

## **Beast T 291**

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"What are you staring at? This Secret Realm is about to collapse, hurry up and get out!"

Having opened his eyes, Su Ping put his wolf pack back into the Beast Taming Space and, seeing Dong Muyun still confused, he quickly spoke.

Dong Muyun looked perplexed.

She actually didn't know that this Secret Realm was about to collapse?

But, was that rational?

Was this collapse reasonable?

Did this kid not quite understand what exactly was going on here?!

Although this Secret Realm had been here for some years, it clearly wasn't one that seemed about to collapse just by looking at it.

The two of them exited the Secret Realm.

Watching the Secret Realm's entrance gradually become fainter until it disappeared completely, Dong Muyun finally reacted, looking at Su Ping.

However, since leaving this Secret Realm, Su Ping had not paid any more attention to her.

All his consciousness had merged into his own Beast Taming Space and his own enhancement.

Just as he had anticipated.

This time, the Secret Realm yielded almost the same harvest as the last time when he absorbed from the Fengdu Sword King's Secret Realm.

His very own Beast Taming Space had indeed expanded by roughly ten square meters.

Simultaneously, based on this round of Space Absorption and the comparison with the previous one, he had gained further understanding of this ability.

Being in a Secret Realm, indeed, the Space Absorption ability seemed to activate more thoroughly, and the Origin it absorbed seemed to be more plentiful as well.

As for why this improvement wasn't larger than last time, or was even slightly smaller, he roughly figured it was still an issue of how much Origin Power remained.

The Secret Realm of the Fengdu Sword King, Yu Liangqing, was not an abandoned one on the verge of being discarded. It had still retained part of its strength.

It was just because he had activated Old Qin's defensive Shield inside, which forcibly ruptured that Secret Realm.

Thus, this time, besides his Realm upgrading by one Level and the further expansion of his Mysterious Realm Space, there was no other significant harvest.

Of course, his Mysterious Realm Space did provide him with some feedback.

It was just like the last absorption.

The quantity of Origin absorbed was relatively too scarce, so Space Characteristics could not form within his Beast Taming Space.

But he was already quite satisfied.

If Space Characteristics were so easily obtained, the resources that allow Beast Tamers to acquire them wouldn't be so treasured and rare.

And as for himself, being able to continuously grow his own Beastmaster Space through the trait of Space Absorption... this kind of progression would drive any other Beast Tamer insane.

Moreover, if every absorption resulted in a one-Level upgrade, then what need would he have for any tedious Meditation Method?

Weren't all these Secret Realms in Jianghai, waiting to be discarded, like giant Magic Potions for him?

That was what Su Ping thought.

And that was what he did.

He spent the entire day, even to the extent of "passing by his own home three times without entering," visiting all five Secret Realms near Linzhou.

After that, Su Ping realized that things weren't as simple as he had thought.

Of course, his Beast Taming Space had grown significantly. All the various traits he absorbed had expanded his Beast Taming Space, adding a two-bedroom, two-living-room area on top of the existing three-bedroom, one-living-room space.

A five-bedroom, three-living-room area, nearly three hundred square meters in total!

Such a Beast Taming Space was typically the size possessed by a newly promoted Commander Level Beast Tamer with a relatively shallow foundation.

But he was still only a Seventh Tier elite Beast Tamer.

That's right, still Seventh Tier.

After Su Ping performed Space Absorption on the remaining four Secret Realms in the vicinity of Linzhou all at once, essentially "blowing up their graves," his Realm did not rise again.

His spiritual power had definitely increased, but it was clear...

...this spatial trait of Space Absorption was merely icing on the cake when it came to increasing spiritual power.

Bathed in the light of the setting sun, a weary Su Ping returned to his base.

After a full day of activity, Su Ping no longer possessed the spirited and proud demeanor he had when he left in the morning.

He had been running around all day. His body was fine, as he had driven when in the city, but his mind was exhausted!

Activating Space Absorption also consumed energy.

If he hadn't drunk a bottle of spiritual power recovery Magic Potion, he would probably be unconscious by now.

But even now, he wasn't much better off.

Returning to his room somewhat dizzily, Su Ping collapsed onto the bed, letting everything slip from his mind.

As he drifted off, a voice suddenly echoed inside the room,

"Master, would you like me to turn on the sandalwood incense? It's good for spiritual power recovery!"

Su Ping nodded,

"Turn it on!"

As soon as he spoke, a faint fragrance wafted through the room. It was called sandalwood, but it wasn't traditional incense; it was an electric appliance.

Inhaling the scent, his mental fatigue indeed began to slowly fade.

Su Ping sighed in satisfaction. However, just as he was about to fall asleep, his somewhat muddled mind suddenly cleared, and he jolted awake.

Who was talking?

Feifei?

Su Ping suddenly became fully alert. Feifei was helping him operate the appliance?

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The problem is, isn't Feifei just a ball? How did it activate it?

Could it possibly grow hands?

That obviously doesn't make sense.

Su Ping suddenly sat up. "Feifei?"

"Master! I'm here!"

Feifei's voice indeed sounded, but it wasn't coming from its Mechanical Core; instead, it was coming from the speakers in the room.

Su Ping looked at the speakers, then at the activated fragrance system, and the air conditioning, which had automatically adjusted to the most comfortable temperature.

He was starting to understand. "Did you do this?"

"Yes, Master. Every time you rest, the settings are like this!"

Su Ping certainly knew these were his settings, but he wondered how the little guy had managed it.

As if understanding Su Ping's thoughts, Feifei then added, "I used Psychic Perception and mental resonance to simulate the remote control systems of these smart home devices. They're quite easy to control!"

Simulate remote control systems using Psychic Perception—an ability of spiritual power—and mental resonance? To achieve the effect of long-distance remote control?

Su Ping scratched his head. "Can Psychic Perception really be used like this?"

He didn't understand, but he was greatly shocked.

"Yes, this is what Feifei has achieved over the past few days. It's also the first step in the Meditation Method Feifei has researched to help you cultivate, Master!"

Huh?

Su Ping blinked. "Meditation Method?"

"That's right! Master, your Talent is the best, so you don't need to practice those ordinary Meditation Methods. Feifei will help create a Meditation Method that is more suitable for you."

Listening to Feifei's words, Su Ping felt a bit odd.

It was like a man and woman in bed, after they'd finished, and the other half says to him, "Don't worry, I'm already very satisfied."

Of course, compared to such perfunctory comfort, Feifei's words carried a strange sense of "I will take good care of you."

Damn!

What the hell is going on here!

Su Ping suddenly sat up straight.

His Talent was unquestionable! Especially when it came to his own future Pet Beast!

Of course, after so many days, he still hadn't managed to re-enter the Beginner level with the Meditation Method, so he'd stopped worrying about it.

It must be because of his own mutated Pet Beasts!

But to create a Meditation Method?

He had never considered such a thing before.

After all, in Qin Xiaoxue's messages, the information about this Meditation Method indicated one thing: creating it was incredibly difficult.

Feifei actually had such grand ambitions!?

Su Ping felt great! Worthy of being the Pet Beast he had chosen!

But then, since it was his own Pet Beast, how could he leave such a challenging task entirely to the little guy!

Su Ping was suddenly invigorated.

He looked at Feifei. "Feifei, how is your progress?"

Mechanical System Pet Beasts are extremely intelligent. This is their greatest advantage over other Pet Beasts. And as a Psychic Element Pet Beast, this was even more true for Feifei. Its wisdom and intelligence were certainly far superior to those of other Pet Beasts.

Feifei 'nodded' and reported the progress of its independent research over the past few days, "I've completely analyzed the combination steps of the Meditation Method! From start to finish, I've divided it into three steps!

"First, the Beast Tamer's spiritual power resonates, connecting with the Spirits of their Pet Beasts through their soul bond!

"Second, the Beast Tamer leads their Pet Beasts to meditate together.

"Third, the increase in spiritual power gained from the meditation of the Pet Beasts and the Beast Tamer is entirely merged with the Beast Tamer's Spirit!"

Actually, with Feifei putting it this way, the Meditation Method seemed quite simple.

Three steps, just complete each one, and that's it?

But it's obviously not that simple, is it?

Feifei continued, "First, the Beast Tamer's spiritual power resonance must remain constant from start to finish, matching the frequency of the Pet Beasts of the corresponding Attribute. Otherwise, the spiritual connection can't be established, or it would be broken even if connected.

"Simultaneously, while the Beast Tamer is resonating and connecting with the Pet Beast's Spirit, the content of their meditation must not disrupt this spiritual power resonance. Therefore, creating the Meditation Method's content is of utmost importance!

"As for the third point, it might seem the simplest, but it also depends on the completeness and effectiveness of the Meditation Method to determine how much of the spiritual power enhancement can be retained by the Beast Tamer. Furthermore, I estimate that this third point's outcome is also a criterion for judging the quality of a Meditation Method!"

Su Ping nodded. Then he asked Feifei a question, "So, the reason I can't achieve mental resonance is because your other two companions are mutated, is that it?"

Feifei, who had been chattering away just moments before, suddenly fell silent.

After a full five seconds of silence, it continued, "Yes. Their mental resonance differs from that of other Pet Beasts of their kind, which is why your resonance couldn't connect with them, Master!

"They can't change their own mental resonance, but I can! So I will work hard to help you cultivate your own Meditation Method, Master!"

Look at this!

For Feifei to have gained such deep insight in just a few days!

As its master, Su Ping felt deeply gratified!

But really, he was now quite interested.

"You mean, a typical Meditation Method involves the Beast Tamer resonating their Spirit to a specific frequency and then connecting with the Pet Beast through a soul bond. But you, Feifei, you actively initiate mental resonance and then connect to me, is that right?"

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Feifei's Mechanical Core spun rapidly, emitting an excited sound.

"That's right! Just like that! Master, you are indeed clever!"

Damn it.

Although it sounded a bit weird.

But if Feifei's idea is feasible, doesn't the thought of it seem pretty cool?

Having a Pet Beast assist with one's meditation and training?

Kind of interesting.

"So now, what stage have you reached?"

Su Ping looked towards Feifei eagerly.

"Feifei is attempting to perform diverse simulations of spiritual power resonance, gaining freer control over it! Controlling the remote-controlled furniture in the room is just one aspect."

Su Ping nodded.

He knew that this kind of thing could not be rushed.

But he had to admit, after this conversation with Feifei, he felt like he had suddenly grasped something.

He seemed no longer so perplexed about Feifei's future.

And at that moment, Su Ping suddenly thought of something.

He blinked and then suddenly asked, "Feifei, do you know what Wi-Fi is?"

"Hmm?"

Feifei appeared confused.

But Su Ping's eyes lit up.

Indeed, the term Wi-Fi didn't exist in this world.

Of course, wireless networks existed; they just didn't use this term.

However, Su Ping came from Earth in his past life.

He was very clear about some things.

Wireless networks, or Wi-Fi, were one aspect.

What truly gave Su Ping a flash of inspiration was the corresponding concept in this area.

He had never thought before that Pet Beast Cultivation could also be developed in this way.

But now, thinking about it, it seemed not impossible.

A local area network...

Su Ping blinked, falling into deep thought.

Indeed, if Feifei's spiritual power could simulate the remote signal of a furniture remote control, even operate the furniture—turning it on or off, or activating various functions—without a remote...

...then, couldn't Feifei's spiritual power also adapt its perception, transform into network signals, and directly interface with the networks of mobile devices?

Ordinary computers and phones connect to data centers, but if Feifei could simulate these network signals, it could become a 'data center' itself!

Then, could it also use the network for control, forming a local interconnected network area?

And control a myriad of things through the network?

Su Ping suddenly felt energized, his previously tired spiritual power becoming excited once more.

He looked sharply at Feifei. "Feifei, can you sense the signal frequency used by devices like computers, cell phones, and the like?"

As expected, Feifei nodded.

"I can sense it, but simulating that signal is much more difficult than the room's remote control signals. The signal itself is very strong, and with Feifei's current spiritual power, simulating and interfacing with it is quite challenging."

Spiritual power not strong enough? That wasn't a problem!

With future Level increases, these would be minor issues.

But really, could it be done?!

Interfacing with the network would not only allow anytime, anywhere connectivity to the internet but also enable control over many things through the network.

So, even though Feifei couldn't physically connect its Mechanical Core to a mechanical body, could it be controlled through the network?

In that instant, this idea flashed through Su Ping's mind like a bolt of lightning.

This realization struck Su Ping so intensely that goosebumps erupted all over him again, and he could hardly contain his excitement.

He wanted to get some Psychic Element resources for Feifei right away, let it consume them, and then start attempting to simulate and connect to that network signal.

Su Ping had never been one to just keep ideas in his head.

When it came to the future direction of his own Pet Beast, time was not a concern for him.

With this thought, Su Ping immediately called Uncle Guan.

As the Heart of Woods' business expanded, the Heart of Water lake was developed, and the botanical garden in the hills was also being systematically constructed, Guan Qianshan became even busier.

He used to be seen occasionally around the Heart of Woods Cultivation Base, but now he was hardly ever seen.

However, his phone was clearly still very easy to reach.

"Hello, Su Ping?"

"Uncle Guan, I need some Psychic Element resources right now. Send them over to me; Ordinary Level will do."

Feifei was only at the Ordinary First Rank; higher-level Psychic Element resources would be unusable for it.

Moreover, Su Ping could only think how fortunate it was that Feifei was of the Psychic Element; if it were of other Attributes, resources corresponding to those Attributes would be unusable.

After all, without the ability to consume them orally, it was often quite troublesome.

"Alright! Just wait a bit!"

With the expansion of the Heart of Woods, the procurement of Low-level resources had also increased considerably compared to before.

Psychic Element resources were rare, but they had some.

After all, Ordinary Elite Level ones weren't too expensive.

The call ended.

Feifei spoke again.

"This signal frequency is also very interesting..."

Su Ping was startled.

The radio waves of a phone call are a type of electromagnetic wave.

But... could Feifei's spiritual power even sense and simulate these as well?

Does that mean that in the future, even making phone calls could be...

HISS... Su Ping hardly dared to think about it.

Of course, that made sense; Su Ping couldn't apply the physics from his previous life to this peculiar world of Beast Tamers.

It clearly wouldn't be logical.

He didn't have to wait too long. Soon after, Uncle Guan personally delivered a few items.

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A test tube of silvery-white liquid and two small, crystal-like stones were presented.

"Dream Water, two Spirit-Nurturing Stones! I was afraid you were anxious, so I brought these over first. If it's not enough, I'll go get some more," a voice said.

"That's enough, that's enough," Su Ping replied, taking the items.

Then he said to his pet, "Feifei, come and try this!"

Feifei appeared quite happy. Its efforts had been seen by its master! Its direction had been recognized by its master.

Having gained sentience, Feifei had already come to accept that it was seemingly a discarded Mechanical Core. It believed it was only capable of being a standard intelligent control system for machinery, much like its unawakened kin. Yet now, it suddenly sensed the meaning of its own existence.

"Do you know how to use Psychic Element resources? Connect and absorb them with your spiritual power!" Su Ping asked.

"Yes!" Feifei's reply was crisp and clear.

Su Ping placed the three low-level Psychic Element resources before it.

Sure enough, Feifei's spiritual power swirled around the Dream Water, which was evidently the easiest to absorb. The silvery-white liquid in the tube visibly and slowly became transparent. The silvery-white substance seemed to vanish as if into thin air.

At the same time, a light radiated from Feifei's body. Spiritual power, when highly concentrated, manifested as light waves.

Undoubtedly, this tube of Dream Water had transformed Feifei's spiritual power. It jumped two levels straight, from ordinary First Rank to ordinary Third Rank!

At this stage, it was indeed relatively easier for a Pet Beast's Realm to improve. Simultaneously, Feifei's spiritual power also became even more formidable.

"Now, try again," Su Ping instructed. "See if you can simulate a network signal."

Su Ping immediately turned on his computer and phone. He then deliberately started downloading some large files to push the network signal to its peak at that moment. Feifei's perception seemed to be maximized, and the entire room fell into complete silence.

Su Ping did not watch Feifei; instead, he focused on the network fluctuations on his phone and computer.

As expected, about five to six minutes later, the network began to show instability. The download speed revealed intermittent progress, marked by significant surges and drops. For a few seconds, it even plummeted to 0! Then, for another few seconds, it spiked to an unimaginable level, far exceeding the maximum download speed of his home network! This was obviously impossible.

However, the network download soon seemed to stabilize again. But at this moment, as Su Ping observed the activity on his computer and phone, he experienced a very peculiar sensation. It felt as if all the content displayed exuded a strange quality.

Suddenly, a folder appeared on the computer screen. Then, a string of characters materialized on what looked like a blank document within it.

'Master, I succeeded! This signal frequency is so weird. Why can it transmit so much information? The transmission mode of this signal frequency is amazing...'

These words appeared on screen, accompanied by Feifei's voice, which emanated from the Mechanical Core. This created a very peculiar and abstract sensation.

But Su Ping revealed a smile.

Network data centers utilize a special type of signal that transcends geographical location. And if Feifei's spiritual power could simulate this signal, Su Ping could go online wirelessly from anywhere. The kind that doesn't cost money!

Of course, it would be unreasonable to expend so much effort just to save a bit on internet fees. Nor was Su Ping aiming merely to acquire a hacker Pet Beast capable of network connections. What truly excited him was the potential this capability held for Feifei's future!

If Feifei could connect via wireless networks, could it then control other Mechanical Pet Beasts? He would just need to install a signal transmitter on the bodies of those Mechanical Pet Beasts or machines to establish a connection. Even Mechanical Cores that hadn't fully awakened but could still integrate with machinery would suffice! The cost-effectiveness would be maximized.

Thinking of this, Su Ping suddenly recalled the intelligent core extraction machine in his lab, as well as those smart supercars. These types of devices could be connected to Feifei via the network, forming a massive, self-contained local area network for remote, or even ultra-long-distance, control.

At this thought, Su Ping blinked. Could it be that his casual remark to Leng Ye about wanting a thousand or so intelligent supercars was actually going to come true?

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「Imperial Capital.」

Here lay the true heart of Dragon Nation. All internal organizations within Dragon Nation were gathered here. The headquarters of the two most important associations, the Beast Master Association and the Breeder Association, were both located here. At the same time, the headquarters of other associations, such as the Refiners Association and the Mechanics Association, were also all situated in the Imperial Capital. In addition, there were many various types of department headquarters. The Qintian Monitor was undoubtedly among them.

Within the headquarters of the Qintian Monitor, inside an office, a man looked at a series of prompts on the backend system with some annoyance. The man's name was Huang Tianbing, and he was none other than the Chief Supervisor of the Qintian Monitor. As the leading figure of the Qintian Monitor, he had an extensive understanding of all its members within Dragon Nation and held the highest authority to mobilize them. He could be described as a figure with real power. Nevertheless, even those with such authority sometimes found their hands tied.

For example, a couple of days ago, a certain prominent figure had contacted him by phone. This person claimed to have secured a position within the Qintian Monitor for their grandchild—the grand-sounding post of "Herald of Dawn." Of course, that's just the external title, Huang Tianbing mused. In reality, it's nothing more than a records clerk and inspector responsible for documenting the conditions of Secret Realms.

Although this was the most basic membership in the Qintian Monitor, not even granting the qualification to be among the first to explore Secret Realms, it still counted as being a member.

Had anyone else asked him for such a favor, he would have flatly refused. It was only because that figure in Dragon Nation—renowned for his virtues (and notorious for his ill deeds)—had made the request that he reluctantly agreed. He had agreed to give face to that powerful figure. Moreover, he had kept a little trick up his sleeve: from the backend system, he could monitor all of Su Ping's activities, any feedback received, and any specific investigations into Secret Realms.

As expected, just a few days after he had entered this young fellow Su Ping's details into the system, the lad had managed to stir up trouble. The series of messages popping up in his administrative backend made his head spin:

[Secret Realm Inspector Su Ping has submitted a report: 'Jianghai Secret Realm No. 972' has collapsed and disappeared. The number and specific information will be archived in 'Jianghai Secret Realm Incidents' records. Approve?]

[Secret Realm Inspector Su Ping has submitted a report: 'Jianghai Secret Realm No. 1005' has collapsed and disappeared. The number and specific information will be archived in 'Jianghai Secret Realm Incidents' records. Approve?]

[...]

In a single day, this young master had chosen to report five Secret Realms in Jianghai Forest Province as collapsed and gone, effectively removing them from the map. This was no trivial matter. It wasn't as if those Secret Realms posed no further danger and were simply waiting to collapse naturally. Record-keeping of Secret Realms must be accurate and rigorous! Every week, local inspectors went out to check and confirm their status. Secret Realms were unstable entities; if any fluctuations occurred after they were prematurely removed from the map, it could lead to a huge mess. If something happened later, how could the Qintian Monitor possibly shoulder that responsibility? Other departments envied the Qintian Monitor for its seemingly cushy job, which allowed its members to scavenge through various Secret Realms. But did they see the significant risks and responsibilities involved? Especially dealing with the aftermath, which had always been the Qintian Monitor's most troublesome worry. What on earth was this young master playing at now? Huang Tianbing truly couldn't comprehend what could possibly be amusing about the Qintian Monitor's work with Secret Realms. He was growing increasingly irritable.

Just as he was about to reject all these vexing notifications—reports he felt powerless to change yet couldn't ignore—someone knocked on his office door.

"Come in."

The person who entered made Huang Tianbing's headache worsen. He furrowed his brow and asked, "Which Secret Realm is causing problems now?"

The visitor was one of the Qintian Monitor's Deputy Supervisors. The Qintian Monitor had three Deputy Supervisors, each with distinct responsibilities. This particular Deputy Supervisor was in charge of collating reports on special situations discovered by explorers in various Secret Realms and overseeing their resolution. Secret Realms were not static; the fact that Dragon Nation and even other countries had similar departments underscored the immense importance attributed to them. Some Secret Realms could even cause great destruction in the real world. Undoubtedly, most of the situations Deputy Supervisor Lin reported were of this critical nature.

While there were stable Secret Realms that Beast Tamers could freely enter and leave, there were also, naturally, unstable ones. Some Secret Realms, for various reasons, couldn't dissipate naturally. This could lead to the energies left behind in the Beast Taming Spaces by deceased Beast Tamers leaking into the outside world, severely impacting the local ecology and public safety.

However, this time, Huang Tianbing was mistaken. Deputy Supervisor Lin's tightly furrowed brow made Huang Tianbing tense up. Could an incident similar to the one in Sichuan Province ten years ago have occurred again? Back then, a spatial entrance had experienced widespread instability and disorder. Twenty to thirty Ferocious Beasts born within a Secret Realm had suddenly appeared in a busy district of Sichuan Province, resulting in hundreds, possibly thousands, of casualties.

But clearly, it was a false alarm.

"Boss," Deputy Supervisor Lin began, "there's been a situation in Jianghai Forest Province. According to our records, the five Secret Realms there, the ones our people regularly check, have suddenly disappeared!"

"Hm?" Huang Tianbing was taken aback. He was about to speak but then paused.

He subconsciously glanced at Deputy Supervisor Lin. Could the backend messages from that young master who got in through connections also have reached Deputy Supervisor Lin's inbox?

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"Our people have investigated it? Who investigated it? This is no joke!"

"Liao Gongcheng, Wang Yumin, and Han Hu have all led teams to investigate. Boss, you also think there's something fishy, right? Should I personally lead people to Jianghai to check it out? The simultaneous disappearance of these five Secret Realms is indeed quite odd."

Huang Tianbing pursed his lips and glanced at his backend again. These five messages had been sent a few days ago. In other words, the young master had known about it for quite some time and was even the main person handling it... How did he do it? Did he do it? If any worthless Mysterious Realm Space could collapse directly after being looted, imagine how much trouble it would save the Qintian Monitor.

So, after thinking for thirty seconds, Huang Tianbing arrived at a guess that didn't quite match his earlier thoughts. Could it be that the young master wasn't just messing around? Did he truly have some method within these Secret Realms? A way to directly collapse a Secret Realm?

With that thought, Huang Tianbing's eyes lit up.

Looking at the backend responses on the computer, he glanced at Deputy Lin and said, "Old Lin, you go back first. I'm going to look into what's going on with this matter."

Deputy Lin gave his boss a strange look, nodded, and left the office.

Energized, Huang Tianbing leisurely viewed those messages. Then he opened them and chose to reply:

'Dear Inspector Su Ping, we have received your feedback and have actively dispatched commissioners to investigate it, confirming the results of your feedback! Thank you for your contributions to the Qintian Monitor. We look forward to your continued feedback.'

Huang Tianbing utilized his experience as a receptionist. He replied to each message in turn and approved all of them.

Naturally, Huang Tianbing was not in a hurry to ask how the young master did it. After all, even if asked, there was no guarantee of a response. It wouldn't have been an issue for an ordinary person to inquire indirectly. But since the young master was personally cautioned by 'that person,' it wouldn't be appropriate to probe.

However... if the young master really had a way... Dragon Nation currently has some Secret Realms that are very troublesome for the Qintian Monitor. Could the young master help solve them? Huang Tianbing blinked. He would need to find an opportunity to meet with Young Master Su!

At this moment, Huang Tianbing's expression was somewhat invigorated, his eyes filled with anticipation. Where was the defiance he had shown just before?

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Su Ping looked down at the backend response from the Qintian Monitor's official app. The Qintian Monitor's response was quite polite, wasn't it? He nodded and didn't think much of it. Ever since he had swept through Linzhou's five Secret Realms, Su Ping hadn't been in a hurry to leave the urban area to scour the rest of Jianghai Province for Secret Realms.

He was too busy.

Feifei had made some progress in a certain direction, and Su Ping wanted the little guy to thoroughly research controlling other Mechanical Cores via a local network. However, the little guy was currently more interested in researching the Meditation Method. So Su Ping simply went with what the little guy wanted. They hadn't officially formed a contract yet, and besides, Feifei was also pursuing his own interests.

For the following period, Su Ping delved into another matter. Su Ping no longer needed to worry much about Qian Yi, as the little one continued to study Swordsmanship quietly on her own. Therefore, Su Ping refocused his attention on the Forest Wolf.

The Evolution of the Elf Wolf!

This Evolution was something he had put off for a long time. The main reason for studying this Evolution was for the research into 'Elementalization' during the Forest Wolf's Evolution. Su Ping wanted to integrate this direction with Xiao Qing's Evolution. Meanwhile, in Su Ping's Forest Wolf legion, there was no need for regular Forest Wolves. But as a purely medical Pet Beast, the Elf Wolf was indeed very necessary.

The Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas had already analyzed and detailed the optimized Cultivation method for the Elf Wolf some time ago. So Su Ping, who already had a deep understanding of the Forest Wolf, naturally didn't find it difficult to fully cultivate an Elf Wolf. That's how he spent the past few days.

With the help of Li Shu and Guan Lili, this type of Cultivation and Evolution went even more smoothly. And today was the day to see the results.

The evolutionary requirements for the Elf Wolf were much higher than those for the regular Forest Wolf. Even among the Heart of Woods Forest Wolf pack, only a few met the criteria. A Forest Wolf needed to reach a level above elite Seventh Tier, and at the same time, its 'Self-Healing' Skill had to reach Mastery Level. What did that entail?

From a certain perspective, the requirements for the Evolution to Elf Wolf were even higher than those for the Wanmu Wolf. Of course, the difficulty of Cultivation for Evolution was quite low.

In Su Ping's Forest Wolf pack, the most suitable was the one called 'San Ha,' who had been the first among them. During summer, San Ha was the only Forest Wolf in the pack whose Self-Healing had reached Mastery Level. As a result, it later became a training target for many other Forest Wolves to practice their Skills on. This often made San Ha look at its master with reproachful eyes.

However, Su Ping felt that the little guy should be grateful to him. Because it was with his help—that, two days ago, the little one made what could be called a historic breakthrough! San Ha's Self-Healing Skill, reputed to be the most difficult Skill for a Forest Wolf to improve, became the first Skill within the Heart of Woods to break through to Perfection Level after Su Ping took over.

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So, the first to be recognized by Su Ping and evolved into an Elf Wolf was San Ha. It had been brought to the brink of death from severe injuries. Then, it consumed the special resources 'Soul Dust' and 'Elite Slime Core'. After waiting three days, it used the Life Series resource 'Fruit of Life', along with his own magic potion, 'Heart of the Wolf', to perfectly complete the evolution.

It was very simple. In fact, Li Shu and Guan Lili mastered the evolutionary method just by watching the process. The only slight challenge lay in controlling the near-death state. Of course, this was the fool-proof version perfected by the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas. In the original version, the Forest Wolf needed to be maintained in a near-death state for three days without dying. This was to lessen the connection between soul and body, enabling the Forest Wolf to comprehend the true essence of life. That was the hard part. The perfected method was now much simpler.

The three days passed. San Ha, who was knocking on death's door with a somewhat ethereal body, consumed the Fruit of Life. The Light of Evolution then inevitably shone. San Ha, initially an Elite Level Forest Wolf from the Heart of Woods, had now reached Elite Peak thanks to targeted resource cultivation and enhancement training. This evolution would undoubtedly allow San Ha to break through to the Commander Level. It meant that another Commander Level Forest Wolf Evolver had appeared amongst Su Ping's army of wolves.

The Light of Evolution gradually faded under the attentive gazes of Li Shu, Guan Lili, and Su Ping. This was especially true for the former two. Having been in the Heart of Woods for such a long time, they had naturally witnessed Old Sha's Wanmu Wolf form. However, that form had enormous potential, and it seemed that its evolution was quite difficult as well. If they were to evolve in the future, they might not be able to afford it. But as for the Elf Wolf, also a rare evolutionary method, they roughly estimated that it probably wouldn't pose any issues for them. Moreover, this was a Forest Wolf whose cultivation and evolution they had both participated in. Any first experience is worth remembering and anticipating. Consequently, the two of them were even more invested in San Ha's transformation than Su Ping was.

The Light of Evolution slowly faded. The next moment, a figure appeared before their eyes. This figure drastically differed from the previous Forest Wolf. Though it was still green in appearance, this shade of green now had an indescribable ethereal quality. Furthermore, it seemed almost translucent when looked at directly. All over its body, specks of vibrant green light pulsed with a life-giving aura. It still retained the form of a wolf but lacked any trace of ferocity; instead, it exhibited an indefinable elegance and dignity. Though these two words might sound strange to describe a wolf, it was the undeniable truth.

Unlike the Wanmu Wolf, the Elf Wolf was light and graceful, lacking the draped branches. Within its ethereal aura, it even seemed somewhat frail. It was truly like an elf of the forest, lightly dancing through the trees!

The Elf Wolf had emerged!

A cry, vastly different from any previous Wolf Howl, rang out, carrying San Ha's excitement and drawing the attention of numerous Forest Wolves. Countless Forest Wolves felt an even closer affinity to this brand-new evolutionary body. The Life Series, by its very nature, was the attribute most cherished by Pet Beasts. Symbolizing the power of life and nature, it was revered by nearly all Pet Beasts.

Amidst the excited stares of Li Shu and Guan Lili, Su Ping activated his Eye of Truth and looked at his first Elf Wolf:

[Elf Wolf (Wild)]

[Attribute: Life]

[Current Level: Commander Third Rank]

[Racial Potential: First Stage Monarch]

[Skills: Life Absorption (Proficient), Life Blessing (Proficient), Elementalization (Beginner), Life Cage (Proficient), Heart of Woods (Proficient), Rapid Healing (Perfection), Elf Aura (Beginner)]

Wow, Su Ping had anticipated it, but he couldn't help nodding after actually seeing it. Perhaps due to the Self-Healing skill reaching Perfection, San Ha's race limit had directly broken through the usual upper limit of the Elf Wolf to reach Monarch Level. Aside from the cultivated Heart of Woods, all the other skills were of the Life Series. Life Absorption could absorb Life Force from other life forms to heal oneself, and Life Blessing could bless other individuals, essentially providing buffs and increasing healing speed. No need to elaborate on Rapid Healing and Elementalization. Life Cage, however, was quite interesting—it was a Life Series variant skill of the Forest Wolf's 'Vine Strangling.'

[Life Cage (Proficient): Creates a cage with the power of life. Beings within the cage will continuously lose Life Force and Energy.]

Among all these skills, the core one was undoubtedly the Elf Aura, the signature skill of the Elf Wolf:

[Elf Aura (Beginner): Allies within a radius of 50 meters have increased movement and action speeds! The friendliness of all neutral beings towards them is enhanced!]

This effect? While simple, it has to be said, it's truly a very practical ability. After all, Su Ping hadn't put much faith in the Elf Wolf before. Now, seeing it firsthand, it certainly lived up to its reputation—genuinely lacking direct offensive combat skills. However, its supportive effects could be considered remarkably versatile.

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From this perspective, it wasn't just a 'medic' for my future Forest Legion, but also a 'buff elite'!

It can also provide auras!

In a squad's configuration, the Elf Wolf is indeed indispensable.

No wonder. It's no wonder that while many Beast Tamers don't choose the Forest Wolf for their first or second Pet Beast, a significant number opt to evolve a Forest Wolf into an Elf Wolf for their third.

When breaking through to the Monarch Level is difficult, three Pet Beasts are the standard configuration for most people.

And when three Pet Beasts fight together, having such a pure auxiliary Pet Beast can produce an extraordinary effect in many situations.

At the same time, as expected, the Forest Wolf entry in the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas lit up once again. Su Ping had seen this once before when Old Sha evolved. This time was the same as the last. On the evolutionary tree of the Forest Wolf, with the Forest Wolf Catalog as the base, a new fork once again appeared. This fork showed the ethereal and dreamy Elf Wolf standing before them. The image in the Catalog entry showed the Elf Wolf standing on a bamboo branch, looking back with supreme grace.

At the same time, new feedback also appeared on the Forest Wolf Catalog:

[The Forest Wolf Catalog has recorded an Evolutionary Body entry: Elf Wolf form. Earned Experience Points: 600!]

[You may enter the Forest Wolf Catalog to further investigate the Elf Wolf form analysis.]

[The Elf Wolf form is a branch on the Forest Wolf's Evolution Chart. Therefore, the Elf Wolf form entry has no Level Experience Points. Any Experience Points gained from it will be reflected back onto the Forest Wolf Catalog!]

600 Experience Points. The 1,200 Experience Points spent earlier on perfecting Evolution and Cultivation methods are now half recouped. Not bad, not bad.

Su Ping nodded in satisfaction, a smile in his eyes. He gestured to Guan Lili and Li Shu, prompting them to try training San Ha in using its own Skills. This allowed Su Ping to directly experience the effects of the Elf Wolf's many auxiliary Skills.

Su Ping was, of course, satisfied. It wasn't just because this further solidified the future Legion Pet Beast configuration centered around Xiao Qing, or because it further perfected the Forest Wolf Catalog. There was another gain that truly pleased him.

During these past few days, while he had initiated the Elf Wolf's Evolution and was waiting for San Ha to complete it, he hadn't been merely idling. Instead, he had used the time to create a new little gadget.

Soul Dust combined with an Elite Slime Core can replace the near-death process of Elementalization in the Forest Wolf's Evolution.

So, if these two materials are combined, could they produce some new chemical reactions?

That's how Pet Beast Cultivation research works; once a good direction is confirmed, any deviations that arise can be gradually adjusted.

So, over these three days, Su Ping had been in the laboratory, tinkering and creating another item. It used Soul Dust and an Elite Slime Core as the main ingredients. With Undead Crystal, Soulmate Grass,

and Flux Shards as auxiliary materials, he had created a brand-new Magic Potion. After a period of experimentation and research, along with reviewing various materials and experiences, the formulation was finally approaching perfection. The only remaining step was to conduct clinical trials. This would require a large number of other Pet Beasts, or even human Beast Tamers, for this new Magic Potion.

After all, over the past month or so, he had seen substantial cash dividends from Pingyun Company being credited to his account.

It was clear Dong Muyun was working very hard over there.

Su Ping had previously demanded a majority share in the company, and one of the conditions was the infusion of funding for subsequent research.

He considered himself an honorable man, not the type to make promises and then abandon them.

And this Magic Potion prototype, which he had named "Heart of Illusion," would become Pingyun Company's next new product if all went according to plan.

Thus, Su Ping took out his phone and called Dong Muyun again:

"Get ready, we're starting clinical trials for a new research product!"

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"Illusionary Heart?"

The potion in the test tube was as clear as water. However, only when slightly shaken could one see the glittering, star-like sparkles inside the tube.

Dong Muyun wasn't surprised by the name at all.

She had also grown accustomed to Su Ping's naming methods.

Even recently, she had heard that in the Heart of Woods Cultivation Base—previously the Tianyun Resort—this guy had renamed a section to the 'Heart of Cloud' area.

The vast base was temporarily divided into the Heart of Woods Cultivation Center, Heart of Cloud Resort, the Pet Beast Training and Combat Pavilion, residential areas, and the man-made Heart of Water fishing lake area.

The Magic Potions he developed followed a similar naming pattern.

The previous Heart of the Wolf, and now the Illusionary Heart.

However, compared to the former, this Illusionary Heart struck Dong Muyun as even more inconceivable.

Products similar to Heart of the Wolf weren't unheard of in the market; there were many competitors with similar products.

This wasn't limited to Wolf Pets; enhancements existed for all Pet Beasts that consumed resource Magic Potions.

They existed too.

But this bottle of Illusionary Heart in front of her was something she had never seen before—a truly miraculous Magic Potion.

The effect of Illusionary Heart was very simple, bordering on rudimentary.

After consumption, for a corresponding period, a Beast Tamer or Pet Beast would enter an Elementalization state, granting them a high degree of immunity to direct physical damage.

Yes, that was the only effect.

It was identical to the Origin reward Talent Su Ping obtained after activating the Gold Elemental Elf.

Naturally, it was because of this Talent that Su Ping deepened his understanding of Elementalization, which led him to deduce this research path in the evolution method for the Elf Wolf.

But just as Elementalization was significant for Su Ping, such a Magic Potion meant that Beast Tamers had to worry far less about being 'picked off' by opponents targeting the back line.

For Pet Beasts, it granted them the initiative in an attack!

Although the duration was brief, in a real Beast Tamer battle, a single second could mean the difference between life and death. Such an item was an invaluable treasure for those engaged in illicit activities!

Reading through the summarized experimental data, Dong Muyun couldn't help but sigh with emotion.

Her decision to leave Tianyun back then had been the right bet!

Illusionary Heart: a short-term, state-effect Magic Potion.

It was ineffective when consumed by Monarch Level and above Pet Beasts. For Beast Tamers, the effects were greatly diminished, lasting only 1-2 seconds.

For those below Monarch Level—from Ordinary Level to Commander Level—the duration varied roughly from one and a half minutes to 10 seconds.

One could terminate the state prematurely. Alternatively, in most cases, the illusory Elementalization state would automatically end if the Pet Beast activated a Skill.

The resources required were much more precious than those for Heart of the Wolf.

The two main resources were of Elite Peak Level. The auxiliary ingredient, 'Flowing Light Fragment,' although not an Elite Level resource, was extremely rare and thus relatively valuable.

However, the actual cost of production was only around 50,000-60,000!

Indeed, Soul Dust and Elite Slime Cores were both Elite Level resources. However, each portion of these resources could typically produce more than a dozen doses of the potion.

After all, these two resources, when used in the Elf Wolf's evolution process, were meant to make Elementalization a permanent Skill. Since this potion only granted a temporary effect, using the full measure of these resources would be unrealistic.

"How about it?"

Su Ping, looking through the experimental data feedback, nodded in satisfaction.

Most importantly, this Magic Potion still had no negative side effects. There were even instances of a slight enhancement to spiritual power. It could be said to be quite perfect.

Dong Muyun, standing to the side, glanced at Su Ping, who was clearly fishing for a compliment, but she ultimately indulged his vanity:

"Incredible!"

That short exclamation, 'Incredible!', indeed encompassed all her feelings. Truly incredible.

Dong Muyun could feel that this product also had the potential to be a hit.

Don't underestimate it just because its primary function seems less impactful than Heart of the Wolf's, and remember, Magic Potions are generally not allowed in standard Pet Beast battles.

However, this item wasn't primarily intended for ordinary Beast Tamers among the general populace.

It was an essential strategic material for the military and the Beast Master Association, and a vital life-saving tool for exploring Secret Realms.

This was especially true after their collaboration with the military was finalized. In fact, through Lin Lei's introduction, Wolf Pet units from Legions in other regions had already tentatively begun purchasing Heart of the Wolf from Pingyun.

Dong Muyun was all too aware of the immense purchasing power held by these Legions and the Beast Master Association.

Of course, Illusionary Heart certainly couldn't achieve the same widespread popularity or universal appeal as Heart of the Wolf.

However, if a company only produced a single product, it would hardly be enough to gain widespread public recognition.

After all, even in a society shaped by the Beast Master Civilization, a company still needs brand power!

Such an unprecedented life-saving Magic Potion could further establish Pingyun's reputation, laying the foundation for Pingyun to eventually expand beyond Jianghai and become a titan in the Dragon Nation.

With this thought, a smile spread across Dong Muyun's lips.

Casting an odd glance at the woman's daydreaming, Su Ping finally interjected:

"What's the planned price?"

Dong Muyun gathered her thoughts and after some contemplation, said:

"This item can't follow the low-profit, high-volume model like Heart of the Wolf. Besides, as a strategic, life-saving tool, it's unlikely to be purchased in massive quantities. If the cost is as you said, what do you think about pricing it around 800,000? For the internal wholesale price, 600,000 per bottle. How does that sound?"

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Su Ping was speechless.

That damned Heart of the Wolf, was it even considered small profits and quick turnover? A cost of less than 30,000, selling for 250,000 on the market, and 180,000 a bottle for internal supply to the Legion and the Beast Master Association. A 500 percent profit margin, and that's still not good enough? Of course, labor, advertising, and such also cost money, but surely not to such an exaggerated extent? Now this Illusionary Heart is even more ruthless, demanding tenfold right off the bat?

After giving it some thought, Su Ping said, "Should we conduct some market research?"

"With no similar competing products on the market, how can you conduct research? Monopoly-type products are supposed to be expensive! True, there are similar resources, but those are Commander Level resources, the kind that go for millions..."

Dong Muyun's brow furrowed slightly.

"Moreover, don't assume the theoretical profit is that high. First off, there's a chance of producing substandard Magic Potions. There's also the cost of advertising, labor, and possibly even needing to develop new production lines and factories as an initial investment for the new Magic Potions..."

"Additionally, this type of product is positioned differently; it's unlikely that individuals will make large-batch purchases in a short amount of time..."

"Alright, alright. You handle it," Su Ping waved his hand, leaving professional matters to the professionals.

He should just stick to counting his money; pondering these complicated matters was indeed just asking for more headaches.

So, Su Ping stood up. "Then I'll leave it to you. If there's nothing else, I'm off. Please get those patents sorted out for me as soon as possible; I don't want to make another trip."

However, just then, Dong Muyun suddenly said, "Wait a second."

Meeting Su Ping's puzzled gaze, Dong Muyun said, "Actually, there is something. I'm not sure if you'd be interested."

Su Ping looked at her in surprise.

Dong Muyun smiled and said, "How's the Heart of Woods project coming along?"

At the mention of this, Su Ping indeed smiled.

Pingyun was a channel for making money, but Heart of Woods was his home and his pursuit.

Initially, when Su Ping had just returned, Su Anyong had left a message saying he wanted to build the largest Forest Wolf Cultivation base in Dragon Nation with him.

That was indeed one of Su Ping's pursuits as well.

So, although Pingyun was more profitable, when it came to the level of dedication, it couldn't compare to his own Heart of Woods.

Dong Muyun had a top-floor room at 'Heart of Yun', and nowadays, she increasingly stayed there. Naturally, she had some understanding of Su Ping's plans for Heart of Woods. This rascal wants to create a real Pet Beast kingdom in the suburbs! Though it was still just the beginning, things were already progressing in an orderly manner.

As expected, Su Ping said with a smile, "The first stage of the plan is almost complete. The development of the back mountain has started, covering an area of roughly twenty square kilometers."

The barren mountain at the back was no less impressive than the lake of Heart of Water, perhaps even larger.

After all, considering he planned to turn it into a botanical garden, this area was actually considered small.

As Su Ping's abilities grew, so did his ambitions. Initially, he felt the current area of Heart of Woods was sufficient. However, as his strength increased, he became less satisfied. After all, this part of Linzhou's outskirts had never been significantly developed. Buying and developing it himself would also be a contribution to his hometown. Who knows, perhaps in the future, Linzhou would take pride in 'Heart of Wood', using it as a landmark to attract tourists from afar?

However, more advanced expansion and renovation plans would require collaboration with professionals for research; otherwise, Su Ping wasn't that skilled in design. But no matter what the future held, the scale of his own Pet Beasts was bound to grow larger and larger.

"What kinds of Pet Beasts are you planning to cultivate on the back mountain? And what will be the main industry?"

Su Ping replied matter-of-factly, "Plant-based Pet Beasts, preferably those that can bear fruit. We can develop a part of it as a pick-your-own orchard."

Dong Muyun nodded, as expected. "So, will this barren mountain area be called 'Heart of Trees' or 'Forest Heart'?"

Su Ping was stunned and looked at her as if he had seen a ghost. "How did you know?"

Dong Muyun rolled her eyes.

"Let's call it Forest Heart! When I have time, I'll go and carefully select the breeds for Cultivation!"

Su Ping nodded.

He hadn't yet finalized his plans for cultivating Plant-based Pet Beasts. His main focus was on illuminating the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas and expanding his own industries, rather than making Plant-based Pet Beast Cultivation a primary project.

At most, they could be integrated into the Forest Flood Legion centered around Forest Wolves.

And clearly, this was Dong Muyun's main objective.

"Remember what I told you a while ago? Dachuan Real Estate, owned by Qin Chuan, was acquired by us. They have several plots of land here in Linzhou and its surroundings."

Su Ping was taken aback for a moment, then nodded.

However, he wasn't particularly fond of real estate, even Pet Beast real estate, so he naturally hadn't paid much attention to it.

"What about it?"

"In the western suburbs of Linzhou, there's a large plot of land. Decades ago, it was a medium-sized forestry farm cultivating iron birch trees for lumber.

"However, Linzhou's Beast Tide at that time led to the farm's abandonment. Over the years, the Beast Master Association reclaimed the area and incorporated it into Linzhou City.

"Dachuan Company, having received some early insider information, acquired this land together with the Fire King Company. Due to its history, numerous Plant-based Pet Beasts have appeared there over the years. Do you want to go take a look?"

Hm?

Su Ping blinked.