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Chapter 201: Loans! The Cultivation and Perfection of Forest Wolf and Elf Wolf!

Dong Muyun really wanted to ignore the deputy bank president's questioning gaze.

But it had to be said, Su Ping's words also made it a bit hard for her to maintain her composure.

"Su Ping, loans always require collateral. Of course, you might have seen those so-called unsecured ones, but in reality, they're secured by personal credit, and those loans can only support small amounts." Dong Muyun quickly understood his line of thinking.

After all, no matter how talented Su Ping was, he wasn't that old and perhaps didn't know much about certain societal matters.

In such cases, having been short on funds before, learning about the possibility of a loan naturally energized him.

"As for interest-free, it's the same deal: either your collateral is sufficient, or the amount is small. Otherwise, unless the interest is very low, it can be kept very low."

Watching Dong Muyun patiently explain, the deputy bank president showed a smile that was both embarrassed and politely restrained.

Was this all Queen Dong had dragged him here for?

But he couldn't really say anything; after all, this was his job.

Besides, for Queen Dong to explain things this way, this gentleman must be no ordinary person, right?

So, he quickly said, "Chairman, let me speak with this gentleman. But let's go inside to discuss it first."

They followed him into the office.

It was there that the deputy bank president said, "Sir, with the Chairman present, I can use my authority to approve an interest-free, unsecured loan of up to 2,000,000 for you. Does that sound acceptable?"

This showed that the deputy bank president indeed handled matters efficiently. He didn't say much, simply using his own authority to help. Although it was out of respect for Dong Muyun, Su Ping still nodded in satisfaction.

However, he shook his head. "Not enough! Here's the thing, my current status should allow me to apply for more interest-free, unsecured loans. Could you please check online? Here's my ID card."

The deputy bank president felt somewhat helpless.

Damn it, even as a deputy bank president using his own limit, he only had two million in interest-free, unsecured loans.

After all, Jianghai Bank was just a local bank in Jianghai Province. It wasn't one of the two major banks, was it?

Besides, what kind of status would allow someone to borrow a large interest-free, unsecured loan from the bank?

Even for Dong Muyun standing before him, it would be impossible.

Because such things always entailed risk.

Even with the resources of Tianyun Group, it would be very, very difficult to casually obtain loans of a large magnitude.

And now this young man was saying his status could secure more loans?

Having worked at Jianghai Bank for so many years, the deputy bank president hadn't encountered such a situation.

But still, out of respect for Dong Muyun, he didn't say anything more. He took the ID card, said softly, "Please wait a moment," and then turned on the computer that had been shut down.

It was Dong Muyun, however, who looked oddly at Su Ping. "You rascal, after all this time, your method of getting money is to take out a loan?"

No wonder she was speechless.

How much money could a loan possibly provide?

Unless this darn kid was going to reveal their family's secret cultivation techniques, in which case he could undoubtedly secure a sky-high loan. Otherwise, even for the Heart of Woods cultivation base, the most one could borrow would be a few tens of millions at best.

But how much could be lent on an interest-free, unsecured basis?

Just as this thought crossed her mind, and before Su Ping could reply, a crisp exclamation echoed through the empty office.

"What the heck?"

Dong Muyun looked toward the office desk, where the deputy bank president sat, looking as if he'd seen a ghost.

"What's wrong?"

For the first time, the deputy bank president didn't respond to his benefactor's question. Instead, he rubbed his eyes as if he had misread something, then stared fixedly at the computer screen again.

Only then did his expression, still like he'd seen a ghost, turn back toward Su Ping, who was sitting there.

Finally, still with that same look, as if he'd seen a ghost, he remained stunned, not coming back to his senses for a long time.

It had to be said, Su Ping was also somewhat nervous. Although the introduction to the honorary military rank and the effects of the medals had mentioned some figures, Su Ping was still unclear about the exact numbers.

Observing the deputy bank president's expression, Dong Muyun raised her eyebrows slightly. "What's the matter?"

The deputy bank president gave a wry smile, then quickly stood up. He respectfully handed Su Ping's ID card back.

"I apologize, Major Su. I was impolite earlier. With your honorary military rank and your personal credit rating, you're eligible for an interest-free, unsecured loan of 30,000,000 at our bank! Additionally, since you've been awarded a First-Class Merit and a Third-Class Merit, as per our bank's policy, an additional 31,000,000 in interest-free, unsecured loans will be granted on top of the initial 30,000,000! That's a total of 61,000,000 in interest-free loans, offered in gratitude for your service and contribution to the Legion and to the Dragon Nation! Salute to you!"

And it was no empty platitude. After those final words were spoken, genuine goosebumps rose on Su Ping's skin.

He had never felt anything like this before.

Moreover, this wasn't just verbal respect; it came with real, tangible benefits!

Just one bank could directly approve over sixty million in loans?

It was something Su Ping hadn't expected.

This was also a difference between the Controlling Beasts world and his previous life.

In that world, while the respect and preferential treatment for soldiers, especially for decorated heroes, were also plentiful,

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But it must be said, often, it's genuine gold and silver that are most heartwarming.

However, this was also normal. Generally speaking, in the Beastmaster Society, Beast Tamers who had made achievements in the Legion, and especially those who had obtained the extremely rare honorary military ranks, were usually not short on money. This so-called interest-free loan was just a small gesture for emergencies. But it indeed resolved Su Ping's big trouble.

He took his identity card with satisfaction, turned his head, and saw Dong Muyun beside him, her bright red lips parted, looking at him with an expression as if she had seen a ghost ever since the vice president began speaking.

Major Su? An honorary title? A first-class merit? A third-class merit? What the hell was all this about?

Su Ping had indeed visited the Legion, but hadn't it only been for two days? Could some powerful Time-Series Pet Beast have activated its Ability, causing *her* perception of time to slow? Had many days actually passed? That was pure nonsense! In other words, had Su Ping really achieved all these things within just two days in the Legion? How had he done it?

She naturally understood what a first-class merit represented. It implied that anyone who had any ill intentions toward Su Ping would have to consider whether they might offend the Legion. In the Dragon Nation, even if you offended the Beast Master Association, you absolutely could not offend the Legion in this regard. This was because, within the entire Dragon Nation, the Beast Master Association wasn't a monolith; it had many factions. But the Legion was different. Especially when it came to a decorated hero; if anyone dared to act against them without just cause, no established family would want to directly confront the Legion. Moreover, was this really a first-class decorated hero? If a first-class hero of the Legion met with an accident while on duty and the Legion did nothing, how could it maintain military morale and fighting spirit? How could it reassure the Beast Tamer warriors who were stationed far from the cities, in the desolate borderlands, resisting the Beast Tides of wild Pet Beasts and risking their lives? But, ultimately, it all came down to the same question: where on earth did this brat get these things? Was he truly capable of earning such high-level military honors?

Dong Muyun looked at Su Ping with a strange expression, but Su Ping had already joyfully received the answer he wanted from the vice president.

"Major Su, please understand that regardless of anything, procedures must be followed. I've already reported it directly. This loan should be in your hands in the next day or two!"

"Not at all, not at all! Thank you for your hard work, much appreciated!" Su Ping said, smiling eagerly.

After all, this was the God of Wealth approving his funds; being a little polite was hardly an issue.

The vice president, however, felt extremely flattered.

He might appear distinguished, but he was just a member of the management system. He might have a high salary and social status, and even a comfortable fortune at home if he employed a few tricks. But in the Beastmaster Society, status and power were far more useful than money. If it had been an ordinary recent graduate, the vice president wouldn't have batted an eye, not even deeming them worthy of a second glance. But who was this person before him? Who on earth had ever seen an eighteen-year-old honorary major? A recipient of first-class and third-class merits? Not to mention, being treated with such consideration by the chairman of Tianyun Group indicated his own status was undoubtedly exceptional. In the hierarchy of the Beastmaster Society, from the perspective of influential figures like Dong Muyun, a branch vice president like himself was merely an administrative staffer. There were plenty of such personnel vying for positions. To Dong Muyun and this Major Su, he was perhaps just a slightly more high-ranking attendant, nothing more. Yet, who would have thought this young major would be so courteous to *him*?

For a moment, whether from the earlier drinks or sheer excitement, the vice president's cheeks flushed red, his face alight with uncontrollable exhilaration and joy.

"It is my honor to be of service to you, Major Su. I also thank Chairman Dong for giving me this opportunity."

His face beaming, he respectfully escorted Dong Muyun and Su Ping out of Jianghai Bank.

After getting into the car, Dong Muyun finally remarked with a sigh, "I must say, I've never seen Vice President Fu so eager and excited before."

Su Ping nodded. "Being a vice president really is a waste of his talents."

Dong Muyun shot him a sideways glance. "His surname is indeed Fu. However, if you've taken a liking to him and wish to cultivate a connection, it's just a matter of calling President Qin. Although the Beast Master Association doesn't meddle much in administrative management, as the highest local authority, a small thing like this is merely a word from the old man and a phone call."

Su Ping waved his hand. "Forget it, forget it. I don't have that kind of pull."

"What exactly did you do at the Legion these past two days?" Dong Muyun finally couldn't resist asking.

"I participated in a competition, used the Pet Beast I'd cultivated, and just casually took first place, that's all," Su Ping said nonchalantly. He had no interest in elaborating on the matter with Dong Muyun, so he just gave a brief overview.

Dong Muyun wasn't foolish. She gave him a complicated look. Winning first place in the Legion's competition equates to a first-class merit? There must be more to it. But since Su Ping wasn't elaborating, she couldn't press further. Besides, many matters within the Legion were indeed best left unsaid.

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Too many taboos.

"Head to the next bank?"

"Yeah! Let's see if I can continue."

When it came to such actions of exploiting loopholes, Su Ping was exhilarated. Although it was a loan that he would have to repay in the future after making money, these funds could undoubtedly greatly accelerate the construction of his Heart of Woods at present.

Thinking of this, Su Ping felt incredibly invigorated.

Thus, Dong Muyun continued fulfilling her role as his chauffeur, driving to Jianghai Bank, the Oriental Bank, the Beast Tamer Bank, and the Breeder Bank! Su Ping visited all four. Afterwards, he had secured nearly four hundred million in interest-free, unsecured loans!

The sixty-one million from Jianghai Bank was actually the least. This was understandable, considering it was a local bank and not one spread across the entire Dragon Nation. The Oriental Bank lent a bit more, but it wasn't particularly high either—a loan of seventy-two million.

The Beast Tamer Bank and the Breeder Bank, these two behemoths, were the real heavy hitters. The Beast Tamer Bank approved a whole one hundred million.

An honorary military rank was even more valuable than the regular ranks within the Legion. Even if Zhang Lie and Lin Lei came, with nothing but talk, they wouldn't dream of getting such a large interest-free loan; of course, the Legion wouldn't allow it either, unless there was genuinely a special difficulty. Su Ping, however, had no such worries.

As for the Breeder Bank, that was even more unexpected for Su Ping. Besides the honorary military rank and military medals, something else increased his loan limit: his status as an Intermediate Breeder. Then, a total of one hundred and fifty million was approved.

Banks are really loaded, Su Ping thought.

Sitting in Dong Muyun's car, Su Ping, who would have three hundred and eighty-three million in loans arriving in his account in the next day or two, couldn't help but sigh with emotion.

Dong Muyun rolled her eyes at him. "They're not running a charity. Even though it's an interest-free, unsecured loan, don't forget you have to repay it! Let's see when you can manage that."

Speaking of which, Su Ping really did feel a bit of a headache coming on.

With the Legion's issues resolved and some time still before he had to attend the Breeder competition in the Magic Capital, he wasn't in a hurry. So, in the period before the end of the year, his top priorities were indeed perfecting his own breeding focus, building the Heart of Woods, practicing meditation, and further researching money-making schemes.

Without an official announcement, he couldn't release the evolutionary cultivation method for the Wanmu Wolf and couldn't fleece the rich through genuine high-end cultivation. If he only relied on the Heart of Woods and the resort for income, accumulating such a huge sum of money would indeed be difficult.

Currently, among my own ventures, making money by fishing with Rainbow Coral Worms is definitely one aspect, Su Ping mused. But what about cultivation?

At this thought, Su Ping remembered the cultivation task for the Forest Wolf and Elf Wolf that Dong Muyun had entrusted to him.

Indeed, both of these are quite suitable.

Moreover, previously, by observing the cultivation methods for these two common evolutionary bodies through the Myriad Spirits Catalog, Su Ping had made some additional discoveries.

With these thoughts, Su Ping closed his eyes on the ride back.

Dong Muyun, driving while sneakily watching him, felt her anger flare up.

Damn it, does this little brat really think of me, Miss Dong, as his chauffeur and assistant?

However, Dong Muyun had no choice. After leaving the Breeder Bank, she drove Su Ping back towards the Heart of Woods on the outskirts of Linzhou.

After running around all evening, this brat didn't even offer to buy me a meal? Now it's so late, I haven't done any of my own things, just been dragged around by this kid. Right, what was I supposed to do when I got back to Linzhou City Center?

Dong Muyun scratched her head. Then, deciding not to bother with it anymore, she drove straight towards the Heart of Woods base on the outskirts of Linzhou.

Su Ping was truly unaware of this Queen Dong's thoughts. His entire mind and attention were focused on the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas that had emerged in his mind.

It was still the very familiar Forest Wolf Catalog, but this time, there was a significant change! The biggest change was the Experience Points!

Two months had passed. Although there were a few days when Su Ping didn't interact much with the Forest Wolf, causing the accumulation of Experience Points to slow down, over this 'long' period, the Experience Points in the Forest Wolf Catalog had indeed made unimaginable progress.

Besides experience, there were also two other relatively conspicuous special changes!

[Catalog: Forest Wolf]

[A special Wolf Tribe adept with the Wood Attribute, possessing incredibly strong Life Force. Adult Forest Wolves are typically Elite Level and are skilled in Skills such as: Sunlight Absorption, Vine Strangling, Self-Healing, and Accelerated Growth.]

[Current Catalog Level: 3 (8,210/20,000)]

Known Evolutionary Atlas, special cultivation:

[Universal Cultivation Method - Accelerated Casting: ...]

[Forest Wolf-specific Magic Potion - Heart of Woods: ...]

[Special Cultivation Evolutionary Body - Wanmu Wolf: ...]

[Discovered Forest Wolf Cultivation Evolutionary Body: Forest Wolf! Consume 800 Experience Points to further perfect the Forest Wolf's perfect Evolution Law, increasing the success rate of cultivation evolution and, to a certain extent, enhancing the potential of the successfully evolved Forest Wolf!]

[Discovered Forest Wolf Cultivation Evolutionary Body: Elf Wolf! Consume 1,200 Experience Points to further perfect the Elf Wolf's perfect Evolution Law, increasing the success rate of cultivation evolution and, to a certain extent, enhancing the potential of the successfully evolved Elf Wolf!]

Habits and preferences:

[...]

Journal records:

[...]

That was right. Aside from the Experience Points, when Su Ping saw the Cultivation Methods for the Forest Wolf and the Elf Wolf, the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas had once again provided such prompts. These involved further perfecting the Evolution Law for both, significantly increasing the chances of successful cultivation, while also enhancing the potential of the resulting Evolutionary Bodies.

However, Su Ping hadn't paid much attention to this before, as he was busy with the cultivation and training of the Wanmu Wolf.

Now that the Legion's matters were temporarily concluded, it was time for him to truly expand the cultivation business at his Heart of Woods!

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In the darkness of night, at the heart of Linzhou City, on the thirty-second floor of a skyscraper by the window, a man supported his chin with his hand. He gazed at the night view of Linzhou City without a trace of appreciation in his eyes, displaying instead weariness and impatience.

After checking his watch countless times, just as he was about to lose his patience and make a phone call, at last, the distinct CLACK, CLACK, CLACK of high heels approached from outside the private room.

The door to the room was pushed open, and Dong Muyun's figure appeared.

The man finally spoke. "Three hours ago was our agreed time, right? In other words, Dong Muyun, you are a full three hours late!"

Dong Muyun was unfazed, not even bothering with a perfunctory apology. She simply shrugged. "Something came up unexpectedly."

"What could possibly be more important than my affairs?"

Dong Muyun sat down, crossed one leg casually over the other, and said, "Much more important than your business, Dong Mutian. If you've got something to say, spit it out. I don't have time to play guessing games with you here."

The man looked at his sister, who hadn't changed over the many years, and the impatience and irritation on his face surprisingly vanished. He said, "Father's orders. I've come to temporarily take over two subsidiaries under Tianyun Group: Tianyun Real Estate and Mirror Sky Entertainment."

"What?" Dong Muyun raised her eyebrows in disbelief, looking at Dong Mutian. She asked, "Are these Father's orders?"

"You can call and ask!"

Dong Muyun's brows furrowed. Right in front of Dong Mutian, she made the call.

"Dad?"

"Has your brother arrived?"

The voice on the phone, along with its words, clearly confirmed Dong Mutian's claims.

Yet Dong MUYUN found it even harder to understand. She asked, "Dad, what does this mean? Haven't I been managing Tianyun all this time?"

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the line. After about a dozen breaths, a muffled voice continued, "MUYUN, the family is preparing to focus all its efforts on developing Tianyun Group. Other areas will make way for now. Tianyun Group is so vast, and it's just the right time for Mutian to help you share some of the burden. Besides, real estate and entertainment aren't our main industries..."

Dong MUYUN's fox-like eyes narrowed. She nodded decisively and said, "Fine, I get it..."

She didn't wait for a response, hanging up abruptly to vent her dissatisfaction.

Then, under Dong Mutian's amused gaze, she settled back into her seat, resuming her pose with one leg casually crossed over the other.

"Asked him already?" Dong Mutian said. "Over the past few years, the group's financial reports haven't just failed to improve; they've shown losses. The real estate side has lost over a hundred million on the Crescent Lake construction and that Yuntian Resort. Father has long been dissatisfied..."

Looking at her smug, good-for-nothing brother, Dong MUYUN scoffed disdainfully. She retorted, "Problems with the Legion? Kicked out, were you?"

At this, Dong Mutian's face darkened.

Dong MUYUN huffed and said, "Do you know why you'll never be the true heir in Father's and the family's hearts? Dong Mutian, even without Dong MUXUAN, and with me here, the ambitions you and your dead mother harbor—to truly head the Dong Family and take over—will never happen in this lifetime! It's because you're such a worthless good-for-nothing."

BOOM!

The table in front of them was sent flying by an explosive burst of spiritual power.

Dong Mutian abruptly stood up, staring intently at the woman before him.

Dong Muiyun, however, didn't seem to care in the slightest. Instead, she laughed and said, "Alright, alright, as if I don't know your capabilities. Enough of the show. It seems the pressure this time was really significant for a complete waste of the family like you to be driven out of the Legion."

With that, Dong Muiyun slowly rose, waved her hand, and walked straight out of the private room.

Reaching the doorway, she seemed to remember something. She turned her head back to Dong Mutian and said, "Come to the group's headquarters tomorrow. I'll have someone show you how to take over the real estate and entertainment companies..."

After leaving these words behind, Dong Muiyun's figure finally disappeared from the private room, leaving Dong Mutian, whose expression had turned a slight shade more pleasant.

He really hadn't expected Dong Muiyun to be so accommodating, handing over the management rights of the two companies to him just like that?

But who knew if there was some other trick up her sleeve.

Indeed, that was the case. As soon as Dong Muiyun stepped out of the room, her previously breezy demeanor vanished, her face turning extremely grim.

The company she took over at sixteen, building it up step by step to its current state—was she really going to hand it over to someone else?

What had the family said back then?

Her eldest brother, Dong Mutian, was to strive within the Legion, carving out influence within the official power structures of the Dragon Nation. Dong Muiyun was responsible for the entire family's commercial

ventures. Although she had leveraged the family's connections and power, consolidating those myriad small shops and subsidiaries into the behemoth that Tianyun Group had become was a feat that had cost her unimaginable effort and youth. As for Dong Muxuan, over a decade younger than his siblings, he was still studying at the Magic Capital Advanced Beast-Taming Academy.

Looking at it now, the family's situation was indeed not good.

At this thought, Dong Muiyun's expression slowly returned to coldness. That person, over the past few years, had brought the suppression of Families to an extreme. Before this, the Dong Family's status and influence had been Dong Muiyun's greatest support and strength.

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But now, it seemed to have become a burden. This was especially true in recent years; in Jianghai, it would have been tolerable, but in the entire eastern region of Dragon Nation...

A glint of light flashed in Dong Muiyun's eyes.

She suddenly thought of the somewhat joking collaboration she had with Su Ping.

For a moment, after she got into the car, Dong Muiyun gazed at the passenger seat Su Ping had just occupied and fell into deep thought.

The Dong Family had never truly believed in her!

Dong Muiyun had always known this; otherwise, her position as the acting chairman with shares wouldn't have been limited to just five percent of Tianyun Group.

The majority was in the hands of her grandfather and father.

Moreover, Dong Muiyun knew better than anyone that business strategies and territorial control—whether within Dragon Nation or even across Blue Star—might not hold as much significance or utility as one might think.

It wasn't that it was useless, but her position, especially in the Dong Family, could be replaced at any time.

Money, the company's sales channels—these were all to serve strength!

What about her two brothers?

Even a failure like Dong Mutian was pressured by the Dong Family to join the Legion.

With the help of the Dong Family, if Dong Mutian could perform well, what could he gain? High-level Legion contacts, significant personal power growth.

He would also have the chance to break into the management layer of Dragon Nation in the future, which was the traditional path for major families.

Not to mention Dong Muxuan, who was directly sent to the Magic Capital Beast Taming Academy and became the disciple of the sole Sky Hunter King in Magic Capital.

He was establishing himself firmly within the academy and its corresponding factions.

Only her!

Even within Tianyun Group, her hands were tied; she had to report the mobilization and use of even slightly higher-level resources.

Why?

Now that Dong Mutian had messed up in the Legion, he wanted to continue leeching off the territory she had fought for all these years? How could she possibly accept this?

Finally, Dong Muyun let out a long sigh.

Sometimes, a catalyst is needed to make up one's mind and take that step forward.

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Su Ping didn't know that this night was an extremely important one for Dong Muyun.

He, on the other hand, had slept soundly.

The issue with money had been temporarily resolved, and he had returned to his own home.

There's no place like home.

But Su Ping woke up quickly. This was because, early in the morning, Liu Fuhai had eagerly called him.

"Hurry up and sign for it; I've brought you stuff!"

Su Ping, still in his sleep robe and without even washing up, walked out the door, glancing skeptically toward the entrance.

With that one look, the little sleepiness lingering in Su Ping vanished without a trace.

There were large shipping containers.

Each container was open, and looking inside, one could see gleaming metal machinery.

Various kinds of mechanical devices, even in places where sunlight couldn't reach, still sparkled in Su Ping's mind.

'High-Polymer Automated Mechanical Core Compression Extraction Machine'

'Biological Central Computer'

'Liquid Nitrogen Storage Device'

'Basic Molecular Purification Instrument'

'Precision Gene Gun'

'...'

All sorts of equipment he had previously only seen in pictures on the Breeder Association's website were now vividly present before his eyes.

Old Liu is impressive! All this in one night? It was a good thing I remained steadfast and wasn't swayed by offers from breeders in other provinces after the competition.

"Kid, where are we putting all this stuff?" Vice President Liu's voice came from behind him.

He was very pleased with Su Ping's excited, wide-eyed expression.

It reassured him that the items from the Breeder Association were not just going to sit and collect dust.

Though, he didn't understand what this brat wanted these things for, or what on earth he was going to do with them!

"Follow me, follow me!"

At this moment, Su Ping felt somewhat relieved.

Fortunately, when he previously cultivated the Wanmu Wolf of the Legion, the transformation of the Heart of Woods had reached a bottleneck due to a lack of money.

However, beyond the forest of the Heart of Woods, the area Su Ping had planned to use as a base for his experimental lab had already been constructed.

Now it can finally be put to use!

Liu Fuhai once again stored the experimental equipment inside his Beast Taming Space.

Afterward, he followed Su Ping through the Heart of Woods and arrived at this newly constructed lab.

"Good lad, you were already prepared, weren't you?"

Looking at the lab, Liu Fuhai nodded with satisfaction.

Then, following the plan Su Ping had prepared, they moved all the delicate experimental machinery into the lab.

After familiarizing Su Ping with the use of these instruments and returning to the guest room with him, Liu Fuhai couldn't help but ask, "What are your current research directions? Is there anything I can help with?"

If an ordinary Breeder heard that, they'd probably be ecstatic. But there's really nothing he can help me with,

Su Ping thought.

However, he indeed had quite a few research projects going on lately.

The completion of the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas entries for the Forest Wolf and the elite wolf didn't require much active research from him.

I'm not the squeamish type to refuse to use my Golden Finger.

Secondly, there was the research on Wolf Tobacco.

However, I don't even know if this Wolf Tobacco research will yield any results. I'd feel pretty bad wasting Vice President Liu's time on it.

As for the most important thing, that's undoubtedly the Wanmu Wolf's so-called Super-Rank Skill. But according to the Sun Formula, my main focus next is still on cultivating and improving Old Sha's Heart of Woods skills.

Besides these, there's also the research into the Paperman's evolution and Qian Yi's evolutionary cultivation. However, these aren't things Vice President Liu can help with. After all, he's a Wolf Pet Breeder, not a Breeder of the Necromancy Series.

So, facing Old Liu's expectant gaze, Su Ping felt a bit awkward and scratched his head.

Old Liu immediately understood and gave Su Ping a wry look. "I'll just take it that you're sparing me the worry. But don't forget the important stuff; I'm waiting for you to become famous across the world!"

Famous across the world?!

Those words made Su Ping's heart quiver.

He naturally understood what Old Liu meant and nodded with a smile. "Rest assured!"

Vice President Liu was, of course, reassured. Right now, in the entire Breeder Association, there was probably no one who gave him more peace of mind than Su Ping.

However, after a pause, Old Liu finally spoke up, "Su Ping, what are your plans for the Wanmu Wolf's Cultivation Method?"

Plans for it? Su Ping understood Vice President Liu's meaning at once.

He pondered for a moment. Actually, I haven't placed much importance on the Wanmu Wolf's cultivation and evolutionary method. It's not that the Wanmu Wolf's evolutionary form is strong on its own; it's strong because I fortuitously discovered the Sun Formula and combined it with the Wanmu Wolf. Others cultivating the Wanmu Wolf definitely wouldn't reach the strength and standard I have. And there's another reason: strictly speaking, the Wanmu Wolf's evolution doesn't solely belong to me. Sun Chaoju also has a share in it. As the discoverer who handed over all findings and the cultivation process to me, Sun Chaoju has every right to know about the Wanmu Wolf's Cultivation Method. With my current status, I could certainly exclude Sun Chaoju completely. But again, it's not worth it. And it would be unseemly. I do care about my reputation. An evolutionary method might seem precious to others, but with the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas, it doesn't really count for much to me.

So, Su Ping thought for a while and said, "About that, after Breeder Sun arrives, we can discuss it a bit more before making a decision. I don't really lack anything right now, and as for exchanging credits for resources, I don't have any particular goals at the moment."

Liu Fuhai nodded, his face showing pleased relief. "Alright, I'll mention it to Xiao Sun and have him come here to discuss it with you."

After respectfully seeing off Vice President Liu, Su Ping couldn't hold back any longer. He jumped up and sprinted back to his now crammed-full lab!

This is a lab that truly belongs to me! It was one of my dreams from over two months ago! I didn't expect to achieve it so easily! Setting other matters aside, those stocks of Wolf Tobacco I've accumulated can finally be put to good use!

Chapter 206: New Research: 'Heart of the Wolf' Magic Potion Adjuvant!

Magic Capital Advanced Beast-Taming Academy.

A figure sat behind the desk, lost in thought for a long time.

She appeared to be a woman in her forties, showing not the slightest sign of aging; instead, she possessed an indescribable vitality. Just one look was enough to sense the life force wrapped around her spiritual power. She was one of the top figures in the entire Magic Capital Advanced Beast-Taming Academy—no, even in all of Magic Capital.

However, this woman, who had a renowned reputation in the Dragon Nation, was lost in thought for a long time at this moment.

She couldn't help but play the short video before her eyes once again.

In the video was that peculiar creature known as the Wanmu Wolf, a cultivated Evolutionary Body. A desolate howl emitted, and the next moment, a dawn-like golden sunlight spread across the wolf's body. Afterward, the massive wolf, much like a Kylin, seemed to be bathed in radiance, its entire body covered in light. The next instant, it burst into light as bright as the Sun and then vanished.

Such power was nothing to the woman. She didn't even need to summon her Pet Beast; with her spiritual power attainment, a mere thought was enough to block it all. But this power, bursting forth from a Commander Level Pet Beast, was enough to command her attention.

A Super-Rank Skill?

For a moment, she felt it was absurd.

What the hell is all this?

A few months ago, Qin Erlong, that Old Ghost in Linzhou, had called her to say that his "little cabbage" might have taken a liking to some "stinky brat." She had been somewhat dissatisfied and hadn't even dared to let her son and daughter-in-law know. However, she still respected her granddaughter's wishes, especially since she herself had once been headstrong and taken a liking to Qin Erlong.

Not long after, Qin Erlong said that the little fellow could make the Forest Wolf master the Heart of Woods. She had become slightly interested, for the Heart of Woods Skill was indeed special. If it could be mastered by the Forest Wolf, it indicated that the little fellow was not incompetent.

Then, over a month ago, Qin Erlong had called again, suddenly telling her that the little fellow had cultivated a new Evolutionary Body for the Forest Wolf, named the Wanmu Wolf. She had been surprised and had remembered the name of the little fellow, Su Ping. Her curiosity about this exceptionally talented youngster had grown, and she'd planned to meet him when the time came.

Now, Qin Erlong had called her again. He told her that not only was the cultivation of the Wanmu Wolf complete but, according to Liu Fuhai, it also possessed a module for a Super-Rank Skill. Furthermore, it was highly possible that it would completely master a Super-Rank Skill in the near future.

She had yet to snap out of it.

For the first time, she wondered if telephones were really such bizarre and implausible devices.

What if in another two months, that old scoundrel calls again to tell me that the little fellow is actually the illegitimate child of some Legend of the Holy Dragon?

But what was unfolding before her eyes made her have to believe.

THUMP THUMP! A crisp knocking sounded at the door.

"Come in!"

Watching Qin Xiaoxue walk in, a trace of a smile appeared on the woman's cheek.

"How have your preparations been recently?"

Qin Xiaoxue wasn't as casual as she was at her grandfather's place, but she sat down directly and chuckled. "We still have to wait. Didn't you say it yourself? Wait until Woodhead breaks through the race limit before we discuss further, and also..."

The woman naturally knew what Qin Xiaoxue meant by "and also..." She shook her head helplessly and said, "Someone once said they wouldn't talk about love before surpassing me as a Beast Tamer. I wonder if Xiao Xue remembers who said that?"

Qin Xiaoxue stamped her foot. "It was me who said it, so what! I'm not dating anyone now!"

The woman nodded. "Alright, alright, I'm waiting for our Xiao Xue to surpass me. In that case, this old lady will stop her meditation and cultivation from now on. Otherwise, how will I ever get to hold my great-grandson, hmm?"

Her face flushed with annoyance from the old lady's teasing, Qin Xiaoxue felt helpless.

"Okay, okay, I just came to ask if A Chuan has sought you out again these past few days?"

"Yes. Can't you do something about your son? Tell him to stop meddling in his daughter's affairs all the time, please?"

"Who is it this time?" Clearly, the old lady was well aware of her son's behavior and his intentions.

Qin Xiaoxue looked impatient. "Didn't I just ask him about Dong Muyun from Jianghai Province—from Jianghai Corporation's Dong Family? He must have thought I was interested in the Dong Family. Dong Muxuan, a direct descendant, is also at the academy, so he's trying to get us to meet and chat face to face."

At these words, even the woman's brows knitted slightly.

It wasn't that she was dissatisfied with her son's insistence on finding a so-called match of equal status for her granddaughter. She purely disapproved of this particular candidate.

Qin Chuan is really becoming more and more unreasonable. It's all your grandfather's fault for originally letting him go down that path—studying in Eagle Country and starting a company. I always said there's nothing good about foreign things.

The woman also rubbed her temples, feeling a headache coming on.

She sighed; the mood to share Su Ping's achievements with her little cabbage to cheer her up had completely vanished.

She said simply, "Alright, go back. I'll have a word with your father. Don't worry, with me and your grandfather backing you, our Xiao Xue can do whatever she wants in the future."

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"Really?!"

Qin Xiaoxue's eyes lit up with joy, but then she quickly noticed something and hastily returned to her previous expression, nodding firmly, "That's great! This way I can focus on meditation and cultivating Pet Beasts, striving to surpass you as soon as possible!"

Qin Xiaoxue consoled herself and then continued to rationalize in her mind.

In order to surpass Grandma sooner and become a powerful Beast Tamer, it's only right to find a formidable Breeder to help, right?

After figuring it out, Qin Xiaoxue, with her high ponytail swaying, finally left the office.

The woman smiled as she watched her little bok choy leave, and then she took out her phone and dialed a number.

"Qin Chuan."

"Hello, Mom, what's up?"

"What are you doing?"

"Well... I'm receiving a top-tier High Order Breeder from Eagle Country. He's also from our Dragon Nation, and actually from Jianghai—kind of like a fellow townsman of Father's, hehe. He plans to visit Linzhou once he's done with his business in Magic Capital."

The woman's brows furrowed, but after a pause, she said, "From now on, you don't have to worry about Xiao Xue's matters anymore. You hear me?"

"Mom, I..."

"Did you hear me?"

"Yes..."

The woman then continued, "Also, don't always be preoccupied with those businesses and assets. Dragon Nation is not Eagle Country across the ocean; those things aren't as important here. Additionally, you can have contact with people from other nations, but don't get too intimately involved."

The woman took a moment before she added, "This is a reminder from me as your mother."

However, after a pause, a voice replied from the other end of the phone, "I understand, Lord Sang Sheng."

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"What? You want to partner with me to register a company?"

A few days later, Su Ping, in a white lab coat and reeking of a mix of Wolf Tobacco and wolf dung, sat once again in front of Dong Muyun.

Su Ping looked at the woman with suspicion—what exactly did she want?

Dong Muiyun nodded. "I've had all the stock of water element barriers you needed transported to you. They were originally intended for Crescent Island, but they're no longer needed there, so I'm giving them to you at a bargain price. Meanwhile, I wanted to hear your opinion."

Upon hearing the mention of water element barriers, Su Ping's eyes lit up.

However, he still looked at the woman warily. "How much?"

"If you agree, it's free."

Su Ping instinctively shrank back. "Then I disagree."

Experience had taught him that in this world, the most expensive things are those that are free.

Dong Muiyun's brow slightly furrowed, and then she said resignedly, "Su Ping, Heart of Woods is actually quite large and has a lot of potential, but it's just too informal. With your abilities..."

Su Ping raised his hand, stopping Dong Muiyun from continuing. "Heart of Woods isn't mine alone. Spit it out, why are you looking to partner with me to start a company?"

Dong Muiyun's visit was quite strange. She clearly had some hidden agenda or there was more to it.

Dong Muiyun looked deeply at the young man. He didn't seem as young as his appearance suggested. How on earth did his brain develop?

Dong Muiyun didn't conceal anything and recounted everything about Dong Mutian.

This time, Su Ping was intrigued. "Wow, so the struggle among the children of wealthy families is real?"

Dong Muiyun rolled her eyes at him.

Su Ping nodded. "So, you're looking to step out of the Dong Family to go solo and then cooperate with me? What industry do you plan to get into?"

"Of course, it's Pet Beast breeding, which you're best at!"

Su Ping looked bemused at Dong Muyun, who took it for granted.

She shrugged. "Though it seems like you're not interested in cooperating?"

Let alone the fact that Heart of Woods wasn't his alone; even if it were, Su Ping wouldn't want to slave away to corporatize it in this field.

However, if this could lead to forming a company in some other industry, Su Ping was indeed quite interested.

It was the general trend of the times, after all. Developing a side business was quite necessary.

Conveniently, Su Ping had recently made some research discoveries that seemed like they could potentially develop into a side business.

Thus, Su Ping looked at Dong Muyun. "Does Tianyun Group have any involvement in Magic Potion industries?"

Dong Muyun was slightly taken aback but nodded. "Tianyun encompasses everything related to Pet Beast breeding, so of course, that includes Magic Potions. What about it?"

"I could indeed consider collaborating with you, but I won't manage anything. I can provide you with the formula patents; production, sales—you'll have to handle all of it yourself. How about it?"

Dong Muyun's gaze narrowed slightly, looking at Su Ping in disbelief. "You've made another new research discovery? A Magic Potion?"

Currently, Dong Muyun dared not underestimate this young man in the slightest. This kid was too frightening; the result with the Wanmu Wolf was the best example. Not to mention, he was now an honorary major of some Legion and a first-class merit award recipient. If her elder brother had achieved even half of what Su Ping had in the Legion these past few years—or rather, in the few days Su Ping had been involved—he wouldn't have been unceremoniously kicked out with his tail between his legs.

Who could fathom what secrets and treasures lay buried in that incredible brain, so starkly different from ordinary people's?

So, Dong Muyun was immediately interested.

Su Ping nodded. "It's not completely formulated yet, but I estimate it will be ready in a day or two."

"What kind of Magic Potion is it? What's its name?" Dong Muyun's eyes gleamed with excitement.

Su Ping just smiled slightly.

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He was confident because Su Ping himself hadn't expected things to go so smoothly, far beyond his imagination.

In the past few days, mesmerized by operating the experimental machinery in the laboratory, Su Ping had concentrated almost all his energy on this.

Finally, through these instruments, he made further discoveries in his research on Wolf Tobacco.

He found that inside the Wolf Tobacco was an extremely special substance, which he named 'wolf excitement element.'

It was precisely because of the existence of this 'wolf excitement element' that the smell of Wolf Tobacco was extremely pungent.

However, after purification and testing on lab mice and even some purchased Low-Level Pets, consuming this wolf excitement element induced no changes in other beasts.

It was only within the Cultivation of wolf-like Pet Beasts that, after ingesting it, the Wolf Pets became extremely excited.

This feeling, Su Ping found hard to describe.

It was like a heavy smoker who hadn't smoked for three days finally getting a puff of a cigarette.

It was similar to the allure of catmint plants to cats and feline Pet Beasts, perhaps even greater.

After consuming the wolf excitement element, Wolf Pets became extremely excited.

But after the excitement came the price.

And this price was a decrease in their Realm, a weakening of their physical state.

So, this thing was actually quite pointless; no wonder no one researched it.

Su Ping surmised that the reason Wolf Tobacco was named as such could very well be this.

It had no effect on other types of Pet Beasts.

But for Wolf Pets, and possibly all canid Pet Beasts, it might have the effect of a hallucinogen or a stimulant.

Then, taking it in large amounts would lead to a decrease in the Pet Beast's Realm.

That is, it did not possess a rapid addictive quality. Otherwise, this stuff could really get those Wolf Pets hooked easily.

But Su Ping's train of thought in research was indeed faster than most people.

And more importantly, he had an edge.

Why did the perfected Heart of Woods Magic Potion, after the addition of Wolf Tobacco, not only allow the Forest Wolf to perfectly learn the Heart of Woods but also not result in a decrease in the Forest Wolf's Realm, and might even lead to an improvement?

So, this raised two questions.

First, what other beneficial effects might there be for a Wolf Pet while in the excited state induced by the wolf excitement element, aside from causing a regression in its Realm?

Second, what kind of ingredients in the Heart of Woods Magic Potion's formula perfectly combined with the wolf excitement element to eliminate the side effect of decreased Realm?

Once these two points were clarified, he could use these findings to uncover a whole new result.

If he didn't have the laboratory, both processes would require a lot of experimentation and time.

But with the laboratory's 'Pet Beast Comprehensive Health Monitor,' it took just one night for Su Ping to solve the first problem.

He found that after taking the wolf excitement element, a Wolf Pet's learning speed for Skills would improve.

However, this advantage seemed pointless and even initially disappointed Su Ping, who discovered it.

If that was all, requiring a long time and large amounts of wolf excitement element, then the high cost aside, it wasn't very significant.

Immediately afterward, Su Ping discovered another special effect.

During the time of taking the wolf excitement element, the Wolf Pet's glands were in a state of active secretion.

It allowed the Wolf Pet's condition to be unprecedentedly good.

So, there was another effect: its absorption of Magic Potions and resources would be better!

Whether it's resources or Magic Potions, Pet Beasts all have resistance and absorption effects.

The more often they are used, the more disappointing the effects naturally become.

However, the presence of this wolf excitement element could make a Wolf Pet, even under such conditions, reach a very high threshold for drug absorption.

So, Su Ping could almost be certain of the role of this Wolf Tobacco.

As long as he continued to find the balance point between the ingredients of Wolf Tobacco and the Heart of Woods Magic Potion.

Then, by mixing them, he could definitely create a brand-new Magic Potion.

This Magic Potion could help Wolf Pets absorb resources and enhance the effects of other precious resource Magic Potions, making their effects perfectly realized!

This was Su Ping's discovery these days.

Of course, he was still missing that last step to completely finish the blending ratio.

But the final step wasn't difficult at all.

With those instruments, he could try over and over again; after all, the main ingredient was Wolf Tobacco, which was everywhere.

As for the rest of the materials, none were particularly precious.

Unfortunately, in his current attempts, Su Ping had yet to find a way to make Pet Beasts regress using this method.

This left Su Ping slightly disappointed.

Therefore, his enthusiasm for researching Wolf Tobacco dropped significantly.

If this Wolf Tobacco could really be used to develop that auxiliary Magic Potion, it would be of great significance indeed. But it wouldn't be of much help to me, nor did it have any potential for further research.

Thus, facing Dong Muyun's expectant gaze, Su Ping didn't hide anything. He nodded and said, "An auxiliary potion that can help Wolf Pets absorb resources and other Magic Potions! However, it hasn't been completely developed yet. I can't promise anything about mass production and trials, but there's definitely no issue for a Forest Wolf to use it. As for other wolves like Snow Wolf, Sand Wolf, and Flame Wolf, we'll need further experiments to confirm their compatibility. Unfortunately, some of the experiments I envisioned didn't succeed. So, for me, it's considered a half-failure with no real significance. But if you're interested in going into business together, once the formula is patented, our company can use it to make some extra money. As for the Magic Potion's name, let's call it Heart of the Wolf!"

An auxiliary potion for resource absorption and other Magic Potions?

A failed product, insignificant, to make some extra money?

Dong Muyun blinked, unable to tell if this brat was bragging or telling the truth.

Because what might be bragging for her could be the truth for Su Ping.

So, Dong Muyun thought for a moment and asked, "If it's researched successfully, what's your estimate for the improvement in resource absorption efficiency, a percentage increase of how much?"

"Percentage increase?"

Su Ping gave her a strange look, then thought of the Forest Wolf that had accelerated its comprehension of Heart of Woods by consuming the Wolf Tobacco.

Even if it was made into a Magic Potion and its effects were reduced, the decrease shouldn't be too much, right?

"I can't promise too much, but an efficiency improvement of ten to twenty percent should still be possible!"

He rubbed his chin's fuzzy stubble, giving a relatively conservative estimate.

Then he looked up and saw Dong Muyun's expression, as if she'd seen a ghost.

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In the laboratory, Su Ping looked at the emerald green potion within the test tube, a satisfied smile appearing on his face.

Under the cold fluorescent light, the emerald green liquid in the test tube shimmered like molten jade, radiating a mesmerizing glow.

This was the first bottle of 'Heart of the Wolf'.

Although it hadn't undergone thorough testing yet, Su Ping was full of confidence in his creation.

This was because, upon its completion, the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas had given Su Ping special feedback.

[Developed special Magic Potion formula 'Heart of the Wolf'! You can choose how to obtain Experience Points: either 2,000 Forest Wolf Catalog Experience Points or 500 Universal Experience Points for wolf-type Pet Beasts!]

(Note: Universal Experience Points for Wolf Pets can be used on any other wolf-type Pet Beasts once they are unlocked.)

Yes, even the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas had acknowledged Su Ping's achievement this time.

Therefore, even without extensive experimentation, Su Ping was fairly confident that his research had been a success!

Of course, experiments still needed to be conducted. This was not only a precaution, as certain procedures for patent applications and Magic Potion manufacturing still had to be followed.

"Lili, how many finished units are there?"

Su Ping placed the first test tube of the potion on a nearby rack and looked at the young woman assisting him.

"Bro Ping, a total of twenty!"

"Good!"

Su Ping nodded. "Pack them up for me. I need to go to the Breeder Association later to select some other Wolf Pet test subjects and see how effective this potion is."

The young woman nodded obediently, took a portable freezer, and packed them all together. Looking every bit the part of a junior assistant, she handed it to Su Ping.

This young woman was none other than Guan Qianshan's daughter, Guan Lili.

Previously, Lao Guan had suffered some injustice due to the Rainbow Coral Worm incident, although he personally didn't feel it was a major grievance.

However, Su Ping had still offered some compensation.

That compensation was Guan Lili, Lao Guan's daughter.

Heart of Woods was incredibly busy.

Breeding Pet Beasts, researching other avenues...

With Qian Yi, the Paperman, training the Forest Wolves, and a mountain of miscellaneous tasks, Su Ping truly found himself overwhelmed.

Regardless, any proper, established cultivation base would have apprentices and Junior Breeders to help out.

Su Ping didn't trust ordinary outsiders. Guan Lili had recently graduated and was also a Forest Wolf Beast Tamer, so Su Ping had decided to mentor her.

Now, it seemed the results were indeed quite good.

Guan Lili's Talent was the very common Telepathic Communication.

Although this Talent was widespread, it was, in fact, the most suitable for a Breeder.

Through Psychic Communication, one could clearly perceive a Pet Beast's needs and communicate with it to a certain extent, naturally making it easier to build a rapport.

Over the past few days, Guan Lili had assisted with many tasks Su Ping would have otherwise done himself. This included recording experiments, calculating data, and even operating some low-level machinery.

Helping Guan Lili become Heart of Woods' first Breeder besides himself was Su Ping's repayment for the slap Guan Qianshan had endured previously.

Such a reward was invaluable.

Lao Guan's tireless dedication these past few days, working as if his life depended on it, clearly showed how much he valued this opportunity.

It was precisely for this reason.

After the loan was approved, the renovation of Heart of Woods began at a rapid pace. With Lao Guan working day and night without rest, the artificial lake that Su Ping named 'Shuixin Lake' was excavated and constructed in just a few days.

Once the bridge was built, it could be officially connected to the Lingxi River, and the water source could be introduced.

In addition, there was the Water Elemental Barrier sent by Dong Muyun.

This future outer shell for the Rainbow Coral Worms' habitat was already prepared. Dong Muyun hadn't asked for money; she had merely given Su Ping a promissory note.

At the price of 50,000 per square meter for this Water Elemental Barrier, she offered Su Ping an indefinite IOU.

Su Ping could tell this woman was going all in.

Previously, this woman had quoted five hundred thousand per square meter. Now, she had not only directly reduced the price by a factor of ten but had also given him an indefinite IOU.

Clearly, she was using Tianyun Group's resources to curry favor with him, aiming to establish a close partnership in her new company.

Even Su Ping had to admire her ruthlessness and decisiveness.

Su Ping didn't waste any more time. After instructing Guan Lili to continue familiarizing herself and building rapport with the Forest Wolves, he immediately headed for the bus to the city center.

I really need to get a car.

The bus is convenient, but it's just too slow.

My schedule might seem relaxed now, but my time is actually quite tight.

There's no need to waste time commuting.

Unfortunately, I don't like the ordinary ones, and I can't afford the extraordinary ones.

At the entrance of the Breeder Association, Sun Chaoju stood waiting. Seeing Su Ping arrive, a radiant smile spread across his face.

"You're here?"

Su Ping nodded. "Where is Teacher Liu?"

Some time ago, Su Ping had mentioned the Wanmu Wolf to Vice President Liu, stating he needed to discuss it with Sun Chaoju. Sun Chaoju had then come over the very next day.

The two currently had no disagreements; Su Ping genuinely didn't care in the slightest whether he submitted the Wanmu Wolf formula to the Breeder Association.

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And Sun Chaoju's idea was that it was fine to turn over the cultivation rights, but only after five years had passed, starting from next spring.

This guy's idea was actually quite reliable. It was foreseeable that after this year's Breeder competition, the Wanmu Wolf would become explosively popular. By then, only their Heart of Woods and Wolf Den would be capable of cultivating the Forest Wolf, ensuring they would make a killing.

Of course, the two had a clear agreement that one-tenth of the cultivation fees collected by Wolf Den would go to Su Ping as a royalty for being the primary researcher.

Sun Chaoju didn't care about this at all. The profits from cultivating the new Evolutionary Body were so substantial that this amount was negligible.

After five years, once the craze had died down, they would turn over their research to the Breeder Association again. This would earn them another batch of academic credits and also duly compensate Old Liu.

Therefore, for the past few days, Sun Chaoju had been at the Jianghai Breeder Association, attempting his first cultivation of the Wanmu Wolf in their laboratories and facilities. He could directly consult Su Ping if he encountered any difficulties. Moreover, whenever Su Ping visited the Breeder Association, he could also check on Sun Chaoju's progress.

That was the current situation.

"It's still about that previous matter. Remember when Huaiyang Province sent that batch of exchange Breeders to our Jianghai Province? Teacher Liu took those youngsters through the various cultivation facilities for some basic cultivation and training, fostering exchange and learning!"

Sun Chaoju shrugged. Previously, because of the last incident, Liu Fuhai had found those youngsters from Huaiyang Province quite disagreeable.

Now, after receiving the incredibly good news from Su Ping, he no longer cared and was just superficially maintaining a decent appearance.

Su Ping nodded. "Okay, take me there. I have an experiment that I need Teacher Liu to keep an eye on for me. Only then can I truly be at ease."

Throughout all of Linzhou, and perhaps the entire Jianghai Province, Su Ping was likely the only one who could so casually ask Liu Fuhai to 'keep an eye' on his experiment.

Never mind others; even Sun Chaoju and Yang He, who were nominally Old Liu's disciples, would have been met with a disdainful glare from him for such a request.

What status do you think you have? What kind of cultivation experiment are you conducting that you'd ask an esteemed elder like him to supervise it for you?

But with Su Ping, it was different. Even if Su Ping hadn't asked, had he merely come to the Breeder Association to conduct an experiment, Old Liu would have eagerly volunteered to observe.

The disparity between people truly was immense.

Su Ping said, "Let's go."

This was Su Ping's first time visiting the cultivation facilities and laboratory clusters located behind the Breeder Association's main hall.

Each cultivation facility within was clearly marked, and the different types of Pet Beasts were all segregated. It resembled a zoo with a special layout, only even more meticulous.

Beyond these, there were rows of continuous buildings housing all sorts of laboratories.

All kinds of Breeders were coming and going, carrying Pet Beasts in and out of the various cultivation facilities. Meanwhile, specialists inside recorded the status and experimental data of Pet Beasts being taken out or brought back.

It was clearly a very mature system.

On the way, many people recognized Sun Chaoju and greeted him, but most were relatively unfamiliar with Su Ping.

They might have heard Su Ping's name, but very few actually knew him personally.

Moreover, Old Liu had instructed those Breeders who were already aware of the matter not to disclose the information indiscriminately.

Therefore, only those Breeders within the small circle of Wolf Pet Breeders knew that it wouldn't be an exaggeration to call this prominent figure the crown prince of the Jianghai Breeder Association.

Of course, no one objected.

If anyone disagreed, they were welcome to develop a brand-new Evolutionary Body at his age; then they too could be so imposing.

In this world of Beast Tamers and Pet Beasts, strength was always the primary measure, regardless of the era.

Only true personal strength could command respect.

After stepping down from the association's sightseeing vehicle with Sun Chaoju, they arrived in front of a specialized Pet Beast facility.

At the entrance of the facility stood a signboard. It depicted a flame-wolf's head with the words 'Flame Wolf' written in large characters underneath.

A Flame Wolf cultivation facility?

Su Ping's interest was piqued, and he followed Sun Chaoju inside. As they entered the uniquely sealed, hyper-realistic facility, a wave of heat inconsistent with the current season enveloped them.

Su Ping momentarily felt a sense of suffocation.

However, this was just the outer area.

Moving further inside, Su Ping saw that the entire massive facility was encased in a layer of complete thermal insulation glass. Within this enclosure, furry, flame-colored Flame Wolves strolled leisurely.

There were no plants inside, only dark stone tiles paving the ground. Large flame projectors were placed at intervals throughout the space.

As Su Ping watched, a blast of fire erupted from one of the projectors. An Elite Peak Flame Wolf hurried underneath it, seemingly bathing in the flames. Its fluffy fur billowed as it shook its body, appearing extremely relaxed and content.

Pet Beasts truly are remarkable.

Su Ping watched with keen interest.

Following Sun Chaoju's lead, they eventually reached a small, sectioned-off area, separate from the main Flame Wolf habitat.

There were over a dozen people inside this section, most of whom were strangers to Su Ping.

However, among them were three familiar figures.