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Having finished everything, Su Ping finally lay down on the bed again.

However, he was not feeling sleepy at all.

Because his thoughts had returned to the events that had just happened in the Heart of Dreams.

When he first chose his Pet Beast, he had subconsciously selected Xiao Qing.

Towards the Forest Wolf, Su Ping had formed an incredibly deep bond over the years.

Yet among his three Pet Beasts, Xiao Qing really did not have much of a presence compared to the other two.

It couldn't be helped. In the past half year, ever since Qian Yi appeared, Su Ping's entire attention had been on this little Paperman.

The Paperman Race has an innate potential for development.

At the same time, the Racial Potential varied.

If Qian Yi were not cultivated, its Level would always be stuck at the ordinary and Elite Level.

But Xiao Qing's Racial Potential had actually reached the Commander Level.

As a result, for a long time, Su Ping did not need to worry about Xiao Qing's growth.

Naturally, his attention towards Xiao Qing diminished as a consequence.

Thinking of this, Su Ping's thoughts stirred, and he closed his eyes, focusing his attention into the Beast Taming Space.

Qian Yi was not in his Beast Taming Space, as the little fellow was continuing its training and assisting Master Zhu Hong and Liu Fuhai in cultivating Papermen in the underground tombs.

Xiao Qing, however, was inside.

As expected, when Su Ping's attention entered, he saw Xiao Qing walking in the space, taking a few steps here and there. Inside the space, many sunflowers with smiling faces were growing exceptionally well. Wandering among them, Xiao Qing seemed very satisfied.

Feeling Su Ping's consciousness appear, Xiao Qing raised its head, "AWOO!"

In the sound of its Wolf Howl, there was excitement and joy.

It was as if it wanted to show off its achievements to its master.

It seemed to be telling Su Ping that this batch of smiling sunflowers had grown very well.

Su Ping pursed his lips, feeling a kind of 'sourness' at this moment.

Did Xiao Qing really enjoy planting these things?

At the beginning, when Xiao Qing had just been contracted, it was very proud and combative.

Together with the Little Ones in the Forest Wolf pack at the time, they could be considered the two fastest-growing wolves.

But gradually, Xiao Qing even stopped participating in the 'link sharing' Skills training in the forest. Instead, it actively chose to plant these smiling sunflowers in Su Ping's Beast Taming Space.

At this moment, Su Ping seemed to understand something.

Perhaps Xiao Qing simply wanted to make its own contribution within its ability and attract the attention of Su Ping, its master.

As a matter of fact, being Mutated Pet Beasts, Xiao Qing's situation was different from Qian Yi and Feifei.

The former was born from Spiritual Level Resource. It naturally possessed a strong combat instinct and self-awareness, far exceeding typical Pet Beasts. It was also unknown how long it had survived in that Secret Realm.

The latter, with a Psychic Element mutated Mechanical Core, could connect to the network by itself, acquiring far more information than Xiao Qing.

Although Xiao Qing was a mutant, it was, after all, just a young wolf that had not been born for very long.

For a Pet Beast bound by a Soul Contract, Xiao Qing's world consisted only of Su Ping.

At this moment, Su Ping felt that his thoughts might have been a bit one-sided. He had indeed neglected Xiao Qing for a while. He had even subconsciously forgotten a law of the Cultivation realm!

'The Cultivation of a Pet Beast is indeed based on the Beast Tamer's own will, but it should also match the Pet Beast's own nature as much as possible!'

All this time, his thoughts were focused on his own plans for Xiao Qing's Evolution. However, unlike Qian Yi, who had never changed its desire to become a Swordsman, Xiao Qing was different. Xiao Qing's combat style, the Abilities it liked to develop, its own tendencies for Evolution, all these were aspects Su Ping did not know enough about!

Su Ping let out a breath. Then, with a thought, Xiao Qing and the sun-ripened seeds from the smiling sunflowers appeared in his room.

"AWOO!"

Xiao Qing wagged its tail, looking expectantly at Su Ping.

The latter picked up the sunflower seeds and cracked two. He threw one to Xiao Qing and put the other in his mouth, smiling and nodding as he rubbed Xiao Qing's large head, "Not bad, the seeds Xiao Qing has planted are indeed tastier than the ones bought."

"AWOO!"

Xiao Qing shook its head joyfully, "Of course they are tastier than the ones bought! These were cultivated with its own power! The energy contained in them is much stronger than that of ordinary sunflower seeds!"

Su Ping smiled slightly, then grabbed Xiao Qing's green mane, "Xiao Qing, your strength realm has reached its limit, and next is the Cultivation for your Evolution. Have you thought about how you want to evolve?"

"AWOO?"

Xiao Qing looked at its master, seemingly puzzled as to why its master would ask such a question.

However, it quickly expressed its excitement with another howl.

Hearing Xiao Qing's response, Su Ping smiled slightly, "You trust your master so much? You're okay with your master choosing the Evolution for you?"

Xiao Qing nodded.

Soon after, Xiao Qing seemed to think a bit more and howled again.

Su Ping raised an eyebrow, "You're saying you'd prefer a way to make planting these resources even more convenient?"

Xiao Qing continued to nod.

Su Ping blinked.

Could it be that he had moved himself earlier unnecessarily? Was the little fellow truly passionate about planting?

Whether or not it was true, Su Ping accepted Xiao Qing's suggestion and nodded.

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"Xiao Qing, do you have any thoughts on the Skill Cultivation of clone-type Skills?"

"AWOO!"

Through Psychic Communication and soul connection, Su Ping grasped the meaning of Xiao Qing's roar with incredible precision. This realization left him silent.

Very well, it can clone... plant sunflowers...

Su Ping's brow finally furrowed, then he looked at Xiao Qing with a strange expression, "Xiao Qing, when did you start liking to plant these things?"

Xiao Qing's tail swayed. "AWOO!"

"After advancing to Elite Level? And you really like the scent that these things give off?"

Su Ping blinked. This made sense. Only after Xiao Qing's advancement to Elite Level had Su Ping's Beast Taming Space acquired the 'ecological cycle' Trait, allowing these basic plantable resources to grow.

But why?

At this moment, Su Ping felt that he clearly didn't know enough about Xiao Qing.

During this period, while focusing on the in-depth Cultivation of his other Pet Beasts, he had neglected to analyze the reasons behind Xiao Qing's Poison Type Mutation.

Now, after summoning the little creature and having a detailed chat, Su Ping realized some peculiarities.

He thought for a moment and glanced at the Forest Wolf Catalog, which he hadn't checked in a long time:

[Catalog: Forest Wolf]

[...]

[Current Catalog Level: 3 (16,952/20,000)]

Known Evolutionary Atlas, special Cultivation:

[Wanmu Wolf:...]

[Crown Wolf Emperor:...]

[...]

Preferences, habits:

[Likes basking in the sun, likes playing in the forest, prefers group actions, stronger in daylight or within the forest.]

Log records:

[...]

[...]

[Poison Type Mutation in Forest Wolf breakthrough: Further analysis on the causes of the Forest Wolf's Poison Type Mutation is available. Consume 40,090 Experience Points from this Catalog to forcibly analyze the Forest Wolf's Poison Type bloodline Mutation causes and obtain the Mutated Cultivation method.]

[...]

[Poison Type Mutation in Forest Wolf breakthrough: Further analysis on the causes of the Forest Wolf's Poison Type Mutation is available. Consume 27,090 Experience Points from this Catalog...]

[...]

[Using Plague Orb, mutated Poison Type Forest Wolf's Level increased, Poison Type Abilities further enhanced. Consume 19,980 Experience Points from this Catalog...]

[...]

Su Ping focused mainly on the log records concerning Xiao Qing's bloodline Mutation.

On closer inspection, he realized he had indeed overlooked a lot of information.

Moreover, during this period, the Experience Points required to analyze Xiao Qing's Poison Type Mutation had decreased significantly.

However, Su Ping suddenly felt invigorated.

He felt like he might have found some key insights regarding Xiao Qing.

The joy of planting might be closely related to the origins of Xiao Qing's Mutation!

And this might also be related to Xiao Qing's native Wood Attribute. Xiao Qing's Poison Type and Wood Element both seemed to be correspondingly enhanced.

Xiao Qing's liking for planting wasn't actually about the enjoyment of harvesting fruits.

Could it be purely because of the strong Wood Element aura in these plantable resources?

Could this alleviate the relative imbalance between Xiao Qing's intermingled Poison and Wood Attributes?

With this thought, cold sweat beaded on Su Ping's forehead.

He had almost made a critical mistake! One that could have affected his first contracted Pet Beast!

Indeed, the Cultivation of Pet Beast Attributes is relative. He had been too focused on cultivating Xiao Qing's Poison Attribute, neglecting the enhancement of its Wood Attribute.

Su Ping leaped out of bed and went to the computer. He rubbed the head of Xiao Qing, who was lying on his lap, then began his search.

Wood Element, Poison Type resources.

Instantly, a vast array of answers appeared before Su Ping.

He then glanced at the time and directly called Lao Guan.

Soon, Lao Guan came in with quite a few items.

He brought Elite Level and Commander Level Life and Wood Element resources.

Lao Guan didn't hurry to leave but looked at Su Ping somewhat curiously.

Su Ping didn't mind. After a moment's thought, he took out the most frequently used Commander Level Wood Element resource: the Heart of Woods.

Qin Xiaoxue has a mutated Pet Beast, that Life Ancient Tree.

That Life Ancient Tree had mutated a rare Death Attribute, the absolute antithesis of the Life Attribute.

But precisely because of this, its Life Attribute was too overwhelming, suppressing the Death Attribute.

Unable to achieve a balance between the two, Qin Xiaoxue had to periodically make the Life Ancient Tree release Life Energy while simultaneously replenishing Death Energy.

Back then, Su Ping had relied on the Life Energy discharged by the Life Ancient Tree; pine nuts had used this energy to illuminate the Luozisong Catalog.

However, this was not the case with Xiao Qing.

Su Ping had never cultivated Xiao Qing's Wood Attribute, focusing mainly on its Poison Attribute.

This meant Xiao Qing's Wood and Poison Attributes were not like the two forms of Life and Death, but were instead interconnected and interdependent. Otherwise, Xiao Qing might truly have encountered problems under such conditions.

However, it was precisely for this reason that Su Ping hadn't noticed Xiao Qing's peculiarities.

Of course, the fact that nothing detrimental had occurred might also be due to the effect of Xiao Qing's 'Heart of the Poison Wood' Mutated Skill.

This Mutated Skill could absorb both Poison Type and Wood Element energies, converting them to some extent.

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The Poison Attribute is a separate attribute in many Pet Beasts, but for Xiao Qing, it was different. Based on his recent speculation, Su Ping had a strong feeling. Xiao Qing's Poison Type Attribute must be derived from its own Wood Attribute, he surmised. If that's the case, perhaps boosting its Wood Attribute will cause the energy of its Poison Attribute to increase as well?

Therefore, he handed the Heart of Wood Marrow to Xiao Qing.

Xiao Qing didn't hesitate at all and swallowed it in one gulp.

Recently, Xiao Qing had been consistently using resources like the Plague Orb, a Commander Level Poison System Resource.

Xiao Qing had long been accustomed to resources of this level.

After thinking for a while, Su Ping took out a bottle of Heart of the Wolf and let Xiao Qing consume it.

Then, while quietly waiting for Xiao Qing's changes, he turned his head and looked at Lao Guan, who was still standing there.

"Uncle Guan, is there anything else?"

Guan Qianshan opened his mouth, then glanced at Su Ping, somewhat uncertain but also visibly worried, "Xiao Ping, have you been too tired recently? You don't look so good."

Hmm?

Though there had indeed been a lot going on recently, Su Ping really hadn't felt it.

He shook his head. "No? I feel fine."

Guan Qianshan's brows furrowed slightly, as he once again noticed that Su Ping's complexion seemed to be getting worse!

So, Guan Qianshan stepped forward, turned on the main room light, and looked at Su Ping in front of him, shocked. "Xiao Ping, what's happened to you? Quick, to the hospital!"

Huh?!

Seeing Guan Qianshan's sincere concern, Su Ping was slightly startled and then subconsciously looked towards the mirror. What he saw gave him quite a fright.

In the mirror, his cheeks were tinged green, his lips were purple; he looked like a man on the brink of death.

What was going on?

As a Senior Breeder, Su Ping understood at once.

This was the manifestation of poisoning!

Wait a minute!

Poisoning!?

Su Ping sharply turned his gaze to Xiao Qing.

Of course, it definitely wasn't Xiao Qing who attacked him. A Contracted Beast bound by a Soul Contract represents the most intimate and interdependent relationship of life and death.

But then, he suddenly remembered what he had done.

Just now, hadn't he eaten a sunflower seed that Xiao Qing had grown?

According to Su Ping's previous speculation, the reason Xiao Qing enjoyed planting so much was due to two factors.

The first was that Xiao Qing was using its Mutated Poison Wood Heart to absorb the pure Wood Energy from the resources it planted.

The second was likely that when there was a significant imbalance between Xiao Qing's own Poison and Wood energies, it would release the excess Poison energy through planting!

In other words, those damn sunflower seeds with smiling faces were not Life Series plants containing the Wood Element energy of the sun! They were actual Poison Type mutated resources nurtured by Xiao Qing!

Xiao Qing might be fine eating those seeds, but he was not!

Seeing his own reflection, Su Ping was momentarily infuriated by his own stupid act of self-poisoning!

The next moment, Su Ping only felt his vision blur, as streaks of light appeared before his eyes.

A feeling of indescribable dizziness washed over him.

Without thinking twice, he immediately activated his Talent 'Elementalization.'

His elementalized body substantially reduced the dizzying effects. Without a second thought, Su Ping picked up the Elite Level Life-based Resource 'Pure Spirit Grass' from the resources Guan Qianshan had brought and swallowed it.

His Elementalization ended, but Su Ping had already swallowed the Pure Spirit Grass.

Three minutes later, the feeling of dizziness slowly dissipated.

Su Ping let out a long sigh of relief.

Feeling somewhat weak, he waved his hand toward Lao Guan beside him. "It's okay, don't worry. Just some minor issues with cultivation."

At this moment, Su Ping somewhat understood why the title of Breeding Master required a Beast Tamer to have reached the Emperor Level.

If one's Level Realm was too low, such a minor mistake could indeed be very dangerous.

However, this was also the price for not having paid close attention to Xiao Qing for so long.

Guan Qianshan looked at the weakened Su Ping, his face slowly turning from purplish-blue to pale white.

At this moment, Guan Qianshan suddenly wondered if it had been a mistake to let his daughter learn to become a Breeder.

If an exceptional Breeder like Xiao Ping could face such dangers, wouldn't his own daughter be at risk in the future?

Unfortunately, at this moment, Su Ping really wasn't in the mood to explain to him.

Only after repeated confirmations did Lao Guan leave Su Ping's room with deep concern.

After consuming the Heart of Wood Marrow, Xiao Qing plunged into a deep sleep induced by the surge in energy.

However, Xiao Qing didn't make the exhausted Su Ping wait too long.

About ten minutes later, streaks of green light began to shimmer on Xiao Qing's body.

The next moment, Xiao Qing's energy fluctuations reached a peak.

Simultaneously, Xiao Qing broke through from the Elite Eighth Rank and reached the Elite Ninth Rank.

Now, Xiao Qing was only one rank behind Su Ping and Qian Yi.

At the same time, Xiao Qing also sent a substantial amount of spiritual power back to Su Ping.

However, that was not the end of it.

Because at that moment, the Wood Energy within Xiao Qing finally balanced with its Poison energy for the first time, achieving a special, complementary fusion.

Suddenly, a bright light shone from Xiao Qing's body.

This light was the glow of skill comprehension!

Su Ping was startled and subconsciously activated the Eye of Truth to look at Xiao Qing:

[Forest Wolf (Contracted)]

[Attributes: Wood, Poison]

[Current Level: Elite Ninth Rank]

[Racial Potential: Commander Third Rank]

[Skills: Sunlight Absorption (Proficient), Poison Vine Strangulation (Proficient), Self-Healing (Proficient), Accelerated Growth (Proficient), Mutated Poison Wood Heart (Proficient), Poison Flower (Proficient), Grass Roots (Beginner)]

[Grass Roots (Beginner): Can activate Wood Element Skills. Grass roots will grow rapidly beneath each step taken, moving swiftly underground. These roots can instantly burst from the earth to unleash 'Poison Vine Strangulation' and 'Poison Flower', and they enhance both Skills.]

This skill...

Su Ping sighed.

Indeed, looking at this ability, it's clearly related to Poison Flower.

When Xiao Qing was promoted to Elite Level, it only had Poison Flower and not Grass Roots. That already indicated Xiao Qing lacked a balance in Wood Energy back then!

Ultimately, it was because I was still too inexperienced back then. My foundation in cultivation theory was incomplete, and I hadn't paid enough attention to Xiao Qing, which led to this oversight.

Fortunately, Su Ping had discovered and addressed this gap before evolving Xiao Qing.

And at that moment, the pages of Su Ping's Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas slowly flipped over.

The previously reviewed Forest Wolf Catalog lit up.

At the same time, on the pages of the Forest Wolf Catalog, a new log entry appeared:

[Heart of Wood Marrow used. The Mutated Poison Type Forest Wolf's Level increased, Wood Element ability further enhanced. Can consume 11,980 Experience Points from this Catalog...]

[Gained significant understanding of the reasons for the Forest Wolf's Poison Type mutation, drastically reducing required Experience Points. Can consume 1,600 Experience Points from this Catalog to analyze the cause of the Forest Wolf's Poison Type bloodline mutation and obtain the method for mutated cultivation.]

[Confirm consumption?]

The instant Su Ping saw this prompt, his eyes brightened intensely.

Chapter 474: Legendary Level Resource Clues! Xiao Qing's Mutant Origin!

When the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas first illuminated the Forest Wolf Catalog, a prompt had appeared. This was the same prompt that had shown up when the Atlas came into contact with Xiao Qing: an offer to decrypt the reason for Xiao Qing's poison type mutation and thoroughly analyze its origin and cultivation.

However, the terrifyingly high experience point consumption was too daunting for Su Ping to touch.

The cost in experience points was more fearsome than any other cultivation method, even more so than Evolution Laws such as those for the Wanmu Wolf or the Crown Wolf Emperor.

At that time, Su Ping was filled with doubts. Was it necessary?

Mutated Pet Beasts were rare and special, sure, but did they justify such an enormous expense of experience points?

Especially after seeing the perfected cultivation methods for the Wanmu Wolf and Crown Wolf Emperor, his doubt only grew stronger.

At the same time, remembering how the reason for the little paper figure Qian Yi's mutation had required far fewer experience points than Xiao Qing's mutation, Su Ping's curiosity about Xiao Qing's poison type mutation intensified.

And now, finally, Su Ping saw a glimmer of hope.

Finally, after repeated, persistent cultivation, the investment of countless resources, the supply of Wood Element resources, and Su Ping's seemingly accidental yet deeper understanding of this poison type mutation, the experience points required by the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas to analyze the cause and cultivation method of this mutation had been greatly reduced.

With a total of nearly 16,000 experience points now, Su Ping felt no reluctance to spend them.

He had been willing to use over three thousand experience points on the Crown Wolf Emperor; naturally, he wouldn't hesitate for his own Pet Beast.

Although merely looking at the cause of the mutation was fundamentally different from perfecting the Crown Wolf Emperor's cultivation, what exactly could a mutation reason that cost a whopping 50,000 experience points be?

Now that the answer was about to be revealed, Su Ping would be doing himself a disservice if he didn't take a good look.

Moreover, he wanted to understand Xiao Qing's mutation and see if he could find another clue for evolution.

With that thought, Su Ping no longer hesitated and quickly spent 1,600 experience points like flowing water.

This was a poison type mutation!

Su Ping had never heard of any Beast Tamer who mastered the complete cultivation method for a fully mutated Pet Beast!

If he could fully analyze it, could he consistently breed poison type mutated Forest Wolves?

In an instant, a light shone upon the Forest Wolf Catalog.

At the same time, a brand new branch appeared in the special cultivation options of the Forest Wolf Catalog:

[Forest Wolf Mutation Direction: Ultimate Wood and Poison Dual-Element Mutation]

Huh?

Su Ping merely saw the feedback on the mutation direction from the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas and immediately furrowed his brow. A mutation is a mutation, a poison type mutation is just that, but what's this about an ultimate poison type mutation? Could there be a lower-grade poison type mutation? Mutations have levels now? Su Ping didn't understand.

But quickly, his gaze moved down.

And then, his eyes widened.

He looked incredulously at the mutation effects deduced through experience analysis from the Forest Wolf Catalog on the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas.

[Forest Wolf Mutation Direction: Ultimate Wood and Poison Dual-Element Mutation]

[A pregnant mother wolf mistakenly ate some of the root tendrils of the Legendary Level resource 'Biyao Chunshen.' The mother's body was killed by the backlash from the 'Biyao Chunshen' root tendril's medicinal power, while the cub absorbed its essence and was born.

Mutation effect: After birth, the mutated beast possesses great potential in both Poison and Wood Elements. No significant changes in appearance or Skills. However, its potential significantly increases, and within a certain range, based on its own strength, it has an extremely clear sense for 'Biyao Chunshen.'

It has great immunity to and absorption effects for Poison System Resources, and a tremendous innate talent for enhancing Wood and Poison dual-element Skills. After learning Wood Element (Poison Element) Skills, it has a high chance to gradually master the corresponding Wood (Poison) Skills, and the two Attribute Skills have great synergy.

Upon consuming 'Biyao Chunshen' root tendrils again, there is a chance to comprehend additional dual-element Skills. This comprehension effect requires evolution to be completed or for the Pet Beast to reach Monarch Level to achieve the maximum bonus effect.]

Su Ping blinked.

He looked at what he had now, which originally required 50,000 experience points to analyze—the so-called mutation cause.

Damn it, this is the value of a mutation that originally cost 50,000 experience points? What's the goddamn use? 'Biyao Chunshen'? Wood and Poison dual-element resources? And damn it, Legendary Level!?

He hadn't even personally handled a Spiritual Level Resource yet.

The only Emperor Level resource he had was the treasured natural essence previously brought back by his father.

Su Ping was still thinking about breeding more of this type of poison type mutation, but now it seemed like pure fantasy.

The conditions for Xiao Qing's mutation were even more bizarre than those for the little paper figure Qian Yi's mutation? That's outrageous!

He hadn't even heard of Legendary Level resources. And continue to consume this thing's root tendrils to comprehend other dual-element Skills? Even if it grasped a Super-Rank Skill, what good would it do if he couldn't obtain this thing? It's all nonsense.

But...

Su Ping's eyes narrowed slightly.

Indeed, when he thought about it, there were quite a few peculiarities about Xiao Qing.

In addition to its current advancement speed, it could easily comprehend Skills just by consuming resources.

Then there were those Skills that clearly weren't shared through a connection, yet their proficiency level increased as if it were child's play.

Other Skills aside, that Poison Flower—a Skill purely comprehended by Xiao Qing itself—had reached the Mastery Level over this period? On other Pet Beasts, this was almost an impossible feat, yet on Xiao Qing, it seemed all too common.

There was one more thing. Originally, the first time Xiao Qing consumed the Magic Potion 'Heart of Woods,' it was fundamentally different from all other Forest Wolves! That is to say, when it consumed the potion, it broke through its racial limit, leaping from the Elite Peak to the Third Rank Commander Level. What did that mean?

The term "racial limit" implies the maximum potential of that Pet Beast species under normal conditions. This was an immutable fact. It wasn't something that could be so easily increased!

Just how much did the Heart of Woods cost? After all, it was nothing more than a Magic Potion comprised of several Ordinary Level resources and one Elite Level resource. Such a Magic Potion, capable of directly raising a Forest Wolf to the racial limit of Third Rank Commander Level?

As his foundation in cultivation grew increasingly stable over time, Su Ping knew that this was indeed not quite logical.

Now, Su Ping finally understood what the hell was going on. It turns out Xiao Qing's mutation starting point might be even more difficult than Qian Yi's.

Su Ping slowly reined in his agitated emotions. He once again meticulously reviewed the effects of this mutation.

Soon, Su Ping's gaze narrowed on a line of text. It could sense the Biyao Chunshen within a certain range? Su Ping blinked. Where exactly did Su Anyong get Xiao Qing from? If he understood Xiao Qing's origins and knew where it had been found, did it mean that in that area, there might be the Legendary Level resource 'Biyao Chunshen'?

At that moment, Su Ping could not remain calm.

He dragged his somewhat wobbly body, turned on the computer, logged into the Legion's official website, and began searching.

To his slight surprise, the Legion's backend network only popped up with this message alert:

[Unable to search for the keyword 'Biyao Chunshen.' Please enter it precisely, or your authority is insufficient to view it.]

Su Ping's brow furrowed.

After thinking for a moment, he opened the Breeder Association's backend website and continued searching within the site.

By now, he was a Senior Breeder of the Breeder Association, enjoying Breeding Master treatment, and also the honorary vice president of Linhai Province. His authority was indeed much higher than that of the so-called Honorary Major in the Legion's backend.

This time, Su Ping actually found what he was looking for.

However, even on the Breeder Association's backend, there was only a small introduction available, and no channel for exchange whatsoever.

[Biyao Chunshen: A Legendary Level Wood and Poison dual-element resource, possessing a certain degree of self-awareness, unable to exist within Secret Realms or Beast Taming Space.

It has a special ability, 'Green Demon Avatar,' which allows it to transform into any plant form. Most Legendary Beast Tamers and the majority of Pet Beasts of that level cannot discern its true form, making Biyao Chunshen very difficult to discover.

Even if discovered, Biyao Chunshen can abandon its transformed body at any time, escaping in its true form, impervious to the majority of binding methods.

Known effects of Biyao Chunshen: In its vicinity, the growth rate of all Plant Type Pet Beasts and plant resources is greatly boosted! The birth rate of Plant Type Pet Beasts and Wood Elemental Series Pet Beasts is significantly increased.

The root tendrils can be consumed by both Wood Element and Poison Type Pet Beasts. Only those at Monarch Level or higher can barely withstand it; consumption by any Pet Beast below Monarch Level will result in a fatal backlash.

Upon consumption, Energy is greatly enhanced, with a chance to comprehend the Skills 'Spring of Azure' or 'Spring of the Demon,' and a small chance to comprehend the Super-Rank Skill 'Green Demon Body.'

Meanwhile, a Beast Tamer at Monarch Level or higher, upon consuming a full tendril of Biyao Chunshen, has a chance to comprehend the secondary Talent 'Shadow of Biyao' and may acquire the Space Characteristics 'Spring After Withered Woods.']

(Reference materials are not complete and may contain inaccuracies or omissions.)

Su Ping exhaled a long breath. What did it mean to be staggeringly impressive? What did it mean to be a genuinely top-tier resource of this world?

Now, seeing that the Spiritual Level Resource Sword Intent Origin, which could grant the Super-Rank Skill of Sword Intent, paled in comparison to the complete Biyao Chunshen, the discrepancy was beyond belief.

This thing... even the head office of the Breeder Association probably struggled to possess any. And now, through the analysis of Xiao Qing's mutation, Su Ping had actually found a clue to such a heaven-defying item! Only, he wondered, how the hell could he get his hands on it?

Chapter 475: The Origin of Biyao Chunshen! Hall Skill Section!

Beiyuan Province, Legion defense line.

Leng Ye, clad in military attire, casually strolled through the barracks, observing the camp before him.

To call it a camp wasn't quite accurate.

It was a vast corridor; through its one-way glass, one could see the scene inside.

It was somewhat akin to a special classroom.

But here, it was pitch-dark and incredibly quiet.

Nearly one hundred people were in this dark room.

Their vision was completely sealed off.

At their sides were their Pet Beasts.

In this darkness, an oppressive silence reigned, yet phantom shadows flickered now and then.

Each flicker of these shadows was like the scythe of the Grim Reaper brushing past everyone inside. Some managed to block it, while others were 'struck down'.

This was a very special drill for acclimating to dark environments.

It was also one of the most critical drills for the Beast Taming Corps, a requirement for the Heavenly Tomb.

Within the Heavenly Tomb, the only certainty was absolute darkness.

Facing potentially endless Undead Pet Beasts in such darkness exerted unimaginable psychological pressure.

This room was for the specialized training of Beast Tamers and their Pet Beasts.

Eventually, the darkness slowly receded, and vision was restored to everyone. Some had fallen, while others still stood.

"How many times have I told you?" Su Anyong's voice boomed. "In the darkness, the only one you can trust is yourself! You need to merge your spiritual power with your Pet Beast and then use soul perception. Don't trust anyone else! Look at you! You couldn't even withstand a density one-tenth of an Undead Beast Tide, just holding on for an hour before a third of you fell.

"What kind of elite force are you? What kind of so-called King of Soldiers Level Beast Tamers are you? Let me tell you what the special Beastmaster Troops need: it's not about how strong your Realm is, but your ability to adapt to various environments! You must be able to complete missions under all kinds of harsh conditions, and for that, you can sacrifice everything!

"Dignity, life, even the lives of teammates and Pet Beasts—all are expendable! Look at you now...

"From today on, for everything you do, you'll wear this blackout veil for me. Starting now, all of you are blind in the darkness... All right, continue training!"

Su Anyong stepped out of the dark simulation room. Only then did Leng Ye smile and say, "Not bad. Simulating the dark Ghost Soul tide at Peak Command, and maintaining casualties below fifty percent after an hour of onslaught, is quite promising!"

Su Anyong emerged, his earlier sternness gone. He chuckled, "It's alright, but you can't coddle these brats. They are still far from the standard required for the Heavenly Tomb! However, the current situation isn't bad. Second Master, the most important thing now is the matter of the Breeder!"

Leng Ye nodded. "Didn't I tell you? This March. Don't worry. With the Legion's resources, as long as the Pet Beasts' potential is solid, it's absolutely possible to raise their strength before they enter the Heavenly Tomb."

After a pause, Leng Ye's expression became slightly more serious.

"Anyong, just this morning, I learned some news about the Heavenly Tomb!"

"Hmm?" Su Anyong looked at Leng Ye.

"Yes, it's from Eagle Country. Our training direction is correct: inside the Heavenly Tomb is nothing but darkness, no light at all, and it's filled with a great number of Undead Pet Beasts."

Su Anyong's brow furrowed even more, however. He was perplexed. "Are the people from Eagle Country that kind-hearted? Or rather, what's their agenda?"

"They indeed have an agenda. One of their two leaders personally spoke with the Legendary Holy Dragon, wanting to explore the sword tomb within the Heavenly Tomb with us. If possible, they are even willing to trade some of the Heavenly Tomb's findings with us," Leng Ye stated flatly.

Su Anyong's frown deepened.

"Did he agree?"

"How could he? It's still under discussion, though. Eagle Country's stance is very deferential. Precisely because of this, the value of the Heavenly Tomb is likely beyond imagination. Consequently, we cannot rule out the possibility of trouble when it's time to enter. This means the previously agreed-upon entry time may no longer be accurate.

"When the time comes, your youngsters might need to be ready to enter at any moment! So, speed up the training. The planned annual leave might be canceled."

"This... Yes!" Su Anyong exhaled deeply.

After the serious discussion, Leng Ye chuckled. "What's the matter? Did you block your son's number?"

"Hmm?"

Su Anyong was stunned. Scratching his head as he faced Leng Ye's smile, he said, "That damn kid! He fooled me for an entire night last time. I was planning to give him a good scolding when I got back."

Leng Ye nodded. "There'll be plenty of time for that later. This is a critical period. Hurry up and unblock him; the lad has something to discuss with you."

"Yes..."

Leng Ye then left without saying more.

Su Anyong sighed helplessly. It seemed he wouldn't be able to return for the New Year's celebrations this year.

But soon after, Su Anyong cast a suspicious glance at Leng Ye's retreating figure.

Something isn't right! he thought. Why would someone of Second Master's stature know about such things? Even if Second Master had looked into my son or knew a bit about him, it should only be a superficial understanding, right? From the way he put it, did my son bring this up when he talked to Second Master? Otherwise, how would Second Master know I blocked his number, and how would he know Su Ping needs to talk to me?

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Second Master and Su Ping had private contact? They even exchanged contact information?

Su Anyong's eyes slowly narrowed.

It seemed there were some things he didn't know about, huh?

Su Anyong unblocked Su Ping and then made a phone call.

"Hello, Su Ping!"

"Yo, Big Treasure isn't angry anymore? Has your temper cooled down?"

When he heard the mocking voice of this rascal on the other end of the line, Su Anyong's face darkened. "Cut the crap, what do you want from me?"

"Where the hell did you get Xiao Qing from?"

"What's up?" Su Anyong raised an eyebrow.

"Hurry up and tell me where you found it. I'm busy."

If it were a normal situation, Su Anyong would have been playing coy already. However, remembering Leng Ye's instructions, he thought for a moment and said, "It was here in Beiyuan, found by the Rong Family. What about it?"

"Do you know where the Rong Family found Xiao Qing?" Su Ping continued to ask.

"How would I know that? What's going on?" Su Anyong's brow furrowed. He was worried that this brat's Xiao Qing might have encountered some problem again.

"Alright, that's all I need to know, nothing else. I've got things to do, you go ahead..."

BEEP. BEEP. BEEP.

The sound of the call ending left Su Anyong fuming. The kid didn't even ask how his father was doing, or if he knew that he couldn't come back for the New Year this time. However, at this moment, he couldn't do anything to the kid. He could only vent his frustration on these little rascals in the room.

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Su Ping hung up the call and immediately made another one to a person he had never contacted before.

"Hello, Aunt Rong."

"Su Ping? What made you think to call me? Has your Little Forest Wolf reached the Level for Evolution, and you're preparing to start its Cultivation? Hahaha, I saw you at the Cultivation competition! You little rascal, you're something else!" Rong Qiu's voice came from the phone.

"That's right. But besides Xiao Qing's Evolution, I mainly wanted to ask you something. Do you know where Xiao Qing was originally found?"

"That Poison Type variant Little Forest Wolf? I think it was found outside Beihai City, in the Heavenly Mountain Wild Park, wasn't it? I'm not too sure about the details. Why do you ask?"

"Heavenly Mountain?"

Su Ping chewed over the name for a bit, then a smile appeared. "No problem, that's all I needed to know. Just curious."

"Alright, how's the Evolution of your Little Forest Wolf going?"

"I've already found some leads. I'll research it myself first, and if I really can't do it, I'll come to you."

"Okay."

Only a fool would reveal the existence of the Biyao Chunshen.

A Legendary Level resource.

Its significance was unparalleled.

The existence of each one could even affect the broader situation.

Su Ping would first try to figure out such a precious thing himself. Only if he really couldn't handle it would he turn to others.

And this morning, Su Ping had gone from Leng Ye, to Su Anyong, to Rong Qiu, and finally managed to get the answer he wanted.

Heavenly Mountain?

Su Ping searched and found that it was a huge natural forest park about a hundred kilometers south of Beihai City.

Was the Biyao Chunshen inside there?

Very likely!

Perfect.

In mid-March, if he really was going to Beiyuan Province to participate in the selection for the Special Beast Taming Forces, he could make a trip to Heavenly Mountain then and take Xiao Qing there for a look.

Thinking of Xiao Qing revived Su Ping's spirits.

He had found the reason for Xiao Qing's Mutation.

Next, it was time to apply the remedy and start the Cultivation process.

And the first things to do involved two key points.

With the experience from the little Paperman, Qian Yi, Su Ping was almost familiar with cultivating Mutated Pet Beasts.

For him, setting everything else aside, first, he had to improve Xiao Qing's own Realm.

At the very least, he had to raise it to the Commander Level race limit, as preparation before Evolution.

Second, he had to find the Cultivation Skills he had in mind for Xiao Qing.

Thinking this, Su Ping didn't even rush to have breakfast. He opened the Breeder's backend website again and began searching.

The Skills needed to be Wood Element and Poison Type.

They didn't need to be overly powerful, but it would be best if they could exert amazing effects on the clone after Evolution.

Soon, Su Ping locked onto a Skill:

[Life Burst: Wood Element Skill, burst-type Skill. It can activate one's own Wood Energy, stimulating oneself, causing one's own strength, speed, and Energy to burst forth and greatly increase in power. However, after use, the user falls into an extremely weak state. Overuse risks a reduction in one's own Level Realm, a decrease in lifespan, or even instant Death!]

[This Skill is suitable for the majority of Wood Element Pet Beasts! Exchange Credits: 1,200 points!]

Yes, that was exactly the kind of Skill.

It could be said to be a rather garbage Skill.

Pet Beast battles aren't a one-off affair, and such Pet Beast Skills with massive side effects threatening the safety of the Pet Beast itself were often scoffed at by many Breeders.

Su Ping had thought the same before.

However, that's what made Pet Beast Cultivation so interesting. At times, seemingly useless Skills could unleash astonishing effects through magical combinations.

Previously, when Su Ping saw the Clone Skill cultivated by the Crown Wolf Emperor, he had this idea.

Such clones that could be reactivated even after Death—if they didn't have such a burst Skill to directly launch a suicidal attack on the enemy, wouldn't that be too much of a waste?

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However, with Wood Element Skills, there naturally needed to be a Poison Type Skill to complement them.

These were the insights Su Ping garnered during Xiao Qing's mutation breeding process.

Therefore, Su Ping quickly began to browse:

[Poison Blast: Poison Type Skill. It allows the user to compress Poison energy to an extreme within an object and detonate it, resulting in immense destructive power!]

[This skill can be applied to the cultivation of non-Plant Type Poison Type Pet Beasts. Exchange points: 2,100]

The effect of Poison Blast was far stronger than Life Burst, making it a very practical Poison Type Skill. Consequently, the exchange points required were considerably higher than those for the Wood Element's Life Burst.

Excellent!

These two skills perfectly met Su Ping's requirements.

Thus, he directly exchanged for these two skills.

However, he still did not use the rewards from the cultivation competition; instead, he used his own points.

Thanks to cultivating the Wanmu Wolf and the Heart of the Sun, Su Ping had more than enough points to exchange for these two Cultivation Skills.

After all, these were Cultivation Skills meant for Xiao Qing; it didn't seem quite right to use the prizes from the competition.

Moreover, although these two skills were quite good, they were only particularly suitable for Xiao Qing and not of very high value.

The two Cultivation Methods he had exchanged didn't require him to consider the value of the skills. When the time came, he would naturally aim for skills of higher value.

Thinking this, Su Ping narrowed his eyes slightly, and then, insatiable, he clicked his mouse, opening a brand new interface.

This was a privilege unlocked after he became a Breeding Master and the honorary vice-chairman of the Jianghai Province Breeders Association!

This area, too, was not accessible to ordinary Breeders.

This was because the section was named: 'Super-Rank Skill Cultivation Zone.'

Naturally, there were no Super-Rank Skills available here for Breeders to exchange directly. However, it contained a record of all listed Super-Rank Skills and their methods of preservation.

Such precious skills were not allowed to be exchanged virtually online.

Exchanging them was indeed possible, but it required going to the Breeder Association headquarters to conduct the transaction face-to-face with a Director or Vice-Chairman level Breeder.

At the same time, the requirements for each exchange were different and often peculiar.

However, just taking a look was definitely not a problem.

Thinking of this, Su Ping looked at the most conspicuous row:

[A List of the World's Hall-level Superior Skills!]

Hall-level Superior Skills?

Su Ping was startled for a moment, then clicked on the question mark beside it. As expected, an explanation appeared:

'Hall-level Superior Skills are recognized by Breeding Masters from various countries. They are distinguished by having effect ratings that surpass ordinary Super-Rank Skills, with numerous battle videos serving as proof of their effectiveness! Each selected Super-Rank Skill possesses an extraordinarily powerful ability! The ranking of Hall-level Superior Skills is not in any particular order; instead, it is arranged chronologically. For your information.'

Su Ping's eyes lit up.

As his horizons expanded, Super-Rank Skills undoubtedly still seemed outrageous. However, there were differences even among Super-Rank Skills; the 'Sword Intent' granted by the Sword Intent Origin, for example, would be considered a relatively weak Super-Rank Skill.

On the other hand, Old Sha's Heart of the Sun would most likely rank among the relatively powerful ones.

He just wondered how powerful these so-called Hall-level Superior Skills truly were.

After Su Ping clicked to enter, the name of the first skill appeared before his eyes:

[Top 97: Undead Death Domain (Death Element, Necromancy Series Super-Rank Skill), Crowned Breeding Master: Charles Lee (Eagle Country), Usable Pet Beasts: Most Undead Pet Beasts]

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Su Ping had never expected this.

This must be the Breeder who had most recently come closest to achieving these so-called Hall-level Advanced Skills. And he turned out to be the idol and mentor of Mu Yu, the one who had almost killed Su Ping last time.

Charles?

Su Ping narrowed his eyes and clicked to open the introduction to this Super-Rank Skill related to the Undead Death Domain.

Sure enough, upon clicking, there was a detailed introduction to this Hall-level Advanced Skill.

[Super-Undead Death Domain: Necromancy Series, Death Element Domain Skill. It can transform an area into a death domain, possessing 'Death Conversion' and 'Call of the Death God' effects.

Death Conversion: All Living Beings that die within the death domain will be directly converted into Undead creatures and rise again. Additionally, any Undead creatures killed in any form will be resurrected within it! The stronger their Level, the longer the resurrection will take. However, once the death domain disappears, all converted Undead creatures, as well as previously deceased Undead creatures, will vanish along with it.

Call of the Death God: All Undead Pet Beasts will forcibly have all Necromancy Series Skills imbued with Death Element effects; all Skills will contain the 'Instant Death' effect of the Death Element.]

What the hell?

Su Ping's eyes widened as he stared at this Skill in disbelief.

At this moment, Su Ping finally understood what these Hall-level Advanced Skills represented.

Converting the Necromancy Series to the Death Element branch of the Necromancy Series? Triggering the Instant Death effect of the Death Element. At the same time, all Living Beings within the death domain can be transformed back into Undead creatures to fight again, and what's more, they won't truly die?

If it weren't for the fact that this Skill's effect would become invalid once the death domain disappeared—causing the converted Undead creatures, as well as the resurrected ones, to all perish—this Skill could create an unimaginable sea of Undead in a short period.

And it would be a sea of Undead strengthened by the Death Attribute.

That's just outrageous.

Previously, Su Ping had confidence in the Heart of the Sun.

But after seeing this Undead Death Domain, he had to admit his confidence was somewhat shaken.

It seems that might not necessarily be the case!

Although the Energy cycle of the Heart of the Sun seemed equally heaven-defying, it had limits and constraints.

The Sun Tail Beast Cannon also required power accumulation.

The Energy consumption of the Undead Death Domain was likely immense, but for high-level Pet Beasts, this single Skill could turn the tide of a war on the battlefield!

Astounding.

Su Ping watched some videos about this Skill. In them, the creature that used this Skill was a strange Undead Pet Beast cloaked in a black robe.

With a swing of its robe, the sky and earth changed color.

Countless Undead rose from beneath its feet; the desolate aura of Death itself was utterly soul-stirring.

There were also some insights and remarks from Charles about this Skill.

Su Ping exhaled, then exited to continue browsing.

[Top 96: Haina Baichuan (Water Element Super-Rank Skill), Renowned Breeder: Nie Chuan (Dragon Country), Used Pet Beast: Hanhai Whale]

A Beast Tamer from the Dragon Country?

Su Ping was slightly startled, then glanced at the Hall-level Superior Skill cultivated by this Beastmaster he hadn't heard of before.

[Super-Sea of All Rivers: Water Element Super-Rank Skill. It can release oceanic power comparable to a vast sea! Possesses almost insurmountable defensive power and counter-attacking abilities.

Passive effect: Permanently active, it does not require additional consumption of one's own Energy. All Energy-type Skills will be completely absorbed. After absorption, this Energy can gradually transform into one's own or be released all at once with unimaginable power!]

Su Ping blinked, looking at this Skill. This Hall-level Superior Skill cultivated by Nie Chuan, the Breeding Master from the Dragon Country, seemed somewhat inferior to the previous Undead Death Domain. It even had only a single, simple ability. But this one ability momentarily left Su Ping at a loss for words.

Actually, the effect is quite simple: defend, absorb, and then unleash it. However, not only is this effect permanently active, but it also doesn't require the consumption of one's own Energy. Moreover, the absorbed Energy can even be converted into sustenance for one's Realm, or it can be vented out all at once.

This ability...

Su Ping pursed his lips. Indeed, any Super-Rank Skills that reached this Hall of Fame level were beyond normal comprehension, beyond anything imaginable!

At the very least, Su Ping couldn't imagine how such a Super-Rank Skill was cultivated.

Su Ping had now truly witnessed what it meant that 'there is always someone better out there, and always a higher heaven.'

But... that's what makes it interesting!

Su Ping's eyes twinkled as he continued to read the introduction beneath Haina Baichuan.

However, as he read on, Su Ping fell silent.

Nie Chuan, a native of Minyue Province in the Dragon Nation, born in New Calendar Year 209, died at the age of forty-three. He was a Monarch Level Beastmaster. He had been assassinated by the Eagle Country while cultivating Pet Beasts in the maritime territory between the Dragon Nation and the Sakura Country. At the same time, the Cultivation Method for this Skill was lost...

Assassination...

Just two words, but their implications were profound, needless to say.

This Breeder Nie had been an absolute genius, and the Hall-level Advanced Skills he cultivated were clearly extraordinary. Yet such a genius had died by assassination.

On Blue Star, the competition among Tamer Kingdoms was indeed fierce.

Thinking of this, Su Ping also started to worry. Damn it, I'm even less powerful than Nie Chuan. Am I also at risk of being assassinated?

Of course, Su Ping was overthinking things a bit. Not to mention, as long as he was within the territory of the Dragon Nation, incidents like the last one were truly rare. After all, whether it was Mu Yu or the others involved, their strength was far too weak.

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The weak required no special attention, but any powerful foreign Beast Tamers who dared to approach were immediately targeted. Nie Chuan's death, for instance, had occurred overseas. The timing was also a factor; this was several decades ago, when Dragon Country's strength was not as formidable as it is now.

Thinking of this, Su Ping shook his head, his gaze sweeping over the information.

After browsing some Super-Rank Skills, he pondered for a moment and then opened the search bar on the page.

Looking at too many of these Hall-level Superior Skills could make one question reality.

Su Ping knew these were powerful Hall-level Advanced Skills, recorded throughout the history of human Beast Tamers. In millennia, fewer than a hundred had ever appeared. Many from ancient times had even been lost to history.

But aside from questioning reality, Su Ping also felt a strong temptation. After seeing so many powerful Super-Rank Skills, he would feel genuinely frustrated if he couldn't acquire one.

Therefore, to alleviate this frustration, Su Ping decided to pick a few to examine more closely.

He entered several keywords into the search field: Wood Element, Poison Type, and Clone Skill Techniques.

These were what interested him most right now.

Since Qian Yi's ability focus was already set and Feifei was not yet contracted, his main energy was naturally directed towards Xiao Qing's skill cultivation. Under these circumstances, Xiao Qing's evolution was undoubtedly the highest priority.

Su Ping slowly exhaled.

Soon, Hall-level Superior Skills matching Su Ping's keywords appeared before him.

However, this time, there were only four.

Even so, this number was beyond his expectations.

Out of ninety-seven Hall-level Advanced Skills, there were matches for Wood Element, Poison Type, and Clone Skill Techniques. Three categories, yielding four skills.

As he might have guessed, there were two Wood Element, one Poison Type, and one Clone Skill Technique.

Su Ping first examined the Wood Element Hall-level Superior Skill:

[Top 85: Eternal Forest Matrix (Wood Element Super-Rank Skill), Breeding Master: Earlsleen Connor (Lion Nation), Pet Beast: Creator's Tree (Evolutionary Body of Life Ancient Tree).]

[Super Eternal Forest Matrix: Creates a tree possessing various Wood Element abilities. To control this skill is to command a forest that will never perish!

Eternal Ancient Tree: Summons an Eternal Ancient Tree. This tree possesses healing and attack capabilities, and can generate powerful nature spirits. These spirits lack intelligence but obey the commands of Pet Beasts. The Eternal Ancient Tree can recover its own energy.

Forest Matrix: Every one to three days, an Eternal Ancient Tree can split off a completely new Eternal Ancient Tree. The Pet Beast that casts this skill is immortal while it is active, and the Eternal Ancient Trees cannot be destroyed by natural means.]

Su Ping exclaimed aloud, Huh?!

What in the world is this skill? He had thought the Five Elements Cycle was already absurd, but what was this Eternal Forest Matrix? And a six-character skill name? The cultivation for such a Super-Rank Skill must be complex beyond his wildest imagination.

However, its effect was truly outrageous. Given enough time, this skill could generate an endless ocean of forests. In that case, wouldn't the entire Blue Star be overrun by this skill?

And indeed, the skill's description included a most shocking historical account:

'After thirty-two years, through the combined efforts of peacekeeping forces of human Beast Tamers from various countries and the Ferocious Beast Empire, approximately thirteen billion, six hundred ninety-two million, four hundred thirty thousand Eternal Ancient Trees were eradicated on the Western Continent.

Simultaneously, Earlsleen Connor, a female Breeding Master from the Lion Nation (the Sun Never Sets Empire) from ninety years ago, was convicted by the World Court for crimes against humanity and anti-social crimes, and subsequently executed.

The cultivation method and use of the Eternal Forest Matrix Super-Rank Skill were permanently destroyed, though it cannot be ruled out that the Imperial Library of the Lion Nation still holds backups!'

Su Ping blinked, then decisively skipped over this forbidden Wood Element Hall-level Superior Skill.

This thing was merely something to broaden his horizons by seeing it; it had no practical use for him. After all, it was banned worldwide. Where could he possibly find its cultivation method?

Su Ping shook his head and turned to the next Wood Element skill. However, this one made him pause:

[Top 17: Transferring Flowers and Trees (Wood Element), Breeding Master: Xie Jiuyin, Pet Beast: Millennium Tree Demon]

[Super Transferring Flowers and Trees: A special Wood Element skill capable of duplicating the vast majority of other Pet Beast Skills. It has no Attribute restrictions and no Level restrictions, and the duplicated skill is unleashed at the 'Transcendent Level' of power.]

This skill was even simpler in its description, but also even more outrageous. Duplicating skills was one thing, but for the duplicated skill to automatically reach the Transcendent Level? Su Ping had never seen this level of power on any Pet Beast before. One could only imagine how difficult it was to achieve such a level.

Moreover, its ranking was quite high. This implied the skill was very ancient.

And indeed it was.

'During the final period of the Great Gan Dynasty, as the warlords of Dragon Nation engaged in internecine warfare, the Xie Family established itself as one of the most powerful clans that laid the foundation for the later unification under the Wu Dynasty. Transferring Flowers and Trees was an extremely profound secret technique passed down within the Xie Family, but successful cultivators were exceedingly rare.'

A very simple origin story, yet it spoke volumes of the profound heritage of the ancient Dragon Nation.

Su Ping shook his head, feeling little interest in this skill.

As a legacy Super-Rank Skill, it was likely still preserved by Dragon Nation officials. However, such a secret technique probably had an incredibly high cultivation difficulty.

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Moreover, it didn't fit his current vision for Xiao Qing. He glanced again at the Poison Type skill.

Regrettably, he shook his head. This was a poison ability resembling a curse, terrifying to an absurd degree, capable of easily killing someone from a thousand miles away. Still, it didn't meet Su Ping's requirements. Moreover, it also originated from an era not much different from Xie Jiuyin's ancient times.

In the end, Su Ping could only set his sights on that last Clone Skill Technique.

Although he hadn't expected to gain anything from these Hall of Fame level skills, it was a shame not to have the chance to delve into so many interesting and powerful abilities.

But this final Clone Skill Technique completely dumbfounded him.

It wasn't the effect of the skill that dumbfounded him; in fact, he hadn't even looked at its effects. What stopped him was the numbering of this Super-Rank Skill.

It was ranked so incredibly high!

[Top 2: External Incarnation (Special class skill, attributeless), Foremost Breeder: Ancient Beast Tamer, Pet Beast Used: Unknown]

That's right. Top 2!

Though it was clear this ranking wasn't equivalent to skill power, it definitely corresponded to antiquity.

What Su Ping hadn't expected was that there seemed to be something different about this skill; its level of discussion appeared to be absurdly high.

Su Ping carefully continued to read.

[Super External Incarnation: Special Skill, its exact origins are unknown. It has been recorded on both the Eastern Continent and the Western Continent, but not the New Continent.

Known Abilities: Can produce an indefinite number of clones that reach the pinnacle of authenticity, each clone able to perfectly control itself. Moreover, as long as one clone survives, the original will not die. Any clone can instantly transform into the true body, and skill level improvements practiced by a clone are applicable to all clones and the original body.

Other specific skill effects are unknown.]

This was the near-perfect Clone Skill he had envisioned.

At this moment, his heart was captivated by this skill.

Su Ping eagerly looked towards the introduction that followed this skill. He had noticed earlier that the discussion surrounding this External Incarnation skill was much more intense than for other Hall of Fame level skills.

The primary reason was that, below that section of the introduction, a forum was also attached.

'External Incarnation, an ancient unknown skill, a Super-Rank Skill from Ancient Times that appeared in both the East and West. Beast Tamers and Breeders of many generations, upon obtaining clues and information about this skill, would immerse themselves in its development. Therefore, to restore the skill as soon as possible, various countries officially published all research and cultivation details of External Incarnation for global Breeder discussions and studies, seeking a breakthrough as early as possible!

The Dragon Nation officially offers a reward of five Spirit Saint Level resources and many material conditions to any Breeder who cultivates this method and shares it with the Dragon Nation. Click for details.

The Eagle Country officially offers a reward of five Spirit Saint Level resources...

The Lion Nation...

The Mummy Nation...'

Indeed, this External Incarnation Super-Rank Skill had remnants all over the world. Naturally, research was also being conducted on it.

The reason for such fervent discussion was that it was one of the few Hall-level Superior Skills publicly available for all Breeders worldwide to research. Furthermore, Clone Skills were a focal point for many Breeders and Beast Tamers. The level of interest was imaginable.

Su Ping clicked on the forum. Inside, text from various countries was translated into the user's native language. All sorts of research and cultivation insights appeared before Su Ping.

"Discussion on the evolution of the Mirror of Refraction, the Spirit Saint Level Pet Beast 'Mirror of Reflecting Heavens,' and its aid to External Incarnation..."

"The differences in cultivation between External Incarnation and existing resources combined with Clone Skill Techniques."

"Is the key to External Incarnation's clone and body swapping found in the cultivation of spiritual Pet Beasts or the Elementalization of Pet Beasts that don't require a physical body?"

"Are Clone Skill Techniques derived from External Incarnation? If so, by tracing back to the origin, can the key to cultivating External Incarnation be found among the various Clone Skill Techniques?"

"..."

Every one of these posts was highlighted as essential. Obviously, those capable of writing such posts were no ordinary Breeders on a global scale, and naturally, the content was far from mundane.

Su Ping casually clicked on one—the one he was most interested in: "The transition between the clone and the main body of External Incarnation: Is it related to spiritual Pet Beasts and elemental Pet Beasts?"

Elementalization was also key to the advancement Su Ping envisioned for Xiao Qing. This post struck a chord with him.

Upon clicking, he discovered, to his annoyance, that it required payment.

Reluctantly, Su Ping paid the 100,000 browsing fee and proceeded to read the post.

It had to be said, this Breeder from Eagle Country named Jones indeed possessed some skill. His perspectives were clear and insightful. He also had an extensive understanding of Clone Skill Techniques. This was not something Su Ping, with only a couple of days of research, could compare to.

However, this Breeder also mentioned in the post that in his experiments, although clones from Elementalization and pure spiritual Pet Beasts could indeed be used at will, it was very difficult to achieve true coordination and complete transfer of the Pet Beast's consciousness or even its soul. This was, he concluded, fundamentally impossible.

Clearly, Su Ping's 100,000 had been spent merely to view this Eagle Country Breeder's failed experiments. Yet, Su Ping had become greatly interested.

He clicked on the post with the most replies, which was also the most discussed: "Preliminary Cultivation Integration of External Incarnation."

Indeed, various countries around the world had shared their historical cultivation records of External Incarnation. These mostly consisted of various directions and Cultivation Methods. Some might be correct, others incorrect; it was impossible to know.

But without a doubt, countless people were following these plans and attempting them. Su Ping read very carefully, not missing a single detail.

As he read, he simultaneously used the cultivation knowledge he had gained over the past six months to analyze the cultivation of External Incarnation. He wanted to see if he could uncover any interesting possibilities or directions for External Incarnation.

But although Su Ping believed in his own abilities, weren't the Breeders with access to External Incarnation's cultivation all exceptionally talented? Many directions Su Ping considered had already been thought of by the majority of forum contributors, who had experimented and found answers.

This made Su Ping sigh; a skill like this wouldn't have remained unsolved for decades if it were so simple.

Su Ping shook his head. Just as he was about to click the mouse to exit the forum and look at the Super-Rank Skill library in the Dragon Nation, he suddenly froze.

Because at that moment, within his soul, Su Ping's greatest reliance, the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas, slowly began to emanate light.

The light had never before left Su Ping so stupefied, because even he had never expected the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas to stir at this moment.

And this activity was clearly just as Su Ping had thought, just as he had seen it. A special prompt slowly emerged from the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas:

[Detected special Cultivation Method for Universal Pet Beasts: Super-Rank Skill 'External Incarnation'.]

[Detected 'External Incarnation' Cultivation Method is incomplete. Consume 3,000 Universal Experience Points or 30,000 exclusive Catalog Experience Points to perfect the 'External Incarnation' Cultivation Method?]

Reading this prompt, Su Ping was completely dumbfounded.