast Tamer

talent like Eye of Truth—would be similar to the rewards for catalog level-ups. To his surprise, this Bonding Share was something he had never even heard of.

Could it be an unheard-of talented ability? Su Ping's brow furrowed slightly.

Fortunately, as if sensing Su Ping's confusion, the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas immediately provided him with direct feedback:

[Bonding Share (Forest Wolf): An ability birthed from the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas. Allows the Tamer to bond and share with Forest Wolves included in the Catalog, provided their affinity meets the criteria. The bonded Forest Wolves share experience gained from skill training, usage, and enhancement.]

[Note 1: The Master of the Catalog may cancel the bonding at any time. Forest Wolves too far from the Beast Tamer cannot be bonded.]

[Note 2: The current Beast Tamer level can bond with up to 15 Forest Wolves simultaneously.]

[Note 3: If bonded Forest Wolves do not possess the corresponding skills, they cannot gain shared experience effects.]

Looking at this ability, and the almost instinctual understanding that came with it, Su Ping was momentarily dumbfounded.

This ability, although it seems only applicable to Forest Wolves, has a heaven-defying effect! Compared to the Eye of Truth, which can only be used for observation, its practicality is much broader—even terrifying. What does this mean?

Actually, it was quite simple. From the feedback of the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas and Su Ping's dawning realization, he understood he could have 15 Forest Wolves bond and share. Then, these 15 Forest Wolves could simultaneously train the 'Vine Strangling' skill.

Generally, the speed at which each Forest Wolf improved in such training would depend on its own talent and aptitude. However, with this connection, the skill training speed for each Forest Wolf effectively increased fifteenfold. And if there were extremely hardworking ones, like a little one, or one with exceptionally high talent, like my own Pet Beast Xiao Qing, the effect would be even more astounding!

The levels of skill cultivation are divided into Beginner, Proficiency, Proficient, Perfection, and Divine Perfection. Almost every skill level upgrade brings an unimaginable enhancement to a Pet Beast's combat capabilities. Even the significant hurdle from Proficient to Perfection, if it were a Forest Wolf's main combat skill like 'Vine Strangling,' the improvement could be more terrifying than the difference between several realms!

Indeed, the level of some skills is linked to a Pet Beast's evolution and the upper limit of its racial potential. Take Old Sha, for example; it's very likely he reached the Commander Level and comprehended Wolf King Majesty only by cultivating Sunlight Absorption to Perfection, thereby breaking through his race limit.

As for the final level, Divine Perfection? That level of skill cultivation can't be forced. Some Pet Beasts can only reach that realm by bringing their skills to their peak and then experiencing a serendipitous moment of epiphany.

And now, with this ability, could I one day bring all the skills of all my Forest Wolves to the Perfection realm?! If that were the case, it would be truly terrifying.

Previously, Su Ping had decided to walk a special Beast Taming path no one had ever trodden. With the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas, he could properly cultivate a group of Pet Beasts, so he never intended to sell any Pet Beast he personally raised. Now, this idea seemed to be drawing closer and closer to reality in his imagination.

The only slight disappointment is that if some Forest Wolves have unique skills that the other little ones haven't learned, they can't acquire them through this method. Otherwise, if Old Sha knew Wolf King Majesty, it would mean all bonded and shared Forest Wolves would also know Wolf King Majesty. And if it were like Woodhead, with skills such as Forest Concealment Technique, Armor of Wood, Wood Spike, and so on, once connected with Woodhead, wouldn't I be able to directly teach all my Forest Wolves these three skills? That would be somewhat too overpowered. Even as it is now, it's already quite exaggerated.

Feeling this ability, besides wondering if all the regular skills of his Forest Wolf Pet Beasts could achieve a grand slam under these circumstances, another idea occurred to Su Ping.

Could my Heart of Woods Forest Wolf Pet Beast Breeding Base perhaps start another cultivation business? A business focusing on skill level cultivation! For essential combat skills of a Forest Wolf like Vine Strangling, if we can upgrade them from Beginner to Proficiency in a short time, charging 100,000 or 200,000 for one wouldn't be too much, would it? If it's a one-stop service, first develop the Heart of Woods skill, then cultivate it from entry-level to Proficiency, and even up to Proficient, asking for several hundred thousand or even a million would be reasonable, right? Too expensive? If you find it expensive, train them yourself! That's the price for Beast Taming and Pet Beast cultivation!

Thinking this, Su Ping's lips curled into an enthusiastic smile.

Chapter 20 - 20 Skill Upgrade, The Terrifying Link Effect!

[Catalog: Forest Wolf]

[A special Wolf Tribe proficient in the Wood Attribute, with extraordinary Life Force. Adult Forest Wolves are generally of Elite Level, skilled in Skills such as Sunlight Absorption, Vine Strangling, Self-Healing, and Accelerated Growth.]

[Current Catalog Level: 2 (14/2000)]

Known Evolutionary Atlas, Special Cultivation:

[Heart of Woods Magic Potion: Upon consuming this Magic Potion, a Forest Wolf can awaken the Skill 'Heart of Woods,' and its rank will receive a certain boost...]

Likes, Habits:

[Enjoys sunbathing, playing in the forest, prefers group actions, and has stronger combat capabilities in daylight or within forests.]

Record Logs:

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The Catalog Level needed to be raised; the next level-up required a full two thousand Experience Points. Clearly, this was not something that could be reached in just three or five days.

Glancing at the changes in the Catalog, Su Ping's mind was hardly on this matter. He shouted directly, "Gather!"

Over time, the wolf pack had become familiar with his commands. Before long, including Old Sha and Woodhead, close to thirty Forest Wolves of various sizes had gathered. Including Xiao Qing in Su Ping's arms, they were all present and accounted for.

Given that the Shared Connection ability was so remarkable, Su Ping naturally wanted to make good use of it. However, at present, he could only connect with fifteen wolves at a time. Clearly, these fifteen needed to be carefully selected.

His own Xiao Qing and Old Sha were certainly necessary. He also wanted to experiment whether Xiao Qing's Mutated Skills, Poison Vine Strangulation and Heart of the Poison Wood, could achieve a shared effect through the connection. As for the others, naturally, those with higher Talent should be chosen.

However, the main Skills to be trained were not Vine Strangling or Accelerated Growth, the Forest Wolves' two main combat Skills. Instead, it was the seemingly less useful Sunlight Absorption. But in fact, this Skill was one of the main growth Skills for Forest Wolves. Its significance was extraordinary.

Soon, Su Ping had chosen the fifteen wolves with the best Talent, including Xiao Qing, Little One, and Old Sha. The method to train the Sunlight Absorption Skill was even simpler: fifteen Forest Wolves of various sizes basking in the blazing sun together! Then, they absorbed the Light Power from the sun.

The Forest Wolves' Sunlight Absorption ability was very practical. It could accelerate a Forest Wolf's growth and reduce its need for food and water. *Bask in the sun to improve?* The fifteen connected Forest Wolves, including Old Sha, were puzzled. But they did not resist Su Ping's command in the slightest; all chose to obey.

However, a Forest Wolf standing by was somewhat baffled. Woodhead watched its Forest Wolf companions lying uniformly on the grass, basking in the sun, then looked at the stern-faced Su Ping. This top-tier Forest Wolf, born with a silver spoon in its mouth, looked skeptically at Su Ping.

Could it be that our master was really deceived by this guy? Could such a training method be effective? Could it help *me* become stronger? Was this Breeder really reliable? Although, it had to be said, living here with him was quite comfortable, happy, and satisfying.

However, such skepticism lasted only two hours before suddenly, a light shone forth. It was the mutated wolf, Xiao Qing, who had leveled up! She had advanced from an ordinary Fourth Rank to an ordinary Fifth Rank. Once again, she had reached the same Level as Su Ping.

But that wasn't all. Not only had her Level increased, but in just that short time, the sunlight converging on Xiao Qing's body had also become even more dazzling. Under the noontime sun, she shone like a glittering emerald. She was dazzling beyond compare!

Her Level has increased? How is that possible? Woodhead was green with envy. In such a short time, this mutated little wolf's Sunlight Absorption reached the Proficient Level? Although it felt this Skill wasn't very useful, only adding some endurance during daylight battles, Skill improvement, especially at later stages, was transformative! So this is how Forest Wolves grow?

As a Forest Wolf that had reached the peak Racial Potential of its kind, Woodhead was confused. In the past, its master had trained it through battles and Magic Potions. It had never experienced this before.

Could it be that this seemingly unreliable and weak human Beast Tamer was actually a genius?

Woodhead's limited thinking ability and meager wisdom plunged it into doubt regarding its life as a wolf and its master, Qin Xiaoxue. However, when it looked at Su Ping, its eyes grew brighter and brighter.

It understood that its future was definitely not limited to being just a Forest Wolf. Not to mention, Qin Xiaoxue's second Pet Beast—which Su Ping had never seen—was naturally growing with a Racial Potential far surpassing its own. But its current foundation would greatly influence its future development. This human could really make it far stronger!

And for some reason, Woodhead felt that Su Ping looked particularly agreeable today.

Ignoring Woodhead, who was off to one side, Su Ping looked at the changing Xiao Qing with undisguisable excitement!

It really worked! The Skill cultivation effect of Shared Connection was like a Skill cultivation accelerator! Although progressing from the Beginner to the Proficient Level for a Skill was something most Pet Beasts could achieve through natural growth and some practice, how long had it taken Xiao Qing?! Indeed, this ability had great potential!

Su Ping clenched his fist. Sure enough, in less than an hour, starting with Little One, several other Forest Wolves who were only at the Beginner Level of Sunlight Absorption had breakthroughs. Moreover, this breakthrough in ability was accompanied by a certain increase in their own Levels.

In less than half a day, under the enhancement of Shared Connection, Su Ping's wolf pack had significantly improved.

If he could maintain this rate of improvement, and especially as his own Realm continually increased, the more wolves that could share the connection, the easier it would be for all the Pet Beasts in his wolf pack to reach the Perfection Level in their Skills! And Su Ping believed that this day would not be too far off!

As he was contemplating this, the Forest Wolf Catalog provided feedback once more:

[Discovered adult Forest Wolf, intimacy has met the requirements, Catalog Level Experience +15!]

[This is an adult individual. For every subsequent day spent with it, Forest Wolf Catalog Experience +1!]

Su Ping was stunned. The intimacy of his entire wolf pack had already reached the standard. With Old Sha's help, these wolves had become like his closest kin. The only one whose intimacy hadn't met the requirement was Woodhead, who was off to one side.

Sure enough, when Su Ping looked over at Woodhead, the sense of closeness that emanated from it made him smile with satisfaction.

Indeed, even a Pet Beast contracted to someone else could meet the requirements. If that's the case, the Skill training business he had been contemplating could actually be launched!

However, he had been delaying Qin Xiaoxue for so many days and had not given Woodhead the last bottle of the Heart of Woods Magic Potion. *Wasn't it all for today?*

Once Woodhead's intimacy reached the standard, it could take the Magic Potion, which would at least slightly increase his Catalog Level Experience. With that in mind, what was there to hesitate about?

Su Ping quickly went into the room and took out the 'Heart of Woods' Magic Potion from the refrigerator. Under Woodhead's surprised and expectant gaze, he slowly opened it.