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Chapter 611: The Mentor and the Student! Master Yin Wants to Take a Disciple!_2

Just as Master Zhu Hong had once said to Su Ping.

However, at that time, Master Zhu Hong had wanted Su Ping to take on students, while clearly, Master Yin now wanted to take Su Ping as his student.

This was normal. Master Zhu Hong himself did not like to eagerly teach disciples. Also, during their time at the Heart of Woods, he had witnessed Su Ping's own abilities and naturally knew that with Su Ping's talent and capabilities, there was no reason for him to be someone else's disciple at this point.

But the person before him, obviously, did not know.

In many cases, especially within the Breeder Association, the relationship between a mentor and a student is quite solid.

As long as there were no serious problems between the two, it was rare to see students reporting mentors or mentors expelling students.

A mentor's connections, experience, and cultivation insights.

The student's time, energy, future earnings, titles, and so forth.

Such a structure and pattern were indeed mutually beneficial.

Undoubtedly, for both parties, finding a mentor with high status, wide connections, abundant resources, and extensive knowledge, as well as finding a student with immense potential and extraordinary abilities, were both exceptionally rare opportunities.

At first, Liu Fuhai did indeed have the idea of taking Su Ping as an official student.

However, after just a month or so, seeing the Wanmu Wolf during the legion competitions completely made him abandon the thought.

And now, it was clear that the only Undead Breeding Master in Dragon Nation also harbored such thoughts.

Clearly, with such a statement, both Su Anyong and Leng Ye understood.

However, though they understood, they did not know how Su Ping would respond.

It had to be said, Leng Ye did not think too highly of Master Yin. He considered the Super-Rank Skill, through which Master Yin had barely advanced to Master status, to be of little practical use. Compared to the myriad Super-Rank Skills Charles had cultivated over the years, including the Hall of Fame level Undead Death Domain, this old man was no match. Regardless, he was currently Dragon Nation's only Undead Breeding Master.

The influence he could exert and the resources he could mobilize were still quite considerable.

If Su Ping could have such a title, it would certainly make things much smoother for him within Dragon Nation.

With this in mind, Leng Ye spoke up, "Well, we don't know. If Master Yin is interested in Xiao Ping, perhaps it's best to ask him directly."

"Oh?!" Master Yin was momentarily startled. "What do you mean?"

Su Anyong quickly explained, "It's like this: Su Ping arrived in Beiyuan Province four days ago and has reportedly been around Heavenly Mountain these past few days. If you wish to take Su Ping as a student, I can call him over, and the two of you can chat."

Su Ping is in Beihai City?

Master Yin's eyes lit up, just as Leng Ye and Su Anyong had surmised.

He indeed had this very intention.

He had many students, but there weren't many worth mentioning.

Over the years, Dragon Nation's upper echelons had greatly supported the cultivation of Undead Pet Beasts.

But as the only Undead Breeding Master among Dragon Nation's upper echelons, he had yet to achieve any particularly outstanding accomplishments, which left Yin Luo somewhat anxious.

In Eagle Country, Charles's influence had been rapidly increasing worldwide over these past years.

Their Undead cultivation standards had even surpassed those of the ancient mummy nation, which primarily utilized Undead Pet Beasts.

Now, with the emergence of the Heavenly Tomb, Undead Cultivators were the main force in studying it.

If a young, exceptionally talented Genius Breeder like Su Ping joined his research team, it would undeniably be a significant boost for Master Yin.

Regardless of how impressive his earlier statements had been, the selection for the Heavenly Tomb Special Beast Taming Force was, in fact, very important and critical.

Beyond the Special Forces, he also had to choose members for the research team that would study the tomb once it was unearthed.

This was a chance for the Undead Cultivators within Dragon Nation to overtake others on the curve!

It was also the best opportunity for these Undead Cultivators.

It was a chance to silence those voices within the Breeder Association who claimed that Undead Cultivators only consumed resources without producing results.

Otherwise, with Master Yin's status, he would not have personally resorted to such an indirect approach to recruit a junior as his student.

The Breeders who wished to become his students could form a line from the Imperial Capital all the way to Northern Cold.

However, the only concern now was whether this youngster might have already been snatched up by that fellow, Zhu Hong.

After all, both Sang Sheng and Ghost Saint had spoken up at the time. It also coincided with the New Year, which prevented some from attending. This gave Zhu Hong a perfect reason and excuse to stay in Linzhou for a while.

Who knows if such a talented Breeder genius hasn't already been snatched up by that fellow?

Nowadays, being able to get in touch with him was undoubtedly excellent.

"That's fine, then. I'll trouble Instructor Su! If Su Ping is willing, naturally everything can be discussed," Master Yin said hastily.

Everything can be discussed?

Leng Ye chuckled. If that's the case, wouldn't it also be possible for him to offer that treasured Super-Rank Skill of his?

Of course, he wouldn't say this out loud, mainly because he wasn't very familiar with this Master Yin.

Seeing Yin Luo's demeanor, Su Anyong mentally scoffed, but he had to admit that when it concerned his son's future, Su Anyong was very reliable.

The selection hadn't officially started yet, so it was a good opportunity to call his son.

The boy had been in the Heavenly Mountain area these past few days; it was a good time to tell him to come over.

With that thought, Su Anyong took out his mobile phone. "In that case, I'll give the kid a call."

"Then I'll be troubling Instructor Su." Master Yin looked at Su Anyong with anticipation.

Given the situation, Su Anyong had no choice but to make the call in front of them.

"Hello?"

"Hey! What's up?" Su Ping's voice came from the other end of the line.

Su Anyong turned on the speakerphone and hurriedly asked, "It's like this: regarding your path as a Breeder, do you have any registered mentors at the association?"

Su Ping, on the other end of the line, gave the phone a strange look. What kind of question is this Old Ghost asking?

"No, why do you ask? Don't tell me that after forty or fifty years, you've finally decided to follow in your father's footsteps? But even if you wanted to now, it wouldn't be appropriate, right? How about the father follows in the son's footsteps instead? It's more fitting for you to be my student. You, wanting to be my mentor? Isn't that completely reversing the natural order?"

Leng Ye was already accustomed to the conversational style between the father and son.

However, Master Yin's eye twitched. Listening to this kid, he doesn't sound like someone who respects his elders and teachers at all, does he?

Su Anyong coughed awkwardly. "Ahem, you brat, watch your words! Me, become a Breeder? I was just asking about you! Anyway, where are you now? Still at Heavenly Mountain?"

"I just got back. I'm in Beihai City now. What's up?"

"Yes, there is something. Come to the Beihai City branch of the Breeder Association around five or six this afternoon. I'll take you out for a meal."

Clearly, such an important matter, especially involving a figure like Master Yin, couldn't be properly discussed over the phone.

Both Leng Ye and Master Yin nodded, satisfied with Su Anyong's arrangements.

"That's all? Alright, I got it. But are you sure it's at the Beihai City Breeder Association?"

"Yes... Why?"

"Nothing. Alright, I have some things to take care of here too. Talk to you later."

The call ended. Su Anyong looked at his phone, then turned around. "Master Yin, is this arrangement acceptable?"

Master Yin nodded with a smile.

Then, the staff from outside finally came in. "Gentlemen, it's about time."

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The idle chat was over.

The three of them were very clear about what mattered most and what could be discussed later.

Leng Ye nodded toward the staff member and asked, "Have all the Breeders from the provinces arrived?"

"Yes, they have all arrived! They are preparing downstairs right now!"

"Hmm, okay, we know. You can go on with your work."

After the staff member nodded and left, Leng Ye turned to look at Master Yin and asked, "Master Yin, how are the preparations for the selection test equipment coming along?"

Master Yin nodded and said, "Everything is ready. In these past few days, the third floor has been completely transformed. It's now a simulated environment that replicates the internal conditions of the Heavenly Tomb. Moreover, a series of Pet Beasts will appear, fully embodying all that we know about the situation inside the Heavenly Tomb!

"The bodies of the Pet Beasts undergoing the test will face all known dangers from the Heavenly Tomb. By passing through such a simulated environment, we can determine the maximum adaptability of Pet Beasts to that environment! Moreover, we are considering the Realm limitations of some Evolutionary Bodies.

"Therefore, the simulation environment also presents differences between the Commander Level and Monarch Level. This will allow us to better filter out the potential of those Pet Beasts that haven't yet been elevated to the Monarch Level!"

Indeed, this was the selection process for the Heavenly Tomb Special Beast Taming Force. These Special Beast Taming Forces are meant to brave life and death inside the Heavenly Tomb, not to throw their lives away recklessly. Unlike the Breeder Competition, which focuses mainly on observing numerical data and showcasing effects while also considering broad applicability, this situation was entirely different. Here, to enter the Heavenly Tomb, only one thing mattered: real combat prowess. Beyond that, everything else was nonsense.

Leng Ye nodded, exhaling slowly. "Since that's the case, let's begin! Have those youngsters downstairs come up one by one."

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Su Ping naturally did not know that he had already been singled out. But he didn't care. Su Anyong was impulsive and had a history of doing many inexplicable things. This was not the time for him to be concerned about this so-called dinner appointment.

At this moment, Su Ping was in a large hall.

Inside the hall, there were some seats, private rooms, and various individual test equipment rooms. At the same time, countless precious and delicious foods were laid out for the people present to enjoy.

At first glance, this didn't look like any Breeder selection competition; rather, it seemed more like a unique party or ball. That was indeed the case.

According to the staff waiting on the first floor, this selection competition was, in name, really just a special gathering of Breeders. The less people knew about the Special Beast Taming Forces Breeders, the less trouble there would be. Even most of the Breeders, who were provincial representatives present, only knew it was a selection for the Special Beast Taming Forces; the name Heavenly Tomb was still unknown to many.

Compared to the previous nationwide attention during the Breeder Competition and the participation of countless Breeders, this time, there were only a few people scattered throughout the hall, with most Breeders preparing in their rooms. Most people were still unaware of the selection criteria and mode for this selection, so there was no need for exchanges and discussions; waiting was all they could do. Moreover, most importantly, only one person was allowed to attend each event in this selection to prevent the leakage of this secretive matter. One could say that security was taken to the extreme.

Even so, Su Ping was not without acquaintances. Of course, calling them acquaintances wasn't quite accurate; they were just people he had met once or twice before. However, he had almost forgotten the names of most of these individuals.

One of the most memorable among them was someone he had encountered during the Breeder Competition: a representative of the Breeder Association from the Imperial Capital, the Senior Breeder who had cultivated the Jumping Zombie.

Though he remembered the Jumping Zombie, Su Ping had truly forgotten the Breeder's name.

There were too many participants from various provinces and educational institutions, and typically they were part of a breeding team, so there were simply too many people to remember. Moreover, in that edition of the Breeder Competition, he had been the most dazzling figure, and this time, undoubtedly, would be the same.

Upon Su Ping's arrival, he attracted many curious and astonished gazes. Clearly, they had not expected that the same Su Ping who had participated in the Breeder Competition would now be attending the Special Beast Taming Forces selection, led by the Legion.

Wasn't Breeder Su best known for cultivating Forest Wolves? This time, hadn't the information received by the provinces suggested the main focus was on the Necromancy Series? Could there be any connection between the two? If one were forced to find one, there actually was: the Sun Energy of the Wanmu Wolf's Heart of the Sun had potent lethality against Undead Pet Beasts...

Facing their curious and surprised looks, Su Ping had already grown accustomed to such attention and didn't mind it at all.

But while he didn't go out of his way to meet others, his eyes couldn't help but sparkle at the sight of the neatly arranged food that few had touched. Just then, someone took notice of him.

"Breeder Su, it's nice to see you again," a crisp and pleasant voice rang in Su Ping's ear.

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Su Ping turned his head to look at the person who had spoken.

It was a short-haired woman.

With big black-framed glasses, she looked to be under thirty. Her appearance was ordinary, perhaps slightly above average, yet she carried the dignified aura of a mature woman.

"Hello, who might you be?" Su Ping asked, extending his hand as the other party reached out, and he gently grasped it.

The latter smiled slightly, tucked a strand of hair behind her ear, and said with a smile, "Breeder Su, I am a Breeder from Qilu Province, and I am also a contender in this selection for the Special Beast Taming Forces. I saw you once during the Breeder Competition."

The last Breeder Competition...?

Su Ping scratched his head, unable to recall who this woman was. She might not even have been a main contestant or an assistant in that edition of the Breeder Competition; Su Ping had nearly forgotten what the Qilu Province representative had presented, let alone this woman.

Nevertheless, Su Ping nodded, "I see..."

Obviously, the woman had just started the conversation.

Anyone who could make it here surely possessed a certain level of ability and status within their provincial Breeder Associations. None of these people were fools. Su Ping was young yet had won first place in the previous Breeder Competition; it was obvious even to the densest person that he had a promising future.

Stumbling upon such an opportunity, it would be foolish not to foster relationships. Being familiar with him could bring benefits without any harm.

Therefore, after Jian Yue chatted briefly, others quickly joined in.

In a short span of time, the originally quiet second-floor conference hall became somewhat centered around Su Ping.

Su Ping felt a bit helpless.

He had rushed over from Heavenly Mountain earlier that morning, afraid of being late, and hadn't even had anything to eat. Moreover, he had been holed up in Heavenly Mountain for some time without a single hot meal. Now that the Beiyuan Province Breeder Association had prepared so many delicacies, he was genuinely hungry.

But with this crowd swarming him, he neither had the time nor felt it was appropriate to heartily dig into the food.

Fortunately, this convergence didn't last long.

Soon, a voice came through the venue's sound system, "Alright, the selection begins. There aren't many rules. One by one, whoever is ready, head up to the third floor! Don't make this old man wait too long."

The voice was lazy yet held an undeniable authority. Even through the sound system, it made everyone present perk up.

Many people emerged from their private rooms, evidently having heard the announcement.

Su Ping was among them.

He squinted slightly.

This voice... Sure enough! Leng Ye was indeed the one in charge of this Breeder selection for the Heavenly Tomb Special Beast Taming Force. He just didn't know what the specific details of the selection would entail.

With this thought, Su Ping looked into his Beast Taming Space.

Xiao Qianyi continued to practice its swordsmanship, the Five Elements Light flickering around its body.

Sensing Su Ping's Mental Fluctuation, the creature let out a whine. The Paperman it embodied exploded, like flowers scattered by a heavenly maiden.

The next moment, three Five Elements Paper Diagrams combined, forming three Papermen of the Five Elements Paper Diagrams.

After the three of them had cultivated the Five Elements Paper Body, Su Ping, after their departure, also perfectly cultivated this Super-Rank Skill in the remaining two Papermen.

His purpose was to prepare for this selection competition.

Now, it was evidently time.

And next to Su Ping,

As the voice faded, everyone looked at each other. Jian Yue, who had spoken first, said with a smile, "Esteemed seniors and colleagues, who would like to take the lead?"

At her words, everyone exchanged glances again.

Obviously, the first person to go would likely be at a disadvantage. After all, the Legion had been quite secretive about this selection. None of them knew the specific details or requirements of the selection assessment. Although they had already arrived, and it was too late to prepare anything significant even if they knew, the principle of "know thyself, know thy enemy, and you will never be defeated" was still undeniable.

For a moment, after Leng Ye's announcement, none of the assembled Breeders seemed inclined to move.

Instead, more and more gazes turned towards a particular figure.

Many Breeders had come, but the most famous and renowned among them was undoubtedly this young man. At this moment, he was also the perfect candidate to be the guinea pig.

"Breeder Su, are you feeling confident about this selection?" an experienced Breeder asked with a smile, the implication clear.

Everyone's eyes turned to Su Ping.

Su Ping, however, was unconcerned.

The prospect of being made the 'guinea pig' might irk others; a typically impetuous young person might have even flared up and retorted. But he was different.

In the world of beast taming, whether it was Beast Tamers' battles or Breeders breeding Pet Beasts, only one truth reigned supreme from beginning to end:

Strength is everything!

If you possess strength, then you need not concern yourself with anything else.

Take this situation, for example.

In fact, he didn't care about the order. He acted with overwhelming strength, so what was there to fear? Hesitation wasn't in his character. The power of the Five Elements Origami Man and his Hall of Fame level Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique were enough to make Su Ping fearless.

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Therefore, facing such an inquiry, Su Ping showed not the slightest annoyance but instead smiled and nodded:

"On this trip, if I did not possess a heart set on victory, there would be no reason for me to come. However, do you all truly wish for me to go first?"

In response to his question, the veteran Breeder who had spoken earlier appeared somewhat abashed.

Under his scrutinizing gaze, some people also awkwardly averted their eyes.

Only Jian Yue, the Breeder who had spoken first and claimed to be from Qilu Province, looked at Su Ping with a peculiar light in his eyes. What did this guy mean by that?

What he meant, everyone soon understood.

Su Ping smiled and continued:

"If I were to go, I'm afraid you all would have come here in vain today. Having traveled thousands of miles to Beiyuan, one should at least feel involved, right?"

Upon hearing these words, everyone present was stunned in their tracks.

Blinking, they stared at the young man who had just uttered such a shocking statement, momentarily at a loss for how to respond.

What kind of confidence was this?

Wasn't it rumored that the young Breeder who had won the Breeder competition had the disposition of an old sage?

How could such words reflect the temperament of an old sage?

That was purely youthful arrogance.

Too arrogant!

He was blatantly disregarding the Breeders from various provinces who had come today.

However, it was clear that among those present, while some might have felt offended and thought Su Ping's words too arrogant, none would openly rebut him.

And more than that, many were genuinely intrigued.

"If that is indeed the case, even if one has traveled millions of miles, witnessing Breeder Su's decisive moment of glory would make the trip worthwhile."

The Senior Breeder from the Imperial Capital, whose strength and status were clearly quite exceptional among the group, said with a smile.

"It's just a pity that we can't see the fruits of Breeder Su's efforts. Otherwise, I would really like to see what kind of Pet Beast could instill such confidence in Su. Since that is the case, we shall await your triumphant return!"

Jian Yue from Qilu Province said with a beaming smile.

Su Ping smiled slightly:

"There will be an opportunity."

Indeed, there would be an opportunity, because at the Breeding Contest at the end of the year, Su Ping would publicly reveal the evolution of Paperman.

Unfortunately, now was not the time.

Su Ping walked slowly out of the crowd, under the impressed gazes of everyone present.

In the resplendent hall, the figure of the young Breeder was the first to step out from the crowd, showing no unease or awkwardness. It was as if he was meant to walk in front of everyone, even ahead of the world itself.

He even had the leisure to turn around and seemed to wave at everyone.

Some people hurriedly raised their hands to respond but soon froze. They realized that the young Breeder prodigy, who was going to take the lead, wasn't waving to greet them. Instead, as he passed the long table in front, he casually reached out and grabbed two rather good-looking pastries, one in each hand. He looked as if he wasn't on his way to participate in the Breeding selection but was leisurely strolling through a night market.

Watching this figure slowly disappear toward the staircase leading to the elevator for the third floor, someone finally spoke up:

"Not to speak of anything else, just this self-assured demeanor is something beyond our reach!"

Some nodded in agreement, while others were scornful. Was it confidence, or just arrogance? Was it true preparedness, or foolish conceit? Such things would be judged by the final outcome.

Success or failure was always determined by the final result.

The breeding for the Special Beast Taming Forces is not about the confidence of the Breeder.

Of course, Su Ping did not pay heed to the gazes behind him, glancing at the two pastries in his hand.

He was really getting hungry.

And he had to admit, they tasted good.

One was osmanthus-flavored, and what's more, this flavor was very familiar; it seemed to be the exact aroma of the osmanthus cakes from the Laurel Tree raised at his own Forest Heart.

The other had a complex taste of sweet and sour fruits.

Hmm... I'll get two more when I head back.

If conditions allow, I should ask Leng Ye where he found this pastry chef and see if I can poach them for my Heart of Myriad Spirits with a high salary...

Watching the elevator slowly ascend, Su Ping finished the two pastries in a few quick bites. At the same time, the elevator, having risen only one floor, began to open under his watchful gaze.

It was still a special mechanical hall.

Its implications were unclear.

However, Su Ping could clearly see the three people beyond the hall's transparent glass partition.

He glanced over, and though he hadn't even finished chewing his osmanthus cake, his cheeks still puffed out, he instantly froze.

Then, a sharp HICCUP escaped him. Amidst the equally bewildered gazes of the two people behind the glass partition, he began to cough violently.

Evidently, he had choked quite badly.

He had heard Leng Ye's voice, which was within his expectations. But Su Anyong—what was *he* doing there?

Clearly, this question puzzled not only Su Ping but also Su Anyong himself.

Seeing his son enter the hall, Su Anyong blinked, at first thinking he had seen wrongly.

But then he saw the pastry crumbs still at the corners of his mouth—yes, that was his son, alright.

What is this boy doing here?

His first thought was that the boy had overheard on their recent phone call that he, Su Anyong, was planning to look for him at the Breeder Association that evening, and so had specially rushed over after finding out his location.

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But then he thought it was simply impossible. How could an ordinary person know about the selection for the Special Beast Taming Forces? And it wasn't just the people from the Beiyuan Breeder Association who were on guard, but also their Legion's personnel. Without a letter of introduction, there was no way anyone could gain access here. Thus, only one possibility remained, although Su Anyong and Leng Ye were both a bit slow to react to it.

Su Anyong stared at his eldest son. If Ghost Saint and Master Yin hadn't been present, and if it weren't being video recorded, he would have already jumped up to give this son, who had always kept him in the dark, a thunderous scolding.

Next to him, Master Yin had also noticed Su Ping. However, even though he had previously caught a glimpse of Su Ping's picture, he did not recognize the somewhat unruly-looking young man when he first laid eyes on him. In these recent days in Heavenly Mountain, Su Ping had gotten tanned, which made him quite unrecognizable. And it must be said, this first impression gave Master Yin quite the frown.

Coming up here while eating? Which province's Breeder is this, having no sense of manners or rules?

"Which province's Breeder are you? Don't you know how to show respect to Ghost Saint, me, and Instructor Su?" Master Yin asked with a frown.

Only then did Su Ping come back to his senses. He then gave his father, dressed in military uniform behind the glass, a suspicious and bewildered glance.

Instructor Su? So this old man is actually an instructor of the Heavenly Tomb Special Beast Taming Force? Su Ping had originally thought that his father, a Monarch-level Beastmaster on the verge of breaking through to the Emperor Level, had concealed enough, but it turned out there was more hidden behind? Su Anyong, oh Su Anyong. You kept such a big secret and didn't reveal the slightest hint. Although such matters are definitely not to be disclosed, I still feel some resentment towards you, old man. And all this while you were still playing the poor man, you old fox!

He glanced again at Su Anyong, who was also slowly coming back to his senses.

And damn, the old man does look rather dashing in that military uniform.

Su Ping smacked his lips. Then, realizing his reaction, he turned to address the other two, who hadn't made a sound yet, and the obviously displeased Master Yin, "Sorry for my abruptness."

Master Yin's eyebrows relaxed slightly, and then he said, "This is Ghost Saint, this is Instructor Su, and I am Yin Luo, the Necromancy System Breeding Master of the Breeder Association. Okay, introduce yourself first. Then, summon your Pet Beast and prepare for the environmental simulation combat test. Additionally, pay attention: this test selection involves Dragon Nation secrets! All details and information must not be leaked to the outside in any form. After the selection test is over, you will come to sign a non-disclosure agreement. If there is a leak, you will be one of the individuals held accountable and subject to investigation."

"Yes!" Su Ping saluted formally and said, "Greetings to Ghost Saint, Master Yin, and Instructor Su! I am Su Ping, a Breeder from Jianghai Province participating in the selection. I'm very pleased to be part of this Special Beast Taming Forces Breeder selection!"

Yin Luo nodded slightly, impatiently speaking, "Jianghai Province..."

He had barely spoken a few words when Master Yin suddenly paused. "Hmm?" He then looked over at Su Ping. "Jianghai Province? What's your name?"

"Reporting to Master Yin, I am Breeder Su Ping from Jianghai Province! Sorry, I was indeed very hungry just now. I had no intention of disrespecting you, Ghost Saint, or Instructor Su."

Su Ping...

Master Yin blinked and pursed his lips. He then abruptly turned to look at the two beside him who were already struck speechless. Sure enough, from their eyes, he got the confirmation and the helpless expression he was looking for. Clearly, they had only just found out about this as well.

Immediately, Master Yin turned back. His voice and gaze were much softer as he looked at the formally standing Su Ping behind the glass. "So it's you! No problem, no problem at all. I was wondering who could be so... spirited. Su Ping, what is your candidate Pet Beast? Summon it!"

Spirited? Your words weren't so forgiving just a moment ago.

Leng Ye shot a sideways glance at this hypocrite who adjusted his words to suit his audience.

For the sake of taking on a student, this Old Ghost doesn't care about face anymore? But then again, it's not like his face was necessarily his own to begin with.

He paused, also looking towards the glass.

They truly hadn't expected it. So Su Ping's real purpose for coming to Beiyuan was this?

However, as they looked on expectantly, Su Ping did not hurry to summon his Pet Beast. Instead, after saluting, he said, "Before the test begins, I would like to remind Ghost Saint, Master Yin, and Instructor Su: my candidate Pet Beast involves important Dragon Nation secrets. All details and information must not be leaked to the outside in any form. All video footage must be deleted and may not be viewed by outsiders. After the selection test is over, I will come over and have you three sign a non-disclosure agreement. If there is a leak, you three will be the primary responsible parties."

Listening through the glass divider, Su Ping's resonant voice came through. All three were stunned. For a moment, they were somewhat taken aback. This speech... why does it sound so familiar?

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Confidentiality agreement? Do the three of them have to sign it as well? Obviously, the three had good reason to suspect that this brat was intentionally saying such things to retaliate against Master Yin's earlier comment.

However, Su Ping wasn't joking with them.

Starting this month, Dragon Nation had completely prohibited the export of Papermen from their Pet Beast export list. Anyone found transporting Papermen to other countries would face severe punishment.

Following this policy, Papermen would become an exclusive and special Pet Beast of Dragon Nation, and one of the future pillars among the nation's Pet Beast types.

Therefore, it was crucial to ensure this information was not leaked before the policy was fully implemented.

Zhu Hong had initially mentioned this, bringing it up with Liu Fuhai and Su Ping as well.

Disclosure regarding the Papermen was strictly forbidden.

This information would only be fully revealed after a year. By then, the channels for the outflow of Papermen would be entirely blocked, and Su Ping would officially announce it during the breeding competition, stirring up a campaign to vindicate Papermen throughout Dragon Nation.

Nevertheless, whether the details of the Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique would be made public was still to be decided later.

At this moment, however, the three of them said no more. Instead, they grew even more curious as they looked at the young man, especially Master Yin.

He truly couldn't imagine what kind of Pet Beast would necessitate them—a Spirit Saint Level expert and a Breeding Master—being bound by a confidentiality agreement before it could even be shown.

"Very well! Now, Su Ping, you can summon your competing Pet Beast."

Su Ping didn't waste any more time. The three Five Elements Paper Diagrams that had just formed in his Beast Taming Space were summoned once more.

Three beams of light shone, and three odd creatures materialized before the onlookers. These were three strange, paper-like beings!

All three of them owned Undead Pet Beasts. Ghost Saint and Master Yin, in particular, primarily focused on the Necromancy System, so they recognized the three things in front of them immediately.

"Papermen?!"

Master Yin abruptly stood up.

When Su Ping had spoken earlier, he had already guessed some of it, but the shock was still overpowering when the truth was unveiled before him.

Really, Papermen?!

Su Ping met their gazes without surprise. After all, among Undead Pet Beasts, Papermen were quite famous in Dragon Nation.

Countless Undead Breeders had attempted to research this unique Pet Beast.

However, no one had ever unraveled the secrets of these creatures.

Apart from their relatively high reproduction rate and versatile Paper Body Folding, they possessed no other significant strengths.

Their combat ability wasn't just average; it was utterly inferior!

In the eyes of many, Papermen were considered a rather inferior type of Pet Beast.

Yet now, the breakthrough this Pet Beast had achieved was enough to astonish even a Breeding Master specializing in the Necromancy System.

A slight smile touched the corners of Su Ping's lips as he said,

"The Papermen have completed their basic evolution under my guidance. Furthermore, based on my experience, the number of evolutionary forms the Papermen can take far exceeds what I currently envision! Their future potential also far surpasses what the world has seen!

Ghost Saint, Master Yin, Instructor Su, these are my competing Pet Beasts! What are the requirements and qualifications for the selection test? May we begin?"

The three exchanged glances.

Master Yin took a long breath.

This kid actually managed to research an evolved form of the Papermen? This discovery could shock the entire nation! How did he do it?

Yet, amidst his shock, excitement, and curiosity, Master Yin found himself somewhat conflicted.

If possible, he naturally still wanted to take Su Ping as his disciple. He had believed he already held a high opinion of Su Ping's talents, but now he realized that his previous assessment was still insufficient to describe this kid's breeding talent.

Could he truly take such a talented youth under his wing?

Master Yin was a bit anxious. However, the appearance of the Papermen had indeed shocked him. He acknowledged Su Ping's earlier words: the specific information about Papermen, especially regarding

their era-transcending evolution, could indeed be considered an important national secret of Dragon Nation.

But this was not the breeding competition. They did not judge solely based on the appearance of an evolved form or the difficulty of its evolution.

Ultimately, their primary concern was combat ability!

If the combat ability wasn't enough to meet the requirements of the Heavenly Tomb Special Beast Taming Forces, then it still wouldn't be sufficient for them to pass. This was true even if the Papermen's evolution was indeed impressive.

All three understood this point.

Therefore, inquiring about the Papermen's evolution and the matter of accepting Su Ping as a disciple was not an urgent matter at this time. After all, Su Ping was right here, and as Su Anyong's son, he wasn't going anywhere.

Undeniably, the most important thing at the moment was to see how the combat ability of these evolved Papermen would manifest.

Ghost Saint glanced at the three Five Elements Paper Diagrams, sensed the Commander-Level Peak aura emanating from them, and then said,

"Su Ping, for the selection of the Special Beast Taming Forces, we only look at one thing: the Pet Beast's combat ability and endurance time in a fully simulated Heavenly Tomb environment. Aside from that, everything else is immaterial!"

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"So, this selection is primarily combat-oriented. Your three Paperman Pet Beasts are all at the Commander Level, so let's simulate a Commander Level environment..."

Hearing Leng Ye's statement, Su Ping just smiled slightly.

"Ghost Saint, that won't be necessary. Just keep the simulation at the Monarch Level. If it's only a matter of combat power, that's no problem at all!"

"Hmm? Are you sure? Kid, this is no joke."

Before Su Ping could speak, Su Anyong finally spoke his first words, "Let's start at the Commander Level. If we can't determine the upper limit, we can always raise it to the Monarch Level."

The logic was sound, and Su Ping had no reason to continue refusing.

Master Yin immediately stood up.

"According to information from our spies in Eagle Country, the Heavenly Tomb environment is shrouded in darkness. At all times, Death Energy seeps into the bodies of both Pet Beasts and Beast Tamers. So, entering the Heavenly Tomb and encountering the attacks of wild Undead Ferocious Beasts is one aspect. More crucial is having a sufficient energy supply to erect energy protection at any time and place to resist the erosion of Death Energy! Therefore, the first test of the simulated environment is resistance to Death Energy.

"Su Ping, prepare yourself and your Pet Beasts. The countdown is thirty seconds before you fully enter the simulated Heavenly Tomb environment! Both Breeders and Pet Beasts will face this. If either a Pet Beast or a Beast Tamer faces a life-threatening situation, the simulation facility will immediately stop. At that point, this selection process will be declared over!

"Get ready! Countdown begins: 30, 29, 28, 27..."

The countdown began its steady descent. Truth be told, even Su Ping felt a little nervous at this moment.

Constant erosion by Death Energy?

This Heavenly Tomb really seems interesting.

But to have obtained some information about the Heavenly Tomb through messages from Eagle Country, Dragon Nation must have paid a significant price!

With that thought, Su Ping let out a slight breath.

At his command, three Five Elements Paper Diagrams circled around Su Ping.

The three onlookers, who had been closely watching Su Ping's Paperman Pet Beasts, suddenly noticed that the three peculiar Five Elements Paper Diagrams transformed. One became clothing that clung closely to Su Ping's body, directly protecting him. Another became a shield, which Su Ping gripped in his hand. The last one turned into a long sword.

This was also the result of Xiao Qianyi's efforts during this period; he had finally managed to fold the Five Elements Paper Diagram into a sword.

Observing Su Ping fully equipped, the three were momentarily somewhat surprised.

From this alone, it seemed difficult to determine the Paperman's exact evolutionary stage.

Paper Body Folding is an innate racial ability of the Paperman. If anything, it's worth noting that this Paperman was significantly larger than an ordinary, tiny Paperman.

However, they weren't anxious.

As Master Yin's countdown slowly concluded, the light within the partitioned glass began to dim and then vanished completely.

The entire mechanical hall plunged into darkness. Darkness became an enemy capable of swallowing any living being.

"Countdown complete! Commander Level Death Energy erosion, preliminary Heavenly Tomb environment simulation, begin!"

With that announcement, all light vanished completely.

In this dark world, not even spiritual power could spread out. Merely leaking a bit would invite an unknown corrosive force that would devour any extended spiritual power.

Is this the Heavenly Tomb?

The chill gradually seeped through everything, reaching Su Ping and the Five Elements Paper Diagrams he wielded.

But this sensation of cold lasted only for a fleeting moment before disappearing. This was because, at the instant the energy seeped in, an energy fluctuation erupted from the three Five Elements Paper Diagrams on Su Ping's body. This light drove away the darkness that seemed to consume everything else!

Hm?

Su Ping, inside the simulation, obviously couldn't see what was happening outside; he perceived only darkness. However, at this moment, the three figures behind the partitioned glass could clearly see the changes occurring on Su Ping.

Elemental Power? Master Yin murmured in surprise.

Has the Paperman's further evolution been completed on the basis of elements? Indeed, this Paperman's evolution is inseparably linked to that fellow Zhu Hong.

So, what is the upper limit of this Pet Beast?

「Ten minutes later.」

The encroaching Death Energy did not cause Su Ping, who was protected by the Five Elements Paper Diagram, the slightest discomfort. He had even grown accustomed to this level of energy erosion.

Master Yin spoke directly, "Initiate a threefold increase in the Commander Level Death Energy influx! Three minutes later, random Undead Pet Beasts will be generated, and the invasion will begin!"

Leng Ye and Su Anyong glanced at Master Yin. Clearly, they too had noticed that Su Ping's Paperman seemed to be under no pressure at all. Given that, increasing the difficulty was only logical.

「The three minutes passed in an instant.」

Su Ping distinctly felt the cold sensation seeping through the Five Elements Paper Diagram intensify sharply. Then, shadowy figures, hidden in the darkness, flickered in and out of sight.

However, Su Ping was not at all panicked. He abruptly reached out his hand.

At this moment, the elemental energies from the three Five Elements Paper Diagrams began their first cycle!

HUM!

Three rays of light flashed simultaneously, more than doubling the energy amplification of the Five Elements Paper Diagrams!

The previous cold sensation had formed phantom Undead Pet Beasts. Now, under these conditions and within the complete simulation, it would be no exaggeration to say they were desperately trying to avoid Su Ping, let alone attack him!

This...

All three keenly sensed the change in energy.

Leng Ye also showed some interest, remarking, "This Pet Beast has a skill to amplify its energy rapidly? Interesting."

However, at this very moment, Su Ping was obviously growing impatient.

These tests and selections might be somewhat interesting for those three old guys outside, Su Ping thought. But after the initial surprise, I only find it boring.

Then, under the watchful eyes of the three men, Su Ping yawned and said directly, "Ghost Saint, Instructor Su, Master Yin, why don't we just jump straight to Monarch Peak? Otherwise, if we continue testing this slowly, the other Breeders probably won't finish within a day!"

This attitude made it clear to the three men present: this kid truly had something special.

Master Yin didn't ask further questions. He directly manipulated the control device beside him, and simultaneously, his voice announced, "The difficulty will increase by one level every minute. Su Ping, be prepared!"

Su Ping didn't need Master Yin to tell him; his preparations were already complete. Because almost as soon as Master Yin's words fell, his Five Elements Paper Diagrams, already thrumming with eager energy, began to operate again!

The surging speed of its energy enhancement was countless times faster than the rate at which the simulated Heavenly Tomb's difficulty was increasing.

Then, Su Ping slowly advanced, clad in the paper armor, wielding the Five Elements Diagram Sword in one hand and carrying the Five Elements Diagram Shield in the other. He was no longer content to passively defend his position. Instead, he actively began to hunt for the Wandering Souls that had emerged within this dark, simulated environment.

Finally, under the bewildered gazes of the three onlookers, the Heavenly Tomb simulation environment reached its highest setting: Monarch Peak.

Yet, Su Ping, in the center of it all, appeared completely unaffected.

Sword in hand, shield at the ready, he dispatched them one by one.

This was entirely different from what they had anticipated.

What happened to seeing how long he could hold out? they wondered.

How has it turned into a question of how long the Heavenly Tomb can withstand *him*?

Is this evolved form of the Paperman really so outrageous?

And this skill that increases energy intensity—does it have no upper limit?

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An energy aura was released.

In the dark world, a series of phantom shadows flickered not far away. These were the ghostly Ferocious Beasts born within the simulated environment of the Heavenly Tomb: Wailing Banshees, with their ethereal forms and ear-piercing shrieks; the Blue Flame Heart Demons Su Ping had encountered before; Ice Bone Skeletons, exuding a bone-chilling cold; the Luo Sheng Tree Mother, cultivator of the undead aura; and Hell Swordsmen, wielding Swords of Death...

Here, it had seemingly become a realm of the undead.

In the pitch-black darkness, what was even harder to guard against was the Death Energy that constantly seeped into one's body. This energy was the natural enemy of all living beings, except for a few Undead Pet Beasts that had awakened the Death Attribute. Any trace of life that came into contact with this Death Energy would ultimately be annihilated!

However, this simulated environment of the Heavenly Tomb, terrifying enough to make others tremble with fear, was like a leisurely stroll in a park for Su Ping. With the Five Elements Paper Shield raised, the

interplay of elemental counters within his Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique, combined with its energy circulation, nullified any attack containing Five Elements energy. Even spiritual attacks, like those from the Wailing Banshees, were weakened to a minimum by the seemingly inexhaustible energy barrier he maintained. Moreover, Ferocious Beasts that relied on powerful physiques for direct attacks, such as Bone Tyrants and Gold-Silver Zombies, were blasted to smithereens by the power of the Five Elements Sword in Su Ping's hand the moment they dared to approach.

Within the Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique, apart from the generation and suppression cycles of the Five Elements, the most crucial aspect was the absolute control over elemental Energy. Thus, when Su Ping swung his sword, enhanced Jinge Technique, Earth Spikes, water projectiles, Fireballs, and thorns—various forms of Energy Bodies—erupted as if they cost nothing. It was less like a sword swing and more like a cannon firing. If one observed only the momentum, it was somewhat akin to Lu Bu wielding the Square Sky Halberd, reaping through a horde of minions.

Of course, Su Ping's own combat skills were rather ordinary by comparison; to say he was Lu Bu was indeed an overstatement. If forced to draw a comparison, it was somewhat like a college student in a dormitory battle, wielding a toilet brush. Um... like one freshly used, with some unidentified liquid still clinging to it. It was truly an instrument of chaotic warfare; anyone who saw it would recoil in terror, desperately trying to avoid it.

A single swing of his sword meant that these Deadly Beasts would die if grazed and perish if touched. His attacks were all about raw power, with no finesse whatsoever! Each sword swing possessed a certain beauty derived from its sheer numerical power. This was a lavish expenditure of Energy, and also the greatest appeal of the Five Elements Paper Body.

It wasn't that Su Ping didn't want to employ skill; he wasn't the Beast Tamer for this Five Elements Paper Body, after all. His control stemmed partly from Qian Yi, but even more so from the combat instincts inherent to the Paper Body itself. While not entirely unrelated to him, his own contribution was definitely not significant.

However, it was precisely for this reason that the might of the Five Elements Origami Man, so vividly displayed within the Heavenly Tomb, was truly astounding to behold.

Watching Su Ping brandishing his sword behind the glass partition, the three outsiders went from initial puzzlement and shock, to skepticism and speechlessness.

Why is it that every time this kid appears, it's in a way that's completely incomprehensible? Why does he always manage to do something that shatters our fundamental understanding of Beast Tamers? What kind of anomaly is he?

Their Heavenly Tomb Special Forces Breeder selection trials were supposed to be serious and meticulous, if not outright solemn, weren't they? The problem was, the young man in the trial chamber seemed more like a village kid wielding a rolling pin, chasing chickens, dogs, and kicking geese. The scene was so utterly absurd that the three of them found it hard to watch.

Yet, even through the partition glass, the trio could still sense the energy aura erupting from Su Ping and the Five Elements Paper Diagram he wielded. That Energy level had undoubtedly reached Monarch Peak.

But hadn't their senses just indicated that this thing's Pet Beast form was only at the Commander Level? The trio was baffled.

At that moment, Master Yin finally couldn't hold back any longer. He turned to the other two, his gaze primarily on Leng Ye, and asked, "Ghost Saint, should we increase the upper limit further? Activate the reserve energy to raise the test's difficulty?"

Increase the upper limit further? Leng Ye's eyebrows twitched. It's already at the Monarch Level. If they increase it again...

"According to the intelligence reports," Master Yin continued, "the Death Energy and its concentration within the Heavenly Tomb are far beyond what an ordinary Monarch Level Beastmaster can handle! That's why the Eagle Country deployed so many personnel and still only managed to explore a fraction of it! The Heavenly Tomb is unique; entry is restricted to the Monarch Level, but within the Secret Realm, there are existences surpassing the Monarch Level. That might be the true difficulty! So, should we activate the preset maximum difficulty for this selection test? The highest difficulty test experiment requires the expenditure of one Emperor Level Soul Crystal!"

"Then let's activate it and see," Leng Ye said, propping his chin. "Damn it, with this kid stirring things up, why do I feel like our selection process has become a joke, like child's play?"

He wasn't worried about any danger arising. At this very moment, a shadow slowly emerged behind him. If Su Ping, inside the glass partition, encountered any problems, he could intervene instantly.

As for the consumption of Advanced Level resources...?

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If I could really see the limit of this thing, just increasing the survival rate by ten percent for entering the Heavenly Tomb would be a huge gain!

"Su Ping, given that your Pet Beast's performance has exceeded expectations, you will enter the highest test difficulty in thirty seconds. Please be prepared. If you cannot endure it, we will shut it down immediately! Rest assured! Countdown begins: 30, 29, 28..."

Still more? With a sword in one hand and a shield in the other, Su Ping somehow managed to project an aura as if a mere inch of iron in hand could scatter a thousand troops, and a single piece of armor could make him invincible against ten thousand foes. "Come on!"

HUM...

A strange buzzing sound arose from within.

Suddenly, a coldness that seemed to freeze the soul infiltrated him from the outside, making Su Ping's thoughts seem to seize up. The light on the Five Elements Paper Diagram flared brilliantly. Finally, the five-colored, swirling radiance, like a dazzling feathered robe, completely enveloped Su Ping. The operation of his Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique reached its absolute peak at this moment! Five Elements Peak.

An Emperor Level energy aura burst forth with full force, making Su Ping appear like a radiant, five-colored divine figure enveloped within.

Did this Pet Beast... use a Skill to conceal its aura? At this moment, this thought became the sole focus of the three spectators outside.

This thing can actually continue to improve? I don't understand. Undoubtedly, they were utterly perplexed.

However, from behind the separating glass, in this dark world that had now risen another level, the energy fluctuations erupting from the Pet Beast were undeniable! And unquestionably, after the Heavenly Tomb's environment escalated another level, even Su Ping could no longer slaughter at will as before.

BOOM!

The massive tremor resounded not only throughout the entire trial chamber. Even the floor below registered the deafening sound, along with vibrations that caused the ground and ceiling to shake slightly!

What in the world happened upstairs? What exactly is this selection process about? Nobody knew, but at this moment, those who had briefly relaxed found their nerves tightening once more.

「And so, after thirty minutes.」

The endless darkness, the extreme coldness of Death Energy, and the countless Undead Ferocious Beasts all slowly vanished without a trace.

Su Ping let out a soft breath, wiping the sweat from his forehead. Yes, it's over. It wasn't because Su Ping's life was in danger, or even because the three Five Elements Paper Diagrams had exhausted their energy. On the contrary, it was the energy of the Heavenly Tomb simulation field that had run out.

That Emperor Level Soul Crystal, maintaining an environment surpassing Monarch Level, had to create masses of Deadly Beast illusions and simulate the infiltration of Death Energy—all of which consumed power. An Emperor Level Soul Crystal was high-level, but even it couldn't withstand such heavy consumption!

However, Su Ping also knew it was about time. The energy circulation of the Five Elements Paper Diagram, through the operation of the Zhou Tian Five Elements Body, had also nearly reached its limit.

Even if the simulation's energy wasn't completely depleted, he couldn't have held on much longer. But this was enough.

This was clear from the expressions of his own father, Leng Ye, and Master Yin. Now, they finally understood why the selection experiment for this Pet Beast even required this young man to insist on signing a confidentiality agreement. It's simply outrageous!

"Su Ping, what exactly is this Pet Beast of yours?"

"A Paperman!" Su Ping promptly responded, storing the Five Elements Paper Shield and Five Elements Paper Sword into his Beast Taming Space. Only the Five Elements armor he wore remained, slowly retracting from his body.

If outsiders hadn't been present, Leng Ye and Su Anyong would have each grabbed one of Su Ping's ears and demanded, You call *this* a Paperman?!

Fortunately, Su Ping wasn't one to beat around the bush. With a mental command, the Five Elements Paper Diagram, which had displayed such might moments before, instantly burst apart. Before the still-puzzled gazes of the three, it transformed into five Papermen of different colors.

This...

"The Paperman isn't a useless Pet Beast," Su Ping explained. "It's just that no one discovered its evolved form over the years because they hadn't found the right method! In fact, the Paperman possesses another Skill: Paper Body Joint."

"Paper Body Joint?" Master Yin, true to his reputation as a Breeding Master of the Necromancy Series, quickly grasped something, just as he had before, merely from Su Ping's brief explanation. He looked sharply at Su Ping behind the glass. You mean...

"Exactly. The Paperman's soul and body are both incomplete. Ordinary Pet Beast Cultivation methods won't work to perfect it. What's needed is to complete the Paperman's soul. Both its body and soul can be completed through joining. For example, like this!"

At Su Ping's mental command, the five Papermen once again assembled into the Five Elements Paper Diagram, then dispersed again.

"After these five Papermen complete the joining process and form a main body, *that* is a truly complete Paperman Pet Beast, a truly independent life form with a complete soul! This is the key to the Paperman's Evolution! However, I only discovered this recently. So far, I've only found the Paperman's single Element Evolution. Based on my speculation, the Paperman's subsequent Evolution, aside from corresponding elemental strengthening, will also critically involve joined-form combination Evolution! Of course, that's a matter for the future.

"For now, let me first explain the joined form of the Paperman and the pros and cons of the Paperman itself."

After a pause, Su Ping stood up straight. Undoubtedly, given his recent combat performance, his words now carried more weight.

"Firstly, the Paperman's joining is very flexible. Once a Beast Tamer forms a Soul Contract with one Paperman, they can maintain the completed joined state and bring a considerable number of other Papermen into the Beast Taming Space. Furthermore, because the Soul-Contracted Paperman Pet Beast takes the lead, controlling them is no different from handling any other Pet Beasts!

"Secondly, the composition of Papermen is flexible. The power they can exert depends on the number of Papermen. For example, just now, that was an Evolutionary Body formed by five Elemental Evolved Papermen of different Attributes. In the future, there can be more or fewer; as long as the Papermen have a combined form, they can be perfectly integrated to achieve this.

"As for the downsides, the Pet Beast's autonomy is relatively poor, relying more on the Beast Tamer's control. Regarding the previously requested scouting and reconnaissance Abilities, those are practically zero!"

Leng Ye finally found an opportunity to ask, "So, the power unleashed by that form just now—can other Papermen achieve that too, simply by joining?"

Su Ping nodded, then shook his head. "It's a matter of the Paperman Pet Beast's folding and joining flexibility. The Five Elements Paper Diagram just now is relatively special; this has been my main

achievement recently. It's a joined body completed by joining Five Elements Elemental Papermen. Theoretically, the Five Elements Paper Diagram can continue to integrate additional Papermen. However, to unleash the power we just saw, *these specific five* Papermen are essential. The reason is simple: their joined body form possesses two unique Super-Rank Skills..."

Two Super-Rank Skills? Even though they had already understood that the strength exhibited couldn't possibly be due solely to the Pet Beast Race—cultivated Super-Rank Skills were definitely a factor—Su Ping's statement about two such Skills still visibly stunned all three of them.

"What Super-Rank Skills?" the three asked.

"One of them should be very familiar to you three: the Five Elements Core. It's also the Super-Rank combination Skill that Master Zhu Hong and I, among others, cultivated together!"

Heart of Elements... The three nodded. Not just Leng Ye and Master Yin, even Su Anyong was deeply familiar with this most basic and common Super-Rank Skill. It couldn't be helped; it was indeed the most common Super-Rank Skill. Even Beast Tamers who weren't Proficient in Super-Rank Skill Cultivation often used the Heart of Elements as an example. So, the appearance of this Super-Rank Skill wasn't particularly astonishing.

Clearly, their main focus was on the second Skill.

"As for the second Super-Rank Skill..." Su Ping didn't hurry to speak. Instead, he smiled and took out three pieces of paper from his Beast Taming Space. "It wouldn't be too late for you three to sign these confidentiality agreements first."

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The Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique. Zhu Hong had said it had an almost one hundred percent chance of being a Hall of Fame level Super-Rank Skill! This lad had developed it! The Five Elements generating one another, conquering each other, controlling the Five Elements. It was an offensive skill when advancing, a defensive one when retreating, with a nearly inexhaustible energy cycle—a powerful skill. A flawless skill that embodied the culmination of the Five Elements! This was the Five Elements Paper Diagram's second Super-Rank Skill!

The three, having just signed for the Super-Rank Skill, now couldn't help but slowly connect the abilities displayed by the Five Elements Paperman with the effects of this Super-Rank Skill as Su Ping had described. And they had maintained their silence until now.

"Truth be told, the Zhou Tian Wu Xing Physique can't really be counted as my achievement; just like the Heart of the Sun, it's purely due to good fortune on my part," Su Ping said modestly.

He genuinely thought so. Xue Hongluan was the real developer behind the generation and conquest links of the Five Elements. As for fully cultivating the Paperman to carry it, that was the achievement of Su Ping, Zhu Hong, and Liu Fuhai. Su Ping wasn't audacious enough to claim this achievement entirely for himself.

However, to the three present, this young man's modesty was complete Versailles. But they had to admit, he had earned the right to be so.

Aside from Master Yin, who still looked as if his worldview had collapsed, Su Anyong and Leng Ye had somewhat regained their composure. The two exchanged glances and saw affirmation in each other's eyes.

Leng Ye took a deep breath and then turned to look at Su Anyong.

"Instructor Su!"

"Present!" Su Anyong promptly responded.

"What do you think of the Paperman? Is it suitable to be a Pet Beast cultivated by the Special Beast Taming Forces?"

This question was, frankly, redundant. The Five Elements Paperman was a Pet Beast that could unleash power surpassing Monarch Level strength under such circumstances and offered perfect energy protection, a critical requirement. If this didn't qualify, they truly couldn't imagine any other Pet Beast that would.

Yet upon hearing the question, Su Anyong fell silent. As an instructor, given his own strength and status, he had more to consider than just these points.

If the Breeder of this Five Elements Paperman at this moment were someone else, Su Anyong would have accepted without hesitation. If anyone else had objections, he was confident he could shut them up with a slap. With such an exceptional Pet Beast, what other options could there be? If anyone else had something better, Su Anyong would offer his own head to be kicked like a ball.

What made him hesitate was that the Breeder of this Super-Rank Skill was none other than his son, Su Ping.

A son as a Breeder and a father as an instructor?

If this matter wasn't publicized, it would be fine. But if word spread, there would be much discussion among the upper echelons of the Dragon Nation.

An instructor and a Breeder were the two lifelines of the Special Beast Taming Forces.

Then what would the Heavenly Tomb Special Beast Taming Force become?

His Su Family's private army?

Having reached such a level of status, Su Anyong had to consider these things! This was also one of the reasons he hadn't fully snapped out of it.

Thus, faced with Leng Ye's question, Su Anyong fell silent, lost in thought. After a long while, he finally replied, "Ghost Saint, perhaps we should consider promoting the virtuous and avoiding favoritism..."

"Avoid my damn leg!" Leng Ye glared at the young man but understood Su Anyong's caution and said outright, "Don't worry. When I report this upward, if anyone dares to talk nonsense, they can come to me!"

You've already decided, so why bother asking me? Su Anyong thought, speechless. However, this was, to some extent, Su Anyong's aim. With Leng Ye backing this, there's nothing to fear.

"With your assurance, I'm relieved! In that case, I believe Su Ping and this Paperman are extremely suitable for our forces' Cultivation program!"

"Heh..."

Leng Ye naturally saw through this young rascal's little scheme, but after a pause, he genuinely began to consider it. "However, we do need to be somewhat discreet about this. There are some people in the higher-ups, especially some from the old guard, who are too loose-lipped about such things. How about this: besides Su Ping, let's select another Breeder!"

This Paperman of his has absolutely no issues with combat strength and can adapt to any environment. However, it admittedly lacks some reconnaissance capabilities, which are crucial in the Heavenly Tomb. Let's select another Breeder who can perfectly fill this gap. After all, many other Breeders came; it wouldn't be right to send them away without even giving them a chance to try. Master Yin, what are your thoughts?"

Master Yin, who had finally snapped back to reality, answered, "Ah, yes, that could work."

Leng Ye's lips curled into a smile.

This old ghost, does he still think he can ask Su Ping to be his student now?

This student of his has now developed two Super-Rank Skills, and moreover, the Paperman is an Evolutionary Body that represents a leap across eras.

This old ghost wants him as a student? Why doesn't the old ghost use that damn Super-Rank Skill of his to change his skin again and go become this youngster's student instead?

At this moment, although Master Yin naturally couldn't fathom Leng Ye's thoughts, the impact of the Five Elements Body and the earlier display had indeed extinguished many of his own notions.