Huo Zijun and a few subordinates were stunned, staring at the scene before them. Were they hallucinating? Was this Qiao Yanjue?! They knew that Qiao Yanjue didn't have words like "compromise" and "gentleness" in his dictionary! And he was acting so docile in front of Xia Xibei?! Xia Xibei was also a little surprised. Of course, she knew how tough Qiao Yanjue was. How could he have become a widely revered and lethally decisive "Lord Jue" by being easy-going? Even if he took out a gun and shot her, it would be expected. But now, when he actually used such a gentle tone to talk to her, Xia Xibei felt as if she was placed in a trance. "It's very late now, there may not be any taxis around. Given your physical condition, you will definitely

be tired. Anyway, it's on my way, so I can take you back." Qiao Yanjue's usual cold expression softened.

Chapter 131: The Girl is Too Difficult

"Is that okay?"



Since Huo Zijun spoke up too, Xia Xibei thought for a while before finally nodding, "Well then, I will trouble you."
Listening to Xia Xibei's tone, which was completely different from earlier, Qiao Yanjue couldn't help but praise his decision.
Sure enough, this girl was persuaded by reason, not swayed by force!
"OK, let's go."
Qiao Yanjue nodded and the other men immediately took the bags away, delivering them to the car.
"Can you walk?" Qiao Yanjue asked with concern.
Xia Xibei looked at him uncertainly and nodded stiffly, "Yes."
In fact, she wanted to ask Qiao Yanjue if he was on something!
Was this polite gentleman really the Qiao Yanjue she knew?
The 30-something Lord Jue stood by his word, inspiring awe in others, but the 24-year-old Qiao Yanjue was equally scary!

The former was too domineering and tough, the latter was too out of the ordinary!
Who had even heard of a Lord Jue like this?
Xia Xibei didn't have much contact with Lord Jue back then, but her impression of him was always of someone who was domineering, arrogant, and fierce.
Rumor had it that he wasn't even this gentle with his fiancée.
Was he on something?
Seeing Xia Xibei's expression, looking as if she had seen a ghost, Qiao Yanjue couldn't help but grit his teeth and pinch his skin.
Resist!
If this girl wasn't so difficult, he wouldn't have had to force himself!
When he turned around and saw the same horrified expressions on his subordinates, his face changed and his voice immediately cooled, "Is the car ready?"



The city was being built, and they would pass some real estate under construction in a while.
Now was the era of rapid development. If you seized the opportunity, you could earn unimaginable profits.
Looking at the gorgeous neon lights outside, Xia Xibei had a lot on her mind.
Qiao Yanjue stared at the back of her head, more curious about her now than ever.
This girl was young, yet her personality was completely different from those of ordinary girls her age.
And he had never compromised with anyone like this before either.
If other people had dared to act this way in front of him, he would have kicked them out long ago.
But today, he had actually backed down.
Huo Zijun and the others weren't the only ones who were shocked. He also felt strange.
However, his instinct told him that if he dared to treat Xia Xibei with the attitude he had towards others, the result would not be optimistic.

Also, he felt a little sheepish.
He was not an ungrateful person. After getting Xia Xibei involved in his problems twice, he couldn't treat her the same way as he treated other people.
Besides, a girl whose parents did not love her would have a different attitude from others.
He was several years older than her. He couldn't be as willful as her, right?
After finding an explanation for his abnormal behavior tonight, Qiao Yanjue's body relaxed.
The car quickly reached its destination.
A lot of banners had been posted on this old and dilapidated block, encouraging everyone to move out as soon as possible.
It had happened pretty quickly.
In normal times, Qiao Yanjue would definitely find the work very efficient, even praising the workers.
But thinking about Xia Xibei's situation, he became quiet.

"Thank you." Xia Xibei got out of the car, carrying a few bags. "I'll be going now."
"Let me walk you back."
Before Xia Xibei could answer, Qiao Yanjue got out of the car and took the bags from her hand. "It's not too far anyway. I'll walk with you."
Then, he started walking ahead.
Xia Xibei paused, then decided to follow.
It was nice when someone else carried the bags.
Soon, they arrived at the building where Xia Xibei lived.
It was past 11 o'clock in the evening and most people were asleep, with only a few scattered lights on.
After climbing the stairs, Xia Xibei opened the door. Qiao Yanjue followed in, looked around, and quickly understood the situation here.
Sure enough, it was as old, dim, and damp as he had imagined.



Xia Xibei stared at the door for a while but decided to ignore it in the end.
Who knew what he was planning?
After taking a shower, Xia Xibei turned on the computer and saw herself on a certain online platform.
Chapter 133: First Time on Camera
Xia Xibei had rather complex feelings upon seeing her appearance in the video
This was the first time she was seeing herself on camera in this lifetime, wasn't it?
This was a video uploaded this evening, yet it was already on the trending chart.
She took a look at the number of views. There had been more than 400,000 views by now, along with several thousand likes, shares, and comments.
"Pretty Babe + Freaking Cute Kitty, I'm Melted by the Cuteness!"
When she clicked on the video, Xia Xibei and Honey appeared together onscreen.

The video captured Xia Xibei's interaction with Honey earlier during the day, even showing how Honey had climbed into the claw machine.
The ending was Honey's reluctant farewell to Xia Xibei.
The comment section had exploded.
"So freaking cute! How could such an adorable kitten even exist?! I'm melting from the cuteness!"
"God! Has this cat become humanized? How did it know to climb inside to catch the dolls!"
"The cat owner is so handsome! Hottie, you've dropped your girlfriend here! When are you coming over to pick her up?"
"The cat is so cute! I wanna cuddle with it!"
"Have you guys not seen it? The girl is such a beauty! And that looks like her bare face!"
"Is the girl a celeb? She's good-looking and slim! How unjust!"
"Despite being thin, she has boobs and a booty! I'm so envious!"

"165 pound me, bawling my eyes out in front of the computer. This world is so unfair!"
"So it's true that beauties will be treated well Even the snobby, regal cat has fallen for her!"
"Did the girl speak an alien language cats know? Or did the cat speak human?"
"Fair-skinned, good looks, and long legs. She's my dream date!"
"I've only heard of people training dogs, never cats! This girl is a piece of work, ain't she?!"
At the beginning, there were only positive comments.
Very soon however, some comments loaded with sarcasm started to appear.
"They're attention-seekers, aren't they? People are so clever nowadays. They even thought of using a cat as a feature!"
"That's theft, ain't it? They made the cat steal! I can't believe what's going on in your minds! Y'all, how could you even call that cute? If it was YOUR claw machine, would you still be laughing at this?"
"The editing skills are splendid, huh? Is that some newbie from some company who's about to debut? Are you trying to make her popular now?"

These comments infuriated some of the other people.
"What do you mean by theft? Didn't you see how the girl inserted two coins into the machine?"
"Are you blind? Can't you see that the video wasn't edited in any way?"
"Haha, so it's not theft as long as you put two coins inside? Can you get two dolls with just two coins? How is that not theft?!"
"I've never seen a cat so close with humans, haha This must have been edited! If this isn't fake, I'mma eat sh*t!"
"Haha, you call that good-looking? You call that a bare-faced beauty? How about brushing up your knowledge on plastic surgery and nude make-up?"
As she went through all the strife and quarrels bubbling over the comment section, Xia Xibei remained unruffled.
These were all just small, friendly fights compared to the time she had been boycotted by the entire netizen community. What happened right now was nothing more than a light drizzle.
The negative comments below the video were pretty restrained.

These vicious remarks posed no impact on Xia Xibei's mood.
However, the video made her affirm the thoughts she had in mind.
She searched the entire web page and typed in several keywords. The final result that came up put a smile on her face.
She took a look at the time. It was midnight.
After a moment of hesitation, she sent a message.
Initially, she hadn't expected a response from the other party. Unexpectedly, her phone vibrated less than a minute later.
She unlocked it to see a reply from Tang Luo: 10 am tomorrow, at Oriental Parade. Talk in detail when we meet.
Chapter 134: Business Partner
When Xia Xibei arrived at the destination at 10 the next morning, Tang Luo was there already.

The two of them exchanged a look and smiled, then proceeded to settle down in a rather remote, quiet shop.
They ordered some food and began discussing the main subject right away.
"I heard that you're pretty good with computers," Xia Xibei said after taking a sip of water.
"Who did you hear that from?" Tang Luo asked, his brows raised.
"It doesn't matter," Xia Xibei smiled and shook her head. "The thing is, I'd like to collaborate with you."
"Collaborate? What do you want to collaborate on? Studies?" Tang Luo volleyed back.
"Are you interested in developing a streaming platform?"
Tang Luo raised his gaze abruptly the moment he heard her words, a sharp gleam present in his eyes.
"A streaming platform?"
"Yes," Xia Xibei nodded, "You must have heard about it before, right? In fact, several companies have made their way into this field, but I believe there's still a big portion of the cake to be shared."

Streaming had only just started becoming a potential trend. It had yet to burgeon into a spectacular trend, and there weren't a lot of social influencers here at the moment.
If they joined the industry at this point of time and took a steady path forward, enormous benefits would follow in their near future.
"Is it that simple?" Tang Luo's lips twitched, at a loss for words.
They were both just students. She must be kidding to even be planning on getting their hands on such things.
"It isn't simple, but as long as we collaborate, it'll definitely work!"
Nonetheless, Xia Xibei had a great deal of confidence.
In her previous life, Tang Luo was the developer of God Luo's Streaming TV.
However, it only happened about two years from now.
At that time, streaming was thriving vigorously. God Luo's Streaming TV had several signature streamers, all of whom brought in great profits.
Later, God Luo's Streaming TV even went on the market. During that time however, Tang Luo was no longer related to God Luo's Streaming TV.

Right now, Xia Xibei wanted to move it forward.
"How do we collaborate? Do you have money? Or the technology?" Tang Luo stared at Xia Xibei with an expressionless face, as if he was completely indifferent.
"I have a few hundred thousand at hand, and there's more to come. As for technology, I believe in your capacity. Being so great, I'm sure you have connections with other experts."
Xia Xibei looked at him with a bright, unwavering smile.
"A few hundred thousand?" Tang Luo laughed and shook his head, "You think this can be done with just a few hundred thousand?"
"Of course! I know it's not easy and I have no idea how it should be done, but I totally believe you got this!"
Upon meeting Xia Xibei's gaze, Tang Luo's heart went a little cold.
He forced a wry smile, seeming sarcastic. "In this world, it's not like you can achieve something just because you're hardworking."
"I know," Xia Xibei shrugged. "But first we have to work hard! Even if we fail in the end, it'll be a lesson learnt. We're still young anyway. Even if we fail, we can get right back up.

"Of course, I believe you can do this!" She beamed a bright smile. "You're the best!"
Tang Luo's lips twitched. He couldn't shrug off the feeling that he was caught up in a strange situation and getting brainwashed by Xia Xibei.
"Aren't you worried that I might waste all your money?"
"I'm not," Xia Xibei shook her head. "I trust your capacity. Besides, I won't be afraid even if you do waste it for real, because I have the confidence to earn more."
When Xia Xibei finished her vehement pep talk, Tang Luo fell silent. There was a hesitant look on his face.
After considering for a moment longer, he finally spoke again.
"Alright then, I'll give it a try. But I can't guarantee that I'll succeed!"
"No problem at all!" Xia Xibei's smile was brighter than sunshine. "Then we'll be business partners from today on! Do offer me your advice!"
"Same to you."

Chapter 135: Honey is Depressed

The two of them began discussing the things which needed to be done.
Xia Xibei knew a little bit about live streaming. As for platform development, that was Tang Luo's area.
It seemed that Tang Luo already had some understanding of it, so their conversation was pleasant and smooth.
They found a place to have lunch and continued their discussion.
It wasn't until the two of them listed all the issues they could think of that they stopped.
After stopping, they couldn't help but laugh at each other, feeling a sense of sympathy.
Their personalities were well matched, and it felt very pleasant to get along with each other.
After having dinner too, they realized that they had been sitting for a whole day without moving!
"Let's take a walk and digest some of this food," Xia Xibei suggested.
It was exhausting sitting for a whole day.



The title was surprising and the text below was also a bit bizarre.
[Yesterday, I took my Honey out, but it was mesmerized by a certain beauty! When we came back, Honey was fine in the evening, but early in the morning, it started begging to go out! I took it to the place we visited before, but it was still restless. It didn't calm down until I said we'd go find the girl from before! But how do I know where she is?!]
By now, people could tell the person posting was having a breakdown.
[I don't know the address of the girl at all. I couldn't find it even after I looked for it! Now, Honey is depressed! Yes, Honey is depressed! It has no interest in anything! Not even its favorite cat food!]
[Please, does anyone know this girl's contact information? If you do, please send me a private message! I'd be so grateful! Please save my Honey!]
Below were photos of Honey and Xia Xibei, which appeared to be screenshots from online.
Comments on the post varied.
[Is this the latest way to pick-up someone? Using your own cat as an excuse?]
—— [It's not a pick-up line! If I wanted to strike up a conversation with her, I'd have tried to get her number before!]

[It's only been a day, right? Depression doesn't happen this fast! Also Do cats get depressed?]
—— [Honey has never been like this before! The doctor said it is really depressed!]
[I remember this video A beautiful girl and a cute cat. This is really a publicity stunt! It's been only one day, and there's already a follow-up?!]
—— [I don't have time for a publicity stunt! Take a hike!]
[Is the poster trying to do something to this girl when he gets the address?]
[I don't need the exact address, just a phone number. I can meet up with her somewhere!]
The later comments made the poster go crazy.
Xia Xibei had to shake her head and smile after seeing the drama.
So, when she told Honey "goodbye" yesterday, it really believed it.
Before Xia Xibei could think about how to get in contact with the poster, someone quickly approached her.

Chapter 137: Little R
If it had been someone else, there was no way they would be able to resist Honey's endearing attack!
But it wasn't Xia Xibei's fault that she wasn't an ordinary person.
"Don't try to get away by acting cute!" She acted firmly and pinched the tip of its ear. "If you don't behave well and make your family worried, I won't like you anymore!"
Honey froze for a second and let out a soft, lingering meow. Gingerly, it snuggled against Xia Xibei's cheek, looking sad and aggrieved.
However, it had no choice but to nod despite its grievance.
That meant it knew that it had done something wrong and it wouldn't repeat it again.
"Yes, good kitty."
Xia Xibei was finally satisfied, stroking it a bit with her spiritual power.

Honey's eyes lit up the moment it felt the soothing caress, snuggling Xia Xibei's cheek with affection once again.
Watching how the human and cat pair were getting along very well, Ren Juncheng felt his heart breaking into a million pieces.
Who was really its owner now? Damn it!
At the side, Tang Luo was in shock as well. This was the first time he had seen Xia Xibei be so close with an animal.
If Ren Juncheng hadn't been here, he would have thought that the cat belonged to Xia Xibei.
"Alright, get down now. Your big brother is getting anxious."
Xia Xibei squatted and set Honey down.
Ren Juncheng would blow his top if she kept holding it, wouldn't he?
Upon getting down, Honey returned to sit at Ren Juncheng's feet, and snuggled his feet as it meowed. Then it raised its gaze to look at him. With those watery, sparkling eyes, it looked incredibly adorable.
"Fine, I forgive you."

What more could Ren Juncheng say, when his baby kitten was acting so cute, begging for his forgiveness?
He bent down and scooped it up, and couldn't help but nag, "If you throw tantrums again, I'm going to"
He wanted to say that he was going to dump it, but he held back those words after a moment of thought.
He was afraid that Honey might turn around and leap into Xia Xibei's embrace if he said those words. Then he would be making a joke out of himself!
"Don't worry, Honey is a good cat," Xia Xibei smiled and caressed Honey's fur.
"Meow!"
Honey nodded like it understood, blinking its big, shimmering eyes innocently.
It even snuggled Ren Juncheng's face.
All of Ren Juncheng's anger vanished after Honey's action, and he didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.

"By the way, can I get your contact information?" Ren Juncheng asked. "Rest assured, I won't bother you on normal days!"
"Sure," Xia Xibei nodded. She could certainly see that Ren Juncheng harbored no inappropriate intentions towards her.
Some guys used their pets as a means of knowing girls and vice versa, but Ren Juncheng clearly hadn't gotten his head around that.
Furthermore, it was obvious that Ren Juncheng came from quite a reputable background and had a fair character. It shouldn't be a problem to exchange means of contact with him.
"Your name is Little R?"
When Xia Xibei saw Ren Juncheng's nickname, her thoughts wandered a little.
"Yes." Ren Juncheng held his phone and keyed-in Xia Xibei's contact. "My initial is R. I have an older sister who also has the same initial, so I'm Little R and she's Big R."
"I see," Xia Xibei nodded in a daze.
Little R?

Many people began to show up at the square. After having dinner, people enjoyed taking a leisurely stroll here to aid digestion.
Quite a number of them even brought their pets from home.
A lot of cats and dogs strolled past, pausing for a while when they passed by Xia Xibei before walking on when their owners called out to them.
When Xia Xibei wasn't using her spiritual power, animals wouldn't usually notice the problem with her.
There were exceptions, however.
Smart little animals like Honey could sense her uniqueness right away.
"Asura! Stand right there!"
A furious yell sounded out from not too far away. People couldn't help but turn to find out what was going on, startled by the scene before them.
A big golden retriever was sprinting with a rope dangling from its neck, looking very aggressive and ready to charge.
Had it gone mad?

Some people screamed. If the dog was mad, it would be very troublesome to handle.
However, the golden retrieved did not launch an attack on anyone. Instead, it was running steadily in a specific direction.
"Asura! Where are you going?! Come back!" Its owner's anxious shouts came from behind.
The golden retriever did not seem to hear him, continuing to run forward instead.
When it saw a particular figure, its eyes shone, and it sped up.
"Quick, quick! Get out of the way!"
People shrieked in fright at the sides. Mad dogs were terrifying indeed.
Even with all the worried, horrified stares pinned on it, the golden retriever ran all the way to Xia Xibei before stopping dead in its tracks.
If it had been a car, you might even have heard the screeching sound of it coming to a halt!
"Asura!"

The plump boy ran to them from behind, panting heavily. He was stunned by what was happening.
His clever, gorgeous, adorable golden retriever was lying on the ground, exposing its soft, fluffy belly!
It was huffing, its tongue stuck out and its tail wagging in excitement.
Ren Juncheng was speechless. He found the scene eerily familiar!
"Whoof!"
The golden retriever barked at Xia Xibei, its eyes focused directly on her. It was all ready, come on! Don't be afraid to trample Oops, no, stroke its fur!
"Asura! Get up now!" The boy was out of breath at this point.
How he wished he could pull his dog up and give it a good beating! What in the world was it doing?!
At that moment, he finally understood why people called fawners dogs.
His Asura was very clever. It understood many instructions and responded quickly.

It became sleek and shiny under their careful care, definitely a beauty among dogs, all elegant and chivalrous!
They usually enjoyed taking it out and showing it off to other people.
However, what on earth was wrong with this dog at the moment, making it cling onto the girl right now?!
No way! This was his doggo!
Asura couldn't care less about his owner as it barked once again at Xia Xibei, its voice clearly much more affectionate than before.
Ren Juncheng still had no words to say.
This scene was unbelievable!
The next moment, however, Honey broke out in fury and took off from his arms.
"Meow!" it shrieked in a shrill voice, jumping onto Asura's belly.
Before Asura could react, Honey scratched it with its claws.

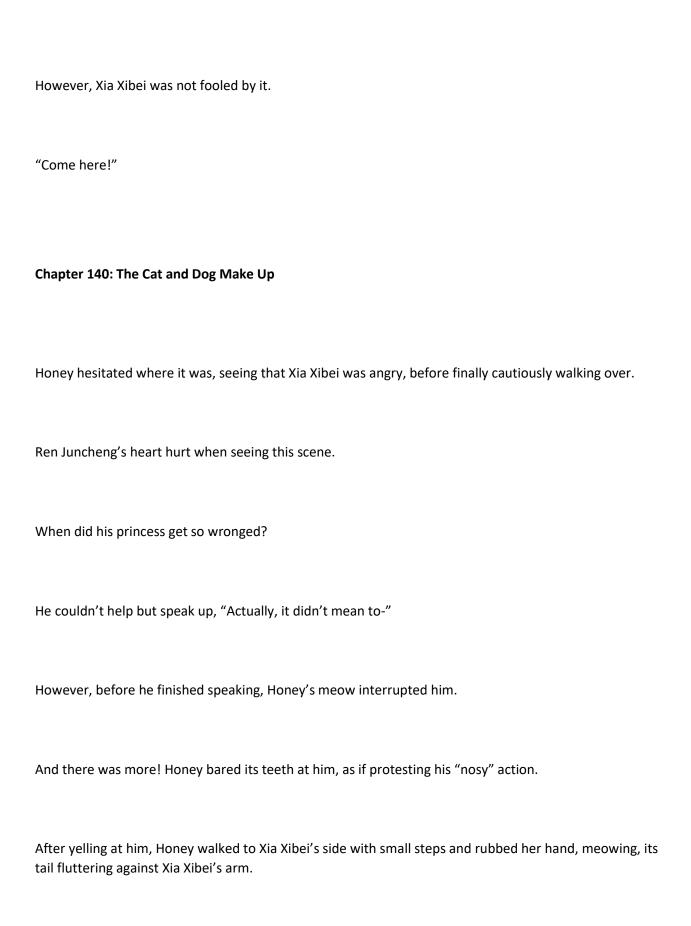
'How dare you fight for her favor!' it seemed to be saying.
"Meow!"
"Whoof!"
"Honey!"
"Asura!"
Voices broke out and chaos ensued.
Chapter 139: A Cat and Dog Fight
Everyone knew that cats and dogs were natural enemies.
However, no one thought that there would suddenly be a show today!
When a cat and a dog fought, no one could do anything about it. It's not as if they could go and break up the fight.

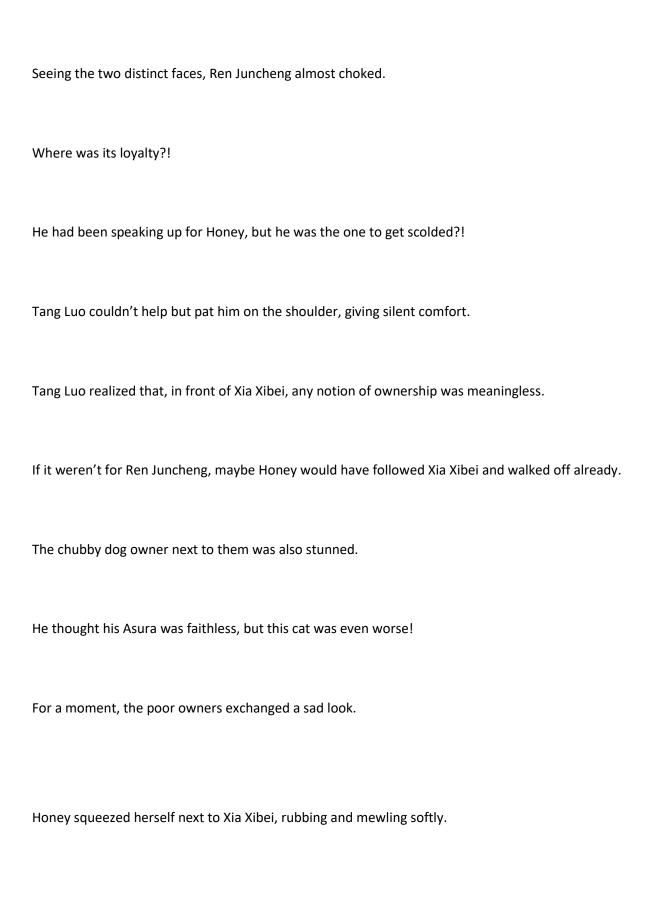
Their faces could be scratched! But who wanted to see their pets fighting?!
"Stop it!"
"Stop!"
The two pathetic owners shouted in vain, but the fighting did not stop.
Honey was very angry.
It was Xia Xibei's only baby! Where did this little b*tch come from?!
However, it felt pity because its nails had just been trimmed recently.
Still It could really make Asura bleed!
Asura was stunned by Honey's sudden attack.
However, it was gentle in temperament, not fighting back, just carefully avoiding the cat.
Asura was a grown dog, tall and very different from Honey. But Honey was too ferocious, so Asura had no strength to fight back, only able to bark pitifully.

Its owner felt heartbroken.
His beloved dog had never been bullied like this before!
'Asura, fight back! You have to deserve your name!' he thought in his head.
"Stop it!" Xia Xibei came forward and shouted coldly.
The crowd of onlookers could not help but shake their heads.
Did she think she was talking to a bunch of humans? Could the dog and cat understand her?
But the scene before them stunned everyone.
The animals did stop fighting!
Honey's paw halted at Asura's thigh, and after a while, the paw stiffened and then slowly retracted.
Asura lay pathetically on the ground, raising its paws to cover its eyes. Its body trembled slightly, as if it was crying.

Although Asura didn't suffer any substantial damage, its typically neat fur was now messy, making it look pitiful.
The owner was distressed. When had his dog ever been so wronged?!
Before Asura could come forward, Xia Xibei walked up to it, squatted down, and gently touched its head. "It's okay, no more crying."
"Oof"
Asura actually spilled tears after being comforted by Xia Xibei.
Then, its big head tunneled into Xia Xibei's arms and its whimpering became louder, looking small, pitiful, and helpless.
Its owner was speechless at the moment.
What the heck was going on? If it had been wronged, shouldn't it look for its owner to be comforted?!
Xia Xibei held Asura's big head, patted it lightly, and gave it a little mental power.







Other passers-by were charmed by it, but Xia Xibei was very cold.
"Apologize to Asura!"
"Meow!"
No! It didn't want Xia Xibei to get close to this stupid dog.
"If you don't apologize, I will ignore you in the future." Xia Xibei grabbed Honey's paw and said seriously, "You can't just hit people Or dogs!"
"Meow."
Honey's voice held grievances. However, Xia Xibei's threats scared the cat into obedience. It squatted on the ground and meowed at Asura, her voice aggrieved
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And then, its paws stretched out to touch Ashura's belly, with movements that were much softer than before.
Everyone was dumbfounded at the scene before them.

Is it human?
Seeing Honey's movements, Xia Xibei had to laugh. This little thing was smarter than she thought.
It could be said that Honey's IQ was equivalent to that of a 3 or 4 year old human.
"Asura, what do you say?" Xia Xibei asked.
"Bark!"
Asura was a generous dog, and with Xia Xibei's comfort, it immediately forgave Honey's brutal display from earlier.
"Well, you have to get along well in the future. You can't fight anymore!"
Xia Xibe grabbed their paws and stacked them together, as if helping two quarreling children reconcile.
"Bark!"
"Meow!"
The cat and the dog nodded.



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