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As soon as these words came out, everyone's gaze turned involuntarily toward Su Ping.

Li Shu beside him couldn't hold back anymore:

"Zhou Shuchen, do you have no shame? Let's not mention that Su Ping's Forest Wolf inherently has less Racial Potential than your Crimson Fang Tiger. You've had your contracted Crimson Fang Tiger for over a month, while Su Ping hasn't even reached half a month yet. Moreover, the Crimson Fang Tiger has an Attribute advantage over the Forest Wolf. What were you thinking?"

Once these words were spoken, the expressions of some people turned somewhat strange. This class monitor was too petty. Besides, previously, it was clearly you who provoked first, and it backfired when a beautiful woman by his side scared you off. Now that the lady is gone, you gain confidence?

But Zhou Shuchen didn't care about these. *In this world, the strongest power is the best reputation; what else matters? I am about to let Su Ping and these guys know that things are no longer as they were before. Now, I am the master of the Commander Level Pet Beast, the Crimson Fang Tiger, a Beast Tamer with boundless potential! And Su Ping, besides his so-called decent family conditions, has nothing else to boast about. This guy, who always remains calm, is irritating to me.*

His gaze was firmly fixed on Su Ping.

"What, are you afraid?"

Seeing that Su Ping didn't speak, Zhou Shuchen deliberately showed a haughty attitude.

However, Su Ping just shook his head:

"Of course, there's nothing I'm afraid of. However, you should think it through; my Forest Wolf is rented out, so if you want to challenge me, it will cost you money!"

Cost money?

Zhou Shuchen's expression stiffened, but he quickly recovered:

"Hmph, I wouldn't bat an eye at such a trivial amount of money. Just come at me!"

"Alright then!"

If someone wants to get beaten, I wouldn't refuse, Su Ping thought. Although to me, defeating such a person in a Pet Beast battle wouldn't be much help to me or my Pet Beast, earning money is earning money, no matter whose it is.

He slowly walked onto the outdoor battle arena:

"Little Ones!"

"AWOO..."

Little Ones, already the size of a wolf dog, came to Su Ping's side.

Su Ping smiled and rubbed Little Ones' head.

He didn't summon Xiao Qing. *Using Xiao Qing to bully Zhou Shuchen would truly be overkill. Although it's pretty much the same now, earning money is still earning money.*

Currently, Xiao Qing and Little Ones were of the same Level, both Ordinary Sixth Stage. But an Ordinary Fourth Stage Xiao Qing could easily overpower a Sixth Rank Little Ones, and with Poison Vine Strangulation, Xiao Qing could instantly kill it if it wished. The terrifying poison would render the opponent powerless instantly. *A Pet Beast battle with such a disparity in strength is inherently meaningless.*

After all, Su Ping watched as Zhou Shuchen summoned his fiery red Crimson Fang Tiger, which was no bigger than a Pekinese. Though the cub was small, it already had the roar of a tiger that resonated through the woods, but Su Ping could tell at a glance that this Crimson Fang Tiger was currently just an Ordinary Third Stage. Compared to Little Ones, who was the size of a wolf dog, it was undeniably inferior.

Zhou Shuchen failed to see the gap in Rank.

However, Zhao Guowei and the person on the platform whom Zhou Shuchen called Brother Gold clearly saw it. But after exchanging a glance and seeing the astonishment in each other's eyes, they chose to remain silent. In the end, for them, these were just kids squabbling. More importantly, although Zhou Shuchen was outwardly their man and closer to them, the shock that Qin Xiaoxue had given them was too great. *That woman with a Monarch Level potential pet beast, what is her relationship with Su Ping?* These were the concerns of those who had been navigating society for many

years. *Therefore, speaking up at this moment to remind him would amount to offending Su Ping, an act not worth the potential loss.* So, at this moment, they all wisely chose not to speak.

As for Zhou Shuchen, he was already completely carried away by excitement; how could he have the mind to think about these matters?

There was no need for a professional referee to declare the start. Once some safety officers saw that everyone was in position, they activated the Energy Shield that prevented the spread of Energy.

"Su Ping, I'll let you know that I am no longer the person I was before!"

Looking at the overexcited Zhou Shuchen, Su Ping really couldn't understand. *Why is this guy targeting me so much?*

However, he didn't need to ponder things that were meaningless to him, because the next moment, at Zhou Shuchen's command, the slightly baby-voiced Crimson Fang Tiger had already pounced.

"Go! Crimson Cloud, Flaming Pounce!"

Not only that, even Zhou Shuchen's own body shimmered with a faint red hue; his Talent—Fire Element affinity—could to some extent increase the combat power of his Pet Beast. It was indeed a fairly impressive Beast Taming Talent.

And at this moment, everyone finally saw why the Crimson Fang Tiger, with its Racial Potential reaching Commander Level, could give Zhou Shuchen such great confidence.

"ROAR..."

The deep roar carried a certain weight, and flames spattered over the body of the pouncing Crimson Fang Tiger, as if it would envelop its entire figure!

"An Ordinary Third Stage! Our class president's Crimson Fang Tiger has grown quite quickly!"

"Not just in Level, but Skills too!"

Some spectators pointed out the key aspect: indeed, what made Zhou Shuchen so proud was that in just half a month, the Crimson Fang Tiger had mastered the Racial Skill: Flaming Pounce. It was this Skill that truly transformed it.

Fire Element is a complete counter to Wood Element, a basic principle of elemental restraint taught since school. Not to mention, the Crimson Fang Tiger's Racial Potential was even higher than that of the Forest Wolf.

In other words, in the eyes of the classmates—except for Li Shu, who was blindly confident in Su Ping, and even Yin Yin, who was quite optimistic about Su Ping—none believed that under such circumstances, the Forest Wolf could be a match for the Crimson Fang Tiger.

The burning flames seemed to emanate a fearsome temperature that could still be felt despite the Energy Shield's separation. Even a juvenile Crimson Fang Tiger was not something an ordinary Low-Level Pet Beast could compare with.

However, it was a pity that the Crimson Fang Tiger indeed had the Attribute advantage over Little Ones, and its Racial Potential was higher. But Little Ones was not an ordinary Low-Level Forest Wolf.

The main combat Skills of the Forest Wolf were, in fact, just two: one was accelerated growth, and the other was Vine Strangling. The former amplified the Forest Wolf's physical combat Ability, similar to a boosting Skill, while the latter involved summoning vines to bind and strangle. Both Skills belonged to the Wood Element. And any Wood Element Skill would be strengthened by the Heart of Woods!

Suddenly, as it faced the pouncing Crimson Fang Tiger, Little Ones' pupils seemed to burst with brilliance. Its body grew another size larger in an instant! How much stronger was it compared to the ordinary beginner-level accelerated growth? It was now the size of a small calf, seemingly having grown into an adult Forest Wolf in an instant.

In the animal kingdom, under normal conditions, the size of the body acts as an indicator of combat strength. Unless there are excessively astonishing supernatural Abilities at play, the strength and speed brought about by size alone can be overwhelming!

At this very moment, it was exactly the case!

Watching the flaming kitty charge towards it, Little Ones didn't take it lightly and used its most simplistic Ability, leaping first to smack it away with a swipe of its paw. Then, the speed at which it sprang forward was even faster than the speed at which the Crimson Fang Tiger was sent flying, and the large wolf's maw snapped at the pouncing flaming kitty!

"ROAR... MEOW!"

The shrill cry that rang out startled Zhou Shuchen awake. It was only after seeing his 'Crimson Cloud' merely knocked out by that slap and subsequent bite that he finally breathed a sigh of relief.

The wretched Forest Wolf then looked at Su Ping with innocent eyes.

But at this time, Zhou Shuchen, who had become the class president of Sixth Middle, finally reacted and looked at Su Ping angrily:

"This is an Ordinary Sixth Stage Forest Wolf! It's not your Contracted Beast! Su Ping, you're cheating!"

Suddenly, all the spectators, who were surprised at the unexpectedly quick end of the first Pet Beast battle, turned their eyes toward Su Ping.

Chapter 32: Chapter 32: Su Ping's Contracted Pet Beast? Xiao Qing Enters the Scene! (Third Release, Seeking Votes)

Under everyone's gaze, Su Ping, his expression unchanging, didn't even acknowledge the guy at first. He just smiled and patted the head of Little One, who had quickly run over.

"Well done."

Then, he turned directly to the staff member responsible for recording this area and held up one finger.

"One, please record it for me, thank you."

The staff member nodded, knowing it was about Su Ping's Pet Beast combat rental business.

After all this, Su Ping turned, leading Little One down from the arena, and then said with a smile, "Well, you never said you wanted to fight my Contracted Beast. I have so many Forest Wolves here. Naturally, I'd pick the most suitable one!"

Zhou Shuchen glared, and some chuckles came from the side.

Indeed, Zhou Shuchen had only asked Su Ping for a Controlling Beasts battle; he never specified it had to be against Su Ping's Contracted Beast. Now, not only had he failed to show off, but he'd also been beaten for nothing and had even wasted money renting a Pet Beast for the fight.

Su Ping wasn't sure about the fees here, but how could the other students, who had discussed coming here in their group chat, not know? This amount was negligible for Su Ping and some students, but for Zhou Shuchen, who had already amassed millions in debt, it clearly wasn't as trivial as he had claimed.

However, the young man standing next to Zhang Guowei narrowed his eyes slightly, observing Little One, who had returned to its normal size, a hint of surprise in his gaze. As an employee of Fire King Company, and a member of the Cultivation department responsible for observing and assessing the potential of Pet Beasts for the company's

newly signed prospective graduate reserves, he instinctively felt something was off about this Forest Wolf. However, his Talent was not the Eye of Truth, and it was impolite to casually use one's Talent to observe another's Pet Beasts. He could only cast thoughtful glances at the peculiar Little Forest Wolf from time to time.

At this moment, Zhou Shuchen, obviously unaware of these details, was flushed with anger—even more so than when he had been using his Fire Element Affinity.

He glared at Su Ping resentfully. "Su Ping, do you dare to fight again, this time using your Pet Beast bound by a Soul Contract?"

He had completely lost his senses. The high cost of this place was utterly forgotten; all he wanted now was revenge. He yearned to defeat this perpetually pretentious guy and trample him underfoot! He had even prepared taunting words, yet the unexpected happened once more.

Su Ping nodded once more. Facing Zhou Shuchen's furious gaze, he maintained his usual calm expression. "Sure. But you should take your Pet Beast to recover and awaken first. There's no rush; we can fight after your Pet Beast has recovered."

His reminder was well-intentioned. *After all, he earned money per fight. If people were eager to hand over cash, why would he object?*

Zhou Shuchen also came to his senses but merely snorted coldly, holding his Crimson Fang Tiger as he approached the already prepared recovery medical room.

At this point, some other students who had witnessed the recent battle also perked up. They found suitable opponents at random and took to the field for Pet Beast duels, including Li Shu and Yin Yin.

Li Shu's Luozisong was a Plant Type Pet Beast, which generally had average mobility. The Luozisong's combat strength was decent; by swinging its branches, it could activate the Skill 'Pine Bomb.' This was an extremely powerful attack method, and it was rare for Low-level Plant System Pet Beasts to possess such combat effectiveness. Unfortunately, Li Shu's Luozisong hadn't yet mastered this Skill. So, facing its opponent, a Saber-toothed Marmot, it could only wave its branches continuously, unable to inflict any damage. Li Shu watched in frustration, gritting his teeth.

Yin Yin's Pet Beast, on the other hand, was rather special and worth mentioning. It was a unique Pet Beast called 'Cloud Butterfly' with Racial Potential reaching Elite Peak. Its combat power was actually quite ordinary; it could create illusory mists and release intoxicating fragrances. However, its appearance was incredibly beautiful and matched Yin Yin's overall temperament quite well. Additionally, combined with Yin Yin's 'Traceless' Talent, she momentarily resembled a fairy dancing in the mist. She bewildered the opponent's 'Spider with Silk Entanglement'—which also had average

combat power—so thoroughly that, with the spider being at a species disadvantage, both the opposing Beast Tamer and Pet Beast were left completely disoriented.

Somewhat interesting.

Su Ping nodded as he watched the scene on stage. The Traceless Talent could increase a Beast Tamer's speed and was very helpful for dodging Pet Beast attacks. Although it couldn't directly increase his own or his Pet Beasts' combat power, it was still quite a practical Ability.

Combined with her looks, it was clear how captivating she was; in just a short while, besides her classmates, many other Beast Tamers had gathered to watch. Those who came here were all young people, and quite a few wanted to show off after seeing such a beauty. *And in this Pet Beast training combat venue, how does one show off? Undoubtedly, through strength.* And in this arena, the only one renting out Pet Beasts for combat was Su Ping.

This made Su Ping feel very pleased. This campus belle actually had such benefits and uses! Once I become richer, should I also hire a few pretty faces to entice these naive and wealthy young Beast Tamers into becoming big spenders? Su Ping felt it had great potential.

"Bro Ping, doing this, how much can you earn in a day?" Li Shu came up and asked excitedly.

Not far away, Zhou Shuchen, who was waiting for his Crimson Fang Tiger to recover in the treatment room, also pricked up his ears; he wanted to listen in too. *How much money can this degenerate fellow, who only cares about money and reeks of its stench, actually earn?*

Su Ping smiled faintly, not avoiding the others. "Not counting the base, just from these recent Pet Beast fights, the earnings are about twelve thousand plus!"

Ordinary Level Pet Beasts fight for five hundred a session, Elite Level for twelve hundred. Currently, except for Little One, none were unoccupied, and Zhou Shuchen had just paid for Little One's session. That was exactly the amount.

"GASP! That's really easy money!"

Li Shu was somewhat envious. His dad, as the editor-in-chief of a media company, earned a monthly salary of just over twenty thousand, which was already considered good in Linzhou.

Zhou Shuchen, on the side, had bloodshot eyes and clenched his fists tightly. *Money! If he truly didn't care about money as he claimed, why hadn't he paid off his debts first?*

Thinking of this, Zhou Shuchen felt even more resentful. Just wait! Once his Crimson Fang Tiger recovers, I'll teach this guy that his money isn't so easy to earn!

However, just as this thought arose, two identical figures approached Su Ping.

"Excuse me, are you the one renting out these Forest Wolves? Do you have any left? My brother and I want to train in coordinated Pet Beast combat and need two that can fight together. Do you have any Forest Wolves between Ordinary Fifth Rank and Ordinary Seventh Rank?"

Su Ping looked at the twin brothers before him, slightly stunned. *It seems the only one left under my command is Little One.*

The twin brothers seemed to understand the situation and scratched their heads. From the side, Zhou Shuchen sneered sarcastically, "Su Ping, don't you also have a Contracted Beast? Why not team it up with that Forest Wolf? Though, I'm not sure if your Contracted Beast meets their Level requirements!"

Clearly, Zhou Shuchen's words were sarcastic. After all, Su Ping had just instantly defeated his Crimson Fang Tiger with Little One, without using his own Contracted Beast. Even though Zhou Shuchen hadn't specified it beforehand, this led the surrounding classmates to believe that Su Ping's other Forest Wolf was probably no match for his Crimson Fang Tiger! Naturally, it seemed Su Ping couldn't meet the twin Beast Tamers' request for a Pet Beast between Fifth and Seventh Rank.

However, these words seemed to remind Su Ping. He met the expectant gazes of the twin customers and nodded.

"Alright then."

Subsequently, under the bewildered stares of Zhou Shuchen and all the surrounding classmates, a white light flashed, and Xiao Qing, who hadn't yet had a chance to appear, finally debuted!

Chapter 33: Chapter 33: Combined Attack Technique? Are We Still Fighting? (Four More for Votes)

Zhou Shuchen was stunned; he had truly intended only to mock Su Ping with his remark.

After all, how could such a high-level Contracted Beast be summoned? If Su Ping's Contracted Beast had reached this level, why would he use a rented Pet Beast to fight him?

That clearly didn't make sense!

And it wasn't scientific either.

But the moment Su Ping nodded in agreement and the summoning light vanished, the proud Forest Wolf that appeared by Su Ping's side was of the exact same size as the previous one!

What was even stranger and more bizarre was the color of this Forest Wolf's fur—it was significantly more lustrous than that of other Forest Wolves.

What kind of creature was this?

Was it really a Forest Wolf?

And it went without saying that among these people, the most eye-catching one was indeed Su Ping. At this moment, Su Ping had finally summoned his Pet Beast, instantly drawing the attention of the other students.

Aside from the others, the moment Zhang Guowei and that youth from the Fire King Company laid eyes upon Xiao Qing, the unique color of its fur elicited an involuntary exclamation from them:

"A mutated Pet Beast!"

Clearly, their words finally made everyone understand what this oddly colored Forest Wolf was.

"A mutated Pet Beast? I heard that they're very rare and valuable."

"That's not necessarily the case. It depends on the direction of the mutation and whether there is any potential for growth. However, generally speaking, they are definitely more valuable than ordinary Pet Beasts!"

"No wonder Su Ping refused Director Zhang's recommendation. The value of a mutated Forest Wolf might not be lower than that of a Commander Level Pet Beast, right?"

The exclamations around him were one thing, but what truly left Zhou Shuchen unable to react at this moment was the size of this Forest Wolf.

The size of this mutated Forest Wolf was no different from the previous one—did this mean...

Before he could ponder further, the pair of twin Beast Tamers had already started urging, "Could you make way, please."

Everyone then realized and stepped aside, opening up a path to the nearby training arena.

The twin brothers were about the same age as the rest of them, but their Realm and level of Beast Taming were a bit higher; they were obviously students from a key Basic Academy within Linzhou.

The need for sparring partners ranging from Fifth to Seventh Rank was proof enough of that.

Moreover, in a certain sense, since the brothers were two Beast Tamers controlling Pet Beasts, compared to sparring Pet Beasts without a Tamer's enhancement, they also had a significant advantage.

However, Su Ping was unconcerned and likewise looked towards the arena with great interest.

Xiao Qing and the little one, aside from Old Sha, were the only two Forest Wolves that had completed the Heart of Woods cultivation, and they were also rivals that constantly challenged each other.

But this time, that they were unexpectedly going to join forces in battle also made Su Ping quite curious.

However, to Su Ping's surprise, after the twin brothers entered the arena and exchanged glances, the Pet Beasts they summoned were unexpected.

It was none other than a pair of Forest Wolves!

And their size was no different from his own Forest Wolves.

"Go!"

The brothers hardly hesitated; their two Forest Wolves rapidly charged towards Xiao Qing and the little one, one leading and the other following.

Their speed was one thing, but what really piqued Su Ping's interest was the coordination between the two Forest Wolves.

Clearly, the brothers were not just showing off in front of Miss Yin, the school belle.

They truly had some skills.

The synergy in the combat of the two Forest Wolves was so captivating that Su Ping couldn't look away.

Wolf packs are inherently adept at peak teamwork.

But with a Tamer's cultivation, an individual's strength vastly improved. Hence, this combat method tended to disappear once they became Pet Beasts.

However, these two brothers were different.

Their two Forest Wolves, one in front and the other behind, one to the left and the other to the right, coordinated almost perfectly.

Especially since Xiao Qing and the little one's coordination paled in comparison to their opponents, Xiao Qing, unable to quickly join the fight, immediately found itself at a disadvantage!

"AWOO!"

The little one's body grew larger. The accelerated growth had a multiplying effect, boosting its strength and speed, and suddenly the Forest Wolf that had been entangled with it was completely overpowered.

However, the other Forest Wolf had already moved up to take its place.

This combinatory attack technique wasn't any particular Skill, but it often proved more practical than the Skills Pet Beasts usually favored.

Interesting! Truly interesting.

Su Ping felt as if he had been captivated by some rare treasure.

A spark seemed to flash through his mind in that instant. It was just a preliminary idea, though, and to truly perfect it, continuous training would be necessary.

But Su Ping felt an indescribable joy in his heart; he was like a parched sponge, eagerly taking in the sight of the combinatory attack technique unfolding before him—crude as it actually was, its coordination was nonetheless perfect.

The little one and those rented Forest Wolves had been instructed by Su Ping to prolong the fight as much as possible; after all, people had paid money for training, so battling a bit longer would also ease his conscience.

Unfortunately, unlike the little one, Xiao Qing didn't have such a good temper.

Although it didn't like the little one, the little one was still its rival. Seeing its rival being ganged up on like this, while those two sly Forest Wolves avoided engaging Xiao Qing directly, instead dodging it to prioritize the little one first...

This made Xiao Qing very indignant! Did they consider me less of a threat than that other guy?

Thus, Xiao Qing erupted!

"AOOW..."

Empowered by the terrifying Heart of the Poison Wood, its Poison Vine Strangulation—already vastly different from the regular Vine Strangling of other Forest Wolves—caused purple, coiling vines to burst from the ground, seemingly condensing out of thin air.

Like purple vipers, they swiftly coiled around their target.

Their speed surpassed even the running speed of these two Forest Wolves, whose own speed had clearly been enhanced!

"AOO..."

An excited howl resounded as one of the twins' Forest Wolves had its paw instantly entwined by the vines.

If these were just regular vines, perhaps the Forest Wolf could have freed itself using strength and Skills.

Unfortunately, these were vines enhanced by the Heart of the Poison Wood.

They not only entangled but also delivered a potent, paralyzing poison!

As expected, less than three seconds after being entangled, the Forest Wolf, which could still move its feet, suddenly stiffened. After stretching its legs, it toppled with a THUMP onto the dueling platform, under everyone's astonished gaze.

Now facing a two-on-one, the remaining Forest Wolf didn't last more than ten seconds.

With Xiao Qing's deployment of Poison Vine Strangulation, the tables turned rapidly.

From the little one being overwhelmed and on the verge of being eliminated first, they snatched an unexpected victory. From start to finish, the entire exchange took less than thirty seconds!

The medical staff hurried onto the platform, picked up the two Forest Wolves, and administered two antidotes before saying to the anxious twin Beast Tamers, "It's a bodily paralyzing poison. They just need to rest for a while; there's no other danger. Don't worry."

The twin Beast Tamers finally let out a sigh of relief.

Meanwhile, the other onlookers who had watched this particular Pet Beast battle from start to finish had incredibly complex expressions.

A mutated Forest Wolf, and its mutation is the rare Poison Type!

No wonder Su Ping wasn't interested in that Crimson Claw Centipede.

Just then, the medical staff member brought over the now-awake Crimson Fang Tiger, handing it to Zhou Shuchen, who was completely dumbfounded.

Zhou, the squad leader, looked at Chi Yun in his arms. Although the Crimson Fang Tiger had been unconscious, it was just as indignant about the unfair fight its master had informed it about.

It had felt its master's fighting spirit through the Soul Contract. Now fully recovered, the little Crimson Fang Tiger was valiant and eager, ready to fight once more to avenge its master's honor!

Zhou Shuchen glanced again at the strange, viridian Forest Wolf—whose body was no smaller than the previous wolves and was even capable of controlling those terrifying poison vines—and then at its contemptuous, proud gaze and its smug, disdainful wolf howl.

Zhou, the squad leader, fell silent.

And, as if to rub salt in the wound, Li Shusheng at the side piped up, seemingly afraid others wouldn't hear, "Zhou, are you and Su Ping going to continue fighting?"

Instantly, all eyes focused on Zhou Shuchen.

Right, were they still going to fight?

Chapter 34: Chapter 34: Business Knocking at the Door? Zhang Guowei's Goodwill? (First release, asking for votes)

Even Su Ping was briefly attracted by the scene but didn't pay much attention. He didn't have the leisure to concern himself with such trivial matters right now, instead focusing his gaze on the twin brothers. As his eyes met theirs, the two also looked back at Su Ping, their gazes filled with amazement as they stared at the mutated Forest Wolf.

"What an impressive mutated Forest Wolf! To be able to find such a Pet Beast, and seeing you have so many of them, does your family specialize in this?" one of them asked.

Their Pet Beast had been taken for treatment, so the twin brothers currently had nothing to do. When Su Ping looked their way, they started a conversation. It was indeed easier to strike up a conversation since they had the same kind of Pet Beast, the Forest Wolf, were of similar age, and even possessed comparable strength and skills.

"Yes, it's right next door at the Heart of Woods Forest Wolf training center. That's my family's business," Su Ping confirmed.

Seeing Su Ping nod, one of the twins introduced himself, "My name is Zhang Wen, and this is my younger brother Zhang Wu—not the 'wu' in 'martial arts,' but the 'wu' in 'one, two, three, four, five.'"

Zhang Wu also gave Su Ping a thumbs up. "Neither Zhang Wen nor I knew that the Heart of Woods next door was a Forest Wolf training center. If we had known, we would have gone to check it out."

Su Ping smiled. "My name is Su Ping. You guys are pretty amazing too, with such perfectly coordinated combined attack techniques. How did you manage to do that?"

Although asking such a question might sometimes be seen as forward, Su Ping was genuinely curious.

The brothers exchanged a look, and Zhang Wen explained, "Our Talent is called 'Shared Connection.' Zhang Wu and I can communicate telepathically, and so can our Pet Beasts. Moreover, ever since we got our Contracted Beasts, we have been training together, and that's why. But even with that, we couldn't defeat you!"

With that, Zhang Wen couldn't help saying, "It's no wonder you specialize in training Forest Wolves. It's impressive enough that the mutated one is so powerful, but even the unmutated ones are formidable. Most importantly, they listen to you so well. Truly remarkable."

Su Ping smiled, not particularly moved by the praise, though the outcome did leave him feeling a bit helpless. Indeed, training a well-coordinated combined attack technique was no easy feat.

I just wasn't sure if the Shared Connection feature from my own Forest Wolf Catalog LV2 had such a capability. But I doubted it, as the primary function of the Shared Connection was to enhance the training of Pet Beasts' Skills.

Shaking his head, Su Ping wasn't in a hurry. After all, there was still plenty of time ahead.

Just then, the brothers glanced at each other again, their curiosity evident as they asked, "Your training of the Forest Wolf is so impressive, there must be remarkable Breeders at this training center, right? I wonder if there are any services available for a fee? We brothers would also like to develop our Pet Beasts."

Su Ping suddenly snapped back to reality. *Is this business coming to my door?*

He replied with a smile, "I am a Breeder, and there are services available for a fee, but this isn't the right place to discuss it in detail. If you're interested, you're welcome to visit my place when you have the time to talk it over."

The brothers nodded in unison. "Great!"

However, at that moment, a voice suddenly sounded from nearby: "Su Ping, you're a Breeder too?"

It wasn't Zhou Shuchen but the smiling Zhang Guowei. This Director Zhang had completely revised his opinion of this young man, whom he hadn't taken very seriously before. When he had initially offered him the scythe giant centipede, he had been rejected and hadn't thought much of him.

The Talent 'Pet Beast Home' mainly revolved around logistical skills. However, it wasn't just about his Talent; unexpectedly, Su Ping also seemed to have a good relationship with that distinguished Life Ancient Tree Beast Tamer who had just arrived. Moreover, he possessed such an extremely rare mutated Forest Wolf. And he was even a Breeder? Now, I'm truly keen on getting to know Su Ping all over again. After all, we both spent time at the same school, so nominally we have a teacher-student relationship, right?

Glancing at the smiling Zhang Guowei, Su Ping simply nodded lightly.

But Zhang Guowei had already started speaking again. "Su Ping, becoming a Breeder is not something just anyone can achieve. Having this Talented Ability is a source of pride for our Sixth Middle School. Don't say your teacher doesn't take good care of you..."

As he spoke, Zhang Guowei looked at Su Ping but extended his hand towards a young man standing beside him. This young man had shown a change in expression only at the sight of the Life Ancient Tree and Su Ping's mutated Forest Wolf. At all other times, he maintained an indifferent demeanor towards Su Ping, his classmates, and the Low-level Beast Tamers present who were training and battling. Others, as well as Su Ping, only knew that this person seemed to be with the Fire King Company, but they did not know what exactly he did.

Zhang Guowei spoke again, "This person here is Jin Cheng, a Breeder with the Fire King Company's Breeding Department. He is a Junior Breeder formally accredited by the Linzhou Breeder Association, and he has quite remarkable insights into the Cultivation of Pet Beasts, especially beast-type Pet Beasts! You should definitely have a good talk with him about this."

Surprised, Su Ping glanced at the young man, who seemed to be not much older than him.

A Junior Breeder from the Fire King Company's Breeding Department? No wonder he acted with such an air. Before Qin Xiaoxue arrived, whenever someone called to inquire, they would always ask about this. That's why I later did some research online and gained a rough understanding of the Breeder Association's accreditation process. To have such an accomplishment at his age seemed indeed quite remarkable.

Jin Cheng, noticing Su Ping's slightly surprised expression, hurriedly extended his hand. "Classmate Su, I didn't expect you to be so interested in Pet Beast Cultivation. Rest assured, if there's anything you don't understand, you can ask me directly."

His tone was warm, but Su Ping frowned slightly. However, not wanting to snub a smiling face, he ultimately extended his hand and shook Jin Cheng's. "Then I'll have to thank Breeder Jin for that."

I could see that Jin Cheng wasn't mocking me like Zhou Shuchen had. He was merely used to looking down on students like us, accustomed to his elevated position—even with my unique background and my mutated Forest Wolf. But in his own area of expertise, Jin Cheng still adopted a mentoring tone with me. This, too, was a kind of goodwill, I suppose.

After all, for an average person, even one who might become a colleague like Zhou Shuchen, Jin Cheng would only make a simple record and formulate a basic training plan based on the battles.

However, the Zhang brothers, Wen and Wu, exchanged glances, skepticism visible in each other's eyes.

Obviously, if a breeding center like Heart of Woods had a Breeder proficient in this, that would be one thing. But this youngster before us, even younger than we are, claiming to be a Breeder and clearly still a student... it made us reconsider. Pet Beast Cultivation is expensive! A regular family can't afford to gamble a large sum on an inexperienced and unknown Breeder.

After all, not everyone has money blowing in the way Qin Xiaoxue does. Nor does everyone have Qin Xiaoxue's astonishing thought process.

Such hesitation and distrust are only human.

Chapter 35: Chapter 35: Have you taken the junior breeder qualification exam? (Second update for votes)

Su Ping noticed the hesitation of the Zhang Family Brothers but didn't feel the need to explain anything.

After all, he wasn't short on money at the moment, and once he finished cultivating Qin Xiaoxue's Woodhead, the operating expenses for the base during this period would be more than enough.

The Pet Beast business is just like that: high costs, high profits. You might not make a sale for three years, but one good sale can sustain you for the next three.

This line of work was all about making money from powerful Beast Tamers.

Someone like Qin Xiaoxue, a top-tier wealthy woman, was precisely Su Ping's target customer.

However, Jin Cheng seemed to have suddenly opened up. His previous reserve had completely vanished, and he chatted with Su Ping with a smile, saying, "Speaking of which, Su Ping, if you're considering becoming a Breeder, are you prepared for the Breeder certification exam?"

Breeder certification exam?

A strange expression briefly crossed Su Ping's face as he glanced at Breeder Jin, but he still shook his head.

He really didn't need to prepare. Just yesterday, someone had made him a promise.

They had agreed to let him bypass the Junior Breeder level, directly granting him an Intermediate Breeder certification.

Even though that old man had a cunning look and didn't seem entirely reliable, Su Ping, trusting Qin Xiaoxue, had still given him some of his information.

Later on, he even learned a bit about the man's identity.

Seeing Su Ping shake his head, Jin Cheng immediately smiled. Clearly, this was a domain he was familiar with. This Breeder, Jin Cheng, slapped Su Ping's shoulder, exuding an air of utmost reliability as he said, "Brother Su, how about this? I'll send you some materials for the exam later. For the Junior Breeder certification, you must choose a field you excel in. You also need a precise understanding of various Pet Beast states and must learn how to quickly calm their emotions.

"And most importantly, based on your chosen Pet Beast specialization, you must know how to train their skills. You also need to interact with your chosen Pet Beast to meet the exam's requirements..."

Jin Cheng rattled on and on, and Su Ping listened very attentively.

He hadn't learned much about the actual content of the exam from his online research. He had only seen many people complaining about the Breeder certification exam. The written test was one thing, but the real challenge lay in the practical part: making close contact with the chosen Pet Beast and meeting exam requirements. These could include calming a raging Pet Beast, pleasing it, or getting it to perform skills to a specific standard. These hands-on assessments prevented many aspirants from passing the Breeder certification.

For this reason, the Breeder qualification exam took place almost every month. This was unlike the Beast Tamer exam, which occurred on such a large scale only once every three years. However, the number of people who managed to pass the Breeder exam was far fewer than for the Beast Tamer exam.

Regardless of whether Jin Cheng wanted to build a closer relationship with him or simply showcase his knowledge, learning such information was never a bad thing.

Zhou Shuchen watched Jin Cheng chattering away, a far cry from the arrogance he had displayed when they first met. The way Jin Cheng treated Su Ping was in stark contrast to how he treated him.

This contrast made Zhou Shuchen clench his fists tightly.

It's just because his family is wealthy! If my family had such a strong financial foundation, I would surely do better than Su Ping.

Unfortunately, at this moment, he truly didn't dare to step forward and do anything. He hadn't even dared to continue confronting Su Ping when Li Shu had asked earlier!

That mutated Forest Wolf is simply too terrifying. Its growth rate is too fast—an Ordinary Sixth Stage mutated Forest Wolf, and a Poison Attribute mutation at that! How much would this Pet Beast be worth?

Zhou Shuchen had no concept of its value. And how many resources would it take to raise it to an Ordinary Sixth Stage during the contract period? He didn't know. He could only attribute it all to one reason: Su Ping's family was wealthy. Not because Su Ping himself was actually that skilled.

Thinking of this, Zhou Shuchen felt a surge of resentment. Why hadn't he been born into such a good family? Why didn't he have such good parents? Now, after he'd spent millions from a loan to buy the Crimson Fang Tiger, his parents were constantly nagging at home. Although they hadn't complained to him directly, it was obvious their complaints were aimed at him. Such parents and such a household were holding back his path as a Beast Tamer!

Su Ping, standing nearby, was unaware that this small interaction had evoked such profound resentment in Class Leader Zhou. He was still listening to Jin Cheng.

He was gaining a deeper understanding of the Breeder profession, which was a very special and one of the most important occupations in this world.

A Breeder's abilities weren't about formulaic cultivation but involved a deep understanding of Pet Beasts, an affinity with their habits, and the various research directions that could emerge under different circumstances. The Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas could bestow upon Su Ping an unrivaled cultivation ability for the Forest Wolf, but it couldn't directly impart foundational information and theoretical knowledge.

These things might sometimes seem useless, but as the saying goes, you only regret not knowing enough when you need the knowledge.

Watching Su Ping's attentive demeanor, Jin Cheng nodded inwardly in approval.

Who wouldn't want their audience to listen attentively when they speak, occasionally contributing their own insights and follow-up questions? And then, to see the understanding and admiration in their eyes after you answer those questions?

If it were just an ordinary graduate—like Zhou Shuchen and his classmates—Jin Cheng wouldn't even bother speaking to them, even if they were willing to listen. But Su Ping, standing before him, was clearly different. Not to mention that Su Ping managed such a large Pet Beast cultivation base, possessed such a rare mutated Forest Wolf, and was friends with a female Beast Tamer who owned a Monarch Level Life Ancient Tree. All this was enough to show that Su Ping was absolutely different from those others.

Su Ping's willingness to listen so earnestly undoubtedly satisfied Jin Cheng's vanity immensely. With a wave of his hand, he offered, "Here's what we'll do, Su Ping. I'll give you a phone number later. It belongs to Teacher Zhao, who works at the Breeder Association. He's an Intermediate Breeder on assignment there and occasionally oversees Breeder exams!

"When you call him, just mention I recommended you. You can subtly inquire which of this year's Junior Breeder exams will feature Forest Wolves for assessment. That way, your chances of passing will be much higher!"

Su Ping was startled. Was there such a workaround? But upon reflection, it made sense. After all, it's people who implement the rules, and where there are people, there can be loopholes.

However, looking at Breeder Jin, Su Ping didn't refuse the kind gesture. He took out his phone, preparing to add the number of this so-called Teacher Zhao.

No sooner had he unlocked his phone than an incoming call appeared on the screen. It wasn't just anyone; it was Qin Xiaoxue, who had left that morning.

After apologizing to Jin Cheng, Su Ping answered the call.

The moment he connected, Qin Xiaoxue's voice came through from the other end: "Su Ping, you're still there, right? Perfect timing! Old Man Liu has come personally to deliver your documents. He's at your door and hasn't gone in. I'm bringing him over to find you, okay?"