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And this voice, at this instant, seemed to send a tingling current from their tailbones all the way to the crowns of Liu Fuhai's and Zhu Hong's heads.

It was as if a single word had awakened them from a dream. Perhaps they were also shocked by Su Ping's absurd and unconventional breeding philosophy.

Zhu Hong looked at Su Ping incredulously. "So... you succeeded?"

Su Ping nodded.

"The fusion of soul and body? A completely new approach with multiple Papermen combining?"

Their pupils even seemed to drift, clearly shocked and somewhat absentminded by Su Ping's remark.

Then, their pace quickened considerably.

They couldn't wait to see what this Paperman evolution Su Ping spoke of actually looked like.

A faint, confident smile appeared on Su Ping's lips.

Although his explanation was slightly off, he naturally couldn't reveal the Paper Body Joint of the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas.

Still, Su Ping was immensely confident that anyone who saw the Paperman's assembly form and its Evolutionary Body would be profoundly shocked.

Indeed, that was the case.

Liu Fuhai and Zhu Hong, who had rushed a couple of steps ahead, now stood stunned at the entrance to the basement stairs. They were dumbfounded by the scene unfolding before their eyes, something seemingly beyond all expectation.

Su Ping smiled faintly. "Teachers, this assembly form of the Paperman... uh..."

Su Ping opened his mouth, but then he, Liu Fuhai, and Zhu Hong all stood rooted to the spot, staring at the scene not far ahead.

Qian Yi, the little Paperman, lay on the ground in a bizarre posture, with six or seven swords jutting out from him at odd angles.

At first glance, he didn't look much like a person but more like a large, paper spider, damn it.

"Su Ping, is *this* the assembly form of your Paperman?" Zhu Hong pointed at Qian Yi. Su Ping covered his face with his hand and quickly called out, "Qian Yi!"

"WAH?" Qian Yi immediately flipped over and scrambled to his feet, looking at his owner in puzzlement.

"Spread out the swords!"

"WAH!"

In that moment, Liu Fuhai recognized this tiny Paperman as Su Ping's Contracted Beast. What truly astonished him was that he had already encountered this 'star of the show' before.

Indeed, back at the Breeder Association, he had encountered this mutated Paperman—this evolved form, the so-called Paper Immortal Swordsman—and the sword it controlled!

Those swords, under the astonished gazes of the three onlookers, slowly separated and transformed back into three distinct Papermen.

What they hadn't expected was that each Paperman was a different color and emitted a distinct Energy fluctuation.

Su Ping didn't wait for the others to react and promptly instructed Qian Yi, "Qian Yi, have the five little ones merge into the Five Elements Paper Diagram form!"

"WAH!"

The practiced Qian Yi, with a mere thought, brought the five unharmed Papermen forward. Then, to the onlookers' amazement, they slowly converged into the Five Elements Paper Diagram form they had seen before.

"This Super-Rank Skill of the Five Elements was an accidental discovery of mine, a legacy from a predecessor," Su Ping explained. "It utilizes the principle of the generating and overcoming cycle of the Five Elements. In each cycle of generation, the Energy transfer is intensified, making it stronger than the original Energy."

"Hmm?"

"What?"

"Damn!"

The "Hmm" was from Zhu Hong, "What" from Liu Fuhai, and "Damn" from Qin Erlong.

Even though Qin Erlong wasn't particularly interested in Pet Beast cultivation, he realized from Su Ping's explanation just what this implied.

Liu Fuhai looked at Su Ping with suspicion in his eyes. "Su Ping, those are not words to be taken lightly. Even a Super-Rank Skill has some basis. If we go by what you're saying, and the Five Elements Energy keeps cycling, could an Ordinary Level Pet Beast truly generate enough terrifying Energy to kill a Monarch-level Pet Beast?"

His question was logical.

Then, Liu Fuhai saw that this young rascal was looking back at him with an even more skeptical gaze.

Su Ping then said, "Old Liu, is that how one calculates a Super-Rank Skill? If we go by what you said, wouldn't the Energy accumulated by the Heart of the Sun eventually be enough to blast away a Spirit Saint Level Pet Beast?"

"Any Skill related to Energy must consider the Pet Beast's own capacity to withstand it. A Skill that allows a Pet Beast to reach the absolute upper limit of what it can endure under such conditions is already an extraordinary Super-Rank Skill."

Old Liu's face reddened. Damn it, in this regard, he truly didn't have as much authority to speak as this young rascal.

Zhu Hong, however, nodded at this.

However, Master Zhu was no longer voicing any opinions. At this moment, his entire attention and gaze were focused on the slowly merging Five Elements Paper Diagram.

His eyes showed nothing but fascination and excitement.

It was simple. Although Master Zhu Hong wasn't a Breeding Master of the Necromancy Series, the marvelous abilities of the Paperman and the current situation aligned with many specialties in the Elemental Series.

And undoubtedly, Zhu Hong was a Breeding Master of the Elemental Series.

Seeing such an interesting Pet Beast, how could he not be intrigued?

Moreover, Master Zhu could discern a principle similar to his own Earth Dragon's Evolution from the Five Elements Cycle theory Su Ping described.

At this moment, no one spoke. Under Qian Yi's skilled manipulation, the Papermen gradually merged, and changes began to appear on the Five Elements Paper Diagram.

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It all still began with the Fire Element.

Fire gives rise to Earth.

Then, the three of them watched as over a hundred units of Energy went through a cycle, returning to the Fire Element. After the Energy reached more than three hundred units, they were all dumbfounded.

Especially Master Zhu Hong; he looked at Su Ping in utter disbelief. Could the Five Elements Formation Map achieve this?

Besides the Paperman Pet Beast's extraordinary nature, the energy cycle of the formation was also astoundingly powerful.

This is just way too unreasonable!

How does this kid's brain work?

Su Ping was oblivious to these reactions and continued to explain,

"One cycle is currently the limit. If it continues, the Paperman's body won't withstand such vast amounts of Energy and would explode. So, I invited Old Liu this time hoping you could help me examine how to cultivate the Paperman for improvement, or even guide its next Evolution.

"I have a premonition. If the Paperman's physical strength can be significantly increased and it can withstand several more rounds of the Five Elements Cycle, then the first signs of the Super-Rank Skill of the Five Elements Cycle might begin to emerge."

If anyone else had spoken to him, Liu Fuhai, in such a tone, instructing him to assist, he would have definitely slapped them.

But now, Old Liu was like an apprentice newly entering the world of Breeders. He followed an Intermediate Breeder who was willing to teach him Pet Beast Cultivation Skills, showing no hint of dissatisfaction, only an eagerness to work hard.

Even if Master Zhu Hong and Qin Erlong hadn't been present, Old Liu would have wanted to approach Su Ping and ask further:

'Do you have any other instructions? Do you need to see the daily Cultivation records? Do I need to report to you about the resource allocation for the Pet Beasts?'

This was a genuine Super-Rank Skill Cultivation process!

It could appear on his future resume; he might even be able to use it during his own evaluation for Breeding Master. Although he hadn't developed it alone, and it wasn't a critical factor for the assessment, it was still better than nothing!

This time, Old Liu once again felt an urge to swear brotherhood with this kid.

They were like true brothers!

Ignoring Old Liu's barely contained excitement, Su Ping smiled and looked towards the thoughtful Master Zhu Hong:

"Master Zhu Hong, what do you think of this?"

Master Zhu Hong snapped out of his contemplation of the Five Elements Formation Map. He gave Su Ping a complex look, as if observing something truly incredible, and after a pause, he marveled,

"Astounding."

He took a moment before continuing, "Now I understand why you are so fixated on the Cultivation of the Heart of Elements!"

Upon these words, Old Liu was startled, then he realized.

Su Ping nodded, "The Five Elements Origami Man is exceptionally pure and shares commonalities with Elemental Beast Pets. Therefore, I believe the Five Elements Origami Man has tremendous potential to master the Heart of Elements."

Master Zhu's eyes flickered. He then turned to Qin Erlong, who still looked dumbfounded,

"Brother Qin, would it be possible to discuss something with you? For the upcoming period, regarding Mu Long's blood collection, could you come to Su Ping's place for it?"

The implication was very clear: Master Zhu Hong would likely be staying at Su Ping's place for the upcoming period.

Damn it! So Liu Fuhai and Master Zhu Hong, these two Advanced Level Breeding Masters, are going to stay here and assist this kid?

How could Qin Erlong refuse? He nodded,

"No problem at all. It'll be nice to come here and fish with Xiao Ping occasionally. Nowadays, word has already spread from Linzhou that there's an extraordinary fishing spot in the eastern outskirts of this city!"

Su Ping chuckled and scratched his head.

The four of them didn't stay long in the basement.

It was evident that both Master Zhu and Liu Fuhai were reluctant to leave these Papermen.

But there would be plenty of time in the days ahead.

As the Breeders Su Ping had personally appointed for the Papermen, would they really worry about not having contact with them in the future?

It was late, and dinner time approached.

Upon learning that distinguished guests were home, Guan Qianshan didn't hold back. Together with the canteen, he prepared a table laden with fine dishes.

At the dinner table, the hosts and guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

And Su Ping finally had the chance to ask about the other two matters that concerned him:

"Master Zhu, you promised me in person that you would apply for the status and benefits of a Breeding Master for me! How is that going?"

Master Zhu chuckled,

"Even if you hadn't asked, I was going to tell you. Chairman Feng has agreed, and it will officially start from this year. However, you are still very young, and currently, your only experimental result is the Wanmu Wolf. So, other benefits aside, there are limitations on the free resources for experimentation.

"A typical Breeding Master receives an annual budget. Besides Low-level resources, they can freely requisition three Emperor Level resources! But for now, you only get one! However, this is temporary. Putting other things aside, if the Cultivation of the Paperman is reported, these limitations will cease to be an issue!"

Access to Emperor Level resources?

Su Ping's eyes turned green with envy.

His father had gone to who knows what lengths to obtain that single Natural Essence from Beihai City.

Yet, with the title of Breeding Master, he could requisition three Emperor Level resources every year?

What did that even mean?

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But on second thought, it made sense.

A Breeding Master was already among the absolute pinnacle of all Breeders. Emperor Level Pet Beasts, although precious, were incomparable to the value of Breeding Masters.

Su Ping nodded, an indescribable excitement welling up in his heart.

Looking at Su Ping at this moment, Master Zhu Hong reflected for a moment, then smiled and said, "You know, Su Ping, you're truly very young. Over at the Breeder Association, even Chairman Feng can't guarantee your capabilities. Therefore, when this was first discussed, Chairman Feng stated that if you don't produce similarly remarkable results within five years, your privileges as a Breeding Master will be revoked. Of course, it now seems Chairman Feng underestimated you!"

Indeed. He had been underestimated. Only those who had witnessed the Five Elements Cycle firsthand could truly understand the significance of such a novel research achievement in the domain of Breeders.

Su Ping nodded; he didn't mind. The Breeder Association wasn't his alone, after all. It was normal for Chairman Feng to have such concerns. After all, Master Zhu Hong had likely faced considerable opposition within the association to secure these conditions for him. However, just as Master Zhu Hong had said, once the achievements of the Paperman were announced, all doubts would transform into praise!

Liu Fuhai also smiled faintly and remarked, "That's right, Xiao Ping. In a couple of days, your honorary vice president position at the Linzhou Breeder Association will also be finalized. Originally, you were just

to participate as a Senior Breeder specializing in the Forest Wolf. Who would have thought, looking at it now, that after a while, you, kid, might truly become a legitimate Breeding Master!"

A thought struck Su Ping. While he had no interest in such nominal distinctions, it seemed these titles, however superficial, came with considerable benefits.

"What are the requirements to become a Breeding Master?"

Liu Fuhai explained with a smile, "You really haven't looked into the specifics, have you? But this is good timing; let me tell you. Firstly, Senior Breeders are divided into two types: generalist Senior Breeders and specialist Senior Breeders. You know that, right?"

Su Ping nodded.

"Advancement to Breeding Master isn't granted to those who are *only* specialist Senior Breeders. To become a recognized Breeding Master, the first requirement is the ability to handle the Advanced Level evolutionary cultivation of at least three to five types of Pet Beasts. This number varies based on the rarity of the mastered evolved Pet Beast forms. Secondly, you must have independently developed a Super-Rank Skill. This is also one of the toughest requirements for advancing to Breeding Master. Additionally, you must have cultivated a combined total of more than ten Intermediate Breeders and Senior Breeders. Lastly, and this is the most difficult condition for you, your Beast Taming Level must reach Emperor Level or above!"

"Huh?" Su Ping frowned. "A Breeding Master also requires a certain personal Realm? That's quite unreasonable!"

Master Zhu Hong cleared his throat from the side. "That's also normal. After all, someone like you is indeed quite rare."

Su Ping shook his head, deciding not to dwell on the title of a fully-fledged Breeding Master for now.

Emperor Level, for him at this moment, was indeed quite out of reach.

The group quickly changed the subject.

Liu Fuhai suddenly remembered something. "Oh, right! In a few days, that woman of Han Laohu's will deliver the Sea Core Spirit Turtle she lost to us. We'll keep it at your base, Su Ping! Also, have you decided on the resources and cultivation rewards from this breeding competition yet?"

At the mention of this, Su Ping's mind stirred.

This was something he certainly couldn't forget. Several rewards from this breeding competition had indeed caught his eye, but he hadn't made a final decision yet. There was no rush! Besides, this was quite important, as it concerned the evolutionary path he envisioned for his Xiao Qing.

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The warm winter sun shone upon the banks of the Heart of Water. The ground, recently covered by a rare snowfall a few days prior, lay pristine and white. The shores of the Heart of Water shimmered, the light dancing on the waves, cloaking the landscape in a silvery blanket.

At this moment, at the lake's center, four fishing rods were poised, drawing the attention of the numerous anglers of the season. Next to the four, a small, deep blue turtle lay prostrate, its eyes fixed expectantly on the ends of the fishing rods, waiting for the quartet to reel in some prey to satisfy its little appetite. Such an odd arrangement could not help but draw several more glances.

This was because the youngest among them was Su Ping. He had previously gained fame as the top winner of the Breeder Competition but had since vanished from the public eye. He was also the proprietor of the Heart of Woods, drawing many visitors due to his renown.

Regrettably, all requests for the Wanmu Wolf's Cultivation had been turned down.

The other two were the presidents of the Jianghai Beast Master Association and the Breeder Association. Both were truly high-ranking individuals; if one could gain their favor and approval, the benefits would be unimaginable.

As for the fourth individual, he was even more significant. This was the main reason the central district was temporarily closed to outsiders, with electronic devices signal-blocked to prevent photography: Master Zhu Hong himself had personally come to Linzhou!

These individuals had spent their days fishing and chatting leisurely, becoming regulars, and today was no exception.

Liu Fuhai asked, "Su Ping, what exactly are you planning to exchange? You've been delaying your decision. What are you scheming?"

Su Ping smiled helplessly. "I'm not lying to you this time; it really is about the Evolution of my first Pet Beast. I just haven't finalized the plan yet."

"TSK TSK..." Liu Fuhai didn't believe him.

He always felt that this wily kid was up to no good and probably had some big move up his sleeve!

How could Su Ping explain? Xiao Qing, as a Soul Contract Pet Beast, was naturally cherished and of utmost importance. Under such circumstances, he naturally couldn't say much.

Ignoring the suspicious Old Liu, Su Ping turned his gaze to Master Zhu Hong beside him. "Master Zhu, how's the recent progress?"

Mu Long's blood needed to be collected once every seven days, which meant a long stay here. Master Zhu Hong's current priority was to assist Paperman in cultivating their own Five Elements Cores. Along the way, he was also studying Paperman to satisfy his curiosity.

Master Zhu Hong nodded. "Not bad. Your Paperman is indeed an exceptional specimen, adapting very quickly to such Skills. I estimate that in a few more days, the Heart of Fire's Cultivation could be nearly complete! And that Five Elements Ability—truly fascinating."

Master Zhu Hong appeared to be profoundly moved.

Su Ping was invigorated. A Breeding Master indeed, so reliable!

Hearts of Fire, Hearts of Woods, and others—if these could be assembled into a Super-Rank Heart of Elements, it would be an unimaginable improvement with extraordinary significance for the little Paperman Qian Yi.

It had to be said, while the three of them chatted happily, Qin Erlong, standing to one side, was visibly displeased. "I say," he interjected, "how many days has it been? Every damn time we come here to fish, you three just keep gabbing on and on. Can't we just fish in peace for a bit? Cultivate our spirits, eh? Are you not happy unless you're talking about Cultivating Pet Beasts?"

At this point, Old Qin, clearly exasperated, said directly, "Exactly! I have some official business to consult you on, kid. Come here!"

Su Ping looked at Qin Erlong suspiciously. What did the Beast Master Association's official business have to do with him?

However, the "official business" Old Qin mentioned did indeed involve him.

"The city planning for Linzhou for the next five years has been released," Qin Erlong began, noticing the others' gazes turning towards him, and smiled faintly. "The government officials and I think it's a good idea to develop the East Suburb. Besides your Cultivation base, we plan to establish a new industrial foundation base in the East Suburb!"

"What sort of foundational base?" Su Ping asked.

The East Suburb was sparsely populated, making development quite challenging. The area was mostly dominated by outlying residential zones, similar to urban villages, and old, largely abandoned factories. As for the area around the Heart of Woods, only one main road existed, and the surrounding land had mostly fallen into neglect.

However, over the past six months, thanks to the Heart of Woods, this place had indeed gained some popularity.

The Heart of Woods itself occupied a vast area. If the plan was to expand eastward, it could not be overlooked.

Luckily, Su Ping had acted quickly. He had already bought up many of the surrounding land deeds, including the continuous stretch of residential housing across the street along both sides of the road, all awaiting future development.

Qin Erlong continued, "Most people don't know about this yet, but it's related to the massive education reform. Across the Dragon Nation, there are only so many Advanced Level Academies. However, after the educational improvements, the admission requirements for Advanced Tamer Academies are expected to be lowered. At that point, the number of higher education institutions will likely be insufficient to meet demand. As Jianghai is a populous province and Linzhou its central city, the higher-ups intend for construction to begin this year on new Advanced Level Academies, in addition to those already existing in various locations."

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"Plans were in place to establish an Advanced Level academy in the central cities of each province, so that gifted young Beast Tamers from the provinces would have outlets for study elsewhere..."

As these words were spoken, the pupils of those present constricted.

Specialization in study, this was clearly something they were also unaware of.

However, with Sang Sheng as the source of information, the words coming from Qin Erlong's mouth were unlikely to be wrong.

Su Ping blinked, pondering the possibility of building an academy belonging to Jianghai and Linzhou in the East Suburb.

This was a truly monumental move!

He blinked again and then thought aloud, "This... Old Qin, to be frank with you, I haven't reached a level of satisfaction with the development of the Forest Heart yet. So, when you plan, it's best not to place it

too close to the Heart of Woods. A Pet Beast Breeding Base is also not suitable for the location of a University City. Besides, my place here is admittedly a bit too remote."

Qin Erlong glanced at the lad. This young man had been frequently hanging around the Heart of Woods these days, and Qin Erlong had already seen through his ambitions.

The botanical garden of the Forest Heart, the vast Heart of Water, the Heart of Cloud further on, and the Heart of Woods (which was responsible for the Pet Beast Breeding Base and laboratory)—these four areas were progressively larger.

The range of Pet Beasts covered by these enterprises was also quite diverse.

Nevertheless, it was obvious this young man's intentions were not primarily for profit. After all, the earning potential of the Heart of Woods was far less than that of the company he had partnered with Dong Muyun to establish.

This young fellow was purely fond of Cultivation and being close to Pet Beasts, having created such a large breeding base for that very purpose.

The East Suburb location was also appropriate.

Qin Erlong naturally didn't have much to say about it. He thought for a moment before saying, "That makes sense. Then let's do this: the old city district in the East Suburb has been criticized for many years. We'll demolish and redevelop that area this time!"

The old city district?

A thought struck Su Ping. The factory premises Dong Muyun had bought for the Pingyun Company were located in that old city district. It was also part of the East Suburb but was a considerable distance from the Heart of Woods.

He nodded. "You make the decisions then."

Qin Erlong gave the slick young man a glare before smacking his lips as he looked at the Heart of Water. "Speaking of which, what plans do you have for this place? And I must say, I visited the botanical garden yesterday. It was truly refreshing, and those little Plant System fellows were quite interesting."

Qin Erlong's praise was the best affirmation Su Ping could have for his own business management.

"I haven't quite figured it out yet for the Heart of Water. The main reliance is still on the Rainbow Coral Worms. I'm thinking of seeing if I can use Pet Beasts like the Sea Core Spirit Turtle to create an underwater Pet Beast gallery, similar to an aquarium.

Furthermore, Old Liu previously promised me some additional Wolf Pets. I'm also considering opening up the area within the Heart of Woods where Forest Wolves dwell, connecting it to the outside world. This would create a vast prairie-styled region for Wolf Pets to roam. Later, we can introduce some rideable Pet Beasts, creating something like a riding club where one can gallop freely."

Su Ping revealed his ideas.

"TSK, TSK. Your life, lad, is truly enviable! I'm actually considering retiring right now and spending my golden years here with you!" Liu Fuhai chuckled enviously from the side.

"You'd be most welcome! If you, esteemed elder, were to oversee things, I could truly become a hands-off manager! I wouldn't even need to bother with Pet Beast Cultivation anymore."

"Dream on. Just focus on your research and Cultivation of Pet Beasts. By the way, how is that third Contracted Beast you were preparing? The Mechanical Pet Beast, right? Why did that girl from the Dong Family bring you several unawakened Mechanical Cores the other day?"

Damn it, here we go again, huh? Su Ping thought.

Speaking of Feifei, however, gave Su Ping a headache. That one is even more of a handful.

Just at that moment, he suddenly felt his fishing rod quiver.

He instantly perked up. "Fish on!"

With a swift yank of the rod, a Blue Pattern Snow Lance Fish, Su Ping's favorite, was reeled ashore.

Qin Erlong's eyes gleamed from the side. "Looks like we're in for a treat..."

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The four of them spent a leisurely afternoon together. Afterward, Su Ping returned to his study.

Just as Liu Fuhai had mentioned, Dong Muyun had visited two days prior, bringing Su Ping several unawakened Mechanical Cores.

However, with the Spring Festival approaching, Dong Muyun was extremely busy. They had already discussed everything necessary over the phone, so Miss Dong, with her strong career ambitions, didn't linger to chat with Su Ping. She dropped off the items and hurriedly returned to her work.

These items weren't for Su Ping, but for Feifei.

Ever since returning from the Magic Capital, Feifei had been tinkering with something, and Su Ping couldn't be bothered to check on it.

Once I advance to the Commander Level and form a contract with it, I'll pay closer attention to this little guy, he thought.

During this period, all his energy had been focused on Xiao Qing's Evolution and Cultivation.

Su Ping had already mapped out Xiao Qing's evolutionary path, its role, and its combat methods.

As mentioned before, Xiao Qing's abilities would revolve around cloning as the core, with a foundation in Poison Type and Wood Element abilities.

The idea of cloning was an inspiration Su Ping had drawn from the Crown Wolf Emperor.

However, unlike the Crown Wolf Emperor, Su Ping's idea was to combine Elementalization with cloning. This would allow him to create clones that could also undergo Elementalization.

It was somewhat similar to another ability from a manga he recalled from his previous life, possibly related to a 'Wood Release: Deep Forest Emergence' type of technique.

This cloning ability would be far stronger than the Crown Wolf Emperor's mere supplementary one.

The primary aspect was complete invisibility. In addition to various Poison Type abilities, the clones' main attacks would be versatile, capable of both offense and defense. If a fight turned desperate, they could resort to a large-scale Poison Type self-destruction.

Simultaneously, they would coordinate with the Forest Wolf's Forest Torrent Legion in combat. This would grant wide-area combat capabilities, powerful survivability, and, through Poison Type control, significantly enhance the direct power of the Forest Torrent.

And this was just the basic extension of the cloning ability; there were other advanced Attribute abilities yet to be developed.

Furthermore, Su Ping was equally focused on how Xiao Qing's Heart of the Poison Wood could achieve self-enhancement similar to the Heart of the Sun.

Regrettably, while the concept was appealing, achieving it presented numerous difficulties and troubles.

Previously, Rong Qiu had mentioned that once Xiao Qing reached the Elite Eighth Stage, it could attempt Evolution and Cultivation.

But in Su Ping's current view, not only was the Elite Eighth Stage insufficient, even the Elite Peak wouldn't be enough!

No matter what, it had to break through the usual race limit and reach the Commander Level before an attempt would even be feasible.

So, Su Ping genuinely had no idea what Feifei, this virtual Elf Mechanical Pet Beast, had been busy with during this time.

Apart from that, another notable development during this period was the increased time spent with the Forest Wolf pack after returning to the Heart of Woods. Consequently, the Experience Points gained daily from the Forest Wolf Catalog also continued to rise steadily.

The 20,000 Experience Points needed to upgrade the Forest Wolf Catalog from LV3 to LV4, which he started accumulating over six months ago, were now almost complete. The upgrade to LV4 was imminent!

Thinking of this, Su Ping lay down comfortably on his bed and let out a breath.

However, before he could even fully exhale, a surprised shout made Su Ping jump.

"Master! I did it!"

The voice seemed to come from nowhere, transmitted through every speaker in the study. Who else could it be but Feifei?

What did it succeed at? Su Ping wondered. Did it figure out the greatest difference between cyberpunk romance and real-life biological dopamine secretion?

His head throbbed at the thought.

Still, he asked, "Succeeded at what? What on earth do you need these unawakened Mechanical Cores for? Wait a second, where are the Mechanical Cores?"

Su Ping seemed to notice something and looked around.

A laptop on the table suddenly lit up, its screen flashing with a light characteristic of a Mechanical Core, making Su Ping pause.

However, at this moment, Su Ping wasn't particularly concerned about the connection between the unawakened Mechanical Cores and the laptop. This was because, in the next instant, Feifei's excited voice transmitted, "Master, I've created a Meditation Method suitable for you to use!"

"Hmm?"

Su Ping sat bolt upright.

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Meditation Method.

This was a sore spot for Su Ping.

He had never imagined that he would fail to even grasp the basics of the Myriad Forms Integration Meditation Method given to him by Sang Sheng.

Not only had the method become a plaything for Feifei, but he also found it awkward to directly ask Sang Sheng for advice.

Although Su Ping felt no need to maintain an 'idol's burden' before such esteemed individuals, Qin Xiaoxue, Sang Sheng, and Aunt Qin all assumed he had successfully mastered it.

Qin Xiaoxue had already mastered the Forest of Myriad Forms Meditation Method. Su Ping, who had previously mocked Miss Qin for her supposedly poor intellect, didn't dare to imagine how she would ridicule him if she found out he hadn't grasped the Myriad Forms Integration Meditation Method after all these months.

So, Su Ping had no choice but to try and slowly figure it out on his own.

But he had never, ever imagined Feifei suddenly blurting out such a thing!

Wasn't this little guy busy discussing the art of human communication on the forum?

Wasn't he raising cyber Pet Beasts in the game?

How many days had passed?

Only a few days had gone by since they returned from Magic Capital.

Su Ping's first reaction was one of utter disbelief.

He frowned and looked at Feifei, "Feifei, this is no joke. If you mess with me again, I'm docking your allowance for the week!"

"Master, I really succeeded! I'm just waiting for you to try it!" Feifei's voice came from the speaker.

Su Ping nodded.

Even though Feifei was unreliable, he was, after all, the third Pet Beast Su Ping had cultivated. Su Ping still felt he should show him sufficient respect!

Regardless, it wouldn't hurt to give it a try.

"Alright then, tell me, what should I do? What kind of spiritual resonance? Resonate with you? But we haven't even formed a Soul Contract yet."

In the Myriad Forms Integration Meditation Method, one needed to resonate their own spiritual power's frequency with that of their Pet Beast. This resonant frequency was then used to meditate on the natural world, thereby accelerating the speed of spiritual power cultivation through meditation.

Logically, Feifei's so-called Meditation Method should follow the same principle.

However, he hadn't formed a Soul Contract with this little guy yet, so how could they resonate?

This was the main reason Su Ping suspected Feifei was just pulling his leg.

The core of any Meditation Method lay in the connection established through a Soul Contract.

If he wanted to practice a Meditation Method, he could only connect with Xiao Qing or Qian Yi.

Suddenly, Feifei's mechanical sphere lit up, "ROAR ROAR ROAR... Master, you're underestimating my creativity! My Meditation Method doesn't require you to actively resonate through a Soul Contract. All you need to do is lower your mental resistance!"

"Hmm?"

Su Ping was even more bewildered.

Then Feifei continued, "Master, please open the laptop that's fused with the Mechanical Core."

The computer was already on, evidently being controlled by Feifei running in the background.

Su Ping opened it and looked at the illuminated screen.

"Very well, Master. Pay attention now. Don't resist, and use your spirit to carefully sense the signal fluctuations emanating from it."

Su Ping pursed his lips and stared intently at the screen.

Just then, a very peculiar signal was transmitted from the screen and the camera.

It felt somewhat like spiritual power, yet it more closely resembled the Wi-Fi signal frequency Feifei had previously manifested.

What the hell is this?

Su Ping had initially thought he was supposed to watch the screen and undergo something akin to hypnosis to perform this so-called Meditation Method. But now, it seemed that wasn't the case at all, was it?

However, Feifei had warned him repeatedly, so naturally, he wouldn't offer any mental resistance at this point.

Not only that, but he also focused his spiritual power to sense the signal Feifei was emitting.

At that moment, this signal seemed to forge an incredibly strange yet magical connection with his own spiritual power!

Then, Su Ping unconsciously closed his eyes and leaned back in his chair.

However, he felt his spiritual power, amidst this transformation, guiding his consciousness slowly into an illusory yet tangible world.

A voice echoed in his ear, "Welcome, Master, to Feifei's World!"

He felt somewhat disoriented.

Su Ping could sense that if he wished, this probing spiritual power could withdraw instantly, allowing his consciousness to return to his body in a flash.

This was merely a perception of his spiritual power, not his soul entering some other place.

Yet, this place felt incredibly real.

It was vast and empty, with nothing but a patch of grassland in sight.

What the hell is this?

Su Ping was utterly bewildered.

However, genuinely intrigued now, he attempted to take a step in this bizarre and illusory world.

And believe it or not, with each step he took, the sensation became overwhelmingly real.

It even gave him the distinct illusion of having rediscovered his own body.

Although it was vastly different from walking in reality, it felt as if he were simultaneously floating and walking in a world devoid of gravity.

"Greetings, Honorable Master! I am Ah Ning, Feifei's Number Two Beloved, and also your guide! As this is your first visit to the Chaos Continent, please allow Ah Ning to become your capable assistant and help you on your adventure, shall I?!"

"Ah?"

Su Ping stared at the miniature robot before him. It had long, straight black hair and was only half a meter tall. He felt his entire worldview take an immense hit.

Ah Ning?

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Feifei's second most beloved? Chaos Continent? Adventure? These technical terms instantly gave Su Ping an extremely strong sense of déjà vu.

Looking at this chaotic realm, he asked speechlessly, "What is there worth adventuring for in this place?"

Ah Ning in front of him did not speak, as if she had suddenly crashed.

Then Feifei's voice came from the heavens and earth: "Master, some details haven't been fleshed out yet! Don't sweat the small stuff!"

"..."

Su Ping let out a sigh. At this moment, he finally understood what kind of realm this was and where such a strong sense of déjà vu came from.

"So, this is your 'Meditation Method'?"

"Master, Ah Ning is waiting for your reply!" Feifei urged, somewhat anxiously.

Su Ping looked at the black-haired robot girl, who resembled a potato mine, and asked helplessly, "How should I respond?"

No sooner had this thought appeared than Su Ping was shocked to see a bluish, ethereal box with two lines of text appear before him:

[1, Sure, let's head out right away!]

[2, It's my first time here. What do you suggest, Ah Ning?]

What the heck? So the first choice is to skip the tutorial, huh? This is the 'Meditation Method'? Su Ping was astonished.

But still, he chose the second option.

The potato mine black-haired robot girl, who seemed to have crashed, suddenly came to life: "Master, your choice is extremely wise. The Chaos Continent is fraught with peril. Ah Ning suggests you first enhance your strength before venturing into the Chaos Continent again! How would you like to fight?"

Hearing the potato mine black-haired girl's words, Su Ping pursed his lips, and in the next instant, several options appeared before him again:

[1, A true warrior charges straight in, weapon in hand, ready for battle! (Not yet implemented)]

[2, I'm better at sniping from afar. (Not yet implemented)]

[3, I haven't had enough of Controlling Beasts in real life; I want to continue Controlling Beasts on the Chaos Continent! (Recommended)]

What the heck? Why mention it if it's not yet implemented? And wait a minute! Darn it! If I skipped the tutorial, does that mean there's no 'class change' option? How am I supposed to go on an adventure then? With my fists and love?

Suppressing the urge to rant, Su Ping chose the third option.

The potato mine black-haired robot girl's eyes lit up again, this time truly shining, like light bulbs: "Master, you've made a remarkably wise choice. So, which Pet Beast will you choose as your initial companion? We have three options for your initial selection!"

A light shone from her eyes, and then, before Su Ping, three all-too-familiar Pet Beasts appeared:

A Forest Wolf, only half a meter tall, with a skinny and bony frame.

A Paperman Swordsman, less than half a meter tall, holding a paper sword and looking dry and brittle.

And another, a whole three meters tall, a downsized version of the Titan Robot he had seen at the Magic Capital's Mechanical Association.

Su Ping took a deep breath.

Unsurprisingly, three more options appeared:

[Please choose your initial Pet Beast:]

[1, A frail, Poison Type mutated Forest Wolf, one of the lowliest living beings on the Chaos Continent, a weak living being that can only barely survive by scavenging trash!

Attack:☆, Defense:☆, Agility:☆, Evolution Potential:☆, Overall Rating:☆ (Not recommended)]

[2, A ridiculously weak mutated Paperman Swordsman, a strange creature that surfaced from nowhere. While it might have a mysterious origin, it remains puny in the battles of the Chaos Continent.

Attack:☆, Defense:☆, Agility:☆, Evolution Potential:☆, Overall Rating:☆ (Not recommended)]

[3, A powerful young Mechanical God, boasting a formidable mechanical frame along with terrifying mental talents. An excellent choice for home invasion and robbery!

Attack:☆☆☆☆☆, Defense:☆☆☆☆☆, Agility:☆☆☆☆☆, Evolution Potential:☆☆☆☆☆, Overall Rating:☆☆☆☆☆☆ (Highly recommended)]

His mouth twitched rapidly.

Then, meeting the uncomprehending gaze of the potato mine black-haired girl, he decisively chose the first.

"Ah? Master? Your choice is very unwise. Such a weak Forest Wolf cannot protect you in the perilous Chaos Continent!"

Su Ping ignored the thing's doubt and said directly, "That's the one!"

If anyone now told him that Mechanical Pet Beasts were the dullest, most rigid companions, capable only of executing their master's will with little self-awareness, Su Ping would surely give them a slap. This thing Feifei had cooked up had already laid all its own little considerations bare.

"Alright then!"

The potato mine black-haired robot girl nodded, and then the three illusions vanished.

In their place stood a small, trembling Forest Wolf.

Even Su Ping had to admit its realism; the fur and the trembling body indeed had that authentic feel.

Then, a prompt box appeared on the body of the Little Forest Wolf!

[Mutated Forest Wolf]

[Level: 0 (0/50)]

[HP: 10/10]

[MP: 3/3]

[Stamina: 5/5]

[Skills: Poison Vine Strangulation]

Good heavens! Su Ping thought.

Then, he continued looking at the potato mine black-haired girl. "What now?"

"Now it's time to start the adventure!"

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Ah Ning's voice rang out, and then, in an extremely cyber-cute tone, she pointed at the open space ahead, "Look, the most basic monster of Chaos Continent, the 'Magic Pattern Spider,' has appeared! Master, go defeat it!"

Then, Su Ping watched intently for three full minutes, but the so-called Magic Pattern Spider didn't appear. Where was the spider? Was it stuck? Or did it crash?

Just as he was about to ask Feifei what was going on, a phantom shadow slowly took shape. A black spider, roughly the size of a millstone, rapidly charged toward Su Ping.

Isn't this delay way too crippling?

However, seeing the incredibly fierce, large spider, Su Ping also tensed up. Its realism was undeniable, dialed up to the max, making him subconsciously unable to distinguish it from virtual reality. He hurriedly commanded, "Xiao Qing, use Poison Vine Strangulation!"

"AWOOO..."

The cyber Forest Wolf actually let out a roar and then dashed out fiercely. As for Poison Vine Strangulation, Su Ping did not see it. He knew that after he had shouted, a new prompt box appeared before him:

[Poison Vine Strangulation skill not implemented...]

Su Ping's vision went black. There were so many problems; he didn't even know how to continue criticizing.

But even though the skill wasn't implemented, the cyber Forest Wolf's heartfelt desire to protect its master was still commendable. Because the little guy charged unflinchingly toward the giant spider. Then, it was promptly caught in the spider's jaws and, in a matter of seconds, done for. Afterward, the Magic Pattern Spider pounced toward him. In the end, his vision became chaotic once more.

The feeling of transmission that had occurred when connecting at that specific Spiritual Frequency reappeared, only this time, instead of entering, he was exiting.

Su Ping slowly opened his eyes again. He looked around his study in confusion, then gazed at his laptop in bewilderment and at the virtual 3D figure of Feifei on the laptop screen. And then, Su Ping felt numb.

At that moment, only one thought echoed in his mind: Who am I? Where am I?

"Master! How was Feifei's Meditation Method? Isn't it quite amazing?!"

Listening to Feifei speak from the laptop screen, Su Ping went silent. Then, he closed his eyes again and probed his senses a bit. In his perception, his spiritual power hadn't increased in the slightest.

Is this thing a Meditation Method?! Su Ping wondered.

Feifei seemed a bit wronged, rapidly nodding its head, "Yes! Why didn't you follow the recommendation, Master? Forest Wolf and Paperman are the weakest ordinary Pet Beasts; only the Mechanical God can help you travel further on Chaos Continent.

"Only by defeating monsters like the Magic Pattern Spider can you level up and gain an increase in the spiritual power from meditation! With your playstyle, Master, it's tough to go far on Chaos Continent!"

Su Ping looked at Feifei, who was speaking righteously. Was this a matter of distance? The imbalance in your Pet Beasts! Any game company's designer would claim their game is perfectly balanced after seeing this!

Su Ping was out of words for a critique. After all, the critter before him was just a Mechanical Pet Beast. It just wanted to show off how much stronger it had become; what fault did it have?

However, Su Ping did feel quite intrigued at this moment. Meditation Methods—he indeed had little exposure to them. But going by the Meditation Method of myriad transformations, the effect of a Meditation Method mainly stemmed from meditation itself. This kind, however, he was seeing for the first time.

"What's the principle behind your Meditation Method?"

Although he hadn't actually felt any concrete enhancement from this Meditation Method yet, the fully immersive virtual reality sensation from the mental connection alone was enough to broaden Su Ping's horizons.

Feifei scratched its head, "The principle is very simple. Initially, you gave me some Dream Crystals. The principle of those resource materials is that they can lead spiritual power into pre-woven data dreams.

"So, based on this principle, I simulated the signal of Mental Fluctuation, entering the super local area network database constructed by the Mechanical Core.

"During this, the Beast Tamer's spiritual power becomes extremely active. Simultaneously, the game awards 'Experience Points' after killing monsters. These Experience Points are virtual spiritual power converted from data flow.

"In this process, the Beast Tamer's spiritual power naturally gets exercised and enhanced.

"However, the energy conversion does require more electricity and internet fees..."

Su Ping blinked, confused by what he was hearing.

The Dream Crystals were leftovers from the Crown Wolf Emperor's evolution. Old Li had given them directly to Su Ping, and since he didn't particularly care, he had just left them with Feifei, which had a similar attribute. Who would have thought the little guy had drawn inspiration and direction from those things?

"So, this Meditation Method, in essence, isn't any different from ordinary Meditation Methods? There aren't any extra special consumptions?"

"That's right. The super local area network is built with the Mechanical Core and can connect to 'Chaos Continent.' The electricity and internet fees are also within an acceptable range. While there's an overall limit, the super local area network can collect the virtual electromagnetic waves that users convert into spiritual power, ultimately aggregating them here with me!"

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"The efficiency of its enhancement isn't much different from the All-Transforming Meditation Method, except it lacks the corresponding ability to transform Pet Beast Attributes."

Feifei's words sent Su Ping into deep thought, and then he looked at Feifei oddly. "You mean to say, this Meditation Method of yours can also be used by others?"

Feifei nodded. "Of course. If Master can cultivate it, other Beast Tamers certainly can as well..."

Feifei didn't finish speaking and even covered its mouth.

Su Ping didn't pay attention to the little fellow's slip of the tongue; instead, his eyes widened in shock.

"Do you mean that not only can all Beast Tamers try it, but also the more people who use it, the more spiritual power can be summoned and accumulated?"

Feifei nodded. "Theoretically, that's correct. However, the construction of Chaos Continent also requires these things. Otherwise, it's too troublesome for me to expend my own spiritual power to 'code'... Moreover, the Meditation Method has an upper limit. Beast Tamers, even when using Chaos Continent, must progress gradually; otherwise, they simply won't be able to bear it. They must also adhere to the rules of Chaos Continent. Once 'Death' occurs, they cannot enter Chaos Continent for twelve hours. This is also a spiritual protection mechanism."

Su Ping nodded, but the excitement he could hardly suppress was almost bursting forth.

This thing has great potential!

Feifei, this unreliable Mechanical Pet Beast, has really given me a huge, delightful surprise!

What is the ultimate dream game for gamers? That's right, of course, it's virtual reality.

Even in this world of Beast Tamers, where Pet Beast Cultivation can be much more interesting than online gaming, not everyone is qualified to properly engage in real-world Cultivation.

But in a game, couldn't these things be easily realized?

In that case, not only could it enhance cultivation, but the energy from increased internet and electricity usage could also be converted into virtual spiritual power and stored with me.

Money itself isn't the issue; the improvement to my meditation's effectiveness is simply beyond imagination!

Su Ping licked his lips and then thought of the gaming pinnacle achievements in countless anime and novels.

"Feifei, this device that uses spiritual power and hypnosis to connect to Chaos Continent—can it be made into helmets, or even pods?"

Gaming helmets and gaming pods!

I never imagined that this mutant Mental Category Mechanical Pet Beast would come up with something so interesting with just a slap on its head!

Feifei nodded, looking extremely proud. "Of course! As long as the unawakened Mechanical Cores are connected to my local area network, which uses me as its core, then it can be initiated. As for the appearance, that doesn't matter; we can place signal transmitters inside the helmets."

Su Ping nodded eagerly, but soon he paused briefly.

Wait a minute!

He looked at Feifei oddly. "You just said, what's needed? A Mechanical Core?"

Feifei nodded and pointed to the laptop beneath its image on the screen. "Yes! To connect to my local area network, these unawakened Mechanical Cores are needed for serial connection. Only these Mechanical Cores, after I connect them, can generate those kinds of spiritual frequency signals! Other network signal transmitters are incapable of this. This is because a Mechanical Core is considered a genuine Living Being. Although its awakening failed, it still possesses the innate abilities of a Mechanical Core, which is why I can stimulate it to emit Spiritual Frequency signals. Other devices cannot do this!"

Saying this, Feifei excitedly shook its body. "This Mechanical Core, I've dubbed it 'Unit Zero'! What do you think, Master? Unit Zero has been a great help. Although it's a bit clumsy, I used it to research many challenges related to this kind of game development. In the future, when there's more usable spiritual power and Chaos Continent can be further expanded to feature more creatures, I plan to let Unit Zero play a role in there too!"

"So, you're saying that to manufacture each of these gaming helmets—oh, no, Meditation Aids—requires one Mechanical Core?"

Feifei nodded. "Exactly! Master is so smart! Isn't Feifei amazing?"

Amazing. Truly amazing.

This kind of profligate method is something ordinary people truly can't afford!

How much does one Mechanical Core cost? It's hard to say.

A successfully awakened Mechanical Core represents a Mechanical Pet Beast with limitless potential. As a luxury Pet Beast of the new era, it's not something the average person can afford.

But even those that fail to awaken are mostly installed in supercomputers, top-tier sports cars, trains, airplanes, advanced polymer research machinery, and other high-end mechanical equipment.

Among these, even for the cheapest sports car category, an unawakened Mechanical Core starts at a base price of one hundred million.

A gaming helmet with a production cost of at least one hundred million each? Just how much would it have to sell for on the market then?

With such costs, even if I could produce it, 99.99% of people still couldn't afford it!

Could it be that something costing over a hundred million to make would be sold at a seemingly people-friendly price of one million, or even one hundred thousand—prices that are, in reality, still extremely expensive?

Even if Pingyun Company, despite its other profitable ventures, were willing to sell these at a loss, such an approach wouldn't be sustainable given the manufacturing costs! Could they be planning to implement in-game charges? That doesn't make sense either!

Although the concept of a virtual reality gaming Meditation Method is an impressive gimmick, the resulting amplification of spiritual power can't be *that* miraculous.

After all, this is just a Meditation Method with a very low entry barrier for enjoyment, not a case of directly pouring in massive resources.

It's for the long-term benefit of Beast Tamers! Honestly, its effects might even be better than just throwing resources at the problem, but the average person doesn't understand that!

Ordinary people always look for short-term results!

Playing games is playing games; what does it have to do with meditation?

That's what most people think.

This thing really is a true luxury toy!

But as luxurious as it is, if I'm the only one to experience this fascinating gadget, the improvement to my spiritual power through meditation is one thing, but Feifei's dream—to perfect this so-called Chaos Continent—when could that ever be achieved?

Despite the high cost, it's not impossible to sell it as a product; the world is never short of wealthy people.

Speaking of which, Pingyun Company currently only has two Magic Potion products: Heart of the Wolf and Illusionary Heart.

However, Pingyun Company's positioning is definitely not just a Magic Potion company.

Of course, this is only a rough idea at the moment.

Under such circumstances, if other players besides me, who had spent over a hundred million to enter this game world, saw a Chaos Continent with nothing in it, wouldn't they be clamoring for refunds?

Therefore, to launch this thing, we really need to dedicate some time to thoroughly research, plan, and polish it!

Su Ping licked the corner of his mouth, his interest piqued.

However, game design was something he really was not good at.

Of course, game companies in Dragon Nation are not part of the extremely expensive Pet Beast industry, so such talent isn't particularly rare.

With Su Ping's current status and capabilities, directly informing Dong Muyun to find some top-tier game planners from the industry would be absolutely no problem.

The only question is whether Feifei's spiritual power can handle 'coding' something that complex.

In an instant, various ideas sprang up in Su Ping's mind.

He looked at Feifei. "Feifei, the more people who use this Meditation Method of yours, the more beneficial it is for you, right?"

Feifei nodded. "That's right! HEE HEE HEE, the Resource Type upgrades for Mechanical Pet Beasts include data pack downloads that other Pet Beasts don't have access to. Data packs are beneficial for the Level advancement of Mechanical Pet Beasts. The more Beast Tamers who enter, the more network traffic and resources are generated. This means more virtual signal spiritual power can be converted, and consequently, my Realm will improve faster!"

Su Ping nodded. With a three-way win like this, I truly have no reason to refuse!

Although the cost is high, it's like the saying goes: money earned is meant to be spent!

With that in mind, Su Ping slapped his thigh decisively. "Alright, in that case, I'll find some professionals in this field for you. We'll properly refine this Chaos Continent of yours!"

However, thinking about the name, Su Ping rubbed his temples.

Chaos Continent? That name won't do; it doesn't fit my aesthetic.

As Feifei's master, I should have some sense of participation in such a significant project, shouldn't I? For instance, by coming up with a new name?

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YAWN...

In the eastern outskirts of Linzhou, on the top floor of the Pingyun Group building.

Dong Muyun yawned and stretched lazily.

She really was too busy now.

The Pingyun Group had stabilized, but there were also many things to handle for the Tianyun Group. After all, she hadn't completely returned Tianyun to the Dong Family. This time, neither her father nor the Dong Family had attempted to meddle in this regard again.

Ultimately, it was all thanks to that darn kid. The cultivation competition had thrust that young fellow into the spotlight. Dong Muyun knew that several ancient families with long-standing legacies had been inquiring about Su Ping. However, after the news about Sang Sheng and Ghost Saint spread, those people made no further moves. Even those powerful ancient families might not particularly fear a Holy Spirit, but no one could afford to ignore the figure standing behind those two.

I wonder what that darn kid is doing now?

Her day's work finally over, Dong Muyun rested her chin in her hand, her thoughts drifting back to a recent conversation with her younger brother.

That kid really is restless wherever he goes. The Magic Capital Beast Taming Academy, huh! I've heard about the difficulty of that Trial Tower. Who would have thought that little fellow could cause such an uproar on just one trip? I really don't know how he managed to do that.

Shaking her head, Dong Muyun sighed, but then her phone suddenly rang. A glance at the caller ID brought a look of joy to her eyes. It wasn't just anyone; it was Su Ping.

"Hello? What does Young Master Su require now?"

"Are you done with work?"

Su Ping's voice on the other end of the phone made Dong Muyun roll her eyes. "Please, what time is it? You're not wrong, though; I have indeed just finished."

"That's good. As it happens, I need a favor from you."

Dong Muyun let out a long sigh. Just as I thought. That darn kid has gotten used to ordering me around like a maid. He definitely didn't call me just for a chat. Still, as frustrating as it was, expecting this boy to suddenly change was asking the impossible.

"What is it? Spit it out!"

"Hehe, use your connections and network to find me the top game development team in the country! I need them!"

"A game development team? Are we talking about PC or mobile online games?"

Dong Muyun blinked. What on earth is this little rascal up to now? PC and mobile online games? It's not that I have anything against them; a few notable Beast Tamers and Breeders are obsessed with them,

and even some Pet Beasts seem to love them. But I'd never heard Su Ping was into this sort of thing before. Why is he looking for people like that now?

"What do you need them for? Tianyun Group does have some involvement in this area, but it's under Mirror Sky Entertainment."

"Hehe, it's for a new research product; I need these kinds of talents for it!"

Su Ping's words made Dong Muyun's eyes light up.

A new product! Heart of the Wolf and Illusionary Heart, two Magic Potions, have already made Pingyun a fortune. And now, after such a short time, there's a new product already?

Dong Muyun was excited, her previous indifference replaced by keen interest. Beyond that, her curiosity surged.

What kind of new product would need game developers and planners? No matter how I think about it, this sounds so unreliable.

But, Miss Dong had witnessed Su Ping's miraculous abilities for so long now that she ultimately couldn't resist asking, "What exactly is the product?"

"It's a secret!"

For the first time, Su Ping's response annoyed Dong Muyun.

"But, I can give you a hint. The new product's name is 'Heart of Dreams.'"

Heart of Dreams?

Dong Muyun was taken aback. She had grown accustomed to Su Ping's naming style, but this name still baffled her. Then again, if you mention Illusionary Heart, most people wouldn't guess it's a Magic Potion that allows for Elementalization. So, what Heart of Dreams could be, I really can't imagine. "Any other clues? Is it another Magic Potion?"

"What are you thinking? Why would making a Magic Potion require a game development team? It's a tech product! Anyway, I have some other things to do. You can start looking for me, but there's no hurry. Take it slow. A small team of a few people will do."

The call ended, and Dong Muyun was fuming.

And he asks what \*I\* was thinking? How can \*I\* be blamed when that darn kid is the one playing riddles!? How infuriating!

But her temper flared and subsided quickly, and Dong Muyun soon fell deep into thought.

A tech product? What kind of tech product? Game development?

Shaking her head, Dong Muyun took out her phone and began contacting people to find professionals in this field.

On the other end of the call, Su Ping put down his phone and sat in his chair.

After more than an hour of discussion with Feifei, the two had finally settled on 'Heart of Dreams' as the name for the immersive dream world experienced on a spiritual level. As for the game planning, Feifei also had no objections to recreating the game for Heart of Dreams. The little fellow's only condition was that Ah Ning and Ailin must exist within this game; that would be sufficient.