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「Afternoon.」

Su Ping was doing the work he was most familiar with. Wearing a mask and holding tweezers, with a wooden basket on his back, he continued to sort through the Forest Wolf droppings before him, which resembled wood shavings.

Only this time, he wasn't the only one subjected to this torment. Beside him, Li Shu looked aggrieved and indignant.

"Bro Ping, is this how you introduce me to the work and life of a Breeder?"

Su Ping glanced at him. "If you're not willing, then get lost! There are plenty of Junior Breeders out there eager to be apprentices."

Deflated, Li Shu returned to diligently scooping poop. After giving him a look, Su Ping nodded in satisfaction.

Although Li Shu was a bit unpredictable, he was reliable and enthusiastic in his work. *A good assistant indeed. That's right, an assistant.*

It had been two days since Li Shu had come to deliver Su Ping's Intermediate Breeder certificate. In those two days, Su Ping felt he had received more phone calls than in his entire life. This was the influence of the Breeder Association's backing. Now, Su Ping was beginning to understand the power of such official organizations.

As a result, Su Ping had switched his original phone number to serve as the Heart of Woods reception line. He then applied for a new one and sent the new number to people he knew, finally getting some peace.

Although many inquiries came by phone, most did not follow up after hearing the price. The Beast Tamers with real intentions to pay for Cultivation were those who personally visited. Li Shu was responsible for receiving them, handling guests in the morning and learning basic Cultivation for interacting with Forest Wolves from Su Ping in the afternoon.

As for Su Ping, he had pleaded for mercy, asking Vice President Liu to take down the promotional advertisement. He also wrote the Cultivation prices and a new Rule at the entrance: Only one Forest Wolf will be accepted for Cultivation per week. If interested, please schedule an appointment.

Finally, the world became completely quiet.

Money can never be enough, Su Ping mused. The purpose of making money is to cultivate Pet Beasts better; priorities should not be confused. Otherwise, Su Ping wouldn't have the time to leisurely scoop poop with Li Shu here.

As for returning to Yuntian Resort to rent Pet Beasts, Su Ping hadn't gone again. After speaking with Qin Xiaoxue, Su Ping had become much more cautious about Yuntian Resort. Moreover, as he had said that day, renting so many Pet Beasts in a row meant he had to constantly watch over them at Yun Tian, which was both worrisome and exhausting. Although battles greatly improved the Pet Beasts, doing it occasionally was fine; however, daily battles were too much. The Forest Wolves might withstand it, but Su Ping couldn't.

Li Shu glanced at Su Ping, sincere admiration flashing in his eyes.

Li Shu might appear frivolous, but he wasn't dumb. This became clear when he talked to his father, Li Senlin, via video chat that night. Upon mentioning Su Ping's Intermediate Breeder certificate, Li Senlin reacted as if he had seen a ghost. Even his father had shamelessly tried to use Li Shu's connection to see if he could interview Su Ping, but regrettably, he was politely declined.

What did it mean for a peer to so drastically alter his father's opinion of his friendships?

Although his own Talent was average, in a society so closely intertwined with Pet Beasts, everyone wanted to become a professional Beast Tamer or find a profession where they could rely entirely on Pet Beasts for a living. Besides passion, it also represented a promising future. Therefore, he was also thick-skinned in his desire to stay here longer. Being able to learn a little more from Su Ping would be good.

Su Ping himself didn't really care; in fact, he was quite happy to have Li Shu stay. The reason was pretty simple. For example, right then, Su Ping wasn't carrying much Forest Wolf dung, but Li Shu's basket was piled high with it.

And right then, the two of them stood before a particular item.

It was a small pine tree, only about one meter tall. The vibrant green leaves swayed gently, as if welcoming their master's arrival. This was the Luozisong (Pine), a Plant-based Pet Beast with Elite Tier Racial Potential. Its main combat Skill was the Pine Cone Cannon; it could condense pine cones on its branches and shoot them out with great power, making it a stationary artillery-type Pet Beast.

"Do you know why I had you shovel poop?" Su Ping asked.

"First, getting the scent of Forest Wolf dung on you can greatly reduce their aggression towards you, or even eliminate their hostility. With me around, you can get closer to other wild Forest Wolves.

"Second, some Plant Type Pet Beasts absorb Forest Wolf dung extremely well, which can accelerate their growth. The Luozisong is one of them.

"That's all. If we were outside, forget about shoveling it for free; you'd have to pay me a thousand Gold just for the privilege of touching it!"

Li Shu's eyes lit up, and he instantly straightened. "My fault! I didn't appreciate your painstaking efforts, adoptive father! I deserve to die! From now on, adoptive father, you can leave the Forest Wolves' daily poop to me! If the Luozisong doesn't use it all up, I will!"

Watching Li Shu thump his chest and make promises, Su Ping glanced sideways at the guy. But he was too lazy to contradict this show-off's antics; instead, he turned his gaze to the Luozisong in front of him.

He had agreed to let Li Shu stay at the Heart of Woods for a while, not only because he had a good relationship with Li Shu, but also because Li Shu had indirectly done him a great favor by leading to Qin Xiaoxue's arrival. After all, without Qin Xiaoxue, it would have been difficult for Heart of Woods to secure its first round of start-up capital, let alone the subsequent acquaintance with Vice President Liu and that special wager.

Besides these reasons, there was another main one: this Luozisong.

Within the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas, there were countless Pet Beast Compendiums waiting to be illuminated and activated. Although the Luozisong wasn't his Pet Beast, as long as he reached the intimacy threshold with one, he could activate its compendium entry. Upgrading was one aspect, but just by activating it, he could receive corresponding rewards. Su Ping naturally wouldn't miss out on the Origin rewards of the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas.

Therefore, Su Ping also wanted to use the time Li Shu was here to try and bond with the Luozisong, hoping to increase its intimacy to the required level, light up the Luozisong's Pet Beast Compendium entry, and obtain a reward.

To prepare for this, Su Ping had even consulted abundant information on the Cultivation requirements and details for the Luozisong, but hadn't found anything particularly useful. He then asked Qin Xiaoxue for some tips on cultivating Plant-based Pet Beasts, which gave him a bit more confidence.

Forest Wolf dung was a fertilizer that the majority of Pet Beasts in the Plant System desperately needed. Unfortunately, the fertilizing Magic Potion formulas for these Plant-based Pet Beasts were also hard to come by; even with money, Su Ping found them difficult to collect. Su Ping could only use the most basic method: mixing quality soil with the Forest Wolf dung and applying it around the Luozisong.

But before Su Ping had a chance to get closer to the Luozisong in front of him, to communicate feelings and experience the relatively tender expressions of a Plant-based Pet Beast, his phone suddenly chimed with a DING-DONG sound.

He took it out and saw a message appear:

[The item you purchased has been delivered. Please come outside to receive it promptly, thank you!]

A hint of joy flashed in Su Ping's eyes.

The materials he had purchased for millions of Gold had finally arrived! Could the Heart of Woods Cultivation for the other Forest Wolves, and Xiao Qing's intake of Poison System resources, finally begin?

Chapter 43: Chapter 43: Xiao Qing's Poison Type Cultivation! (Part 2)

"Thank you for choosing Fei Kong Express Logistics. Courier Wang Hao, employee ID 95,841, and his Pet Beast courier, Gaga, greet you."

"Gaga!"

"Please check your delivery items. If everything is correct, you may sign for it."

After inspecting the materials from the Giant Feathered Sparrow named Gaga and from the courier's Space Ring, Su Ping verified that everything was correct before signing for the package.

Inside were less than twenty sets of materials for the Heart of Woods Magic Potion, as well as the four portions of Poison System Resources.

It cost Su Ping over four million, all the money he had earned from Qin Xiaoxue.

Li Shu was still fertilizing the Luozisong pines, so Su Ping didn't ask for his help.

When dealing with goods worth millions, one could never be too careful.

Besides, even if Su Ping had asked Li Shu, knowing what these materials were, Li Shu would likely have been reluctant to handle them.

Su Ping took Xiao Qing, who was still in training, and immediately headed to the medical room without stopping.

He could hardly wait.

Compared to crafting new Magic Potions to cultivate other Forest Wolves to obtain the Heart of Woods skill, his own soul-bonded Pet Beast was naturally more important.

Moreover, Su Ping had been eager to test Xiao Qing's tolerance for these Poison System Resources.

"AWOOO!"

Xiao Qing was quite excited too.

The little creature could sense its master's excitement; moreover, it was here that it had comprehended the Heart of the Poison Wood.

This place held special significance in Xiao Qing's heart.

After turning on the Life Detector to monitor Xiao Qing's vital signs, Su Ping put on a gas mask before carefully opening a small wooden box he had brought.

Although these Poison System Resources had been processed, Beast Tamers were more vulnerable than Pet Beasts at this stage. It was always better to err on the side of caution.

It was a special type of plant.

With dark green branches and leaves, it had three dark purple flowers.

The flowers were still vibrant, yet they emitted no pungent smell. Instead, they possessed an indescribable, seductive beauty.

Yet, such a beautiful plant had an unfitting name: Wolfsbane Aconite.

The name was ferocious, but it was actually the cheapest among the three Poison System Resources he had purchased.

It was a purely plant-based Poison System Resource, unrelated to Poison Type Pet Beasts.

Therefore, it had relatively low value and could only be helpful to some common Poison Type Pet Beasts.

But that was enough.

Xiao Qing's reaction confirmed that Su Ping's decision was correct.

Upon seeing the plant, Xiao Qing's deep eyes fixed on it, its entire attention captured.

As a carnivore, its desire for such a plant was a call from its bloodline and genes.

However, Pet Beasts do not know self-restraint, but Su Ping did. He put on specially-made gloves. He wouldn't give the entire Wolfsbane Aconite directly to Xiao Qing to swallow.

Instead, he plucked a single purple flower and handed it to Xiao Qing.

Xiao Qing swallowed it in one bite. Without even chewing, it gulped down the flower.

Su Ping was somewhat speechless.

Then, the Pet Beast and its master just stared at each other. After a full ten minutes, watching his master's eyes behind the gas mask turn almost red from staring, Xiao Qing tilted its head and uttered, "AWOOO."

Su Ping's eyelid twitched. He quickly glanced at the Life Detector; all readings were normal, and not even its heart rate or pulse had risen in the slightest.

Not strong enough?

Clearly, the ingestion of this Wolfsbane Aconite seemed to have no significant effect on Xiao Qing.

So, Su Ping picked another flower from the Wolfsbane Aconite.

It was the same swift process, the same familiar GULP, and the same familiar ten minutes of a staring contest.

"AWOOO..."

Xiao Qing opened its mouth again, sticking out its tongue and licking its lips; the implication was clear.

Looking at the remaining flower and leaves of the Wolfsbane Aconite, Su Ping fell into doubt.

Could I have actually bought a fake?

That made no sense—the Beast Master Association cracked down hard on such things!

However, Su Ping soon narrowed his eyes.

"Xiao Qing, open your mouth."

"AWOO?"

Xiao Qing opened its mouth and looked doubtfully at its master. Su Ping took a closer look and, sure enough, its normally pink tongue now had some faint purple coloration. Other than that, there were no changes.

This time, Su Ping gritted his teeth, prepared an antidote and stomach lavage equipment, and then placed the entire remaining Wolfsbane Aconite in front of Xiao Qing.

GULP.

It swallowed it in one bite.

Su Ping's heart tensed.

Poison System Resources were not like other resources. If other resources didn't work, they generally didn't pose much of a life-threatening risk, but Poison System Resources were different. Su Ping even had to provide identification when purchasing these items.

Sure enough!

This time, within five minutes, Su Ping saw on the Life Detector that Xiao Qing's pulse and heartbeat began to accelerate.

Su Ping held his breath, intently watching Xiao Qing's condition and the Life Detector.

Xiao Qing, which had seemed spirited before, suddenly drooped, slumping onto the table. Purple, vein-like markings even surfaced on its body. However, the traces were very faint.

This purple, appearing on Xiao Qing's originally emerald-green fur, looked particularly striking. However, these purple, vein-like markings lasted only a few minutes before disappearing again.

Afterward, Xiao Qing reopened its eyes and stood up.

Su Ping, however, furrowed his brows slightly.

He was, of course, relieved that Xiao Qing's life was not in danger, but now, there was no improvement in its Realm or Skills. Even his guess that the Heart of the Poison Wood's effects might improve didn't pan out; there was no change whatsoever.

This left Su Ping slightly disappointed.

But this was also normal. After all, the Wolfsbane Aconite was the most basic of Poison System Resources and not very valuable.

And now that Xiao Qing had reached the Ordinary Sixth Stage, it would have been unreasonable for it to advance so easily. The Heart of the Poison Wood's effect was powerful, and Xiao Qing's mutated Poison Type bloodline was remarkable, but there was no reason for such rapid improvement.

However, just as this thought surfaced, Su Ping was surprised to find that the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas had suddenly reacted. On the Forest Wolf's emerald-green card, beneath the log entries, a new record slowly appeared:

[The effectiveness of Poison Type cultivation for Pet Beasts with mutated Poison Type bloodlines has marginally improved; analysis requirements have been somewhat reduced.]

[Further analysis into the reasons for the Forest Wolf's Poison Type mutation is now possible. By expending 49,990 Experience Points from this Catalog, you can forcibly determine the cause of the Forest Wolf's Poison Type bloodline mutation and obtain the mutation cultivation method.]

Chapter 44: Chapter 44: Proficient Level Poison Vine Strangulation! Xiao Qing's Improvement! (Three Updates)

Hmm?

Su Ping raised his eyebrows as he felt the feedback from the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas regarding Xiao Qing's recent changes. Although he hadn't seen any progress in Xiao Qing through the Eye of Truth, the display from the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas indicated Xiao Qing's condition.

Not to mention anything else, just the fact that the Experience Points needed to analyze Xiao Qing's bloodline mutation had decreased is already tremendous news. Even though it's just a reduction of a mere ten Experience Points, isn't this just the beginning? Could it be that as long as I correspondingly enhance Xiao Qing's Poison Type bloodline and help it ingest Poison System Resources, the Experience Points required for analysis will continue to decrease? Compared to the Poison System Resources that can be purchased with money, the Experience Points from the Catalog are undoubtedly more precious.

Over the past few days, even though no other Forest Wolf had reached the required affinity for a significant rise in Catalog Experience, through daily training and the continuous improvement of these little ones, Su Ping's Forest Wolf Catalog Experience had risen to over one hundred, nearing two hundred. Although it was still far from two thousand, Experience Points were not solely used for upgrading the Catalog.

What I'm concerned about is perfecting the other Cultivation methods and the Evolution method for the 'Wanmu Wolf' that Sun Chaoju is soon to lose to me. That incomplete Evolution Cultivation method will undoubtedly require a large consumption of Experience Points to supplement. I need to be prepared. Su Ping resolved.

After patting Xiao Qing's head, which was still somewhat confused, Su Ping began to worry anew.

Mutated Pet Beasts were indeed excellent, possessing Abilities and development different from other Pet Beasts; Xiao Qing, for instance, could break through its race limit. But there was a downside: the uncertainty in their future Evolution.

It's true that Breeders can change some materials during the Cultivation and Evolution process based on the mutant Attributes. However, such Breeders are exceedingly rare and valuable. My current status is entirely due to the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas. When it comes to Cultivation and Evolution, I'm still a beginner.

With this in mind, Su Ping's gaze hardened.

The power of the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas is undisputed. Perhaps, as the Catalog improves, it might be possible to develop a perfect Evolutionary Form for Mutated Pet Beasts like Xiao Qing. But for now, that isn't possible. What I need to do now is improve my Breeder ability and truly become an elite Breeder! That way, I can find the perfect method for Xiao Qing's future Evolution!

With that thought, Su Ping's spirits lifted suddenly.

Time waits for no one. However, these things can't be accomplished overnight.

For now, the most important thing was to take Xiao Qing for a test.

He led Xiao Qing, who had regained its spirit, out of the woods. This time, Su Ping didn't pick one of the Little Ones as a test subject but directly found a Forest Wolf that had reached the Elite Tier.

"San Ha, come here!"

Su Ping was casual with naming these Forest Wolves. As long as they could be recognized, it was barely acceptable.

The Forest Wolf called San Ha trotted over proudly and energetically. Then, under the resentful gaze of San Ha, Xiao Qing's purple vines swiftly wrapped around it. The serrated barbs painfully pierced San Ha's unresisting fur.

Su Ping naturally understood his own Pet Beasts better than the other Forest Wolves. Quickly, he noticed something.

Although there were no improvements in Xiao Qing's tier, realm, or skill level, I can sense from San Ha's reaction that the toxicity of Xiao Qing's Poison Vine Strangulation has increased. As for how much and to what extent, more extensive testing will be required to determine that.

However, just as he was about to stop the fight, the purple vines around San Ha suddenly darkened dramatically, and their texture acquired an indescribably different feel. What was previously as thin as a finger, in a split second, thickened to the girth of a baby's wrist!

"AROOO!"

San Ha, who had only been somewhat resentful and discontented, suddenly let out a scream of agony. Clearly, while the Poison Vine Strangulation had caused it some discomfort, this sudden change brought an indescribable pain, even a sense of threat!

Su Ping reacted instantly, his Eye of Truth locking onto Xiao Qing. Sure enough, at this moment, Xiao Qing's Poison Vine Strangulation had unexpectedly advanced from Beginner to the Proficient Level!

Although the shared connection ability means the skill levels of my Pet Beasts increase rapidly, Xiao Qing's improvement is indeed beyond my expectations. Currently, Xiao Qing hasn't even fully mastered all of its Racial Skills, with Accelerated Growth still to be comprehended, yet Sunlight Absorption and Poison Vine Strangulation have already reached the Proficient Level. Of course, this is also due to Xiao Qing's outstanding innate Talent.

At the same time, I've also confirmed one thing: the 'Vine Strangling' practiced by the Forest Wolves can be shared and utilized alongside Xiao Qing's 'Poison Vine Strangulation'. Apart from recently comprehending Self-Healing, what's left to learn is Heart of the Poison Wood. However, this ability is a semi-passive skill, and currently, with only Woodhead, Old Sha, Little One, and Xiao Qing linked together, the shared training effect is relatively average. Of course, that problem is no longer an issue now! All the materials I bought for the Heart of Woods Magic Potion were for this very moment, weren't they? Moreover, I also want to test the other effects and uses of the Magic Potion.

Instantly, Su Ping waved his hand, instructing Xiao Qing and Woodhead to continue their prior training, one acting as the attacking party while the other focused on practicing the 'Self-Healing' skill.

Meanwhile, he called out in a loud voice, "Old Sha!"

"AWOO!"

Old Sha, who hadn't heard the young master call him individually for a long time, immediately perked up his ears like the most loyal of butlers, stiffening his neck in anticipation of the young master's command.

"Come on, it's time to pull weeds!"

Instantly, Old Sha's perked ears drooped.

"...OOO..."

His voice became listless. He knew all too well what 'pulling weeds' entailed!

Luckily, this time, aside from master and servant, there was another helper...

[Eventually, night fell.]

Li Shu, after a busy day, returned to his room. His father, Li Senlin, initiated a video call.

"Son, how is it going, learning with Su Ping? I tell you, you've encountered such an outstanding and formidable classmate. Study hard with him; don't fear hardship or fatigue! It's a rare opportunity, and his willingness to teach you is a blessing for our family. But we also can't neglect courtesy. When I come to pick you up, I'll bring some gifts for Su Ping. What does that little guy like..."

Watching his father's earnest expectation, Li Shu pressed his lips together.

He didn't know how to break it to his dad.

Even at this moment, Li Shu's eyes were filled with deep confusion.

A Breeder, an Intermediate Level Breeder registered with the Breeder Association, was, by his father's description and his own understanding, a truly respected person. In his imagination, such a Breeder's day should revolve around Pet Beasts, casually instructing them so they would learn various amazing Skills, improving at speeds countless times faster than those under the care of Beast Tamers—talents admired by many. But today, after a day at Heart of Woods, he understood Su Ping's routine all too well. What had he done today, tagging along with Su Ping? Or rather, from his perspective, what had Su Ping done all day? To put it simply: scooping poop, cutting grass, watching Pet Beasts spar. Is this what a Breeder's day really is? How astonishing and disillusioning.

Chapter 45: Chapter 45: Wood's Breakthrough! The Bet is Settled! (Four More)

In front of Su Ping were more than ten vessels.

Contained within these vessels were all items of an inky green hue.

Even Su Ping couldn't help but feel a thrill of excitement at the sight of these more than ten bottles of Heart of Woods Magic Potion.

These items had a cost price of several million already. If calculated by profit, their total value would soar into the tens of millions.

Su Ping had never encountered such a large sum of money in his past or present life. And now, it was laid out right before his eyes.

However, Su Ping wasn't in a hurry to administer it all to his Forest Wolves.

He wanted to perfect his understanding of cultivation. The Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas provided direct answers, but it didn't explain the reasoning or the process to him. Now, Su Ping aimed to reverse-engineer this process and reasoning step by step, based on these answers. These Magic Potions could offer him some assistance in this endeavor.

Su Ping stored several bottles in the freezer for preservation. These would serve as his reserves and start-up capital for cultivating other Pet Beasts. He still left out more than ten bottles.

Su Ping then immediately opened two bottles, reserving them for upcoming experiments. The cost of experimenting with just these two bottles was already substantial.

Su Ping took a spoon and carefully scooped out one-tenth from one of the bottles. From the other, he directly poured out half.

This was Su Ping's first time cultivating Pet Beasts, so he had no prior experience. However, after becoming an Intermediate Breeder and gaining some understanding of various Pet Beast Breeding Bases, he came to realize something.

Pet Beasts weren't cultivated so easily. With individuals like Woodhead and Qin Xiaoxue, it was one thing, but what if people with ulterior motives appeared? What if they allowed their Pet Beasts to interact with his, only to steal cultivation methods and techniques through communication with the beasts? This wasn't baseless speculation; it was a distinct possibility.

Therefore, even with a Magic Potion like Heart of Woods, it was best not to feed it all at once, as that would allow the Pet Beast to achieve instant comprehension. Instead, administering it in batches and pairing it with some unusual training would serve two purposes: it would extend the duration, making the cultivation time seem more reasonable, and it would also prevent the cultivation methods from being easily leaked.

Nevertheless, Su Ping wanted to test if administering it in batches would affect the potion's efficacy.

He called over two Forest Wolves. Administering one-tenth of the Magic Potion to one of them directly yielded no additional effects.

Su Ping then found another Forest Wolf and gave it half of the Heart of Woods Magic Potion.

This time, there was a difference. The Forest Wolf's body began to glow faintly, but the effect ultimately disappeared. Evidently, it had failed to achieve comprehension.

Su Ping wasn't disheartened. So far, it seemed there was at least some effect. He could take his time experimenting over the next few days.

With that thought, Su Ping took out paper and pen and quickly began recording the changes in the Forest Wolves before him.

Li Shu, who had been taking care of the Luozisong, finally couldn't resist asking, "Bro Ping, what is this...?"

Su Ping glanced at him. Earlier, while Su Ping was making the Magic Potion, this fellow had been trying to bond with the Forest Wolves—a necessary step for a Junior Breeder. If possible, helping a classmate—who could be considered his only good friend—avoid a few detours while he was assisting wasn't a big deal. However, the Heart of Woods Magic Potion represented not only the knowledge passed down through the Su Family for many years but also unimaginable wealth and temptation. Su Ping didn't want to use such things to test people's hearts; it was meaningless. He wasn't the type to test others anyway.

So, he simply answered vaguely, "It's a special food for Forest Wolves that can accelerate their growth."

Strictly speaking, he wasn't lying.

Li Shu nodded without asking further and even said in agreement, "So that's it! I was just thinking, only Forest Wolves would like this kind of smell!"

As soon as Li Shu said this, Su Ping was momentarily stunned. A flash of insight, a peculiar idea, inexplicably crossed his mind again.

Su Ping blinked. He seemed to have suddenly understood something that wasn't particularly profound. Why had the addition of Wolf Tobacco to his family's Heart of Woods Magic Potion resulted in such a qualitative change? Although the perfected recipe was recreated based on the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas, the fact that adding just this one ingredient could achieve such an effect meant Wolf Tobacco's impact was absolutely extraordinary. So, was it possible that Wolf Tobacco inherently had some effect on Forest Wolves?

Su Ping suddenly felt invigorated. The joy of Pet Beast cultivation lay in discovering a new direction, a new possibility, and then trying, experimenting, and perfecting it—this was the normal development path for a Pet Beast Breeder.

Although testing this possibility seemed somewhat inhumane to his little companions, Su Ping believed that for their master to become a truly great Breeder, they would be willing to make that small sacrifice!

At that moment, Su Ping looked towards the eagerly attentive pack of Forest Wolves, his eyes shimmering with a faint, eerie green glow.

In that instant, Su Ping seemed even more wolf-like than the pack itself.

All the wolves, including Old Sha, instinctively tucked their tails and shied away from their young master's gaze.

However, just then, a clear whimper sounded. The source of this whimper wasn't any of Su Ping's Forest Wolves, but rather the most special one in the entire pack.

Woodhead!

Miss Qin's treasured pet, now fully integrated into Su Ping's wolf pack—a top-tier Forest Wolf.

But at this very moment, Qin Xiaoxue's cherished pet trembled, enveloped in a gentle halo of white light.

Woodhead still had some injuries on his body. His bluish-gray fur was extremely disheveled, with traces of blood underneath. An onlooker might think Su Ping was abusing the poor creature. However, in truth, Woodhead's injuries were the lightest compared to the other sixteen Forest Wolves in the pack.

Especially under the envelopment of that gentle white halo, the previously scabbed scars were visibly healing at an astonishing speed. This rate of recovery was comparable to that of an Elite Level professional healing-type Pet Beast.

Clearly, Woodhead was not in this state because of his injuries.

Su Ping, who was extremely familiar with Forest Wolves, immediately understood what was happening.

Sure enough, as the soft glow disappeared, the injuries on Woodhead's body had mostly healed.

Such self-healing ability and effect certainly couldn't be accomplished by entry-level Self-Healing, not even for Woodhead, who was a top-tier Elite Level Forest Wolf!

There was only one possibility left!

And indeed, under the observation of the Eye of Truth, Woodhead's Skills section now showed the 'Self-Healing' skill, with its level having evolved from Beginner to 'Proficient'!

His gamble had paid off!