

The Charm of Soul Pets

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Bramble Demons were relatively common, so Chu Mu knew them like the back of his hand.

Before, Chu Mu derived that this Bramble Demon was only stage two, with only one vine at its disposal. At that stage, the Bramble Demon's vine was about 15 to 20 meters long. Judging by the elasticity of the vine, it might be able to extend its vine another 10 meters further.

That meant that the Bramble Demon's body should be within 10 meters of little Mo Xie.

Just when Chu Mu was looking for the main body of the Bramble Demon, he noticed the vine retracting rapidly.

"Vine Slash!" The Bramble Demon's vicious attacking ability floated into his mind. If this ability hit little Mo Xie's body, with such a fragile body, Mo Xie would definitely be injured majorly.

Chu Mu immediately stole a glance at Mo Xie. Chu Mu still didn't know what abilities Mo Xie had, so as the Vine Slash was about to come, he was very worried as well!

"Mo Xie, quick, dodge it!"

"Huhu!!!" The vine suddenly sped up, slapping down at Mo Xie!

Little Mo Xie, with Chu Mu's reminder, was ready for it. Just as the vine was about to hit it, her?? little body, under the shining of the moon, suddenly gained two blurry shadows!

"Pa!!!!"

The vine slash landed on little Mo Xie's two blurry shadows. At that moment, dirt and stone shrapnel flew everywhere, and the vines there were all broken!

Chu Mu got anxious; the vine slash's power was incredible! If it hit him, he might also have been seriously injured.

But Chu Mu was more worried about little Mo Xie.

Under the bright silver moon, only a few rays hit the ground of the thorn forest, with one right under where the vine slash hit.

Dust floated through the moonlight. As the dust cleared, the two elegant blurry shadows disappeared, revealing Mo Xie's graceful body.

"Moon Shadow!" Chu Mu looked at the little guy who had easily dodged the vine slash, showing surprise.

Moon Shadow was an evasive technique that was cast using the moonlight. Mo Xie, as a Moonlight Fox, was only stage 1, but she could already cast this spell that normally only stage 3 Moonlight Fox could cast.

Before, Chu Mu met the Cyan Bird that was able to cast techniques beyond its stage, so Chu Mu defined it as a soul pet with high talent.

So, it was true that all soul pets with mutating blood had insane talent.

When the Bramble Demon used vine slash, it revealed itself, and Chu Mu very accurately caught this opportunity.

"Front left, about seven meters, attack its main body!" Chu Mu immediately gave a command.

Little Mo Xie??instantly locked on to the Bramble Demon's location. As the Bramble Demon slowly dragged its tentacle back, the little fox transformed into a silver blur and dashed into the dense vines!

"Gazhi~~~Gazhi~~~~~"

Soon sounds of branches breaking emitted from that area of the thorn forest, and vines were scattered everywhere.

Chu Mu followed up. When he parted the thorns, he saw little Mo Xie with a broken branch in her mouth, and her claws extended and buried deep within a black-green vine-like soul pet. Standing on the Bramble Demon with four feet, Mo Xie rose his??head proudly and started calling to the moon.

The Bramble Demon was a First Stage Low rank species, lower than the Moonlight Fox. Though it was a stage higher, if it was found by Mo Xie, then it didn't stand a chance.

"Wuu~~~~~" Mo Xie foxcalled again, and a beam of moonlight hit her, bringing out her graceful and lean body. As this time, her moonlike fur grew longer.

"She grew?" Chu Mu looked at Mo Xie, surprised.

Battling was the fastest and most direct way of letting soul pets grow quickly. Furthermore, growing is just the process at which a weak creature slowly grows and matures!

There is always hostility and competition between soul pets. During a battle, this yearning to defeat the other and the battle itself will refine the body and allow the soul pet to grow.

Growing from First Stage to Second stage, Mo Xie's fur became even more fluffy and radiant.

"The Moonlight Fox's fur seems to be fully for cosmetics, so her resistance probably didn't increase by much, but she should be more powerful now," Chu Mu thought to himself.

"Kill it, its soul core should be enough to fill you up for a meal." Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

Getting permission, Mo Xie's claws ripped through the Bramble Demon and retrieved a drop of something that looked like liquid, but also like a crystal clear piece of amber. It was the soul core of the Bramble Demon.

Soul Pets of different kingdoms had different soul cores. Those in the Plant Kingdom usually had soul cores like this piece of liquid amber.

Eating it for food, Mo Xie probably didn't need food for the next one or two days. She jumped back into Chu Mu's hands, showing signs of fatigue. Yawning cutely, she laid in Chu Mu's hands and looked as if she were going to fall asleep any second.

After Chu Mu finished collecting the vines of the Bramble Demon, he carried little Mo Xie out of the thorn forest.

Outside of the thorn forest was the outer island. Chu Mu let out a breath, found a relatively safe little cave, blocked off the entrance, and spent the night within the cave.

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The next morning, Chu Mu was woken by a soft and wet feeling on his cheek. Opening his eyes, he saw the beautiful little Mo Xie licking his face, affectionately "Wuu"ing.

Chu Mu patted the little guy and put her on the ground. He used the water within the cave to wash quickly, as well as to take a big gulp. Then, he went and moved the rocks that were blocking the cave aside.

The sun shone on Chu Mu's face, eye-piercing yet warm.

"It's almost noon already.....How did I sleep until now" Chu Mu wondered.

Maybe it was because he was tense the entire time he was in the inner island, but the moment he left there he could finally have a good rest. Thus, he naturally slept until this late.

Chu Mu brought out the rations, took a few bites to quench his hunger, and fed some to the little cyan bug that always hid on his collar.

Receiving food, the little bug wriggled its body in pleasure again, acting very happy.

When Chu Mu left the cave, he walked straight towards the campground. Even in the outer island, there were some savage soul pets, but Mo Xie's vigilance was very high. As a result, he could easily detect the aura of the stronger soul pets and avoid them.

Chapter 12: Grind, Train, Improve

When he was close to the campground, Chu Mu could see the other members of the Nightmare Island.

Most of these members were reticent. When they saw Chu Mu, they would at most glance at the soul pet??that Chu Mu brought back to understand their enemies better, nothing more.

"Chu Mu, when did you become a princess, hahahaha, you're killing me!!" A taunting voice sounded.

Chu Mu followed the sound and stared apathetically into the long face of another boy.

The long faced boy was called Tang Xian, one of the boys that came to Nightmare Island at the same time as Chu Mu. He had a distasteful personality, hardly hiding his self-righteous side.

Beside the person stood a meter tall, thinly scaled huge rodent soul pet, with two white front teeth exposed in the air, looking as bossy as its owner...

Chu Mu recognized this pet; it was the most common form of Steel Teeth, with a High species rank. Judging by this Steel Teeth's form, it was probably around rank three!

"How about you put your little fox down and let it skirmish with my Steel Teeth, hahahaha!" Tang Xian ridiculed.

Chu Mu was too lazy to care about that guy, so he quietly remembered all the soul pets of his enemies and walked straight into the camp ground.

"Another troublesome opponent....."The laughter behind his back became even more unsuppressed as Chu Mu muttered under his breath.

Tang Xian's Steel Teeth was ranked High, and had a power of rank 3. With two more months of training, it would be able to reach around rank 8, possibly stronger than the Hunting Wolves they had to face on the first day. Chu Mu had to take precautions against it. After all, before Mo Xie mutated, it would still be on the weak side of Medium.

Coming back to his wood shack, Chu Mu put Mo Xie on the ground as he took a shower and applied ointment to the festering wounds he had, just in case they got further infected.

Little Mo Xie seemed to like cleanliness. While Chu Mu was showering, she jumped in for a quick wash as well. Then, she jumped onto Ting Yu's soft bed, rolling around to get herself dry.

"Err..... whatever, i guess she won't come back any time soon." Chu Mu thought about it and didn't stop Mo Xie from ruining Ting Yu's bed.

Training soul pets started with understanding. He had to know what techniques Mo Xie was capable of and what characteristics she had.

Moonlight Foxes weren't too common, so Chu Mu didn't understand them too well.

On the cabinet beside the bed stood a thick "Pet Encyclopedia". Chu Mu opened it and searched for information on Moonlight Foxes.

Moonlight Fox: Beast World – Demon Type – Demon Fox Species – Moonlight Fox Subspecies

"Moonlight foxes turned out to be part of Demon Type, I thought they'd be Beast type....."

"Moonlight Foxes are ranked on the weaker side of Medium. They are classified as agile pets, with ordinary fighting strength. Its main means of offense is its??claws. Its fur has some resistance, and its eyes can cast enchanting charms to weaken the enemy's willpower to fight."

"Moonlight Fox's species ability: Moonlight's Essence"

"Moonlight Fox's basic abilities: Moon Shadow, Charm, and Pitiful Appearance"

"Moonlight Fox's main abilities: Ripping Claw, Ambush"

"Moonlight Fox's advanced abilities: Moonlight Slash"

After reading the diagrams and description, Chu Mu could only force a smile. Watching the little Mo Xie rolling on the soft bed, he sighed.

“Low level, practically no techniques, of those techniques, only two or three are used for attacking, how worse can it get.....”

Moonlight Essence was the species ability that every Moonlight Fox knew, so not much training was needed to use it fluently.

Yet, of the basic abilities-Moon Shadow, Charm, and Pitiful- Chu Mu had already seen little Mo Xie use Moon Shadow. As for the other two, she probably didn't know them yet. She still needed to learn them in the process of growing.

“One step at a time then.”

Chu Mu said to reassure himself. Little Mo Xie had lots of potential, but the matter of most importance right now was to increase her fighting strength. If he didn't get into top ten, Chu Mu would die.

Chu Mu rested a bit in the wooden shack and brought Mo Xie outside of the camp. He started the official training of Mo Xie on an open grass field.

“Mo Xie, other than Moon Shadow, what other abilities do you know? Show me a few.” Chu Mu said.

Little Mo Xie looked at the bright sunlight grudgingly, and miserably called out once, meaning that her powers could only be used with moonlight.

“Show me your paws.” Chu Mu said to little Mo Xie.

Mo Xie very obediently extended her supple little paws, lying the soft pads of her paws on Chu Mu's palm.

“Extend your claws.” Chu Mu said.

“Shua!!” The claws inside Mo Xie's padded paws suddenly extended. They were about four centimeters long, and were as sharp as knives. Chu Mu instantly felt a chilliness in his hands, and the outer layer of his skin was cleanly cut open.

Chu Mu didn't mind these little wounds. Inspecting Mo Xie's claws carefully, he started to talk, “Indeed, still level one little young claws, initial stage. Your speed is fine already, so let's start training your attack power. Let's get those initial stage claws to middle stage. Then you'll have a stronger attack power.”

“Wuwu~~” Little Mo Xie pouted.

“Ripping Claw needs your claws to be of the middle stage for the ripping effect to work. Let's start training with a tree trunk.”

Little Mo Xie wanted to become stronger too, so she quickly locked onto a tree with a diameter of 10 centimeters and started attacking it with her young claws!

“Shua!!”

Her young claws crossed over and the bark was immediately ripped open, spraying wood pieces everywhere.

“Continue.” Chu Mu said.

“Shuaa!! Shuaa!! Shuaa!!”

Little Mo Xie attacked three times consecutively, leaving a rather deep mark on the ten centimeter wide tree!

“Continue until this tree breaks.” Chu Mu spoke again.

Little Mo Xie “wuwu”d again, and continued to sharpen her claws.

“Shua!!”

Finally, after the eighth claw, the tree fell over.

“Wuwu~~~”

Little Mo Xie’s claws were still at their most delicate stage. Ripping down a tree forcefully like that would seriously wear her claws. There was even a bit of blood on them.

“Continue.” Chu Mu said again.

“Wuwu”

Little Mo Xie immediately protested, raising her bloodied claws, meaning her claws hurt a lot already.

“If you don’t sharpen them, your claws will always be at initial stage. Don’t worry, your claws will heal the next day, and they’ll be even sharper than today’s.” Chu Mu said reassuringly.

Chapter 13: Provocation, Duel Invitation

Little Mo Xie looked at her claws, slightly upset, but still bravely walked towards another tree of about the same size.

“Just now, you took eight attacks to bring down that tree. This time only use seven.” Chu Mu wasn’t afraid at all when it came to training his soul pets.

In reality, this type of training was also the most effective in improving your soul pet’s abilities. Every soul pet needed arduous training.

Laziness, idleness, and leisure will only cause it to die to other soul pets in the future.

Little Mo Xie clenched her teeth and, while enduring the pain from her claws breaking, started to attack the tree.

“Keep training here, try to bring down this tree in seven hits this time. I’m going to search for something.”

“Wuwu~” Little Mo Xie immediately groaned.

“Don’t worry, I won’t walk too far. If you encounter anything dangerous, just hide in that bush and don’t come out, ok?” Chu Mu warned.

Little Mo Xie nodded her head.

Chu Mu walked into a dotted blue bush.

Chu Mu had lived in this area for a while now, and he remembered there was a blue healing herb within these blue bushes. When this plant was chewed, it could be applied to a soul pets’ wounds and heal them faster.

Not only this, once this blue herb was applied to wound, it could allow broken claws to regrow. The new claws would even be sharper than before.

Chu Mu parted the bushes and immediately found a few dark blue herbs!

“Dark blue herbs!”

Chu Mu was overjoyed. The strength of the herb was determined by its color, with light blue being the weakest and dark blue being the strongest. Dark blue herbs were a whole three times stronger than the normal healing herb. If this was applied to Mo Xie’s claws, it could allow Mo Xie’s claws to grow from the initial stage to the medium stage within three days!

“Seems like luck is on my side today. This way Mo Xie’s strength will increase even faster.” Chu Mu started laughing and started pulling the herbs out of the ground.

The better the herb, the deeper its roots, and these herbs also had thorns. When Chu Mu pulled hard on them, his palm was completely cut.

Chu Mu could endure it, but when he picked all three herbs, his hands were dripping blood.

Crudely wrapping his hands, Chu Mu quickly returned to where Mo Xie was training.

“Who’s dumb fox is scratching trees?” Just when Chu Mu got there, he heard a kid’s voice.

When Chu Mu walked closer, he saw a slightly short kid jeering Mo Xie.

Beside the kid was a meter long centipede, blue-black in color. It looked weird, hideous, and a bit sinister.

The ten legged centipede was part of the Beast World – Bug Type – centipede species. It had a medium species rank. Reportedly, the ten legged centipede would grow another abdomen and two legs every rank it grew.

Chu Mu glanced over and discovered the centipede had 14 legs, meaning the ten-legged centipede was probably rank two.

“You must be Chu Mu. I’ve heard of you and your mini pet long ago. Haha, a little fox scratching a little tree, how hard can it possibly hit?” The kid started laughing.

Chu Mu didn’t know the kids name, so he laughed coldly.

“Your centipede is strong then? Coincidentally my Moonlight Fox also needs a battle. The day after tomorrow, right here. A fight between my Moonlight Fox and your Ten Legged Centipede. If you win, I’ll give you a level one bug type soul core. If you lose, you give me that brown soul core in your hand. Deal?”

The foremen in the island have set down rules. In the two months before the match comes, they weren’t allowed to kill each other. If they had grudges they could duel it out.

“Won’t you have to find a new pet two days later then?” The kid bursted into laughter.

“I think that would apply to you better..” Chu Mu said.

“I’m Zhang Luo.” The centipede kid said and left with a smug impression, as if he had received the two soul cores already.

“Zhang Luo.....Heng.” Chu Mu looked at the guy leave, but only laughed coldly.

Soul cores were very important to soul pets. Every soul pet had their own type. For example, Chu Mu’s pet was Demon type and Beast type.

If a Moonlight fox ingested a Demon type soul cores as food when it grows, then its demon powers would become purer and stronger. Its Demon Abilities would also become stronger.

If fed continuously with Beast Type soul cores, then the Moonlight Fox will tend to be like a beast. Its power, agility, and defense will become stronger, and its body will be strengthened as a whole.

Using soul cores to pushing a soul pet towards a certain type was called Soul Core Feeding. It was an imperceptibly slow process that leaned a soul pet towards a type.

Chu Mu saw a Beast Type soul core of decent quality in Zhang Luo's hand, a perfect fit for little Mo Xie to eat. This type of food would let the delicate little Mo Xie to become stronger.

"Have you brought down a tree within seven hits yet?" Chu Mu patted little Mo Xie.

"Wuuu" Little Mo Xie lifted her head, pouting like a little girl, "wuwu"ing with obvious bitterness. Subsequently, she extended her small claws for Chu Mu to see.

"It's good that you finished it. Relax, during the competition the day after tomorrow, we will definitely win. You can also obtain delicious food." Chu mu said.

When fighting was mentioned, Little Mo Xie was rather excited. Clearly, like Chu Mu, she had a thirst for battle in her blood.

As a Soul Pet's strength increased, they normally did so through five means:

A Soul Pet would increase its stage; a Soul Pet would temper its body; a Soul Pet Trainer would feed its Soul Pet's Soul Core; the use of medicine; refining the Soul Crystal.

Among them, the main method was naturally tempering a Soul Pet's body. Therefore, whilst Little Mo Xie was training, Chu Mu had to be harsh towards her. If a solid foundation wasn't established early on, in the future it would be even harder to become stronger.

After a day of training, Little Mo Xie was already very tired. Chu Mu let her return to her Soul Pet Space to rest.

A Soul Pet would recover its physical strength and body condition slightly faster in the Soul Pet Space than the external world. Therefore, when a Soul Pet overexerted its physical strength or sustained an injury, a Soul pet Master would always put it into the Soul Pet Space.

Chapter 14: New Ability, Ripping Claw

At night, Chu Mu flipped open the “Plant Encyclopedia” in order to see how to fully bring out the dark blue herbs’ effect.

The Ten Legged Centipede’s species rank was clearly higher than the moonlight fox, and it’s attacks were very powerful, so little Mo Xie was already naturally behind.

Therefore, Chu Mu had to increase little Mo Xie’s power in the next two days. Because of that, Chu Mu had to pull an all-nighter to learn how to refine the herb.

Luckily, it wasn’t hard to refine the healing herb. Chu Mu just had to soak it in water, pull off the stem, chew it, and then use soul power to fuse it into the soul pet’s body.

The healing herb had two properties: it could heal wounds, and it could strengthen the claws of a soul pet. Chu Mu was indeed lucky to get three dark blue healing herbs. After all, these herbs sold for one gold on the market, and one gold was already enough to buy a Medium ranked soul pet.

The second day, Chu Mu didn’t train little Mo Xie any further. Instead, he took the newly concocted medicine and carefully rubbed it on little Mo Xie’s claws.

“Wuu~~” little Mo Xie licked the wounds on Chu Mu’s hand.

“These little wounds will heal very quickly, I can’t waste the little healing herb we have on it.....” Chu Mu petted little Mo Xie, laughing.

“This medicine will last about half a day, so try not to move your claws until then. You can rest for the other half of the day, we’ll start training your Ripping Claw again tomorrow.”

“Wuwu” Little Mo Xie rose her head, licking Chu Mu’s face with her slippery tongue.

“You want to train tonight?” Chu Mu said, slightly surprised. Looking at the delicate but prideful little guy, he smiled and said, “Sure, then let’s train tonight! We’ll strive for a perfect victory against the Ten Legged Centipede!”

The process of strengthening was very simple. After he was done rubbing the medicine, Chu Mu let Mo Xie go back into the soul pet space.

The effects of the herb were very obvious. What would’ve taken two days and two nights to heal was fully healed within half a day!

More importantly, in this half day, little Mo Xie’s rank one claws had gone from the initial stage to medium stage!

Though they're still rank one claws, when little Mo Xie extended them, they already flickered with a dangerous light, and were clearly stronger than before.

When night fell, Chu Mu brought little Mo Xie to the same grass field again.

"Mo Xie, use all your strength, see how many hits it'll take for you to knock this tree over today." Chu Mu said.

Mo Xie made a sharp cry and started running. The silver moonlight fell on her spotless fur as she quickly jumped up, claws slashing the tree!

"Shuaa!"

This claw made a very deep mark, at least 3-4 cm!

"Shua!!"

A second swipe passed, and the tree was already showing huge cracks!

"Shua!!!"

After the third swipe, the tree could no longer stand straight. With a huge groan, it slowly fell to the ground.

"Three times! Very good, very good!!"

Chu Mu was very satisfied with little Mo Xie's performance. After all, just yesterday little Mo Xie, with the cost of damaging her claws, used seven hits to fall the tree. Today, it only took her three attacks.

There was a huge difference between the initial stage and the intermediate stage. With initial stage claws, Mo Xie needed seven hits and her claws were damaged after. With intermediate stage claws, she could easily knock the tree over without any damage!

"Now, try using Ripping Claw" Chu Mu said.

Ripping Claw was an ability that most clawed soul pets knew, but it was also the most effective and straightforward attacking ability. If little Mo Xie could learn to use it well, ripping apart the Ten Legged Centipede's defenses would be no problem!

Usually, the soul pet could use Ripping Claw when their young claws grow to intermediate stage.

Abilities were every soul pets' instinct, just like how fish would instinctively know different swimming techniques when they mature.

Soul pets' abilities were the same. When they reached a certain degree, they would learn these survival techniques without deliberate training. However, they still needed to learn how to use it skillfully by battling more.

"Are you ready?" Chu Mu glanced at little Mo Xie. Little Mo Xie nodded intently.

"Alright, use Ripping Claw!" Chu Mu immediately gave a command.

When little Mo Xie received the command, she quickly dashed out. This time, little Mo Xie was running at full speed, using her speed as power!

In the dark night, a silver streak flickered by. Jumping suddenly, and drawing an exquisite arc in the air, a pair of gleaming claws ripped through the space ahead.

"Shua shua!!"

The Ripping Claws criss-crossed, making a crisp sound, as if slashing through frictionless water!

"Creaaaak~"

The next moment, a 10 centimeter wide tree made a coarse noise and fell over to the side!

"Well done!" Chu Mu smiled when he saw little Mo Xie's attacking power rise substantially.

"Wuwu~" little Mo Xie quickly walked back, looking very excited too.

"Continue, make sure every cast is perfect. After all, enemies won't be trees, they'll be able to move." Chu Mu said.

With its attack power increased, little Mo Xie became more motivated. Immediately locking onto another tree, little Mo Xie dashed towards it.

This time little Mo Xie didn't quite calculate the distance correctly. Her Ripping Claw only scraped the surface of the bark.

"Don't worry, just practice some more and you'll be able to get the hang of it." Chu Mu assured.

The entire night, little Mo Xie trained her Ripping Claw. Only when the moon was starting to fall did Chu Mu let little Mo Xie return to the wooden room.

Although Mo Xie's young claws were already at the intermediate stage, Ripping Claw still wore her claws down. Chu Mu refined another herb and rubbed it over Mo Xie's claws.

The second day, little Mo Xie's claws became even sharper. Today, Chu Mu still focused his efforts on Ripping Claw, making sure that Mo Xie could use it effectively from any place, any angle.

"Shua shua!!" Two dangerous glints criss crossed, and the ripping effect of the Ripping Claw cut the airborne branch into pieces instantly. Mo Xie landed lightly on the ground along with the broken branches.

"Very good, keep up the fluid transitions. Run, jump, attack, land- exposing no weak spots at all times." Chu Mu said.

"Wuwu" little Mo Xie called, eyes gleaming with confidence.

"Training ends here today, let's get well rested tonight in preparation for tomorrow's battle."

In the evening, Chu Mu brought Mo Xie back to his wooden hut.

Chapter 15: Ten Legged Centipede

"I heard that tomorrow you will fight with Zhang Ge." Ting Yu was sitting on the bed and inquired right when Chu Mu entered.

In this period of time, because Chu Mu had left early and came back late, while Ting Yu had been busy training her own Soul Pet, they didn't encounter each other often.

"Yes." Chu Mu nodded his head.

"His Ten Legged Centipede had already reached the third stage; your small Moonlight Fox is only at the second stage..." Ting Yu said.

"Yes." Chu Mu still nodded.

"Moonlight Foxes are Soul Pets with relatively weak attack power. Even if its speed is fast, its claws most likely will be unable to break apart the Ten Legged Centipede's flesh armour. His Ten Legged Centipede's flesh armour is already at the middle stage." Ting Yu said.

"Eh? Mid stage already?" Chu Mu raised his eyebrows. He was somewhat surprised that this fellow had already raised the Ten Legged Centipede's defensive abilities. Chu Mu remembered that two days ago, its Flesh Armour was only at the early stage.

“Yes, if you fight with him at night, you might barely be able to contend...” Ting Yu said.

Moonlight Foxes had the Moon Absorption species ability. If there was moonlight at night, their battle power would increase!

“The competition is at noon; he’s not stupid.” Chu Mu said.

“I don’t understand. The island has so many Soul Pets on it. Why did you randomly choose this Moonlight Fox?” Ting Yu said.

Ting Yu was a girl and normally girls harbored special adoration towards beautiful and cute Soul Pets like Moonlight Foxes. However, the girls on the island would not receive any such love. The girls also wanted to survive, and in order to do so, they had to forsake this sort of unneeded sympathy.

Chu Mu also didn’t reply. The secret of Little Mo Xie being a continuous mutation Soul Pet could not be told to anyone else, otherwise he would definitely attract killers.

Ting Yu saw that Chu Mu didn’t really want to speak and she herself was also tired. Thus, she lay on the bed, covered herself in blankets, and quickly fell asleep.

Nothing too dangerous occurred at night as the majority of the Soul Pet Trainers would sleep early and rise early.

Chu Mu looked at the “Pet Encyclopedia” for a while and looked over the Ten Legged Centipede’s information again before going to sleep.

On the morning of the next day, Little Mo Xie let out a noise of excitement, as if it was trying to tell something good to Chu Mu. Chu Mu didn’t understand and summoned her out.

“What’s the matter, Mo Xie?” Chu Mu inquired inquisitively

“Wuwuwu.” Mo Xie extended her claws and instantly, a few flashes of cold light penetrated the planks of the wooden room.

Chu Mu was startled, but soon it turned into an expression of extreme happiness as he said: “Late stage! Your claws have reached the late stage!!”

“Wuwu~” Little Mo Xie also let out a smile.

“Hahaha!!” Chu Mu immediately began to laugh.

Little Mo Xie was indeed worthy of being a continuous mutation Soul Pet; even if it was of the Moonlight Fox species, it’s aptitude was unexpectedly this overpowered!

Normally speaking, if a Moonlight Fox had normal growth, it had to have had at least reached the sixth stage before its claws would enter the late stage. Although she had the Deep Blue Healing Grass to expedite the process, at the very most, the claws should have only reached the mid stage.

Of course, even if Little Mo Xie was at the second stage, her young claws had grown to the late stage, so her attacking ability had grown more than a modest amount. Most likely, even without using Ripping Claws, she could break apart the Ten Legged Centipede's defense!

The surprise Little Mo Xie brought caused Chu Mu's confidence to rise exponentially. When noon arrived, he walked to the predetermined place.

"Wait for me, I'll go with you." Having left early in the morning only to come back at noon, when Ting Yu saw Chu Mu leave, she immediately followed.

Chu Mu nodded his head and continued walking with Ting Yu.

Upon reaching the grass field, Chu Mu saw Zhang Ge; aside from Zhang Ge, there were another five people. These five people had presumably formed a small group with Zhang Ge.

When capturing Soul Pets, many Soul Pet Trainers, perhaps in order to avoid having the Soul Pets stolen from them, formed a small group to ensure that they wouldn't be bullied before the Life and Death Battle.

Chu Mu enjoyed traveling alone so he didn't enter any group. Ting Yu naturally entered a group composed of only female Soul Pet Trainers.

"So it turns out you are fighting him. Zhang Ge, if you want to find an opponent, you should look for someone stronger..." Among them, a youngster with long hair let out a look of disdain when he saw Chu Mu.

The others clearly didn't think that Zhang Ge's opponent would be Chu Mu, who had a Moonlight Fox as his first Soul Pet. They all believed that it was meaningless.

The 50 Soul Pet Trainers on the island were all going to partake in the Life and Death Battle, so understanding the Soul Pets of other Soul Pet Trainers was extremely essential. Thus, those that formed a group would normally compile the information of others and share it with those in their group; this way, when they came across opponents from other groups, they would have a better chance.

Chu Mu's Soul Pet was a Moonlight Fox. This couldn't even be considered a secret as it could be said that among all the groups, it was unanimously believed that he harbored no threat- so much so that he wasn't even as good as many of the female Soul Pet Trainers.

Having been laughed at by those next to him, Zhang Ge very embarrassingly gave an explanation: "I didn't have an option. He challenged me, and there was no way I could not accept it."

Facing the ridicule of the others, Chu Mu silently let out a laugh.

"That long haired person opposite us seems to be Zhu Wing. I heard that his Soul Pet is a Scaled Snake, which is a High Rank Soul Pet that ranks sixth." Ting Yu said.

Chu Mu discerned that the long haired youth named Zhu Qing was the leader of the small group. He could probably be considered one of those who would be a threat to him during the Life and Death Battle.

"Okay, Okay, start. Don't waste time." Zhu Qing wasn't very patient and urged on Zhang Ge and Chu Mu.

Zhang Ge also embarrassingly laughed and put the beast attributed Soul Core identical with Chu Mu's, in the center as the stake. Subsequently, Chu Mu also put his insect attributed Soul Core in the center.

Chu Mu only had three Soul Cores; two of them had already been used as bait and had been consumed. Currently, he only had an insect attributed Soul Core left, and it was because of this Insect Soul Core that Zhang Ge would fight Chu Mu.

There were two types of fights between Soul Pet Trainers. The first was a purely Soul Pet fight, and the other was one which Soul Pet Trainers joined the fight.

Soul Pet Trainers possessed Soul Power and could perform a few techniques. Only, the Soul Pet Trainers here hadn't obtained any technique books and none of them seemed to have any techniques. Thus they could only completely rely on their Soul Pets.

"Listen to my Soul Summoning..." Zhang Ge recited his own Soul Pact Incantation.

A light brown awn of light surfaced and slowly formed an approximately two meter Soul Pact pattern in diameter on the grass field. An evasive flash of light flashed over the pattern and a blackish brown Ten Legged Centipede astonishingly appeared on the pattern.

Its body had reached one meter long and it had sixteen legs as sharp as knives. It swayed back and forth, and its malevolent looking head along with its centipede pincer tail both indicated that it was a savage Soul Pet not to be trifled with.