

## Soul Pets 51

### Chapter 51: Triggering A Chaotic Battle

Liu Zhen and Cao Yi's relationship was extremely close so Liu Zhen would still help Cao Yi deal with a situation like this. Thus, Liu Zhen had already arranged for Wang Keluo to particularly deal with Chu Mu during the fight.

"It will be hard to pull a dirty trick during the first fight, so as long as he can persevere to the second fight, I can guarantee the Moonlight Fox's certain death." Liu Zhen said.

"This Chu Mu has already killed three of my peons who should have survived, so he does have a bit of strength. It shouldn't be a problem for his team to win the first round if they have him." Cao Yi said.

"Killed three?" Liu Zhen was somewhat surprised as he asked a question. His gaze intentionally turned towards Chu Mu.

Cao Yi nodded his head: "However, he shouldn't be Wang Keluo's opponent; furthermore, there are many other strong members in your team. It's enough for you to get rid of him."

"Haha, Cao Yi old pal, congratulations, you have gloriously achieved last place again...." Liu Zhen let out a laugh.

Cao Yi only curled the corner of his mouth, but didn't say anything. He silently said in his heart: Hmph, do these idiots truly think that I care about the Island Master's lousy reward?

The fights were determined by the twelve subordinate island masters drawing ballots. The first round contained a plethora of ballots so rigging it would be difficult.

“Haha, Cao Yi, our peons are meeting again.”

Knowing that the opponents were Guo Meng’s peons, Cao Yi’s face changed. The strength of Guo Meng’s peons were extremely strong. By encountering these people, it would be very hard for Chu Mu and the others to last until the second round.

Within the arena.

Team leader Feng Gu and the others had already furrowed their brows since their first round opponents were the exact same people who had stolen their soul cores the day before yesterday.

“As it turns out, the world is only so small...” The leader of the adjacent team immediately let out a smile of satisfaction.

The other eight people also looked at the opposing ten whilst gnashing their teeth. It was clear that they were already unable to suppress their anger. However, the opposing party’s strength had already been displayed. Even by adding Chu Mu, they still may not be their opponents.

“Don’t be rash. If we coordinate well, we’ll still have a chance to win.” Feng Gu was truly someone able to keep his calm.

Under a foreman’s lead, the two teams walked into the battlefield full of sand and broken stone.

Soul pet trainers did not participate in the fight. The members of each team stood on two respective sides.

“You can summon your soul pets.” The Island Master’s voice slowly descended from above.

Twenty peons successively chanted an incantation, immediately leaving a light blue pattern on the battlefield and summoning a soul pet in front of them.

“Chu Mu, do you see that Scaled Armor Beast?” said Feng Gu who was standing in the middle position.

Chu Mu nodded his head. When the Scaled Armor Beast appeared, a bit of discussion arose from outside the battlefield. Clearly, this second phase Scaled Armor Beast was relatively outstanding in this battlefield.

“This Scaled Armor Beast is the largest hassle. If you can contain it, we have a chance of winning.” Feng Gu said.

“I’ll try.” Chu Mu nodded his head. After speaking, he chanted his incantation and summoned Mo Xie.

Everyone inside the battlefield was paying attention to everyone else’s summoned soul pet. The second Chu Mu summoned Mo Xie, a sigh immediately rang out.

“A stage six Moonlight Fox... no wonder he didn’t dare appear on that day...” The Scaled Armor Beast’s master, Zhao Feng, laughed as he spoke.

When Guo Meng's peons saw that the tenth person who didn't appear on the previous day was carrying a Moonlight Fox, a smile appeared on all their faces. It seemed like their victory this time wouldn't be too suspenseful.

Chu Mu had already predicted this sort of situation would occur. Including Feng Gu, Ting Yu and the other peons all let out sneers. If the opponent were to underestimate Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox, then their deaths would be even more cruel!

Feng Gu intentionally glanced at Mo Xie and a trace of disappointment flashed across his eyes. Pitiful Appearance had maintained its stage six appearance, thus indicating that Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox was most likely still at the ninth stage.

Helplessly shaking his head, Feng Gu could only summon his Rock Demon.

Slowly from within the light blue design appeared a Rock Demon's body. Compared to a few days ago, it was different. The Rock Demon's body today had turned even more dark, and its build was clearly much larger!

"Second phase stage one Rock Demon!"

Once Feng Gu's Rock Demon was summoned, it immediately brought everyone a nice surprise!

"Everyone else do as according to my plan. We'll let Chu Mu handle the Scaled Armor Beast."  
Feng Gu said to everyone.

The opposition also had a second phase first stage Wind Demon soul pet. This Wind Demon could naturally only be suppressed by Feng Gu!

“Among Cao Yi’s peons, there are only three with high servant level soul pets. Guo Meng has a total of five. Their line-ups have clear discrepancies. Moreover, two of Guo Meng’s peons have soul pets that have advanced to the second phase.” From high above, the Island Master insipidly spoke.

The Island Master truly was not impressed by the peons Cao Yi brought this year. Aside from the Feng Gu who had summoned the second phase stage one Rock Demon, there was no one among the others who could be called elite.

The fight began when a pillar of fire rose into the air.

Ting Yu’s Thorny Rose Demon transformed into the battlefield's controller. In the first instant, it deployed countless two meter tall thorny roses which transformed into a wall of thorny roses which blocked the attacks of the Runido Beast, the Gila Monster, and the other heavy type soul pets.

“Second middle grade defensive skin. This sort of defensive type soul pet’s defense grows rather quickly.” Chu Mu quickly fixed his attention on the Scaled Armor Beast and ordered the completely neglected Mo Xie to move about on the outside of the battlefield and wait for the perfect opportunity.

The Scaled Armor Beast’s master, Zhao Feng intentionally glanced at the separated Moonlight Fox. Although he held her in contempt, he didn’t completely ignore her existence.

“Jia Lin, make your Fire Cat Demon get rid of that Moonlight Fox. Once that’s finished, your Fire Cat Demon will immediately enter the battle.” said Zhao Feng.

Jia Lin nodded her head and commanded the Fire Cat Demon to separate itself from the team. It rushed towards Mo Xie who was wandering around the edge of the battlefield.

“A high servant rank Fire Cat Demon, it’s only at the eighth stage...” A quick look and Chu Mu was able to determine the opponent’s strength.

“Mo Xie, play with it first. After two minutes, dispose of it.” A smile appeared on Chu Mu’s face as he transmitted his message to Mo Xie.

Under the state of Pitiful Appearance, Mo Xie seemed to be weaker than the Fire Cat Demon. The Fire Cat Demon proceeded to pounce towards Mo Xie, who only dodged. It wasn’t a very striking fight at all.

The chaotic battle of nine soul pets against nine soul pets quickly erupted. Having not undergone a long period of training, the so-called coordination was only limited to the brief moment before the battle.

Once the thorny wall of roses was broken apart, the clearly disadvantaged lineup of Feng Gu and the his peons’ soul pets were quickly scattered. Within a few minutes, it had descended into a chaotic battle!

Everyone’s gaze was focused on the intense chaotic battle and no one else seemed to notice a splurt of captivating red fresh blood splash onto the edge of the battlefield. It wasn’t until a young girl’s shriek that everyone else was roused!

“Jia Lin, what are you doing? Why did you withdraw your soul pet?!” Zhao Feng was a bit angry as he yelled at the young girl.

“His Moonlight Fox...” Jia Lin’s face was pale as she pointed towards the demonic silver fox on the battlefield. Just now, that Moonlight Fox had suddenly exposed a terrifying attack power which unexpectedly almost killed her Fire Cat Demon in one strike!

Zhao Feng creased his brows and immediately shifted his attention towards the Moonlight Fox.

However, Zhao Feng astoundedly discovered that this small and weak Moonlight Fox surprisingly was already killing its way into the chaotic fight in a cold and imposing manner. The running speed of the Moonlight Fox was so fast that he was unable to clearly see her steps!

Chapter 52: Instant Kill - Changing the Situation

Everyone was shocked. No one expected a stage six Moonlight Fox to be this fast!

Zhao Feng clenched his teeth, having already guessed that Chu Mu’s Moonlight Fox was hiding her strength. Immediately, he ordered his Scaled Armor Beast to free itself from the chaotic battle and rush towards Mo Xie.

The Scaled Armor Beast possessed an extremely thick armor. Only by using Blood Rending Claw could Mo Xie rip apart its defense. However, Chu Mu didn’t want to expose Mo Xie’s full strength too early!

“Ignore it. Attack the other weaker soul pets.” Chu Mu gave Mo Xie an order.

Mo Xie leapt up into the air and her slender silver body flew in an arc over the sandy battlefield, immediately slipping onto the top of the Scaled Armor Beast’s enormous body.

Her vigorous body lightly touched down on the sluggish Scaled Armor Beast's head. Mo Xie once again leapt into the air, reaching an even higher height before suddenly diving down!

Moonblade!!

Like daybreak, a pure white light blade magnificently descended from the air, cutting through the hazy sandstorm. It extremely accurately chopped towards the Gila Monster's head!

The day before yesterday, Mo Xie had dealt with a second phase third stage Gila Monster. This time, however, the Gila Monster had only reached stage eight- its first stage defensive skin could not fundamentally resist Mo Xie's late second stage claws. Moreover, the power of the Moonlight Fox's high level technique, Moonblade, was not inferior to Blood Rending Claw.

“Shua!!”

After the flash of silver light, a captivating smear of red suddenly flew into the air.

The Gila Monster's enormous head and its body was completely severed. A drop of blood flowed amidst of the chaotic sand.

Silence engulfed the area, everyone's eyes were wide open as they stared at the Moonlight Fox that had instantly killed a stage eight Gila Monster!

Within a few minutes, she had forced the recall of a Fire Cat Demon. Then, in an extremely strange manner, she descended from the sky and instantly killed a stage eight Gila Monster. The situation of the battle had reversed in an instant! Imposing and arrogant! Threateningly cold!



Once the silence faded, a flurry of chatter arose. Mo Xie's momentary eruption of killing strength caused everyone to immediately change their opinions.

"Chu Mu, nice job!" Feng Gu instantly let out an expression of ecstasy and looked at the incomparably calm Chu Mu!

The other team members recovered from their shock and happiness, and shifted their gazes towards Chu Mu. While their expressions were different, all of them began to revere Chu Mu even more. After all, Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox, with her gorgeous beheading, caused the battle to completely change .

"Abominable, it unexpectedly possesses a disguise ability. Scaled Armor Beast, pulverise her!" After instantly losing two team members, Zhao Feng's face was even more red, and he once again ordered his Scaled Armor Beast to chase down Mo Xie.

"Chu Mu, restrain the Scaled Armor Beast. We will deal with the rest!" said Feng Gu.

Chu Mu nodded his head. Nine soul pets against seven soul pets truly wasn't too much of a problem. Chu Mu also didn't make Mo Xie evade the Scaled Armor Beast any longer, and instead let Mo Xie meet it head on.

As the Scaled Armor Beast rushed over, the sand under its feet instantly disintegrated into even smaller particles. Its enormous body resembled a moving wall suddenly charging towards Mo Xie.

Mo Xie rushed towards the Scaled Armor Beast. Just as this enormous soul pet was about to crash into her, the running silhouette of Mo Xie suddenly turned blurry and if one looked closely, one would surprisingly be able to faintly make out two devoid Moonlight Fox silhouettes!

The Scaled Armor Beast passed through the center of the two silhouettes, but didn't make contact with any physical body. Its inertia propelled it forward, causing a gulch to appear on the battlefield.

Mo Xie's devoid silhouette slowly fused together again before she abruptly turned around and performed Dark Assault, chasing the Scaled Armor Beast!

"This Moonlight Fox has grasped the timing of using its abilities very well. " The Island Master stroked his beard while indifferently speaking. Currently, this Cyan Nightmare Island Master, who possessed the most power, was completely focused on Mo Xie.

The other subordinate island masters had also clearly changed their attitude towards the Moonlight Fox. Only Guo Meng's expression was ugly. Jia Lin recalling her soul pet in time was fine, but the peon with the beheaded Gila Monster had essentially been completely disabled. Most importantly, the situation of the battle had ineffably reversed simply because of one Moonlight Fox!

"Mo Xie, Ripping Claw!"

After Mo Xie performed Dark Assault, her speed had increased at least by one fold. This sort of speed allowed Mo Xie to catch up to the Scaled Armor Beast which still hadn't steadied its body from the previous charge!

By overlapping Dark Assault and Ripping Claw, the power of the claws would reach an even higher stage!!

Seeing the Moonlight Fox directly attack his Scaled Armor Beast, a sneer appeared on Zhao Feng's face. He immediately gave an order to his Scaled Armor Beast.

A peculiar luster suddenly began circulating around the Scaled Armor Beast's body. Once it faded, the Scaled Armor Beast's body had suddenly become even thicker. Moreover, this peculiar defense had covered its entire body!

"If you dare attack, you'll rip off your claws!" A disdainful smile appeared on Zhao Feng's face!

Scaled Light was a defensive technique possessed by every soul pet with defensive-scaled armor skin. After performing Scaled Light, the outer shell of defense on the soul pet would increase, on top of its base defense. An intermediate second stage defense could thus reach the late second stage!

A silver light flashed past; everyone thought that Chu Mu would make his Moonlight Fox retract her attack, but Mo Xie didn't lose any speed. Her claws unexpectedly and accurately struck the chinks in the Scaled Armor Beast's armor- its abdomen and lower limbs!!

After the Scaled Armor Beast's abdomen and lower limbs were attacked, blood began to instantly spill out. The Scaled Armor Beast's body lowered down and almost fell onto the ground!

Seeing this scene, the pejorative smile on Zhao Feng's face immediately stiffened!

The Scaled Armor Beast's Scaled Light technique hadn't reached the final stage, and the joints in its abdomen and lower limbs weren't fully covered by the scaled armor. Zhao Feng originally believed the opponent would not be able to notice such a small weakness, but this attack accurately struck the vital area on the Scaled Armor Beast where there was no defense!

"Just now, the Moonlight Fox's dodge then subsequent pursuit caused the Scaled Armor Beast to expose its weak point. As the Scaled Armor Beast was still moving, the Moonlight Fox was able to

accurately attack the tiny chinks. Its battle experience is extremely rich.” The Island Master’s tone had slightly changed and he specifically looked at Chu Mu, who was commanding the Moonlight Fox’s fight, with a bit of admiration.

“Yes, yes, yes, we underestimated that peon called Chu Mu.” Echoed the foremen next to the Island Master instantly.

“Chu Mu, I’ll help you.” Ting Yu saw that the lower limbs of the Scaled Armor Beast had received an injury and immediately ordered her Thorny Rose Demon to perform Flower Thrust!

“Pu!! Pu!!” Three reverse hooked prickly flowers like pikes abruptly burst out from the sandy and broken stone ground. They extremely accurately pricked into the Scaled Armor Beast’s body. However, even though Ting Yu’s Thorny Rose Demon had reached stage nine, this technique was still unable to break apart the Scaled Armor Beast’s defensive skin.

“Ting Yu, your attacks have no effect on it. You restrict the Wind Demon, I’ll get rid of him.” Feng Gu knew that the most troublesome one here was Zhao Feng’s Scaled Armor Beast. Seeing that it had already been heavily wounded by Chu Mu’s Mo Xie, he immediately took advantage of the situation and made his Rock Demon perform Rock Attack!

The Rock Demon was a heavy soul pet. Once the Scaled Armor Beast lost its Scaled Light effect, it suffered from the Rock Demon’s Rock Attack. Immediately, the thick-scaled armor on its body showed signs of being crushed!!

Chapter 53: Striking Fox

Seeing his own Scaled Armor Beast mortally wounded, Zhao Feng was so furious that his face turned black, but the Scaled Armor Beast already had its armor shattered completely, so Zhao Feng had no choice but to retract his soul pet. Fighting any longer would only cause his Scaled Armor Beast to follow in the footsteps of the Gila Monster.

After Zhao Feng retracted his soul pet, though the other people's soul pets still had remaining combat strength, the enemy didn't lose a single member, so the remaining seven were under great pressure.

Ting Yu's Thorny Rose Demon was absolutely no match for the Wind Demon. Its sluggish stalk was showing signs of snapping already, so Ting Yu had to retract her Thorny Rose Demon.

"Chu Mu, it's up to you." Ting Yu said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded, and he immediately commanded Mo Xie to rapidly approach the second form first stage Wind Demon. Mo Xie, who was easily dealing with everything on the battlefield, thought that the Wind Demon was still worth toying with, so she quickly locked onto it!

Wind Demon, Elemental World - wind type - medium servant rank, grasping the purest of the wind powers. If it was able to cast wind magic, then it would become increasingly difficult to deal with.

The Wind Demon's body was like a turbid gust, with a disheveled head of strange hair. From afar, it looked like a crazed old witch.

"Zhiya!!" The Wind Demon discovered the nearing of Mo Xie and instantly let out a shrill scream!

"Huhuhu~~"

When the scream sounded, the Wind Demon's surroundings were instantly surrounded with swirling currents. This gale spun upwards and swiftly reached a size of five meters, sucking in all the sand within five meters of Fan Yuan, becoming a muddied gust!

“Huhuhu!!”

Once the gust was formed, it swiftly swept towards Mo Xie. Chen Zhuo’s Cyan Eyed Monster couldn’t dodge in time and got immediately thrown into the air, attacked by the chaotic sands.

“Final stage Whirlwind, this Wind Demon’s aptitude isn’t too bad!” Chu Mu watched the Whirlwind, but met it with a slight smile.

“Mo Xie, go straight through it!”

After receiving the command, Mo Xie suddenly sped up, actually dashing straight towards the powerful Whirlwind!

Yet, this move of the Moonlight Fox immediately caused everyone’s eyes to open wide!

The Cyan Eyed Monster’s size was considerably bigger than the Moonlight Fox. If even he had gotten blown upwards, was it even possible for the delicate fox to resist that power?

Mo Xie’s speed unceasingly increased, fast as lightning, and she actually jumped straight into the range of the Whirlwind!

Her silver white fur suddenly glowed with a peculiar gloss. The normally soft and elegant fur changed, becoming flexible yet unyielding. No matter how strong the wind or sand’s attacks were, it couldn’t hurt Mo Xie a single bit!

Mo Xie's speed was very quick. Under such speeds, even the whirl of the Whirlwind could not lift Mo Xie up!!

“Hu!!”

With Shadow assault casted, Mo Xie's silver body instantly pierced through the five meter wide Whirlwind. After Mo Xie passed through the the rapidly spinning Whirlwind, it briefly stopped...

The next moment, the entire Whirlwind stopped, and even disappeared!

The Moonlight Fox's terrifying speed yet again alarmed the entire stadium!

No matter enemy or friend, they all stared, shocked at the striking Moonlight Fox, feeling great disbelief. Such a strong wind type magic was dispersed by pure speed!

The team battle had a total of twenty soul pets. No one guessed that the most attention attracting one was not the High Rank soul pets, nor the second form soul pets, but a seemingly sixth stage Moonlight Fox!!!

The Wind Demon was not a soul pet that excelled in close combat. Once the distance was closed, there was no chance for it!

Soon, the Wind Demon was mortally wounded by Mo Xie. In the end, the owner of the Wind Demon couldn't help but grudgingly retract the Demon back into his soul pet space!

The two strongest soul pets had been dealt with by Mo Xie, so the following battle had no suspense. The chaotic and unpredictable battle finally settled with nine wounded and one dead on Liu Zhen's side!

On the other hand, out of Cao Yi's peons, only Ting Yu and Chen Zhou had wounded soul pets that couldn't battle. Everyone else's soul pets still had sufficient strength.

This unexpected battle quickly drew the audience's commotion and debate, and Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox quickly became the highlight of the battle!

"Seems like this kid does have some strength. Though Guo Meng's team isn't necessarily strong, beating such an inferior team shouldn't have been a problem. It all changed with one person." Liu Zhen looked at Chu Mu and whispered to Cao Yi.

Cao Yi's brows furrowed as well. From her behavior just now, the Moonlight Fox's strength was clearly stronger than when it fought Ge Qin's Scaled Serpent. Being able to get rid of a Second Form Soul Pet, it was very likely the Fox was of the Second Form too.

"But, old pal Cao don't worry, as long as you can promise that he won't retract his soul pet, I'm certain that I can kill the fox." Liu Zhen saw Cao Yi miserable state, but simply patted him on the back.

Cao Yi nodded, evidently placing lots of trust in Wang Keluo's power.

Finishing the battle, Zeng Ze brought the peons to rest outside of the stadium. They couldn't leave yet because they still had another battle to fight.



At the resting area, Chu Mu naturally became everyone's focus. After all, without Chu Mu in this fight, it was impossible for them to win.

"Previously, I still didn't believe that you killed the five people including Zhou Shengmo, but now I do!" The previously grumbling Chen Zhuo quickly changed his attitude.

"Chu Mu, shouldn't your Moonlight Fox be second form already? But why does it still look like it is in the sixth stage under the effects of Pitiful Appearance?" Feng Gu inquired.

Before, when Chu Mu summoned a sixth stage Moonlight Fox, Feng Gu revealed a disappointed look, thinking Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox was still at the Ninth Stage.

"Pitiful Appearance has improved as well." Chu Mu replied indifferently.

Now Mo Xie's Pitiful Appearance was already at the final stage, so unless there was a disguise revealing ability, it was very difficult to tell what stage Mo Xie had reached.

Feng Gu immediately showed understanding and said, "Looks like your soul pet's strength is quite superior to ours....."

"Chu Mu, what is your Moonlight Fox's Form and stage really?" Xin Xue immediately followed up.

Xin Xue had a beautiful face. Before, the peons competed for survival, so nobody cared for a young girl's looks.

But with the maturing of the heart and body along with the removal of the tense environment, Xin Xue's appearance and body gradually revealed itself, making the other peons more or less favoring her.

Xin Xue indeed was curious in Chu Mu, so when asking Chu Mu, she even made her voice gentler.....

Chu Mu glanced at the pretentious and flirting Xin Xue, but he simply smiled slightly and didn't bother answering the question.

Chapter 54: Comparable to a Commander Rank Soul Pet

Chu Mu didn't pay anymore attention to the other questions. Instead, he began to pour his Remembrance into his soul pet space. Just now, he had heard an indescribable shout from Mo Xie.

Xin Xue felt that she was being ignored and her expression immediately changed. However, she didn't dare to fully express her mood, and she ultimately exposed a very strange expression.

"Wuwuwu"

Mo Xie's voice once again reverberated through Chu Mu's sea of consciousness unceasingly. This type of shout could be said to be extremely familiar to Chu Mu.

"You're leveling up!" A feeling of ecstasy welled up within Chu Mu.

Continuous battle could rapidly level up a soul pet. In these past few days, Chu Mu had fed Mo Xie the Heavenly Blue Gyokuro Pungen so that she could advance to stage three, before continuously battling in the jungle. Chu Mu had estimated that Mo Xie would level up soon, but didn't expect that the Growth Radiance emitted from levelling up would arrive so soon after the battle ended!

The leveling up radiance circled Mo Xie's body, and while the other parts of Mo Xie's body didn't undergo very visible changes, her silver claws were the most conspicuous. An exotic flicker of red light appeared on her claws. Further examination would yield a discovery of some rose gold radiance attached to her sharp claws!

"It's already reached the late stage of the second stage of Fierce Claws!" Chu Mu felt a burst of happiness in his heart, and he was even more excited!

The Moonlight Fox was a demon attribute soul pet, and even if it were to reach the third phase, its claws would have a very hard time reaching the Fierce Claws stage. However, Mo Xie had accomplished this. If he didn't know that Mo Xie possessed a mutated race lineage, Chu Mu himself would find it very hard to believe that the stage of the body part that a servant rank soul pet used to fight would increase so quickly!

Second phase stage four! The claws had reached the late second stage, the defensive fur had reached the initial second stage, and she possessed two powerful attacking techniques- Moonblade and Blood Rending Claw. With the addition of the fire attribute, she could perform the fire type technique, Flame Awn!

In this way, Mo Xie's fighting strength made her unfearful of other servant rank soul pets under the second phase seventh stage!

In the subsequent fights, he would be fighting teams from other islands. Chu Mu also knew that the upcoming opponents would be the other 5 peon teams which had won.

There was a definite gap in strength between each island. Chu Mu especially felt this gap from the group leader with an Umbra soul pet.

Umbra: Demon Kingdom- Demon Attribute- Darkness Race. Umbras could be considered rather rare soul pets. Although they were classified as high class servant ranks, if they were trained well, their strength would be even stronger than lower class Commander ranked soul pets.

This Umbra's master was a youth wearing black clothes. His entire being appeared dark and gloomy. It was clearly due to having contact with a dark attribute soul core.

Chu Mu could ascertain that this Umbra had already reached the second phase third stage. However, the other peon teammates in that team were equally strong. Thus the Umbra hadn't needed to use its entire strength and the team still easily defeated their enemy.

Aside from the Umbra, Chu Mu also saw a few relatively threatening soul pets. Amongst them was a second phase ninth stage soul pet. It could also be said to be the soul pet with the highest strength amongst all the peons. Unfortunately, the soul pet was still a low class servant rank. Thus, despite reaching the incredible second phase stage nine, if one were to measure the pet by total strength, it would only rank within the top five. It was therefore not the strongest.

"How are things? Can you still guarantee getting rid of him?" Cao Yi whispered.

"Don't worry, it's all been arranged. In the next fight, your peons will fight my peons. That brat will definitely die!" said Liu Zhen.

Cao Yi raised the corner of his mouth and silently thought: "Chu Mu... Chu Mu... you can only blame your bad luck. Who told you to have a White Nightmare in your body!"

Cao Yi actually had another reason for killing Chu Mu- he coveted the White Nightmare! The value of a White Nightmare was greater than the entire Cyan Nightmare Island! On one hand, Cao Yi didn't dare to openly offend Senior Xia, but on the other hand, he couldn't waste this extremely rare opportunity!

"Haha, Senior Cao, we truly won't be friends if we don't fight. Your peons have once again met my peons." Liu Zhen, who drew the ballot, held a false smile while speaking to Cao Yi.

(Idiom: An exchange of blows may lead to friendship. Chinese is hard >.<)

(The raws also say Liu Yi, but I think it should be changed to Liu Zhen, probably a typo)

Cao Yi feigned an expression of anger. He was entirely pretending with Liu Zhen.

"Senior Cao, how about we go to the battlefield to spectate. It will be even more interesting this way." Liu Zhen said.

"Sure." Cao Yi also stood up right away and strode towards the battlefield.

The second Cao Yi stood up, the adjacent subordinate island masters sneered: "Cao Yi, why are you so meddlesome. In any case, you will lose. Why don't you just sit here and watch, just in case you can't control your emotions and end up killing all your peons. This year would be completely wasted then."

Cao Yi sneered and ignored the other subordinate island masters' taunts and directly walked towards Chu Mu and the others.

“Cao Yi is coming over. He definitely doesn’t dare kill us here, but it will be hard to defend against his underhanded techniques.” Zeng Ze whispered in a very small voice to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded his head and looked at the gloomy Cao Yi. His thoughts rapidly changed as he tried to guess how Cao Yi would deal with him.

“You can enter the battlefield!” The Island Master’s voice rang out from high above.

Chu Mu and everyone else walked into the battlefield. The other peons had ugly expressions. The reason was very simple- just now they had spectated this team’s battle. Even without actually fighting them, they knew that they would definitely lose this time!

Their opponents were Liu Zhen’s peons. The leader was the person who possessed the second phase third stage Umbra that could rival even a Commander ranked soul pet!

“Second phase third stage- high class servant rank Umbra, second phase first stage- high class servant rank Flame Tail, second phase second stage- mid class servant rank Wind Fairy, second phase fifth stage- low class servant rank Bramble Demon....”

Whether it was the species or stage rank, Liu Zhen’s side of peons was much stronger than Cao Yi’s peons. Even with the Moonlight Fox’s earlier gorgeous display, in the eyes of other people, she would be of no use when encountering this group!

“You should all be a bit careful, If you can’t beat them, then decisively recall your soul pets. Don’t let your soul pets die.” Feng Gu was extremely rational as he spoke to everyone.

The strength disparity was simply too large. Forcing themselves would leave them in a miserable state of defeat. The most important thing right now was for all the peons to have their Nightmares level up to a certain stage. If they had to restart from the beginning, then the cultivation of soul pet trainers lacking soul pets to fight would progress abnormally slowly, in which case they would definitely be devoured by the Nightmare.

In other words, as long as their soul pet died, before long, they would die as well.

Facing such a strong team, Chu Mu's eyebrows creased. This battle could be considered as one without hope of victory. Chu Mu didn't want to over reveal Mo Xie, and could only regret losing out on the opportunity to choose a soul technique.

"You can summon your soul pets!" The island master's gaze swept across the twenty people on either side of the battle field before slowly opening his mouth and speaking!

#### Chapter 55: Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation

The line-up of either sides soul pets had already been displayed. Therefore, when the soul pets were summoned this time around, both inside and outside the battlefield, the discussions were not about the peons' soul pets.

Of course, the crowd didn't discuss who would obtain victory in this fight, but rather how many minutes it would take for the fight to end...

"Begin the fight!"

After the voice died down, Ting Yu, who possessed a plant kingdom soul pet immediately began to lay down a battle barrier. Enormous thorny roses began to blossom on the battlefield, quickly forming a thorny rose wall.

“I can only do this much...” Ting Yu said.

Ting Yu’s Thorny Rose demon had been injured during the last battle. Thus, she could only barely summon it for this short period of time.

Once the thorny rose wall was formed, four thorny rattans covered in sharp barbs suddenly appeared in the middle of the sandy ground like four wolf teeth hammers. These four thorny rattans twisted their bodies like four pythons and swept right across the flower wall constructed by Ting Yu’s Thorny Rose Demon.

“Hu hu!!”

Once the four thorny rattans swept across, the entire wall immediately transformed into flurry of ruined petals that messily fluttered around the somewhat turbid battlefield.

“This flower wall technique is but a decoration.” On the opposing side, the peon controlling the second phase fifth stage Thorny Demon jeered, intentionally speaking in a way that Ting Yu could hear it.

Ting Yu knew that she wasn’t his match and didn’t try to be brave. She immediately made her Thorny Rose Demon retreat to the back, and planned to make it use a few more techniques, after which she would recall her already injured soul pet.

Feng Gu, Li Zhi and others didn’t instruct their soul pets to rush out. Instead they waited for the enemy attacks to come.



Chu Mu made Mo Xie separate herself from the team and wander around the edge of the battlefield. If she had enough space, Mo Xie could utilize her full speed. Moreover, if she were to stay over there, she would only sustain the AOE (area of effect) damage from the enemy's magic techniques.

Sure enough, when the second phase second stage Wind Fairy came close, a six meter wide and five meter tall tornado astonishingly appeared.

Grains of sand tumbled through the air as the squall whistled on!

The powerful tornado was like a wild beast charging into their soul pet formation. If it wasn't for Feng Gu's Rock Demon using its body to resist, it would have definitely caused a flurry of damage.

"Spread apart a bit, this Wind Fairy's Tornado has already reached the Final Stage." Feng Gu said to everyone.

Everyone else was also aware of the tornado's might, and one by one they ordered their soul pets to separate. However, just as they separated, the sandy ground suddenly broke apart and, like thick snakes, four thorny rattans abruptly appeared.

Thorny Bind! The Thorny Demon's control was extremely terrifying. Four thorny rattans suddenly bound four soul pets whose bodies were then pierced by these thorny rattans. They were rendered completely unable to move and could only let out painful cries.

The second phase fifth stage Thorny Demon could be reckoned as one of the best soul pets among peons. One Thorny Binding Technique was able to exhibit such a large strength difference with these stage one eighth stage soul pets.

“Shua shua!!”

Mo Xie who had been wandering around the periphery had returned to the team at some unknown time. Her claws intersected and very precisely struck the thorny rattans sprouting up from the ground. The Thorny Demon’s trainer had completely neglected the Moonlight Fox’s appearance, and wasn’t able to retract the thorny rattan in time. Its rattan was fully severed by Mo Xie’s claws!

The Thorny Demon’s rattans could regrow, but it required at least two days. This phase two stage five Thorny Demon possessed five rattans. In the previous fight, it had lost one, and right now, another one had just had been severed by Mo Xie.

The Thorny Demon’s trainer immediately locked his gaze onto Chu Mu’s Moonlight Fox and a slightly indignant expression appeared on his face. He was about to command the Thorny Demon to chase after the Moonlight Fox when Wang Keluo, who was standing next to him, said: “You just have to deal with the others. Don’t disturb my Umbra.”

Wang Keluo’s tone was extremely cold. His tone resembled that of an order, but the Thorny Demon’s trainer didn’t reveal even a hint of discontent. He seemed to be exceptionally fearful of Wang Keluo!

Thorny Bind lasted for only five more seconds. The other three soul pets were pierced by the thorny rattan’s wolf teeth needles and were bleeding. Their entire bodies were full of injuries, and their fighting power had been severely weakened.

“The rattan’s needles have corroding poison. Recall your soul pets and I’ll let my Thorny Rose Demon detoxify them.” Ting Yu said.

The three peons immediately made their soul pets retreat. Ting Yu made use of her Thorny Rose Demon's unique technique, Plant Nectar, and dripped the unique flower juice on the three soul pets' wounds relieving the remaining venom on their wounds.

After the three soul pets retreated to the back, a gap appeared within the team. At this time, a violent vibration noise immediately resounded around the entire battlefield as the sand on the ground flew into the air!!

The opposing soul pets had already launched an attack! Sand swirled everywhere as they ferociously charged towards the opposing group!

Chu Mu extremely decisively made Mo Xie separate herself from the team. With Mo Xie's speed, there wasn't any soul pet that could catch up to her. Chu Mu only wanted to quietly observe the changes. If the situation was too miserable, then he would immediately give up.

None of the opposing side's soul pets focused Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox and instead charged towards Feng Gu and the others' soul pets. The difference in grandeur and strength immediately caused the fight to appear one sided.

"This fight isn't that important." Chu Mu let out a sigh.

Just as Chu Mu sighed, he astonishingly discovered that a black shadow had suddenly appeared above Mo Xie as it weirdly enveloped Mo Xie's body.

"Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation- an expert Umbras' restricting technique..."

Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation was a dark and beast attributed combination mental technique. After entering the enemy's shadow, the enemy's body would be rendered immobile, all the while being unable to use any mental techniques.

Wang Keluo's mouth formed into a smile and he intentionally stared at the opposing Chu Mu and muttered: "Even if your Moonlight Fox's speed quicker, it would still not be able to break out of my Umbra's Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation!"

Mo Xie's body was immobile and the two silver eyes bore a few traces of anger as she stared at her own shadow that had turned a bit strange.

"The technique isn't that bad, but..." Chu Mu actually felt rather surprised by this ability as the technique had restricted Mo Xie's movements. However, Chu Mu had already planned on forfeiting this battle, and the Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation could not prevent a soul pet trainer's recalling ability.

After the chaotic battle had begun, there were people successively recalling their own soul pets. Chu Mu also chanted his incantation to directly recall Mo Xie.

Suddenly, at this moment, Chu Mu abruptly felt an extremely subtle mental pulse!

This mental pulse was most definitely directed at him!

Chu Mu didn't expect that someone would mount a sneak attack on him. The piercing chilly mental remembrance dug into Chu Mu's mind and proceeded to sever his recall incantation. Quickly thereafter, it sealed his soul remembrance!

Chu Mu's heart froze and he suddenly felt that his body had become much heavier. From head to toe he felt frozen, and was incapable of moving!

"Such an interesting battle, why don't you enjoy it for a while longer." Cao Yi had at some unknown time appeared behind Chu Mu and used an extremely peculiar tone as he talked to Chu Mu!

Chapter 56: Mark, Seal Break

"Get rid of all those pieces of trash." Wang Keluo smiled cruelly and said to his team mates.

Feng Gu had already told everyone to decisively recall their soul pets if they couldn't resist their enemies. As the enemies' attacks became increasingly severe, there were only two or three soul pets left on their side.

"Beng!!"

A sonic boom sounded out, its piercing sound resonating throughout the sandy battlefield. Li Zhi's White Feathered Eagle was ruthlessly hit in the skies. Immediately, a few savage soul pets pounced forward!

Individual strength was solely judged by the foremen. Li Zhi had originally wanted to last a little bit longer so his individual strength would rank higher, but he hadn't anticipated being struck in midair. Quickly, he started chanting the retraction spell!

"Shuashua!!"

White feathers stained with blood scattered into the air. In the end, Li Zhi's speed of retraction was too slow. The moment his White Feathered Eagle fell from the skies, it was torn apart by beast claws!

Seeing his own White Feathered Eagle slaughtered ruthlessly, Li Zhi fell to the ground as if he had lost his soul, clawing at his head with a face of utter despair.

The others looked at Li Zhi and secretly rejoiced that they had retracted their soul pets in time. At the same time, they felt sorry for Li Zhi. If he had retracted his soul pet just a bit earlier, then it wouldn't have had to end like this!

"Chu Mu, you should probably retract your soul pet, we can't defeat them." After Feng Gu retracted his Rock Monster, he spoke to Chu Mu. Feng Gu was only warning him out of the goodness of his heart, but when he spoke, he suddenly noticed that Chu Mu's pale face was covered in sweat!

Seeing this, Feng Gu quickly realized something, and he looked towards Cao Yi behind him.

Cao Yi immediately glared at Feng Gu and let out a cold humph, "Don't meddle in other people's business, get out of here."

Chu Mu's rage was at its apex. Cao Yi's Remembrance was stronger than his, so he was completely suppressed, unable to chant the soul pact incantation. Additionally, with the retracting of Feng Gu's Rock Monster, the Shadow Seizing, Soul Fixated Mo Xie was the only one left on the battlefield!

"What? The Moonlight Fox's master isn't planning on retracting his soul pet yet?"

“Under these circumstances, the longer you last, the higher you’ll rank in individual strength. But with poor control, the tragedy of the White Feathered Eagle’s owner might be reenacted.

“After being controlled by the Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation, any perseverance is simply wasted energy.”

Discussion soon started outside the stadium as everyone’s gaze fell onto Mo Xie, the last one remaining on her side.

“Wuwuwu!!!”

Mo Xie cried out, evidently aware that Chu Mu was under someone else’s mental restriction!!

“Wuwuwu!!!”

Strict foxcalls travelled out, and Mo Xie’s silver gaze immediately locked onto the abhorring Cao Yi. Her silver fur abruptly began floating bizarrely.

“Want to escape? Not that simple!” Wang Keluo smiled and immediately commanded his Umbra to increase its restricting power!!

“WUWUWUWU!!!”

Mo Xie’s silver fur started to wave around unrestrained. The silver moon shaped mark on her forehead unexpectedly burst forth with radiance. A faint moon shaped luster wrapped around Mo

Xie's body. This gorgeous moon image was perfectly superimposed onto her indignantly foxcalling head!

“Silver Moonfox's Seal Break!!”

This scene instantly stirred up an uproar within the crowd, drawing more and more eyes to the Moonlight Fox who was casting this eccentric ability!

Seal Break was the moon marked Silver Moonfox's unique ability. Of all the soul pets, only the Silver Moonfox had this very special power. Even if its power was significantly lower than the opposing side, relying on its silver moon mark, it could shatter any and all mental or demonic restraints!

The Moonlight Fox and the Silver Moonfox were different. Everyone had trouble understanding how a Moonlight Fox could cast the Silver Moonfox special: Seal Break!

Mo Xie's first lineage was Silver Moonfox, only becoming a Moonlight Fox after multiple species mutations. The silver moon mark on her forehead was an unerasable trace of her original identity!

The enveloping shadow was completely washed away by the silver radiance. Mo Xie abruptly escaped from the control of the Shadow Seizing Soul Fixation and became a streak of silver as she dashed towards Cao Yi!!

“Beng!!”

Mo Xie's petite body ferociously slammed into the ten meter high protective shielding, causing the entire shield to quiver!



“Wuwuwuwu!!” Mo Xie’s claws frantically scratched at the shield, as if itching to immediately charge out of the prison-like battlefield and ripping Cao Yi into pieces!

“Mo Xie, use Moon Shadow, quick!!” Chu Mu faced Mo Xie and screamed with great difficulty through their telepathic link!

Mo Xie would never doubt any of Chu Mu’s commands, so she immediately gave up attacking the shield. Her body quickly became fuzzy as three ethereal shadows were conjured!

“Huhu”

Almost at the same time that Mo Xie finished casting Moon Shadow, a burst of flames appeared where Mo Xie just was, sending heat waves to even outside of the shield.

The crimson fire danced around. Within the raging flames, Mo Xie’s other two shadows slowly dissipated, her real body appearing at the edge of the fire. The fire immediately caused Mo Xie’s body to shine bright red. Even her eyes were dyed flaming red!

“Mo Xie, don’t worry about me. He cast Mental Shackle on me, so I can’t cast anything for the next ten minutes. Their objective is to kill you, so you have to do everything you can to protect yourself!” Chu Mu said strenuously to Mo Xie telepathically!

“Wuwuw!!”

Standing on the fire, Mo Xie gazed at the extremely pale Chu Mu. Those eyes that reflected fire seemed to have lit ablaze themselves, but knowing she couldn't break the shield with her own strength, she unexpectedly and cool-headedly turned towards the attacking soul pets!

The one who cast the Flame Blast was the second form first stage Flame Tail. Currently, Mo Xie's rage was at its peak. Her normally gentle and beautiful face was incomparably sharp, and her eyes were full of cold, gleaming killing intent!

Currently, Chu Mu's chest was also filled with anger. Mo Xie was the only one left on the field, and she had to face ten soul pets from the enemy! If Mo Xie had suffered from any accident, even if Chu Mu had to expend all his soul power to cast Chong Mei, he would still do it to kill Cao Yi!

"Captain, leave this Moonlight Fox to me." The owner of the Flametail eyed the short Mo Xie and let out a disdainful smile.

The Flametail had already locked onto Mo Xie. While running, it dragged its long tail of fire and dashed viciously towards Mo Xie, attempting to rip Mo Xie's little body to pieces!

Mo Xie calmly stood there, maintaining a slightly crouched pose, as if a drawn bow!

"Barbeque fox meat must taste great!" The owner of the Flametail laughed cruelly and commanded his Flametail to blow a stream of fire straight towards Mo Xie!

Fire quickly lit the dry grains of sand, its red ball projecting onto the entire battlefield, causing even the shields to burn red.

Within the confusion of fire and light, Mo Xie's elegant yet powerful body remained, in spite of everything, standing in the fire, her silver fur instantly becoming a foreign red!

As the scattering fire crazily fluttered, Mo Xie completely removed her Pitiful Appearance, and the elegant and proud second form fourth stage Moonlight Fox's grandeur was again set free within the blazing flames!!

## Chapter 57: Fighting One Against Ten

Gao Yu's third stage Flame Tail's powerful aura dissipated in an instant, causing the flames to die down a bit. Mo Xie's body, which was full of energy, stepped onto the few flames and her body transformed into a captivating, red fire ray as she charged towards the Flame Tail as quickly as lighting.

Dark Assault's usage let Mo Xie's speed instantly double, and the 10 meter distance was covered in under a second!

There were still flames burning on Mo Xie's body. Within the ten meter gap, astonishingly appeared the gorgeous figure of a fire fox. At the end of the long figure, both fire rays and ice rays interweaved!!

Regardless if it was the Flame Tail's master or the spectators outside the battlefield, no one had expected that a Moonlight Fox would be immune to a Flame Tail's fire and would proceed to launch an extremely fierce attack after leaving the flames!!

A blade's awn briefly flashed and an exceptionally accurate cut appeared on the Flame Tail's neck, immediately revealing a deep, bloody line along its long neck.

“Pu chi”

Fresh red blood splashed from within the fire, spraying everywhere.

Following the slow collapse of the Flame Tail's body, the originally clamorous battlefield instantly went quiet. Everyone's attention was now fixated on the now-dead Flame Tail.

Merciless, decisive, cold, and icily arrogant. Currently, what everyone saw was no longer the previously weak and petite stage six Moonlight Fox. Instead, they saw a Blood Fox that could step upon flames, a fox that possessed a body of grandeur fur, a fox that had an eminent figure, and a fox that carried an imposing killing aura

“Phase two stage four!!!”

Without any obstruction from the fire, and contrasted by the corpse underneath her feet, Mo Xie's figure was completely exposed under everyone's field of view!

“Eight stages... this Moonlight Fox unexpectedly hid eight stages of strength. No wonder it appeared to be so powerful in the earlier fight!!”

“But it's still fishy. Even if it's at phase two stage four, how does this Moonlight Fox possess the strength to break free from the seal? How is it immune to fire? Unless this Moonlight Fox has already undergone soul crystal training... but a soul crystal isn't something that a peon should have!”

Once the silence faded, various voices rang from outside the battlefield. Everyone's gaze had shifted towards the soul pet trainer controlling the Moonlight Fox.

The Flame Tail's Master was staring at his deceased Flame Tail. The previously haughty and contemptuous attitude was completely gone. The only thing that remained was an expression of disbelief and a fear that filled his eyes of the advent of death!

"This Moonlight Fox is a bit weird, you guys fight together!" Wang Keluo's eyebrows creased. Originally, he thought that he could quickly settle this fight, but he didn't expect that even under these circumstances, they would still lose a soul pet!

Indeed, the strength that Mo Xie exposed had been too sudden. No one expected a second phase first stage Flame Tail to be instantly killed!

Liu Zhen's peons knew that when it came to one on ones, only Wang Keluo's Umbra could confront this acutely spirited and threatening Moonlight Fox. The other people's soul pets would find it very difficult to defeat this abnormal Moonlight Fox. Thus, in the next moment, a few people's soul pets launched a simultaneous attack.

Chu Mu's whole body was incapable of moving and he could only use his mental thought transmissions to oversee Mo Xie's fight. Aware that the enemy's soul pets were surrounding and attacking Mo Xie, Chu Mu's heart was even more apprehensive. However, what he needed to do the most right now was to remain calm!

"Mo Xie, run around the defensive fence!" Chu Mu glanced around and spoke to Mo Xie after instantly locating a bit of stirring in the sandy ground.

Mo Xie was also aware of something, and promptly dashed away, speedily avoiding the attacks of the few chasing soul pets.

"Beng!!! Beng!!! Beng!!!"

As Mo Xie was running, an incomparably sharp rattan prick abruptly thrust out of the nearby ground like a sharp sword!!

Mo Xie ran while constantly changing positions. She brushed right past the sharp rattan several times. The spectators outside the battlefield were invariably apprehensive!

“How repulsive, this crafty fox!!” The Thorny Demon’s trainer looked at the Moonlight Fox and swore under his breath.

Facing such concentrated rattan attacks, the Moonlight Fox was surprisingly completely uninjured- implying that its dodging ability was excessively strong!

Chu Mu and Mo Xie had encountered a Blood Rattan Demon in the jungle. The Blood Rattan Demon’s Blood Rattan Pierce attacks were much more concentrated than this Thorny Demon’s. That level of attack could only leave a few scrapes on Mo Xie’s body. Therefore, how could this slower and much sparser rattan attacks wound Mo Xie?!

“Mo Xie, change your location!”

Mo Xie had been revolving around the defensive fence in a run. After running for about half the time they had spent so far on the battlefield, Mo Xie suddenly used the defensive fence to jump high into the air!

“Hong!!”

Underneath Mo Xie, the Nido Monster's heavy body resolutely slammed into the defensive netting and suddenly a burst of irregular metallic sounds rang out!

Meanwhile, Mo Xie proceeded to fly above the Nido Monster's body in a fine arc while beautifully dodging the charge attack. Instantly, a wave of gasps was heard from outside the battlefield.

After gracefully landing onto the ground, she suddenly rushed towards the center of the battlefield. Whilst running, her silhouette immediately turned blurry. Indistinctly, one was able to make out three malevolent Moonlight Foxes moving on the sandy field as fast as lightning.

“Sou sou sou!!”

The Barbaric Dog was fundamentally unable to discern the actual Moonlight Fox, and it was unable to withstand her attack!

The three silhouettes proceeded to pass by the completely dumbfounded Barbaric Dog. The stage nine Barbaric Dog simply did not have any reaction as a bloody streak appeared on his body!

The dog's belly was ripped apart, the intestinal innards of the Barbaric Dog were exposed; it let out a painful howl that instantly rang out over the battlefield's exterior.

“Using the dodging technique, Moon Shadow, to attack... this Moonlight Fox's fighting ability is abnormal!”

When the Barbaric Dog's trainer saw his soul pet suffering from a fatal attack, his complexion immediately paled. Without the slightest hesitation, he recited an incantation and recalled his soul pet back into its soul pet space.

Beleaguered by 10 soul pets. Even in this situation, the Moonlight Fox was unexpectedly still able to dispose of two opponents. This sort of imposing demeanor instantly caused the atmosphere in the entire battle arena to surge!

“Why hasn’t the Moonlight Fox’s master recalled his soul pet? Having already killed a Flame Tail and Barbaric Dog, this person’s strength definitely ranks within the top ten!”

“That person still doesn’t have an intention of recalling. Could it be that this brat wants to fight one versus ten?!”

Previously, the people outside the battlefield thought that Chu Mu didn’t recall Mo Xie because he wanted to persevere for a while longer in order to assert his strength as one of the foremost. However, as the fight continued on, everyone shockingly discovered that the Moonlight Fox didn’t seem like it was barely holding on. Instead, it seemed like an intelligent fox that circuitously and perceptively outflanked numerous soul pets. It was constantly searching for the perfect opportunity to viciously hunt and kill!!

Fighting one against ten!! How could this sort of imposing style keep the thousands of people outside the arena calm?! The decisive murderous aura had already shaken the entire arena!!

Chapter 58: Battle Awn - Reveal of Strength

“Fighting one against ten. Truly laughable. In these next seconds I’ll kill you and won’t leave your corpse intact!!” Wang Keluo felt that the atmosphere outside the field was beginning to surge due to the Moonlight Fox. Having the spotlight stolen from him, he immediately and angrily ordered his Umbra to target Mo Xie!

Mo Xie was still running as her shadow was cast by the lighting above. Following a dark aura that flitted around the shadow’s surroundings, a dagger-like black object suddenly appeared and stabbed towards the speedy shadow from above!



When this strange phenomenon occurred, just as the black shadow dagger stabbed into Mo Xie's shadow, her body seemed to have been nailed, and her movement came to a sudden halt!

“Shadow Stalk!!”

The strange technique appeared again, causing everyone to immediately reveal an expression of shock.

Dark attributed soul pets could be considered relatively rare, and their techniques were incomparably strange. It was extremely difficult to defend against them!

Seeing this scene, Chu Mu wasn't flustered in the slightest. Instead, he maintained his cool and swept his gaze out over the battlefield.

“Mo Xie, use Flame Awn to attack the Umbra!” Chu Mu immediately said.

“Mo Xie's body was paralyzed, but she could still use her magic. Quickly, Mo Xie locked onto the shadow cluster like soul pet. A captivating red fire suddenly ignited in her two silver eyes

The fire radiated amidst the gradually darkening battlefield, and the scorching Flame Awn precisely struck the turbid shadow soul pet. Instantly, a red and luminous wound appeared on the Umbra's body!

“Yi!!” The Umbra let out a devilish cry, and its body began to dissipate a bit. It seemed like it was going to be burned into the nonexistence by the Flame Awn’s scorching heat!

“Flame awn, this Moonlight Fox can also control fire abilities!!!”

“I didn’t see incorrectly, right? It seemed to actually be Flame Awn!”

Such a striking fire’s radiance appeared, conjuring a burst of shocked noises outside of the battlefield! Previously, many people were curious as to how the Moonlight Fox was able to ignore the fire. After having just watched it perform a fire technique, they instantly felt incomparably stunned!

The Moonlight Fox was a combination of both beast and demon attributes. Its body fundamentally didn’t have a trace of fire lineage. Under normal circumstances there was no way for it to possess a fire ability. The only possible way for the Moonlight Fox to obtain the fire attribute was for it to undergo soul crystal training. Moreover, this would also strengthen the fire attribute!

A single soul crystal, even if it was a first grade soul crystal, had an exorbitant price. Furthermore, there was no guarantee of success during training. Nobody thought that in a fight between peons, they would unexpectedly see a soul pet who been trained with a soul crystal successfully to gain control of the fire ability!

No matter if it was the opponent, teammate or even the people of authority who wielded power over Cyan Nightmare Island, their expression right now was incomparably stupefied. An ornamental soul pet whose race’s rank was near the bottom of the servant class was still trained to such an extent. For a brief moment, the apathetic youth standing outside the battlefield became the entire arena’s focal point!

“It seems that the strongest will be chosen from this person called Chu Mu, and Zi Shen. Wang Keluo possesses a relatively strong soul pet, but has many problems when using it.” said the Island Master slowly.

The other subordinate island masters profusely nodded their heads. They could all see that this youth’s Moonlight Fox had a strength that significantly surpassed soul pets of the same stage.

As for Cao Yi who was using soul force to control Chu Mu’s spirit, his face turned ashen. He originally thought that Wang Keluo’s Umbra would easily dispatch that fox, but right now it had unexpectedly been wounded by the Flame Awn!

Although he harbored intense jealousy and envy towards Chu Mu, Cao Yi had no choice but to admit that Chu Mu’s Moonlight Fox truly was strong beyond reason.

“Make your Hunting Wolf attack! What are you doing standing there distracted?!” When Wang Keluo saw that his Umbra had suffered an injury, his calm and confident demeanor immediately disappeared, and he lost control over his emotions as he yelled at the adjacent peon!

The peon who controlled the Hunting Wolf abruptly sobered up. Just now the Moonlight Fox’s Flame Awn had truly stunned everyone- even these peons had become a bit absent-minded.

After the Umbra suffered a wound from the fire, the black dagger on Mo Xie’s shadow dissipated into black smoke, which rose into the air, allowing Mo Xie to recover her freedom.

However, just as she recovered her freedom, the Hunting Wolf appeared in front of Mo Xie and performed Ripping Claws, its claws swiping towards her body.

A particular lustre suddenly appeared on Mo Xie's gently flitting fur. In the instant that the soft fur suffered the attack, it suddenly turned incomparably tough. The stage eight Hunting Wolf's Ripping Claw streaked across Mo Xie's body, but only managed to leave a very light wound!

Second stage Annealed Woolen Fur made Mo Xie's defense increase by a large margin. The stage eight Hunting Wolf didn't manage to fully strike Mo Xie, and it was fundamentally unable to cause much harm to her.

"What happened? Why didn't it suffer an injury? That Hunting Wolf evidently struck it."

"Second stage Annealed Woolen Fur! This... is this actually a Moonlight Fox?!" Perceptive people immediately discovered the answer to the question.

The Flame Awn's shock had just settled when a new round of consternation swept through the crowd again. All of the foremen and peons could no longer believe that this creature was a Moonlight Fox!

A definite discrepancy in a species' rank was reflected by the growth of the body parts used to fight. For instance, a Moonlight Fox which was a speed type demon attributed soul pet, would have defensive fur that was extremely lacking. Even if it had reached the third phase, it would be very difficult for its fur to reach the second stage. If its aptitude was even slightly lacking, then it was possible for its fur to not have reached the second stage when it was at the fourth phase.

A Moonlight Fox's defensive fur reaching the second initial stage when it was at the second phase fourth stage; unless this Moonlight Fox had been fed a defensive type soul pet soul core, there was no way for this situation to exist!

Chu Mu hadn't conducted precise tests to discover Mo Xie's aptitude, but he knew that Mo Xie, who possessed a mutated species lineage, meant that every aspect of Mo Xie's properties had

unreasonable innate skill. If she didn't have such aptitude that surpassed an ordinary Moonlight Fox, how could she continue to ceaselessly undergo species mutations?!

The stage eight Hunting Wolf lifted its claws and its two wolf eyes stared at Mo Xie. However, it held a blank expression. Perhaps this Hunting Wolf believed its claws should have already ripped apart this small thing's body...

After suffering an attack, Mo Xie's anger immediately shifted towards the stage eight Hunting Wolf. A second phase fourth stage aura was fully released and completely suppressed this creature with a body larger than herself.

"Mo Xie, don't counterattack. Use Dark Assault to run!!" Suddenly, Mo Xie transmitted a message to her.

Although Mo Xie was extremely mad at the Hunting Wolf, she didn't have the slightest hesitation towards Chu Mu's orders. She proceeded to ignore the Hunting Wolf and quickly fled towards the edge of the battlefield!

Just as Mo Xie used double the speed to leave her original location, a whistling tornado abruptly swept across from the Hunting Wolf's location. Mo Xie's tail was engulfed by the tornado, but she managed to forcibly escape from the tornado's range. As for the stage eight Hunting Wolf, it let out a miserable cry and was flung into the air!

"Ahwuwu!!"

The Hunting Wolf was tossed five to six meters up into the air. Once the tornado reached the defensive netting, the Hunting Wolf's body resolutely smashed into the defensive net, whereby it heavily fell onto the ground, its body full of bloodstains!

“Idiot, how are you controlling your Wind Fairy?!” The Hunting Wolf’s trainer was livid. He angrily pointed towards the Wind Fairy’s owner and began yelling.

Chapter 59: Declaration of Battle, The Fire of War Burns!

“Shut up! Tell your trash wolf to get out of the way!” The owner of the Wind Fairy belittlingly glanced at the Hunting Wolf’s owner. Paying no more attention to him, he immediately controlled his Wind Fairy to chase after Mo Xie.

“Idiot, how could your Wind Fairy hope to catch up to that Fox’s speed? Cast Wind Riding on the Nido Beast!” Wang Keluo ferociously glared at Sun Li, the owner of the Wind Fairy who damaged its own teammates.

The Wind Fairy’s owner Sun Li expressed a hint of hatred, but grudgingly commanded his Wind Fairy to cast Wind Riding in order to increase the speed of the sluggish Nido Beast.

Nido Beast, as a pure attack and defense organism, had a burst of speed after being imbued with Wind Riding. Its fighting strength immediately became very terrifying; its entire rock-covered, bovine form locked onto Mo Xie and began to charge.

Wind started broiling around as sand was strewn everywhere. Just as Mo Xie was about to dodge to the side, two thorny vines sprouted from the ground and created spiky vine webs on either side of Mo Xie!

Before Mo Xie could think of a countermeasure, rows upon rows of spikes abruptly fell from the sky. The black, spike-covered Thorny Demon Grass’s AOE ability fell like a thunderstorm towards the area where Mo Xie was locked up!

Mo Xie’s fur instantly became tough, but with such a dense coverage, her body was still pricked slightly!

The Thorny Demon Grass's ability couldn't cause too much harm to Mo Xie. What was really terrifying was the Nido Beast's charge attack. This time Mo Xie was completely stuck in the Nido Beast's charge with nowhere to dodge!

"Mo Xie, meet it face on!!"

With nowhere to dodge, staying in place would only cause her to withstand an even harsher attack. Chu Mu decisively chose to rush towards it instead.

Mo Xie's body tensed up and abruptly dashed forwards, directly into the Nido Beast who was four times bigger than her!!

With the vast area of the Nido Beast's charge, even Moon Shadow would've been futile- all three shadows would've been hit. Chu Mu didn't tell Mo Xie to use Moon Shadow to evade the attack, but rather directly issued a command to attack.

"Blood Rending Claw!"

In the process of running, Mo Xie suddenly extended her coldly glinting claws and approached the massive Nido Beast directly with her second rank late stage claws. She then ripped a shocking, bloody line across the Nido Beast's head!

A Nido Beast's head was similar to a three horned statue, hard and sturdy!

However, as the bloody glint passed by, a crack appeared on its statue-like head, spreading quickly throughout. Immediately after, the entire exoskeleton of the head shattered, falling from the Nido Beast's head!

“Beng!!”

Although she hit the Nido Beast, its horns still hit Mo Xie. Her abdomen caved in as her body flew up ten meters. Her petite body flipped through the air helplessly.....

“Ao!!!”

The Nido Beast rose its shattered head and let out an excruciating roar. After this roar, the Nido Beast's hard head, as if collapsed, violently ruptured!!

Immediately, the bovine-like roar rolled through the silent stadium, echoing off the vast walls!

Known for its defense, especially in its skull area, the Nido Beast's skull still got shattered by one claw of the Moonlight Fox? This scene was both shocking and unbelievable!

The appearance of the Blood Rending Claw was the main reason the entire stadium fell silent. At this moment, the deep-rooted stereotypes of the Moonlight Foxes being merely an ornamental pet were absolutely broken. Who could still believe that a Moonlight Fox that could shatter a Nido Beast's head was only a little ornamental pet?

Mo Xie's body fell from the skies, skidding on the ground until it reached the edge of the protection shield. Seeing Mo Xie rammed by the charge, Chu Mu's heart was torn with pain. A wrath started blazing within his body like a violent fire!



Chu Mu's grave face was filled with resolution and tenacity, his eyes full of anger and fighting spirit. Clenching his jaw, he directly locked his own soul remembrance in combat with Cao Yi's Mental Shackles, and his resentment fueled his soul and unyielding spirit to batter Cao Yi's mental world!!

Cao Yi's expression changed. At that moment, he could feel the powerful mental attacks that Chu Mu was making. These mental attacks had the power of a Spirit Soldier!

Mo Xie rammed into the edge of the protective shield. Slowly standing up, a trace of blood was already seeping from her mouth, but her eyes were fixed on Chu Mu.....

Strangely, the emotions revealed by Mo Xie's silver pupils were identical to that of Chu Mu's- both were filled with wrath, and both were fuelled by the strongest of fighting intents!

Chu Mu and Mo Xie were interlinked by heart. When Chu Mu withstood immense pressure to fight against Cao Yi's Remembrance, it also caused Mo Xie's dignity as someone strong to become even more intense!

"Mo Xie, moonlight!"

While battling Cao Yi's spirit, Chu Mu still hadn't forgotten that Mo Xie was fighting for him, and he forcefully maintained his link with Mo Xie!

"Let's see how long your Soul Power can last!!" Cao Yi's face contorted with anger. The power displayed by Chu Mu was already completely beyond his expectations, but this only reaffirmed his resolve to kill Chu Mu!

Night had fallen on the island. Wailing winds whistled past, shepherding the dark clouds in the distance. The frigid, silver moonlight spilled onto the world, landing on the middle of the entire stadium, like sprites dancing and bathing in the light, spry and lively, beckoning for the darling of the moon to come over!

Mo Xie stood up, her eyes shining with resolve. Suddenly speeding up, she swiftly swept through the thorny vines set up by the Bramble Demon, dashing towards the middle of the sandy battleground!

“Don’t let it get near the moonlight!!” Wang Keluo suddenly remembered the species ability of the Moonlight Fox - Moon Essence. Watching Mo Xie approach the moonlight with blazing speeds, he immediately cried out!

The Ninth Stage Du Jue and the Eighth Stage Scarlet Scorpion immediately appeared in front of Mo Xie. The Du Jue casted Piercing Drill while the Scarlet Scorpion waved its chain-like stinger to attack Mo Xie!

“Huhuhuhu!!”

Just after Mo Xie evaded the attacks from the Du Jue and Scarlet Scorpion, the Wind Fairy’s Whirlwind rolled towards the area!

“Mo Xie, Dark Assault!”

Although Mo Xie was already on the verge of exhaustion, she cast Dark Assault while clenching her teeth. With her previous speed and trajectory, Mo Xie would have definitely been tossed up by

the Whirlwind. After casting Dark Assault, however, Mo Xie's speed instantly increased. Under everyone's bewildered gazes, she scraped past the edge of the raging Whirlwind, and reached the middle of the battlefield!

The cold and dismal Moonlight was unknowingly veiled by a layer of clouds, causing the moonlight to soften. This clean and beautiful light bathed onto Mo Xie's body, as if adding a layer of silvery, ornate armour onto this beautiful and demonically charming Moonlight Fox.

The lighter wounds on her body started slowly healing, and the abdominal wounds caused by the Nido Beast's charge were also distinctly changing.

Moonlight was a Moonlight Fox's best recovery method. The longer it bathed in it, the faster its wounds would heal. Most importantly, under the moonlight, Mo Xie's physical strength was swiftly recovering as well!

“Wuwuwu!!! Wuwuwu!!!”

Standing in the silver light, Mo Xie arrogantly raised her head, howling again and again towards the moon. The mottled shadows casted by the moonlight shaped this cold-hearted fox into a black crescent scythe!

The howling echoed throughout the battlefield- proud and imposing. From the sound, people could hear that it was the Moonlight Fox's declaration of battle to all the rest of the soul pets!!

Declaration of battle! A declaration of battle towards the remaining six soul pets!

Mo Xie's unrestrained recklessness again silenced the crowd!

No one would have thought that a Moonlight Fox, known for its beauty and glamor, would have such a wild and demonically imposing side!

## Chapter 60: Slaughtering Everyone Present (1)

“You guys... what are you guys getting distracted for, quickly get rid of it!!!”

Every soul pet had been stunned by the tiny Moonlight Fox. Wang Keluo’s anger had also completely erupted as he roared at the other peons!

The others had also, in a sudden moment of realization, understood that not only was this battle not over, it was just beginning! The beginning of a bout of slaughter!!

Indeed, being immersed in the moonlight caused Mo Xie’s strength to increase once more. Mo Xie, who had already completely revealed her indignation and killing intent, did not plan on letting off any one of the soul pets.

“Mo Xie, Moonblade!!”

Even though he was continuously resisting Cao Yi’s mental attack, he was still able to maintain his calm. His two bloodshot eyes that were suffering from the oppressive mental pressure still closely watched the battlefield!

With their thoughts interconnected, Chu Mu’s unyielding willpower was the only thing keeping Mo Xie’s fighting blaze aflame!

At this moment, Mo Xie's eyes released a demonic silver light which instantly locked onto the Scarlet Scorpion and Du Jue!

Mo Xie slowly lowered her head and her four limbs slightly crouched!

“Huhu~~”

Like a silver colored wind sweeping past, Mo Xie instantaneously charged forth. Her vigorous body was completely outstretched as she neared the Scarlet Scorpion and Du Jue. The beautiful, silver body, under extreme speed, unexpectedly transformed into a silver moonblade that resembled the reflection of the moon on a dark night!

The silver moonblade split open the air and swept right through the Du Jue's body, leaving a dividing line down the Du Jue's durable horn, and caused its entire body to split into two halves.

This cleaving, silver moonblade dripping in blood did not stop there. After rolling on the floor, it followed the ground's flat surface to move yet again.

The Scarlet Scorpion standing behind the Du Jue was planning on swinging its iron chain-like tail across, but just as it began brandishing it, the root of the tail was chopped off like a hot knife through butter!!

The black colored blood was tinged with a few corrosive properties, as it spilled out from the Scarlet Scorpion's tail and splattered onto the two bloody Du Jue's corpse halves. Traces of corrosive smoke drifted up into the air from the Du Jue's corpse!

The Scarlet Scorpion's trainer was completely stunned. His facial expression was incomparably lifeless as he gazed at his wounded soul pet. For a moment, he unexpectedly forgot to recall it. By the time he was aware of that savagely cold fox's killing intent, and tried to apprehensively chant the incantation to recall his Scarlet Scorpion, a demonic Flame Awn had already flared up!

The scorching radiance quickly struck the Scarlet Scorpion's wounded tail and instantaneously ignited its black corrosive blood.

The Scarlet Scorpion's blood possessed a dark attributed corrosive ability. Fire was naturally darkness' weakness. After Mo Xie used Flame Awn, the flames followed up through the Scarlet Scorpion's blood vessels and proceeded to burn the insides of its body!!!

“Zhi!!! Zhi!!! Zhi!!!”

The Scarlet Scorpion frantically twisted and flailed its body around. Group after group of flames burned their way through its body's external carapace and, within a few seconds, the center of the battlefield was a crowd of raging flames.

Flickering in the middle of the battlefield, the flames left a deep impact on the two incomparably anguished faces. Looking at their soul pets' corpses, the two peons had completely lifeless expressions; their gaze did not move even the slightest bit...

The Scarlet Scorpion's burned corpse had an unpleasant smell that began to permeate the air. Only, currently, there wasn't anyone who cared about the smell of the corpse.

From the very beginning- cutting off the Flame Tail's head, ripping open the Barbaric Dog's stomach, causing the Hunting Wolf to be tossed around by the wind element, completely disintegrating the Nido Monster's skull- until now, where she directly cleaved the Du Jue's into two

halves and burned the Scarlet Scorpion's living body to death from the inside, the damages counted up to six soul pets...

Liu Zhen's peons had ten soul pets with considerable battle strength. However, even under an extreme disadvantage of one versus ten, the completely underestimated Moonlight Fox had injured two and killed four!

"Is this even a peon fight still??!!!"

"This soul pet is simply conducting a massacre on the battlefield!!!"

Over the past tens of years, Cyan Nightmare had maintained the tradition of peon fights. Nevertheless, in recent years, there was no peon with his or her soul pet that could cause today's unanimously shocking situation amongst everyone present!

Having killed four and heavily injuring two more, killing the seventh and eighth soul pets wasn't impossible!

For some unknown reason, at the moment, everyone felt that the furious Mo Xie who waged war wanted to slaughter everyone present. Moreover, it wasn't because she wanted to obtain an even higher ranking that she persisted!

Presently, the four soul pets remaining on the battlefield were Wang Keluo's Umbra, Sun Li's Wind Fairy, the Bramble Demon, and the Thorny Demon Grass. Amongst these four soul pets, aside from the Umbra, none of them possessed strong enough strength that could directly resist Mo Xie!

"Mo Xie, be careful of the needles, focus that Bramble Demon!"

Chu Mu's orders signified his intentions of carrying out this battle's massacre until the very end!

After receiving the order, Mo Xie jumped into the air and dodged the Thorny Demon Grass' falling raindrop-like needles. Her gaze fixated on the Bramble Demon which had fled away!

Realizing that Mo Xie wanted to deal with the weak Bramble Demon, Wang Keluo gritted his teeth. In an incomparably angry mood, he ordered his Umbra to charge towards Mo Xie.

The Umbra's speed couldn't be considered slow, and its body was like a specter that floated in front of Mo Xie. The Umbra's arms suddenly transformed into a sharp sword that slashed towards Mo Xie's body!

"Charm!"

Mo Xie's silver pupils immediately released a dazzling radiance. Charm's line of sight penetrated the Umbra's pitch black eye sockets!

The Umbra also belonged to the demonic attribute and Charm wasn't too effective towards it. After using it, the Umbra only lost focus for a second, making the long sword in its hand hesitate for a bit.

However, what Chu Mu wanted was this small hesitation!

"Mo Xie, Dark Assault, ignore the Umbra!"



Mo Xie's body astonishingly morphed into a flowing silver light that passed through the Umbra's distinctly frightening sword. Without hesitation, she rushed straight towards the Bramble Demon!!

Seeing the terrifying fox charge towards its Bramble Demon, the peon was instantly flustered. Mo Xie's speed was too fast. It so fast that this peon simply didn't know what skill to make his Bramble Demon use in order to defend itself!

“Shua!!”

Efficient and ruthless!

Mo Xie's claws once again ripped apart the opponent's body. Even if the Bramble Demon's trainer had already chanted the recalling incantation, the only thing he would recall would be a Bramble Demon's corpse!

“Mo Xie, Moon Shadow!”

Surveying the entire situation, Chu Mu kept his calm and alertness the entire time!

After ripping apart the Bramble Demon's body, Mo Xie's body instantly turned blurry and three faintly discernable reflections appeared!

“Pupupu~”

The moment Moon Shadow was used, razor sharp needles fell from the sky once more and rapidly covered the area Mo Xie was just in!!!

“Huhuhu”

Before the needle attack had finished, the Wind Fairy’s tornado appeared again. The six meter large tornado seemed to have blocked off all of Mo Xie’s escape routes!

“Mo Xie, Flame Awn, dispose of that Thorny Demon Grass!”

With nowhere to dodge, Mo Xie simply didn’t evade anymore. Instead, she used her body to resist the needle attack as a demonic lustre sparked in her pupils!

A smear of red quickly rushed out, and the Thorny Demon Grass fifty meters away continued to ceaselessly release needles, completely ignorant of the fatal fire that was coming its way!

Plant Kingdom soul pets had extremely strong control abilities and frequently could control the entire battlefield. However, they had a fatal weakness- a fear of fire!!

The reason why Chu Mu had hoped for Mo Xie posses the fire attribute was because the killing and wounding capabilities of fire was strong. Moreover, the fire attribute could restrain many soul pets.

To other soul pets, Flame Awn would only cause a surface burn wound, but to the Thorny Demon Grass, it would cause an extremely terrifying burn!