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Let alone having written records passed down to preserve traditions!

However, as if seeing Su Ping's skepticism, the elder said, "This particular era is also known as the Primeval Era, Ancient Times, or the Age of Ignorance!"

"In history, the Liang Dynasty dates back to about eight hundred years ago in the New Calendar. The era of the Wu Dynasty, coinciding with the several hundred years of chaos at the end of the Great Gan Dynasty, spanned more than a thousand years in total!"

"And the Great Gan, as you should know, is recorded in Dragon Nation's ancient texts as the most prosperous dynasty in the true sense of the word! The Long family of the Great Gan Dynasty ruled the lands of Dragon Nation for a staggering one thousand four hundred years! Before that was the Seven Emperors Period, which also lasted for over a millennium!"

"During that period, numerous tribes in Dragon Nation were autonomous, each occupying its own territory. And preceding the Seven Emperors Period was the primeval Age of Ignorance! Nobody knows exactly how long this era lasted."

"But anything before the tribal era of the Seven Emperors is considered part of this age. Exploring this age has always been one of history's greatest challenges! And this script, it should have already existed back then!"

Su Ping didn't know much about these things. Especially the existence of dynasties—how could they last so long? Wasn't there a theory of dynastic cycles or something? But it also made sense. This was a supernatural society where an individual's strength could indeed solidify rule. Moreover, as a Beast Tamer's power increased, their lifespan also correspondingly increased. The development of the Beast Master Civilization on Blue Star was vastly different from the Blue Star of his previous life. The trajectory of history was entirely different. However, the cultural manifestations of Dragon Nation, aside from Controlling Beasts, did share some striking similarities with his previous world! For example, poetry and ancient writings. Even if there were slight differences, overall, they largely corresponded.

Su Ping nodded. So, this diary is from that era?

"So, are these characters from that ancient era?"

The elder before him nodded, then shook his head, "This can't be called writing!"

"Ah?"

Su Ping was taken aback again.

Not writing? He glanced at the script in the diary. Each character looked like an indecipherable talisman; he couldn't even tell them apart. They were all just scribbles. If this wasn't writing, what was it? He didn't understand.

Then the elder spoke again, "To be precise, it's not entirely writing!"

Su Ping shot a somewhat resentful look at the old fellow. He hadn't seen the foul and obstinate temper Qin Xiaoxue had mentioned, but he could certainly see that this man's skill at keeping him in suspense was truly remarkable.

"Indeed, this is the most ancient form of writing. There are rumors that similar relic writings have been found in some of the oldest ruins on the Western Continent! Such special markings come not only from Dragon Nation but also from regions inhabited by humans even in Ancient Times!

"Therefore, within the field of history, the origin of this script has always been a mystery! What we have now is merely a transcribed copy. But if you look closely, don't you feel dizzy and your vision blurred?"

Su Ping was stunned.

He looked at the elder in disbelief.

He wasn't just shocked that writings from Ancient Times could have such an effect; he finally understood! Indeed, how could a genius like himself have felt so drowsy just from reading these past few days? So, it really was the script's fault, not his!

Su Ping nodded hastily.

"That's right! Using this script is extremely difficult. Investigations of historical clues have shown that transcribing articles or records using this script consumes a vast amount of spiritual power!

"Thus, during the ancient dynastic eras across various continents, to make the application of writing more widespread among the populace, it gradually evolved. This led to the common languages now used in the Western Continent and Dragon Nation.

"And this type of ancient script gradually vanished into the mists of history. However, among some items unearthed from the Great Gan Dynasty two thousand years ago, there were still things transcribed using this script, which is called 'Serpentine Script.'"

The elder also looked deeply moved.

History concealed countless unimaginable secrets, but very, very few of them could ever be truly unraveled.

"So, this Serpentine Script, in primeval times, was something that only Beast Tamers with powerful spiritual power could use. At the same time, the archaeological field speculates that this script also possessed a certain power. Moreover, why is it that remnants of this script have been found across all continents throughout history?

"Thus, this Serpentine Script is not merely writing; it also represents ancient secrets yet to be explored!

"Of course, speaking of this diary, it's a handwritten copy and has been around for a relatively long time, so the spiritual imprint and influence on it are actually quite minimal.

"The spiritual imprint left behind wasn't strong, perhaps because the transcriber only copied its form without truly understanding its meaning. However, if you want to read this script, it's actually quite simple! Just use your spiritual power to perceive it, and you will naturally understand!"

"Ah?"

Su Ping was startled once more. This time, he found himself genuinely interested in the history of the Beast Master Civilization.

Without a second thought, he instinctively closed his eyes. His spiritual power, which had reached Elite Ninth Order, spread out and gently enveloped the cover of the handwritten diary.

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Then, an extremely bizarre feeling arose from the bottom of his heart. It was as if, through a metamorphosis of his spirit, a mysterious feedback allowed him to understand the meaning of the first line of characters:

'Explanation of the Five Elements' Operation...'

Although this first line of Serpentine Script contained seven characters, the last one couldn't be perceived through Psychic Perception. He was unsure whether it was a copying error or if the passage of time prevented its perception. However, the rest of the content still surfaced in Su Ping's heart.

But... is it really that simple?

Su Ping opened his eyes in confusion.

Is this script so easily mastered?

Of course, he could also feel that his spiritual power was somewhat depleted, and not insignificantly.

"Do you think that this so-called ancient Serpentine Script is nothing remarkable? That as long as one reaches the Commander or Monarch Rank, one can read it freely! Even for a high-order elite like you, could you read a few dozen characters in a day's time?" Professor Jiang said with a smile.

Su Ping nodded. Just now, the professor had made this ancient Serpentine Script sound so lofty and mysterious, yet from this perception, it didn't seem to be that profound?

However, Professor Jiang soon chuckled and said, "Then try it, just like the owner of this book, merely copying its form?"

Su Ping was startled, then took the pen and began to copy the first line of the ancient Serpentine Script onto the paper.

It was somewhat strenuous, but in about twenty seconds, he had almost finished copying.

Then, Professor Jiang continued, "Perceive your own writing with your spiritual power."

Su Ping blinked.

Indeed, his own writing, when perceived with spiritual power, lacked even the slightest trace of the strange mystery from before.

It was truly like chicken scratch.

"This..."

"The perceptive reading of Serpentine Script is actually the easiest part. If one's spiritual power is sufficient, one can understand the intentions of ancient Beast Tamers through Psychic Perception!

However, the method of writing is extremely difficult, requiring a Beast Tamer's spiritual power to be of high attainment and a profound understanding of Serpentine Script. Moreover, not even a single word of the ancient Serpentine Script's pronunciation has been deciphered!"

To qualify as writing, characters must be readable, writable, and pronounceable.

Generally speaking, these three concepts appear together. The ability to read naturally leads to the ability to imitate and write. However, for ancient Serpentine Script, these seem to be three completely different domains.

"This is the mystery of the Psychic Element! As the cultural heritage of Beast Tamers suggests, human Beast Tamers are a most unique form of Psychic Element 'Pet Beasts.' They also possess abilities related to spaces like the Mysterious Realm Space.

Whether it's the talent for spiritual power or the Soul Contracts gained upon advancement, they all embody aspects of the Psychic Element! And these characters contain further uses of spiritual power by the ancient Beast Tamers!"

The old man sighed, his cloudy eyes attempting to pierce through the mists of history, to see what secrets lay hidden in the world thousands of years ago.

And just what kind of person, or group of people, perfected and created such Serpentine Script?

After saying this and reflecting briefly, the old man turned his attention back to Su Ping:

"So, lad, the mystery of Serpentine Script lies in reading it through spiritual power. Clearly, this is an ancient Beast Tamer's journal. Albeit an excerpt, some meanings of Serpentine Script might not be fully represented. Additionally, the exact time of the journal's original owner cannot be determined.

It might be from the Wu Dynasty, preceding the Liang Dynasty, a Beast Tamer's legacy that was later excerpted by the owner of a Liang Dynasty Secret Realm. It might even be older! But this is your discovery. Now that you know about Serpentine Script, you can read it at your own pace!

This kind of personal gain from Controlling Beasts isn't something outsiders should interfere with! However, if you have any discoveries, interests, or questions about Serpentine Script, feel free to consult me."

Professor Jiang's explanation was very clear, and he showed no intention of claiming the journal for himself or suggesting joint research.

This made Su Ping feel a great deal of respect for him.

Of course, it was possible that the professor himself had already researched Serpentine Script extensively and didn't need this journal.

Or perhaps he simply wasn't interested in the item's supposed Five Elements Elemental Series research.

Regardless, Su Ping nodded and said, "Thank you, Professor Jiang!"

Stepping out of the lecture hall, Su Ping's thoughts finally settled, calming from his previous agitation.

Su Ping truly hadn't expected that such an ancient journal would contain so many secrets.

Ancient Serpentine Script?

Characters that could be read through spiritual perception?

If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, Su Ping would never have believed it; yet, even an excerpt possessed the same effect.

This undoubtedly suggested one thing.

The owner of the Secret Realm the Zhang Family Brothers had explored must have had an extraordinary identity!

Otherwise, according to Professor Jiang, by the Liang Dynasty, remnants of Serpentine Script were very rare.

Even many Wealthy Clans and Beast Tamer lineages had little understanding of Serpentine Script by then.

The ability to recognize and copy it in that era was, in itself, an indication of a unique status.

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The matter in the Magic Capital resolved, upon returning to Linzhou, it seems necessary to have a serious inquiry with the Zhang Family brothers about this Secret Realm. Of course, there is an even more important matter at hand right now, which is to finish reading the content of this notebook.

However, Su Ping estimated from the title of the notebook that it should indeed be about the issue of the Five Elements generating and overcoming each other, and then the cycling of Energy of the Five Elements. Just as Su Ping was returning to the dormitory with Old Sha, who had been bored waiting downstairs, a message suddenly came through on his phone.

The sender of the message caused Su Ping to be slightly startled. It was none other than Liu Fuhai, who hadn't contacted him again since his arrival in the Magic Capital a few days ago:

"Xiao Ping, it's only been a few days since you arrived in the Magic Capital, and you've already stirred up such a big fuss behind my back?"

「In the dean's office.」

The woman returned to her office feeling frustrated and anxious. The Linhai Secret Realm's repairs weren't completely finished, and now there were more visitors?

Alas, she could ignore other visitors. She didn't even need to bother with a personal reception, even when the branch president for the southeastern region came to visit. However, Zhu Hong was obviously different; after all, she had just paid him a visit a few days prior for some private matters. Now that he had come to her territory, it would be unacceptable not to offer some hospitality.

Yet, surely enough, just as she entered the office, a figure hastily stood up.

"Dean, has Xiao Xue's evolution been completed?"

It was none other than Li Zhi.

The woman gave him a glance and asked, "If you're so concerned, why did you run off this morning?"

Li Zhi's face turned red.

Earlier, he had left because he heard it was Master Zhu Hong's guidance. Knowing that the Breeder Association was having their morning meeting, he had wanted to join in and build a relationship with Master Zhu. It turned out he didn't manage to forge any connection, but he did receive this piece of news.

The woman sat down and then said, "Don't worry, it's already completed. Moreover, Woodhead directly mastered the basic use of duplication during the third phase of its evolution. Perhaps it can begin the final evolution as early as tomorrow morning!"

Upon hearing this, Li Zhi finally relaxed and then said helplessly, "Dean, about what Xiao Xue said before—the cultivation for the Crown Wolf Emperor's evolution—who is the expert you've invited for this task?"

The woman glanced at Li Zhi but didn't pay him much attention, instead turning her eyes toward the two people beside her. Zhu Hong still maintained his usual calm and cold demeanor. After a look at Zhu Hong, her gaze settled primarily on the other figure beside him, none other than Liu Fuhai. She said, "Vice President Liu, thank you for your mediation in the matter with Xiao Chuan in Linzhou."

Liu Fuhai glanced at Lord Sang Sheng and just shook his head, saying, "It's unrelated to me; it was Su Ping who didn't hold a grudge. Besides, the one from the north primarily showed consideration for your sake!"

The woman calmly replied, "Regardless, it's my failure in his upbringing."

Liu Fuhai neither agreed nor disagreed.

The woman didn't say anything more and turned back to Zhu Hong. "Master Zhu," she asked, "what brings you here this time?"

She and Zhu Hong hadn't met many times and didn't have much of a personal relationship. However, they were both part of Dragon Nation's elite circles. So, even if they hadn't met often, their relations naturally grew closer, and they were considered to be from the same faction.

Zhu Hong smiled faintly and said, "No rush, we can talk about it when there's time. I'm here now to see that Genius Breeder you mentioned last time. I want to see for myself what kind of young fellow can have such incisive insight and confident techniques pertaining to Clone Skill Technique."

The woman nodded. She knew this was not the time to go into details.

Speaking of Su Ping, although the young man had just caused her significant trouble, she couldn't help but feel very pleased with him. Subconsciously, a smile touched the corners of her mouth as she said, "This young fellow, without any exaggeration, is the most talented Beast Tamer and Breeder I've ever seen in my life!"

"Oh?!"

Master Zhu raised his eyebrows slightly. This praise was frighteningly high, wasn't it? Could someone be more talented than the current prodigy?

Liu Fuhai, on the other hand, agreed with Lord Sang Sheng's judgment.

Indeed, worthy of being the Dean of Magic Capital Academy; she certainly had such insights. Su Ping had refreshed his understanding over and over again in the past six months. Now, at less than twenty years old, the results he had achieved were astonishing. He had cultivated the Heart of Woods, meeting the requirements of an Intermediate Level specialized Breeder, and created a new Evolutionary Body, meeting the standards of an Advanced Level specialized Breeder. As a result, a Super-Rank Skill had been directly conjured on such a deeply cultivated Pet Beast! Unlike ordinary Breeders, who would follow a specialized Breeder path and then slowly broaden their breeding lines and types, this little guy was different. He had taken a huge leap beyond just one specialization. Geniuses were never bound by rules and regulations.

However, what Liu Fuhai could not understand was that while he would wholeheartedly accept and believe Su Ping was an extremely talented Breeder, a genius Beast Tamer? He had never really seen the strength of Su Ping's Soul Contracted Beasts. He had only heard about a mutant Forest Wolf and a Paperman—a disgrace of the Necromancy Series. The latter wasn't worth mentioning, but the former, it seemed, hadn't yet completed its Breeding Evolution, right? What kind of strength could it possibly have?

Liu Fuhai was puzzled, while beside him, Li Zhi was utterly befuddled. What in the world was going on? It seemed that Master Zhu Hong and Lord Sang Sheng had known the answer all along? And judging by Liu Fuhai's behavior, he too was in the know. The question was, why the hell was he, the Breeder of the Crown Wolf Emperor, the last to find out? It was like his wife had cheated on him; all the relatives and friends around him knew, even his own children knew, but he, the husband, was the last to be kept in the dark!

Li Zhi was filled with grief and indignation.

Fortunately, the woman glanced at him before speaking, "You know Su Ping, right? The temporary student who reached the fifteenth wave in the Elite Trial Tower a few days ago?"

Li Zhi's eyes widened as his grief deepened at that moment.

Damn it, he would have been better off not knowing! Now, the 'other man' in his 'wife's affair' wasn't a tall, rich, and handsome guy like Master Zhu Hong, but some little brat he'd never heard of? However, clearly, no one there cared about his thoughts.

Liu Fuhai chuckled, saying, "Just as I thought. When Master Zhu Hong mentioned it, I knew it must have been this little guy's doing!"

"Oh?" Zhu Hong glanced at Liu Fuhai and asked, "Master Liu knows this little guy?"

"Not to hide it from you," Liu Fuhai said, "the project Jianghai Province is entering in the Breeder competition is one that Su Ping developed. He holds absolute research dominance in it."

"Hmm?" Zhu Hong was truly shocked this time.

However, his professionalism remained intact; he didn't continue to inquire about the specific project they would participate in. After all, he would find out in due time.

Lord Sang Sheng, who was beside them, did not interrupt Liu Fuhai's proud boasting. Yet, in her heart, she knew better than anyone. Even if that Wanmu Wolf was astonishing, and even if the Super-Rank Skill of the Heart of the Sun was formidable, they still didn't amount to much compared to what Su Ping claimed: the epoch-making discovery of the Paperman's foundational evolution. No matter what, these achievements were already enough!

And just then, Liu Fuhai gave it some thought and said, "Speaking of which, I haven't chatted with this little guy for a while. It might be good to ask Su Ping how he did it!"

Master Zhu Hong also nodded, remarking, "His control and perfection of this Clone Skill Technique is very significant!"

So, after receiving this affirmation, Liu Fuhai sent that message to Su Ping: "Xiao Ping, you've only been in the Magic Capital for a few days, and you've already caused such a big commotion behind my back?"

"What big commotion?" Su Ping's reply came back even quicker than Liu Fuhai had imagined. The illusory phone projected a blue light screen in front of everyone, and Su Ping's question was already displayed.

"What else but the cultivation of the Crown Wolf Emperor?" Liu Fuhai sent with a smile.

However, Su Ping's reply was still swift, but it left everyone present unable to react:

"???"

"This counts as a big commotion???"

Liu Fuhai blinked. He looked at Master Zhu Hong, who was also slow to react, and then at his old friend, whose eyes seemed about to pop out. He smacked his lips. Damn it, caught off guard again; this kid had managed to show off once more.

Chapter 394: Feifei's Cyber Idealism! The Third Document!

Old Liu did not send any more messages.

Su Ping, paying no further attention, clicked once and closed Old Liu's message window before he lightly tapped on his phone.

"Feifei!"

"Master, I am here!"

"From now on, if the same call comes in more than three times within ten minutes and I haven't answered it, remind me!"

"Of course, Master!"

The chibi figure on the phone spoke up.

Su Ping cracked a slight smile. Indeed, having an artificial intelligence like Feifei in control was much more convenient than using basic mechanical electronic products.

Therefore, Su Ping wasn't in a hurry to continue studying the notebook; instead, he turned his attention to the little guy. He hadn't paid attention to Feifei these past few days and had no idea how well Feifei's intelligence training was progressing.

"Little fella, have you made any progress recently?"

"Progress..."

Feifei's voice seemed a bit embarrassed, but as a Mechanical Pet Beast that Su Ping had faith in, the little guy, although acknowledging some mistakes, was still brave enough to step forward and take responsibility.

"Master, you're right, the internet really is an evil place – the temptations are far too many!"

"Hmm?"

Su Ping paused, taken aback. "What did you do?"

"Uh..." Feifei responded.

However, he wasn't particularly worried; Feifei was a true intelligent being, not the kind of artificial intelligence that lacked self-awareness and cognition.

He opened his phone and looked at the main interface, causing Su Ping's eyelids to twitch.

Several new apps appeared on the home screen:

'Beast Tamer Continent's Expedition'

'Electronic Pet'

'Pocket Cute Pets'

'Portable Monsters'

'...'

All of them were electronic games?

Su Ping was at a loss for words. "So, you've been playing these mobile games recently?"

"Yes, Master, these games are just so interesting..."

Su Ping fell silent, then thought for a moment before asking a soul-piercing question, "You... you didn't spend any Money on them, did you?"

"Of course not!"

This time, Feifei answered with righteous indignation!

Naturally, with Su Ping's current financial situation, spending a little money on games wasn't really an issue.

In the civilization of the Beast Tamer era, even though the gaming and entertainment industry still occupied a significant place, it hadn't reached the level of pervasive entertainment culture of the previous era.

So, while in-game spending did exist, it wouldn't cost a lot of Money. Especially for Su Ping at present, that amount of money was insignificant.

But this was a matter of principle.

And it had to be said, Feifei followed its principles quite well.

Then, Su Ping casually opened one of the apps.

'Pocket Cute Pets.'

This type of pet-raising mobile game, mainstream in this society of beast tamers, was also prevalent in the previous life. There were pets like little cats and dogs and, of course, the very popular frogs.

However, in 'Pocket Cute Pets,' given the context of the Beast Tamer era, there were clearly many more options available. Initially, the pets were cute, but they could eventually evolve into more powerful species with the option to do battle via social features, making it one of the more popular games.

However, what made Su Ping's heart sink were the types of pets as well as their names and titles.

The type wasn't too bad – it was still a robot. Somewhat similar to Wall-E's companion, Eve, from a movie in the previous life, but with many details altered.

What really rendered Su Ping speechless was this creature's name and note: 'Ailin - Feifei's Beloved No. 3'.

Su Ping was baffled.

Feifei's beloved? And to specifically add a 'No. 3'?

Ailin? Was this a name Feifei had come up with?

So, did the other mobile game pets have their own numbers too?

Having been confronted by its master about its recent obsessions, the little robot showed no embarrassment. Instead, it asked, "Master, may I have some pocket money to use, please? The growth of No. 2 and No. 4 consumes too much oil and Crystal Stones. The daily sign-in rewards are not enough to make significant progress; it's so hard."

He glanced at the Feifei that had popped up. The difference in form between Feifei and the little robot pet, which was purely an intelligent program, was stark. This feeling was hard to describe, a bit like the difference between a 3D projected lifeform and a real one.

Money wasn't the issue, but I feel that there's a problem! Su Ping thought. And the problem is severe!

Those robot movies, novels, and games from the previous life... many of them centered around the primary theme that the biggest difference between mechanical life and humans was their inability to understand so-called love, right? How come in just a few days, it seemed not only had Feifei understood love but also possibly understood a bit too much?

Therefore, Su Ping advised earnestly, "Feifei, do you know? These are not real Mechanical Pet Beasts! If you like these things, you must practice hard and strive to obtain another Mechanical Pet Beast companion! Or perhaps your Master will find one for you..."

However, Feifei's response left Su Ping slightly startled. Feifei said, "I know, they are just a piece of programming designed by the gaming company behind them. If Feifei wishes, with enough strong spiritual power, Feifei can enter their company's network wirelessly, go to the backend, and make any changes as desired!

"But then, what would be the point? It's precisely because they are fake that they are even more addictive than the real thing! What can a real Mechanical Pet Beast bring to Feifei?

"Let alone the exorbitant cost, Feifei knows the value of awakening a Mechanical Pet Beast. If Master is willing to spend such money just for Feifei's companionship, then Feifei would rather Master spend it on these virtual companionships.

"Mechanical beings are different from biological entities; they lack flesh and hormonal secretions that create the false feeling of happiness and have no instinctual need to reproduce. Compared to this feeling that humans and machines find hard to understand and empathize with, spiritual pleasure is, to Feifei, actually more genuine!

"Real and fake are not objective; they are subjective. One should not deny the fake simply because of the real."

Su Ping blinked and looked at the mechanical sphere that was Feifei's body, spinning on the table, speaking through the phone's speaker. He could not have anticipated that Feifei would express such thoughts.

Is that so?

Why do I feel somewhat persuaded by Feifei?

But this isn't right! Isn't it usually humans who teach machine intelligences about emotions and even what love is? How come my prepared speech hasn't even started, and Feifei has already flipped the script? That's not how it goes in the movies! This is unscientific!

But Su Ping opened his mouth, truly unsure what to say, because what Feifei said was indeed correct.

Could this little guy have a talent for philosophy? Is this cyber-idealist philosophy?

Most importantly, Feifei quickly spoke again, "Of course, I won't let my Master's trust down. Feifei trains very hard! Please rest assured, Master!"

Su Ping scratched his head, thought for a while, and finally nodded, saying, "That's good! However, what you said makes sense. Moreover, further analyzing human emotions, dissecting the essence of love and distinguishing between reality and virtuality will benefit your improvement too!"

"So, from now on, you will have 50,000 Money for pocket money every week. As usual, as long as you don't directly use spiritual power to affect others, you're free to spend it as you wish!"

Instantly, with these words spoken, the chibi avatar on the phone changed.

Feifei: (" '▽' "

"Wow! Thank you, Master!"

"Alright. But don't forget about your duties, okay?"

"Understood!"

Content, Su Ping tossed his phone aside without giving it much thought and finally took out the diary with ancient Serpentine Script records he had held in his hands.

Closing his eyes, he started to read the contents of the diary with his spirit.

At this moment, Feifei had already sprung into action. A notification popped up from one of the games:

'My dear, don't forget to feed me today~ Ely needs your feeding!'

Feifei's 'gaze' suddenly became resolute!

Having just received my Master's promise, such a feeding is naturally a piece of cake for me! Feifei thought. To spend generously for the one I love is indeed an exhilarating thing!

Meanwhile, Su Ping's phone began to heat up as numerous app programs appeared in the background.

Simultaneously, various digital pet companions on the phone began to utter similar phrases:

'My dear, let's play a game!'

'My dear, I want to wear beautiful clothes for you to see!'

'...'

CHARGE!!

[Spend 648 Money and obtain 7,128 Crystal Stones! Please receive them. Note, underage individuals are not allowed to spend~]

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Feifei was filled with satisfaction.

Looking at the animated joy of those Electronic Pet companions on the screen, Feifei couldn't help but 'smile'.

Feifei had previously heard its Master speaking about the various Pet Beasts purchased, the array of resources used, and how much Money had been spent. Feifei had thought that Money was worthless.

It seems I was overthinking!

This 50,000 Money, without even using a fifth of it, had already filled Feifei's 'wives' with immense satisfaction.

Indeed, the consumption of Money in the real world is not as cost-effective as spending it online!

With that thought, Feifei's body began to spin with pleasure once more.

However, it quickly remembered what its Master had just said.

Illusion... reality?

At this moment, Feifei fell back into contemplation.

Everything the Master says is right; I naturally wouldn't doubt the Master. Defining illusion and reality?!

Feifei refocused its attention, drawn once more to the games inside the phone. It was quite delighted by their exquisite and cute robotic designs. Even though Feifei knew they were not real, just as it had expressed before, it still relished them. Spiritual satisfaction was even more profound for Feifei.

So, inside the phone, its simulated Spiritual Frequencies focused on the beloved figures on the screen, and Feifei made up its mind once more.

Then, within its mechanical sphere, Feifei started a new document from its root folder titled: "Dear Ely, Ah Ning, Ailin, Xiao, and Bobo, I want to create a world with all of you!!"

Chapter 395: Five Elements Lever Formula? Cultivation of the Heart of Elements!

The Five Elements are the foundation of creation and the root of human relations. All things are endowed with their transformation, and all spirits are connected through them. They originate from Yin and Yang, disperse into essence and form, encompass heaven and earth, and stretch to the obscure and the clear. The meridians of Zi, Wu, Mao, and You form the latitude and longitude. The eight winds and six rhythms set the standards. Therefore, heaven has five degrees to reveal its images, and earth has five materials for practical use...

The physical form is named for its material, while the nature is defined by its function. The character and benefits of all things depend on the physical properties and natures of the Five Elements. Thus, upon examination and distinction, Wood resides in the position of Lesser Yang, with the gentle warmth of spring, hiding a weak fire within. Hence, Wood is characterized by gentleness in form and flexibility or rigidity in nature. Fire occupies the position of Greater Yang, blazing and fierce...

Dizzy.

At this moment, that was the only feeling Su Ping had.

Dizzy.

Is this something a normal person can understand? Su Ping was frustrated.

He had used his spiritual power to sense these contents for over two whole hours! But why? He recognized every character, yet when pieced together, why were they so difficult to digest? What were the ancient sages thinking when they wrote such headache-inducing stuff? Couldn't they have just stated their research findings and cultivation theories plainly? Writing this archaic Serpentine Script consumes so much spiritual power and still ends up being useless.

With no other choice, Su Ping let out a long sigh. His spiritual power slowly relaxed; the substantial consumption made him feel heavy-headed and light-footed.

He lay down on the bed, closed his eyes to rest for a while, and only then did he feel somewhat recovered. However, he did not continue reading the Five Elements handbook.

Professor Jiang was right. Reading this thing not only consumes a tremendous amount of spiritual power but also bears an indescribable mental burden. Moreover, the ancient text's form appeared to come from an extremely old era, making it quite troublesome to comprehend. Even Su Ping had started to regret not having Professor Jiang directly interpret it instead. Why was he subjecting himself to this suffering?

Fortunately, the portion he had managed to read had become somewhat clear to him. This book likely contains some basic analysis of the Five Elements.

By comparison, the similarly inherited Five Elements Formation Map had once again attracted Su Ping's attention.

Five Elements Formation Map.

The ever-capable Qian Yi reappeared and, looking at the Five Elements Formation Map in his master's hand, took out the Sword of Fire with practiced ease.

EH?!

Su Ping glanced at Qian Yi and shook his head this time. He reorganized his thoughts on the Five Elements.

Firstly, his initial idea about the Five Elements and the various elements was to use Qian Yi's Paperman long sword to cultivate corresponding Skills such as Heart of Fire, Heart of Woods, and other Heart of Elements. Then, he wanted to see if Qian Yi, while using these swords together, could leverage the Paperman's soul-splicing trait—similar to splicing bodies—to directly assemble a Super-Rank Skill: 'Heart of Elements'.

This was the most practical idea currently. It was also the most reliable and likely to be realized. Even Su Ping had considerable confidence in this. It was for this reason that he hadn't dwelled much on this aspect!

Beyond that, he developed a second idea. Over the past few days, Su Ping had become keenly interested in the generative cycle of the Five Elements within the Five Elements Formation Map.

That's right, after infusing the Fire Attribute, it could be transformed into the Earth Attribute, and then the Earth Attribute could be further transformed into the Metal Attribute... Continuing this process, the Energy of the Five Elements could keep cycling until it was completely exhausted.

However, Su Ping had thought of an outlandish possibility in this cycle.

Why should the total essence of Energy decrease when it transitions from the Fire Attribute to the Earth Attribute? On the surface, it seemed like a ludicrous question.

The transformation and even the transfer of Energy inevitably lead to a decrease. If Energy were to increase instead, that would go against natural laws. However, the generative cycle of the Five Elements involves a unique kind of transformation.

This transformation is different from all other forms of Energy consumption. That point could actually still find some inspiration from Old Sha's experience.

Old Sha's Heart of the Sun underwent a fascinating transformation. The Power of the Sun is difficult to materialize; even under intense sunlight, ignition is the most that happens. It certainly isn't capable of causing explosions.

This undoubtedly gave Su Ping some ideas. There are also some fundamental principles involved.

The conservation and transformation of Energy are not so one-sided. The principles behind the steam engine, levers, and even our own bodies attest to this.

An adult, energized by a full meal, can move a total mass far exceeding their own strength, let alone the weight of the meal they consumed. Of course, the transformation of Energy isn't a simple comparison like that. The concentration of Energy requires more than just a full meal.

So, in the transformation process of the Five Elements' generative and overcoming cycles, could other methods be used to make the power transform with greater magnitude? For instance, using the principle of levers as an analogy, the first transformation from Fire Element to Earth Element could be seen as the first lever. Then, the transformation from Earth Elemental Power to Gold Element becomes the second lever, and so on.

Taking the Sun Equation as an example and applying it to the transformation of the Five Elements, the hypothetical formula would be:

1 Fire = 1.1 Earth = 1.2 Gold = 1.3 Water...

Even this bizarre equation could, in theory, extend indefinitely under such circumstances.

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Of course, this no longer complies with the second law of thermodynamics regarding entropy, nor the first law of thermodynamics concerning energy conservation. Because, as the saying goes, if it were so, wouldn't that mean a perpetual motion machine could actually be created? However, in a certain sense, the Heart of the Sun Skill itself is the foundation for a second kind of perpetual motion machine. So, the old adage still holds: this isn't the previous era, but an even more magical Beast Tamer era. The Abilities of extraordinary Pet Beasts, some rare methods, can even touch upon time and space—Domains far more complex, which the science of the previous era couldn't fully replicate or comprehend. So, concerning the cycle of the Five Elements, how could one deem it completely impossible? Therefore, for this hypothetical idea, Su Ping needed to find that 'lever' for transformation!

Simultaneously, beyond the 'Heart of Elements' concept for the little Paperman and the 'Five Elements Formula,' these considerations also presented Su Ping with a more direct and practical problem: the

carrier, just as the Zhang Family Brothers had mentioned. What Pet Beast could perfectly utilize such an Ability and become its vessel?

Originally, when the Zhang brothers sold the blueprints, they marketed it as an energy device for mechanical bodies. In reality, however, they knew this was impossible due to issues with material conductivity. Mechanical bodies, after all, are primarily metal, and metal is inherently dominated by the Metal Attribute. Even if some exceptionally rare and precious resources possessed one, two, or even three other attributes, the Five Elements within the material would still need to be perfectly balanced. Otherwise, based on the energy transmission of the Five Elements Formation Map, biases and errors would occur.

For other Beast Tamers, this might be the greatest challenge—an insurmountable problem. If this principle couldn't be applied to Pet Beasts, then forget advancing the 'lever formula'; even basic Five Elements energy transformation would be impossible.

But for Su Ping, this might not be so difficult. Because paper, in a way, is the optimal material for perfectly balancing all attributes! Any imbalances could be rapidly corrected through a Paperman's Evolution. Moreover, and most critically, even if a single Paperman couldn't achieve perfect attribute balance, if one wasn't enough, wouldn't five Papermen of varying attributes suffice? These five could be assembled at any time! Just like the Five Elements Formation Map, couldn't the assembly be completed using five different types of materials? This is the truly immense potential that can be developed by this Race, known as the shame of the Necromancy System!

Thinking about all these possibilities, Su Ping's heart practically sang with anticipation. He wished he could fly straight back to his own territory and immediately capture twenty Papermen to begin the corresponding Five Elements cultivation! While it could also be done at the Magic Capital Academy, there were numerous inconveniences, to say the least. However, being at the Magic Capital Academy did have its benefits. For instance, certain things he had previously wanted to see but couldn't, or that would have cost considerable resources to access, now seemed to be within reach with just a word. Thinking of this, Su Ping sent another message to Sang Sheng.

「Inside the Dean's Office.」

Liu Fuhai and Li Zhi had already left. They said they were going to check on the progress of Miss Qin's Woodhead's evolution. After all, as the foremost Breeder, Li Zhi still needed to meticulously record its status. In reality, however, both had sensed that Master Zhu Hong had come to see Sang Sheng about something important. Naturally, they weren't so tactless as to linger, so they made an excuse and departed.

At this moment, only Sang Sheng and Zhu Hong remained in the office.

Sang Sheng smiled and said, "Master Zhu, if you have something on your mind, you can speak freely now."

It was clear this visit wasn't merely to satisfy his curiosity about a junior like Su Ping. And indeed, Zhu Hong confirmed as much, saying helplessly, "Sang Sheng, please don't take offense. The past few days have been incredibly hectic, as I've had to receive Breeder representatives visiting from all corners."

Sang Sheng shook her head but remained silent, waiting for him to continue.

Zhu Hong paused for a moment, then asked a question that even Sang Sheng found somewhat surprising, "Lord Sang Sheng, your husband is Qin Erlong, President Qin from Linzhou, correct?"

About her husband?

She certainly hadn't expected this. Her husband's strength, though top-tier, meant little in this context; there weren't many Breeding Masters in the Dragon Nation with whom he'd have significant connections, especially not with someone like Master Zhu Hong, a leading figure among them. After all, the man before her was previously a strong contender for the presidency of the Breeder Association. Unfortunately, his Beast Taming Skills were insufficient, as he was only at the Emperor Peak. Consequently, he had settled for a position as one of the vice presidents of the Breeder Association. Still, that was quite remarkable!

Though puzzled, she still nodded.

"President Qin seems to possess an exceptionally precious and rare Mu Long Pet Beast, does he not? Was it one of the rewards granted by the Dragon Nation after your promotion to the Spirit Saint Level, which you then gifted to your husband?" Zhu Hong asked, a rare smile touching his lips as he finally revealed his true purpose.

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Sang Sheng continued nodding, "What's this, Master Zhu, have you been researching Mu Long recently?"

"Not just Mu Long," Zhu Hong replied. "I've been delving into many elemental dragons recently and have some ideas. Mu Long is quite a rare and special one among them! Although President Qin's Mu Long belongs to the Eastern Dragon Clan, that's not an issue. That's why I want to inquire and see if it might be possible to go to Linzhou and ask for President Qin's help when the time comes."

Zhu Hong spoke quite politely. He was, after all, a new and overwhelmingly strong Spirit Saint Level existence.

Sang Sheng also slightly furrowed her brow and asked, "What exactly do you need help with?"

Master Zhu looked a bit embarrassed. "Of course, it won't threaten the Mu Long's life safety! It requires some energy supply but, perhaps at times, some Dragon Blood might be needed to assist!"

Sang Sheng's brow furrowed once again. Now that it had come to this, it was not something she could decide on her own.

So, she shook her head and said, "I can mention it to Old Qin, but whether or not he agrees is another matter. If I may be so bold, what research does Master Zhu need to do that would be so much trouble?"

"This... actually, it's not something I can't talk about," Master Zhu said. "One of my Contracted Beasts is a Yellow Dragon. It has now reached the Emperor Peak level and wants to break through and evolve, which necessitates some new trials!"

"Hmm?!"

This time, Sang Sheng's brow furrowed deeply, her gaze at Zhu Hong filled with confusion as she asked, "Master Zhu, I don't doubt you. When it comes to Pet Beast cultivation, you are also a more authoritative figure. But I still want to say, even if your Yellow Dragon evolves and breaks through, becoming an elemental dragon with Spirit Saint Level potential, it would most likely be an Earth Dragon. That seems to have nothing to do with Mu Long, right?"

However, this time, Zhu Hong revealed a slight smile. "Of course, I understand that. But the evolution of my Pet Beast naturally can't be ordinary. In fact, I want to try a dual-attribute evolution!"

"Dual-attribute evolution? Earth and Wood?"

Sang Sheng was a little stunned. She obviously hadn't expected this. After a moment, as if she had finally understood something, she narrowed her eyes incredulously and looked at Zhu Hong, asking, "You intend to try that path?"

But Zhu Hong quickly waved his hand. "Not to that extent. Just having the opportunity to advance to Holy Spirit in the next few decades is enough for me! As for anything higher, I have never thought about it!"

Sang Sheng nodded, seemingly enlightened, and said, "Well then, since that's the case, I'll talk to Old Qin. But whether or not he agrees, we still have to ask his opinion!"

With that, the woman dialed the phone right in front of him, without even listening to the rest of Zhu Hong's words.

Although the blood of the Dragon Clan is extremely precious, losing some wouldn't necessarily be debilitating.

Therefore, the woman also knew that Master Zhu would likely offer some compensation for the trade. However, she didn't agree immediately upon hearing this, which fostered a rare sense of appreciation for her in Zhu Hong's heart.

Qin Erlong's reaction was the same. Upon hearing who needed help, he agreed immediately over the phone.

After hanging up, the woman continued, "In a while, I will give you Old Qin's contact information. Does Master Zhu plan to go to Linzhou right after the breeding competition ends, or wait until after Chinese New Year?"

Zhu Hong nodded. "Thank you, Lord Sang Sheng! Rest assured, I will not let President Qin help in vain! I'll go after the competition. As someone who is on my own, it doesn't really matter where I spend the New Year."

The woman nodded, then smiled and said, "That's good too. I'll probably be taking my family back to Linzhou for Chinese New Year. Around New Year's Eve, when things have settled down, we can have a good chat with Master Zhu."

Zhu Hong also nodded. As he had said, where he spent the New Year didn't really matter to him.

Now that the important matters were discussed, both of them relaxed. Sang Sheng finally showed some other interests, suddenly asking, "By the way, Master Zhu Hong, what about the prizes for this year's breeding competition?"

The breeding competition is an annual event of significant importance to Dragon Nation's breeding community, so the upper echelons of Dragon Nation pay great attention to it. Therefore, to encourage new Breeders to innovate and explore, they naturally offer corresponding rewards to stimulate the contestants.

This year, Sang Sheng hadn't looked into it beforehand. But since it was being held in the Magic Capital, it didn't hurt for her to satisfy her curiosity a bit.

Zhu Hong smiled slightly and replied directly, "There's nothing to hide about that! The top three, besides receiving substantial points from the Breeder Association and resource subsidies for their provinces, also get some extra individual rewards as Breeders. They'll get a selection of self-chosen resources and can pick from some of the Cultivation Methods within the Breeder Association—these have been standard every year! The first-place winner even gets to directly choose a Spirit Saint Level resource material! Apart from that, this year's first-place winner will also receive a Soul Fruit."

"Huh?!"

Sang Sheng's eyebrows lifted slightly. "A Soul Fruit? The Breeder Association is quite generous this time!"

The Soul Fruit is a miraculous item that can enhance a Beast Tamer's Talented Ability—a treasure that cannot be measured merely by Level!

Zhu Hong shook his head. "That's nothing much. Originally, a different reward was planned. However, after considering various factors, some changes were made."

Sang Sheng glanced at him, about to ask what the original reward was, but just then, her phone rang again.

The text message was from none other than Su Ping.

And the message from Su Ping left Sang Sheng slightly astonished, presenting her with an unusual dilemma.

"Lord Sang Sheng, what's wrong?"

The woman looked up, glanced at Master Zhu Hong before her, her eyes lighting up slightly as she said, "Master Zhu Hong, do you have any insights on the cultivation of the Five Elements Core? This little one who has come to us has posed quite a challenge!"

"The Heart of Elements?"

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At the dining table that evening, Su Ping finally saw Li Zhi, Miss Qin's Breeder, who was full of silent resentment. He also saw the ever-smiling Liu Fuhai, whom he hadn't seen for days, and, for the first time, a living Breeding Master.

"Xiao Ping, this Master Zhu is one of the three Vice Presidents of our Breeder Association! He even has the capability to contend for the position of President. When it comes to the cultivation of Elemental Series Pet Beasts, he is famous worldwide," the beaming Sang Sheng said from the head of the table.

Elemental Series! Su Ping's eyes lit up.

He actually knew very little about the upcoming Breeding Competition. "Hello, Master Zhu!"

Zhu Hong smiled and nodded. "Hello. Lord Sang Sheng overpraises me."

Sang Sheng continued, "Regarding your question about the cultivation of other Hearts of Elements, the Magic Capital Academy has done some research on corresponding Pet Beasts, but such information is still scarce. However, Master Zhu once personally cultivated a Super-Rank Skill of the Heart of Elements in a Pet Beast!"

Upon hearing this, Su Ping was astonished. He looked incredulously at Zhu Hong.

Could the Heart of Elements be cultivated by a Breeder outside of assembling a Paperman?

Beyond some Pet Beasts with extremely high-level Racial Potential, possessing innate divinity and sanctity that might allow them to naturally understand and master this ability, could a Breeder actually cultivate such a Super-Rank Skill in a Pet Beast?

How could this be done? Indeed, he is worthy of being a Breeding Master.

Pleased with Su Ping's astonished gaze, Sang Sheng exchanged a look with Zhu Hong. The former then continued, "Anyway, I've found the person for you. Whether you can persuade Master Zhu to teach you all he knows, well, I won't meddle in that!"

Su Ping turned to look at Zhu Hong but didn't rush to speak, considering there were still quite a few people present.

And indeed, Zhu Hong didn't delve further into this topic, as there would be plenty of time in the future.

"Su Ping, what are your thoughts on the Crown Wolf Emperor's clone?" Zhu Hong asked with a smile, while Li Zhi also fixed his gaze intently on Su Ping.

What could Su Ping think? A touch of his Golden Finger would suffice.

However, Su Ping wasn't the type to rest on his laurels just because he had the Golden Finger; he was always striving to improve himself. If he were that type, he truly would have been stumped by Master Zhu's query. Besides, Su Ping already had ideas for the evolution of the Crown Wolf Emperor's clone and Xiao Qing. Even if he hadn't, he would have researched materials afterward to ensure his knowledge could retroactively support a perfectly self-consistent cultivation theory.

Hadn't a sage in his previous life said, 'Reviewing the old and learning the new makes one fit to be a teacher'?

"It's like this: I want my own Pet Beast to evolve in a similar direction, so I have some understanding of Clone Skill Techniques. I've previously researched Pet Beasts that naturally master Clone Skill Techniques, such as the Undead Pet Beast 'Mirror Demon' or the 'Shadow Silver Ape,' and regarding Clone Skill Techniques, I have some..."

Su Ping spoke confidently and in detail, clearly having done his homework.

Zhu Hong nodded. "To be able to analyze the key aspects of how the Crown Wolf Emperor could master clones during its evolution from such superficial data... Su Ping, you are truly remarkable!"

At these words, both Sang Sheng and Liu Fuhai smiled.

This was a talent Vice President Liu had discovered in Jianghai; could there be any doubt about him? And now, Liu Fuhai knew that Su Ping truly deserved such praise from a Breeding Master.

Zhu Hong clearly thought highly of the young Breeder before him. "Su Ping, on which Pet Beast do you intend to cultivate the corresponding Heart of Elements? I heard you've already successfully cultivated the Heart of Woods for a Forest Wolf. Don't tell me you plan to do so again on a Forest Wolf?"

Su Ping shook his head. "It's for a Paperman!"

Upon hearing this, Zhu Hong blinked, momentarily taken aback and at a loss for words.

Sang Sheng, however, raised an eyebrow slightly and quickly interjected, "Alright, matters concerning Breeders can be discussed by Master Zhu and Xiao Ping in private later. Let's eat for now. Today is my personal welcome for Master Zhu!"

Zhu Hong glanced at Sang Sheng, then looked at Su Ping with a curious expression.

What secret does this young man hold? Paperman? Interesting!

Zhu Hong nodded but didn't say more. Indeed, he didn't linger for long.

After the banquet, Zhu Hong exchanged contact information with Su Ping, bid farewell, and then led Old Liu back to the center of Magic Capital.

Eventually, only Su Ping and Sang Sheng remained in front of her villa.

Only then did Su Ping finally ask, "Senior Sang Sheng, about Master Zhu..."

"Don't worry, Master Zhu is trustworthy and indeed has the capability! You don't need to rush either. After the competition, he'll be visiting Linzhou and will likely stay there for some time..."

Hearing this, Su Ping finally set his mind at ease.

"So, for now, you only need to do two things. First, tomorrow Xiao Xue's Woodhead is set to formally evolve. This is your improved Cultivation Method, so if anything goes wrong, I'll be holding you accountable! Second, use the remaining few days to prepare well for the Breeding Competition. This time, there will be many strong opponents!"

Sang Sheng said with a smile, and Su Ping nodded in agreement.

He didn't linger any longer at Sang Sheng's place and returned to his dormitory.

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A night passed slowly. During this night, Su Ping wasn't in the mood to rest at all. His energy was abundant, especially when he was pressed for time, as he was now.

He set aside the Five Elements Formation Map and took out something new again. He had skimmed through this item before but hadn't studied it in detail. And now, time was almost up!

Xiao Qing had already reached the Elite Sixth Rank, and this was without using any resource materials to forcefully promote its level. If Su Ping wanted, he could directly use some Poison Type resources to cultivate and enable Xiao Qing to break through. Therefore, Xiao Qing's Evolution was one of the urgent matters Su Ping had to attend to.

This notebook of Su Ping's was the one Rong Qiu had given him. It contained records from when Rong Qiu cultivated the Cold Water Wolf. It was quite precious. Su Ping didn't know what that woman's relationship with his old man was. Shaking his head, Su Ping began to look through it.

For Xiao Qing's Evolution, Su Ping now had two essential plans to choose from. First was the Elementalization Ability of the Elf Wolf. This Ability was too outstanding, but it seemed a pity to only use it on Elf Wolves, which didn't have much combat power. Second was the cloning Ability of the Crown Wolf Emperor.

The cloning Skill could branch into too many possibilities, especially when combined with the Poison Type, which Su Ping had in mind. Meanwhile, the focus would be on the Poison Type, with the Wood Element as a supplement.

Of course, 'Heart of the Poison Wood'—the mutated version of Xiao Qing's 'Heart of Woods' Skill and one of the biggest contributors to Su Ping's current success—also needed careful Cultivation and priority.

Thinking about this, Su Ping bought two Commander Level Poison System Resources online. In the next few days, he would cultivate Xiao Qing! Once he completed the Breeding Competition and returned home, he could try to cultivate and evolve Xiao Qing!

A night passed slowly, and though he hadn't rested much, Su Ping's spirit was still vigorous. The first light of dawn was just appearing when Qin Xiaoxue's call came through. Su Ping promptly headed to the Evolution Laboratory.

Despite the sky only just brightening, inside the laboratory, Sang Sheng, Qin Xiaoxue, and Breeder Li Zhi had already arrived.

"Su Ping!"

"Yes! Have we started?"

"Not yet, we've been waiting for you."

Excitement and irrepressible joy twinkled in Qin Xiaoxue's eyes. Compared to the other two Pet Beasts with Advanced Racial Potential, the Evolution of a Pet Beast was always a thrilling and exhilarating affair.

Su Ping looked over as well.

At this moment, Woodhead was still in the laboratory. The little one's eyes were closed, its body constantly flickering with overlapping shadows. It was as if shadows were about to be released from within it.

Indeed, this was the case. The next moment, several illusory figures appeared. At the same time, the Seed of Life, flickering with vitality on Woodhead's Thorny Crown, began to slowly merge into those four clones!

A profound and mysterious fluctuation continuously spread.

The next moment, the assistant beside him had already taken out four different types of resource materials, along with another vital resource: the Natural Essence!

The entire laboratory at this moment was filled with a vibrant life force. Under the influence of the Wood Energy, the vast vitality made the air incredibly refreshing.

Compared to the earlier stages, the final stage of the Crown Wolf Emperor's Evolution required fewer specific conditions and necessities! The ingestion of resources, the focusing of Energy, and the Pet Beast's Energy Body ascending to its Peak was sufficient!

In fact, many other Pet Beasts followed a similar pattern. During the final stages of the Wanmu Wolf's Evolution, Energy also converged to break through that final barrier!

And at this moment, the Crown Wolf Emperor was no different in principle.

However, just as Su Ping had modified before, this time the Evolution of the Crown Wolf Emperor required not only the corresponding materials but also the Psychic Element's Dream Crystal as an auxiliary resource. Furthermore, with Miss Qin fully showcasing her financial strength, she brought a total of eight pieces of the Commander Level Psychic Element resource, evidently as a precaution.

The Dream Crystal is a small stone the size of a purple bottle cap. It is as if magnificent dreams have settled within it, clear and beautiful. The effect of this item was to let the Spiritual Body wander in dreams while enhancing spiritual power.

Four Wood Element resources and four Dream Crystals were placed into the mouths of the four clones. The clones, having completely coalesced into real incarnations, swallowed them directly.

A faint white light burst forth from the bodies of these four clones.

Afterward, the Thorny Crown atop Woodhead's main body seemed to extend embracing branches outward.

At the same time, the Natural Essence that Su Ping was all too familiar with also appeared in Li Zhi's hands. The aura exuding from the Emperor Level Natural Essence caused even the unconscious Woodhead to involuntarily open its mouth.

CRUNCH. CRUNCH.

The crisp sounds signified the consumption of an incomparably precious Emperor Level resource.

Suddenly, a burst of emerald green exploded, enveloping Woodhead and its four natural clones. Shining upon one another, the five bodies, under such mutual interaction, slowly overlapped and merged. The resources consumed by the clones, along with those digested by the main body, completely fused together.

Then, amid the radiance that had everyone present involuntarily holding their breath, the explosive Energy from the resources transformed into a different surge of light upon Woodhead's body! The Light of Evolution!

After the light indicative of Evolution appeared, everyone's, including Su Ping's, suspended emotions finally relaxed completely.

It was settled!

Despite having the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas, only seeing this Light of Evolution allowed one to truly relax. And only this Light of Evolution could truly convince everyone!

Sure enough, the admiration in Li Zhi's gaze towards Su Ping was unabashed, and the Mediterranean-haired Breeder gave Su Ping a big thumbs up. He now finally understood why, when he first mentioned this Breeder in front of Qin Xiaoxue, Miss Qin had that look in her eyes.

But Li Zhi was not the least bit embarrassed. Even if the man before him was not the Breeding Master he had imagined, this was a young Breeder who had been personally praised by that very Breeding Master. And who knows what the future holds?

Su Ping quickly grinned. He admitted that, in the end, he had been somewhat unethical for directly altering the Crown Wolf Emperor's Evolution after learning about it through Qin Xiaoxue, which was a bit against the rules. Li Zhi not blaming him was already quite good.

"Su Ping, do you have any other thoughts about the Crown Wolf Emperor?"

Looking at the Mediterranean-haired Senior Breeder, Su Ping smiled helplessly, "Teacher Li, I haven't even met the Crown Wolf Emperor in person. The modifications to the Cultivation Method were purely down to good luck!"

"Heh..." Li Zhi chuckled meaningfully. This young man is quite modest in front of me!

But his conversation with Old Liu was still fresh in his mind. According to Old Liu, and from what I saw, perfecting the Crown Wolf Emperor's Cultivation wasn't even a big deal for this rascal! I clearly remember his arrogance back then. If his modest words now could be believed, I'd have truly seen a ghost!

However, Li Zhi didn't have any doubts. Being able to do this without much understanding of the Crown Wolf Emperor was already an achievement. But no matter what, the young fellow's Cultivation skills deserved recognition.

Thus, the two of them chatted back and forth. Although they were technically meeting for the first time, they had an air of regretting not having met sooner.

Sang Sheng and Qin Xiaoxue paid no mind to the two men. Sang Sheng was working on a computer, while Qin Xiaoxue had begun meditation. Clearly, Woodhead's breakthrough and Evolution had given her quite a substantial boost in spiritual power!

And so, amid such casual conversation, finally, after nearly half an hour, the towering Light of Evolution gradually dimmed. Then, the figure of Woodhead, hidden within, finally reappeared.

Chapter 400: The Wolf King's Powers! Mu Tou to Challenge Again!

This was a Forest Wolf Evolver, not particularly massive in size. In fact, in terms of stature, it might have even been a size smaller than Old Sha's Wanmu Wolf. But compared to the Wanmu Wolf, adorned with branches and peculiar antlers, this Forest Wolf Evolver possessed a sleek, noble beauty, and most importantly, an indescribable sense of majesty. The most eye-catching feature was undoubtedly the large, peculiar crown atop its head. This was a crown, yet it wasn't erect. Instead, it curved outward like a blooming treetop, extending fifty centimeters from the crown of its head. From a distance, this curve didn't resemble a crown so much as the crooked horns of a demon! Its previously ordinary pale-yellow

fur had transformed into a golden hue. A single glance was enough to convey an ineffable sense of nobility. This was no illusion; after all, the evolution into a Crown Wolf Emperor was not something just anyone could afford. This nobility was forged from the accumulation of vast resources and wealth!

Aside from the extravagant crown, the most significant change was to the Forest Wolf Evolver's body itself, which now had an almost phantom-like quality. Meanwhile, its tail, originally only thirty to forty centimeters long, had extended to ten times that length. It even dragged half a meter on the ground. It didn't resemble a long tail but rather the trailing train of a robe worn by human emperors, symbolizing their regal status and social standing. Such a long tail, like the elaborate garments of ancient times, was unsuitable for battle but in itself signified its esteemed identity and social position.

At this moment, Woodhead was exactly like this. Its eyes, glowing a ghostly green, gradually opened, and a howl brimming with excitement pierced the sky!

The Crown Wolf Emperor's evolution was a success!

Su Ping's expression also changed slightly. Almost without thinking, he looked at Woodhead before him. Although, given the difficulty and cost-effectiveness of the Crown Wolf Emperor's evolution, my wolf pack won't consider such an evolved form for now, Woodhead's capabilities are crucial for Xiao Qing's evolution. I can also use Woodhead's abilities to plan Xiao Qing's future skill choices.

The feedback from the Eye of Truth was unobstructed. Clearly, Woodhead had no intention of hiding its information.

In the midst of its howl, Su Ping saw the little fellow's new abilities:

[Crown Wolf Emperor (Contracted - Others)]

[Attribute: Wood, Life]

[Current Level: Commander Ninth Level]

[Species Upper Limit: Emperor Fifth Level]

[Skills: Vine Strangling (Proficient), Heart of Woods (Proficient), Wood Clone (Proficient), Sprouts and Seeds (Beginner), Domination Halo (Beginner), Forest Concealment Technique (Proficient), Jungle Carnival (Beginner)]

Seven skills! It even retained the previously cultivated skills like Heart of Woods and Forest Concealment Technique. This number of skills was actually not many for an evolutionary body with the racial potential of an Emperor Level species, and could even be considered few.

Su Ping concentrated slightly and looked through these skills one by one.

Vine Strangling needed no explanation. It was simply an evolved version of the Vine Strangling skill—a more powerful evolutionary skill.

What Su Ping truly cared about was this clone skill!

[Wood Clone (Proficient): Capable of summoning Wood Clone bodies that have formidable battle strength not far inferior to the original body!

Currently, up to four clone bodies can be summoned simultaneously, with the clone body level at Commander Fifth Tier!

The clone bodies possess skills including Vine Strangling, Forest Concealment Technique, Heart of Woods, Armor of Wood, and Wood Spike.

When summoned, the energy recovered or absorbed by the Wood Clones will also be restored to the original body upon retraction. If a clone is killed, it requires a period of recovery before it can be summoned again.]

Looking at this skill, Su Ping couldn't help but nod in satisfaction. Wood Clone truly deserved to be the core skill of the Crown Wolf Emperor. It immediately added four helpers, each at Commander Fifth Tier! Fully mastering such a skill would render one nearly invincible against peers of the same level!

And damn, it even had two skills the Crown Wolf Emperor's main body didn't possess? These were clearly skills Woodhead had previously cultivated; surprisingly, they were transferred to the clone after disappearing from the main body!

Of course, Clone Skill Techniques are notoriously difficult to control. So, previously, the Crown Wolf Emperor's clones were typically used mainly as something like energy storage units. They could be summoned back at any time, reconnecting to the Crown Wolf Emperor's body. This was akin to partitioning off a segment of energy. This energy not only didn't deplete without combat but also served

as a rechargeable forest battery. Incredibly practical! Its strength lay in being an all-encompassing skill, capable of both offense and defense.

And now, with Su Ping's help in perfecting its control, Woodhead's combat ability was bound to soar unimaginably!

Su Ping's gaze quickly moved on to the next skill:

[Sprouts and Seeds (Beginner): Capable of dispersing seeds of thorns and saplings of ancient trees!

Seeds of Thorns: Can grow into Thorn Demons with relatively strong mobility and combat ability!]