

Soul Pets 61

Chapter 61: Slaughtering Everyone Present (2)

The Thorny Demon Grass was merely stage seven so the needle attack only slightly damaged Mo Xie. On the other hand, Mo Xie's Flame Awn was fatal to the Thorny Demon Grass. The instant the flame swept across the Thorny Demon Grass' body, it instantly caught ablaze!

"Huhu"

The flaming wound began to quickly spread, and it rapidly proliferated all over the Thorny Demon Grass' body!

The Thorny Demon Grass' trainer had a wave of panic and hastily recited an incantation to recall the ablaze Thorny Demon Grass back into the soul pet space. Nevertheless, just as he recalled it into the soul pet space, the body of the Thorny Demon Grass' trainer flushed red!

"Idiot, don't tell me that you don't know that even if you recall your soul pet into the space, the fire will continue to persist?!" Liu Zhen, who actually did not want to watch anymore, suddenly opened his mouth and let out a rain of curses.

The Thorny Demon Grass' trainer exposed an expression of pain. He no longer had the soul power to resummon his soul pet. However, inside the space, the blazing fire on the Thorny Demon Grass' body grew increasingly fierce. Ultimately, the flames suddenly and weirdly spurted out of the peon's mouth.

"Ah!!! Ah!!! Ah!!!"

An eminently painful shriek reverberated around the entire arena. From within the space, the ignited flames spread to the peon's brain and immediately turned his brain into mush!!

Previously, the Scarlet Scorpion's blood had been ignited inside its body before being burned into ashes. Right now, however, it was a living human whose brains had been burned before the flames exited all five of his orifices. Such an appalling scene made even the onlooking foremen, whose natural disposition was cruel and cold, to not help but suck in a breath of cold air!!

As a soul pet trainer, it was important to have an extensive knowledge of soul pets. Most of the soul pets on Cyan Nightmare Island were shipped over from the continent. People who understood

everything about soul pets, like Chu Mu who had received education on plethoras of soul pets from a young age, numbered relatively few. This peon very evidently had this fatal ignorance. He believed that recalling a soul pet into his soul pet space would extinguish the fire. He didn't realize, however, that the soul pet space was made up of soul power. If it were to be ignited, it was the same as his own soul being ignited!

This once living peon had been burned to death, but nobody would pity such a soul pet master who didn't understand even the most basic of knowledge. Here, the only ending for such weaklings was death!

“Huhuhuhu”

The tornado howled, and sand rapidly swirled around. In the midst of this turbidity, Mo Xie's body was crouched. Her two sharp claws were completely buried in the ground so as to prevent her body from being carried away by the tornado!!

Her silver fur was disheveled and fluttering about within the tornado. Mo Xie's small body was still unable to withstand the tornado's strength, and her body was gradually lifted off the ground. She was immediately thrown high into the air!

“Beng!!”

Once the tornado swept everything to the defensive fence, it immediately dissipated. Mo Xie smashed into the defensive fence and let out a painful howl as she fell from a height of five meters!

Mo Xie rocked her body and stood up from the disarrayed sand. Currently, her silver body was covered in filth and bloodstains. From head to toe, her body was riddled with scars.

Even in such a situation, a will to fight still raged on within Mo Xie's two silver eyes!

“Mo Xie, be careful of Wind Assault, and get rid of the Wind Fairy first!” Seeing that Mo Xie was already riddled with scars, Chu Mu's heart became even more heavy. However, he knew that tenaciously fighting was the only way for Mo Xie to have a chance of living!

After being injured, Mo Xie's movements had evidently become slower. The Wind Fairy's Wind Assault swept across Mo Xie's body and her bloody fur immediately flew off, ripping off a piece!

Nonetheless, Mo Xie's body didn't waver in the slightest and her silver pupils gazed closely at the Wind Fairy!

A display of silver radiance washed down, and the clouds split apart, revealing the moon. Mo Xie abruptly rushed forth and ran in an arc gracefully. This arc just so happened to be where the moonlight's radiance washed down.

As long as she was immersed in moonlight, Mo Xie's fighting power would increase. In the shadows, Mo Xie's speed would decrease immensely, but the moment she stepped into an area with moonlight, her speed would suddenly increase. Once she returned to a dark area, she would already have enough momentum behind her!

"Wang Keluo, hurry up and make your Umbra protect my Wind Fairy!" Sun Li's eyes saw the ferocious killing fox rushing over and instantly spoke to Wang Keluo in an alarmed state.

"You don't need to say it!" Wang Keluo also knew that if the Wind Fairy were to die, his Umbra would face a predicament. After all, the weird Moonlight Fox not only possessed a fire attribute, but also had the ability to break seals. Thus, the dark attributed Umbra was completely restricted!

The Umbra quickly appeared in front of the Wind Fairy and under Wang Keluo's orders, its arm once again underwent an odd transformation, rapidly changing into a black shield!

The appearance of the black shield forced Mo Xie to change her positioning and she quickly ran around to the other side. However, Wang Keluo's commands weren't slow and he very rapidly made the Umbra change its position. From the beginning to the end, it protected the Wind Fairy, which could launch long ranged attacks.

Chu Mu made Mo Xie unceasingly change positions as he searched for an opportunity to attack. However, the Umbra's shadow shield defense was extremely secure. This, combined with the Wind Fairy, made it extremely difficult to unleash an attack.

Mo Xie's magic power had already been excessively used, and it would be very hard for her to use Flame Awn. Currently, she could only rely on the strength from being immersed in the moonlight to persevere in this fight!

"Mo Xie, do you see the moonlight next to the Umbra's side?!" Chu Mu said.

“Wuwuwu~~”

Mo Xie immediately discovered a ray of moonlight that had penetrated the clouds and shone next to the Umbra. The bright radiance fell on the Umbra’s ugly body...

“Okay! Even if it has the shadow shield, what does it matter? Break it apart!”

“Wuwuwuwu!!!”

Mo Xie lifted her head and her body immediately rushed forth from under the moonlight. Dark Assault’s effect allowed her movement speed to momentarily increase, and within the motley moonlight she was like a powerful arrow flying along the ground!

“Huhuhuhu”

The Wind Fairy’s Wind Assault was used once more. However, Mo Xie was so stubbornly insistent on attacking that she had no intention of dodging. Instead she let the sharp Wind Assault rip apart her fur and, without hesitation, increased her speed!!

In the shadows, Mo Xie leapt up. She didn’t jump over the shadow shield’s height but rather faced the shadow shield head on!!

A group of silver moon rays silently illuminated the cold silhouette filled with killing intent. In a flash, its claws dyed in fresh blood were fully extended!!

Crimson red was blood. Silver pigments were the moon. Two striking colors astonishingly appeared in the shadowy area outside the group of moon rays, completely breaking open the dark!!

It was unclear whether it was Blood Rending Claw or Moon Blade, or perhaps a combination of the two, but the bloody, silver claws made an arc that slashed down towards the center of the shadow shield. The shadow shield was like a black surface of water and easily ripped apart!!

Chapter 62: Massacring the Entire Stadium (3)

The battlefield ground was filled with marks. Crimson blood flowed onto the sands, mixing in with the dirt.

A bloody scent emanated yet again throughout the air. The icy moonlight fully spilled down, and caused the entire stadium to seem even more sinister and bloody!

Sun Li and Wang Keluo stood there in a daze. Witnessing first hand their own soul pets ripped into two, it felt like their hearts were torn as well. All their arrogance and confidence from before was instantly crippled. Their hearts sank as they felt like they had fallen into icy pits, bottomless yet frigid!

While the two peons' mental worlds completely collapsed, Mo Xie's massacre completely stunned the thousands of spectators on the island. Even the Cyan Nightmare Island Master showed disbelief in his expression!

1V10, but the results- a total massacre!

On the entire empty and bloody battlefield, there was only one detached and demonic Moonlight Fox left. It was covered in cuts and bruises, but it was still filled with striking killing intent. This sort of calmness, decisiveness, and ruthlessness in the slaughter it conducted was like a hunter under a dark moon. Once the fire of war raged on, none would survive!

From initial unexpectedness to astonishment and incomprehension, and finally to shock and disbelief, Mo Xie's fight could be said to have overthrown everyone's previous ridiculing misconceptions about Moonlight Foxes, demonstrating this low ranking soul pets' enormous potential. Should they desire to sing, they would amaze the world with their first song!

Chu Mu's teammates were always standing not far behind him. They all competed together in survival along with Chu Mu before finally entering this stadium. Seeing this entire process, the tidal waves within their hearts were never calm. Once the battle finally ended, they suddenly realized that the proud and aloof teen standing in front of them was like the demonically calm Moonlight Fox. He would wear a Pitiful Appearance but in the most crucial situation, he bursted out with astonishing strength, shocking everyone!

Cao Yi and Liu Zheng, the two meticulously planning subordinate island owners, looked at each other. They could never have predicted that something as unlikely as this scenario would happen!

Liu Zhen had ten peons under him in total. He needed to rely on these ten new members to strengthen and reinforce his position on this Cyan Nightmare island. But after this battle, eight out

of his ten peons lost their soul pets. With their now dead soul pets, these eight peons were now utter trash, without a chance to escape the soul eating of their Cyan Nightmares!

“Trash! A bunch of trash! A BUNCH OF TRASH! What is the meaning of you pieces of trash living?!!” Liu Zheng’s rage completely erupted, going as far as starting to chant an incantation!

A light blue light shined onto the floor. Within the glow a sinister Hunting Wolf appeared!!!

The moment the Fourth Phase Hunting Wolf appeared, a tyrannical scent swirled within the arena. The terrifying Hunting Wolf let out a heart-stopping howl and actually began to pounce straight towards the living peons!!

“Ahh!! Ahh!!”

“Ah! Ah! Ahhh!”

Immediately, bleak screams sounded. Every extension of the fourth phase Hunting Wolf’s claw meant another peon being ripped apart, blood and flesh mingling, creating another gory and brutal scene. Even the other foremen, who were accustomed to killing, couldn’t help but drew in a breath at the sight of this!

This island master Liu Zheng was utterly mad, commanding his scary fourth phase Hunting Wolf to kill frenzily. Blood splattered onto the field as limbs rolled everywhere!

Within the entire stadium, no one stopped Liu Zhen’s crazed slaughtering. He was the peon’s direct foreman, so he had full control over their lives. Let alone the fact that the moment those peons had lost their soul pets, they were already dead people. Nightmare Palace had always been this cruel!

No matter the two peons with soul pets still or those who lost their soul pet, Liu Zhen’s Hunting Wolf ripped all of them to shreds, leaving only a trembling and pale Wang Keluo!

“Summon your nightmare and continue to fight!!” Liu Zhen didn’t even glance at the corpses, watching Wang Keluo coldly and said with a commanding tone!

“If I summon the Nightmare, I won’t have anymore soul power to feed.....”

“Shut up, you can choose to die right now instead then!” Liu Zhen roared. Immediately, the Fourth Phase Hunting Wolf, emanating a killing aura, pounced in front of Wang Keluo and bared its teeth. From between its teeth, the blood of the previous peons flowed outwards!

A cold and deadly aura affected his entire body. Under this situation, Wang Keluo didn’t dare to show any disobedience, so with trembling hands he started chanting an incantation!!

Wang Keluo was already pale. As he chanted his incantation, his body was wrapped by a will-o-wisp-like cyan flame.

The cyan flame slowly peeled off Wang Keluo’s body and imprinted onto the ground, creating a cyan colored flame symbol!!

The moment the cyan soul pact appeared, the nearby temperature unexpectedly dropped, and a frigid, evil aura spread recklessly, carried by the unrolling cyan flames!!

Second phase Nightmare!!

All the foremen had Cyan Nightmares and could summon them for combat. But in the recent decade, there were very few peons who could summon their Cyan Nightmares just after surviving on a subordinate island, so the appearance of this Cyan Nightmare sparked another craze within the audience!!

Cyan Nightmare, a soul pet covered in cyan flames. Some even called it the devil who controls cyan soul flames. No one could control this arrogant, evil, terrifying, and cruel devil. It was a soul pet trainer’s worst Nightmare!

A bizarre and frightening pair of horns, with cyan flaming eyes, it floated without need of legs, like a ghost on the floor. The Cyan Nightmare was entirely like the upper body of a dark knight, like an immortal ghost who abandoned half its body. It emanated a fierce evil energy. It symbolized darkness, death, and fear.

This was Chu Mu’s first time witnessing a Cyan Nightmare’s true appearance. Facing such a creature of utmost evil, even Chu Mu felt somewhat frightened.

“Jiejie!!”

A hair raising sound came out of it, sounding like a devil’s treacherous laugh. The moment the Cyan Nightmare was summoned onto the battlefield, it immediately locked onto the only soul pet left on the battlefield- Mo Xie.

Mo Xie also stared at the devil who made her feel slightly disgusted yet fearful. Realizing that the Cyan Nightmare was unnoticeably creeping towards her, Mo Xie wanted to move, but couldn’t squeeze any energy out of her body anymore.

Mo Xie was too tired. That battle had pushed her to the extremes of her stamina. Facing this ghostlike devil’s approach, other than using her eyes to show her unyielding will, she couldn’t do anything else!

Chapter 63: White Flame, Chu Mu's Anger

The Cyan Nightmare’s movements were extremely strange as it quickly appeared in front of Mo Xie. It suddenly and immediately used its claws filled with cyan colored fire to lift up Mo Xie. It then fiercely smashed her towards the ground!

“Beng!!”

The terrifying devil fire immediately ignited Mo Xie’s body. Her body rubbed against the ground, and she unceasingly rolled about until she rolled up to defensive fence where Chu Mu was standing!

Although the devil fire didn’t ignite Mo Xie’s body and fur, Mo Xie was still in incomparable pain because the devil fire was burning her soul!

“Wuwuwu” Her nimble body was curled underneath the defensive fence as Mo Xie let out a painful groan.

Separated by mere fencing while seeing Mo Xie all covered with cuts and bruises and listening to her mournful and painful cries, the rage inside Chu Mu’s belly had already ignited as it engulfed his entire self. It was as if it had burst out of his body!!

When Cao Yi saw that Mo Xie had been wounded, a smile rose on his face. After looking at Chu Mu who couldn’t resist any longer, he didn’t care if the island master found out and he frantically

increased his mental pressure, causing Chu Mu to not even have the strength to conduct Mo Xie's fight!

An enormous pain shot through Chu Mu's body. This pain was even more painful and heart wrenching because his soul was being pierced. However, Chu Mu didn't feel anything. His two eyes looked as if they had been ignited, and any sort of mental suppression and pain was insignificant in front of his cold expression that was on the verge of breaking!

Chu Mu frantically let out his own soul power as if releasing the anger inside his heart. His jacket flapped unrestrainedly in the air, and his head full of disheveled long hair suddenly stood straight up!!

"Nie!! Nie!!"

Chu Mu didn't even open his mouth, but the sound of a devil weeping resounded from within his body, causing everyone watching to tremble with fear!

As if it had felt Chu Mu's most intense rage, the White Nightmare inside Chu Mu's body unexpectedly awakened the second Chu Mu let go. This time, the White Nightmare wasn't hungry, but rather influenced by the torrential anger inside Chu Mu's heart. This anger seemed to transform into the most sinister form of demonic remembrance and surprisingly collided with Cao Yi's soul remembrance!

An ice cold aura of death instantly attacked Cao Yi, and his soul suffered from a wave of extremely deep trembling. Currently, he could sense that the feedback abruptly coming from Chu Mu resembled an evil and cold resentment of death. This surge of mental force caused Cao Yi to feel as if the god of death was standing next to his ear, using its cold voice to recite an ode of soul burial!

The moment Cao Yi's face paled, the mental attack exerted towards Chu Mu momentarily collapsed, even causing Cao Yi to retreat quite a few steps. He sat on the ground in an incomparably wretched manner as if he had lost his soul!!

The instant Cao Yi's mental pressure was relieved, Chu Mu's body and soul remembrance recovered their freedom just in time to see the Cyan Nightmare letting out a crafty smile as it approached Mo Xie!

Mo Xie's body was still being burned by the soul fire, and if he were to recall Mo Xie now, not only would Mo Xie's soul be immediately destroyed by the burning of the devil fire, but Chu Mu himself would also die.

Under such a crisis, Chu Mu immediately recited the incantation for the soul technique- Rapid Freeze!

A ball of cold ice appeared in Chu Mu's palm. Following the completion of the short incantation, the ice energy transformed into a line of ice that quickly spread over the defensive net!

The white, frosty ice rapidly covered the defensive net. Once it was completely covered, Chu Mu proceeded to use his body to ram against the defensive net!

“Beng!!”

The frozen defensive net wasn't sturdy enough, and it was shattered by Chu Mu's charge. Fragments of ice immediately sprayed all over the ground.

Ignoring the fragments that pierced his body, Chu Mu immediately rushed in front of Mo Xie and used his arm to embrace the scar-riddled Mo Xie into his bosom.

The devil fire had a weird effect of transmission. When Chu Mu's body touched Mo Xie, the devil fire immediately transferred to Chu Mu's body, and the pain of his soul burning now coursed through Chu Mu's entire body.

However, this sort of pain was simply insignificant to Chu Mu. His eyebrows didn't even crease. He embraced Mo Xie and slowly stood up while coldly glaring at the Cyan Nightmare!

The cyan colored devil fire burned on Chu Mu's body for a moment before quickly dying out. This was because the instant Chu Mu looked at the Cyan Nightmare, the white colored devil fire around his body abruptly arose, and an eminently enormous sinister aura immediately engulfed the incomparably spacious battlefield!!

This reckless evil aura was incomparable to when the Cyan Nightmare had previously released its sinister aura. It was like a light breeze being compared to the wind from a storm!

Outside the arena, no matter if it were the foremen or the peons, or even the phase four savage Hunting Wolf, under the storm of this terrifying aura, their souls couldn't help but begin to tremble!!

“Nie!!”

The soul shaking sound of a devil weeping once again resounded throughout the arena and mournfully reverberated in the pitch black curtain of night, piercing into everyone's ears!

“White... White colored fire...”

“White Nightmare... White colored fire, White Nightmare!!”

The island master stood up from his seat. His gaze was incomparably shocked as he recognized the white colored fire burning on Chu Mu!

White Nightmare. It had to be a White Nightmare. In this world, aside from a White Nightmare, there wasn't any other living thing that could release such a terrifying aura of death!!!

The entire spacious battlefield only seemed to be occupied by the white colored flame on Chu Mu. By comparison, the Cyan Nightmare's devil fire was negligible!!

Chu Mu stood two meters apart from the Cyan Nightmare and his two drastically different pupils suddenly released a dazzling Flame Awn!!

Soul technique - Chong Mei!!

The fire of rage had already been ignited in his body. Facing the Cyan Nightmare that wanted to continue attacking Mo Xie, Chu Mu resolutely performed his strongest soul technique. Furthermore, it was a variation of Mo Xie's Flame Awn ability!

The Flame Awn was originally burning with red fire, but currently Chu Mu's pupils were ignited with white colored flames. Thus the Flame Awn released was a shocking pale white!

The pale white colored Flame Awn shot towards the Cyan Nightmare's body and a bunch of white colored flame specters immediately sparked on the Cyan Nightmare's body. They proceeded to break through the cyan colored flames and unexpectedly began spreading wildly!

A bunch of white colored devil fires surprisingly easily eliminated all the cyan devil fire. The Cyan Nightmare which had attacked Chu Mu's soul was currently experiencing the same pain of having one's soul being burned and it frantically let out a painful shout!

Following the burning of the white colored devil flame, the Cyan Nightmare's specter like body was completely transformed into ashes. Subsequently, a burst of violent wind arose and chaotically drifted above the battlefield...

The Cyan Nightmare's miserable shriek continued to linger. The second phase Cyan Nightmare's strength was eminently strong and was enough to contend against a third phase servant rank soul pet. However, it was still too late for this sort of powerful devil to use any abilities. Instead, it was transformed into nothingness by the white colored flame!

"White Nightmare!! It's actually a White Nightmare!!"

"It's a White Nightmare which supposedly only Nightmare Palace core members should have!"

"How can a peon feed a White Nightmare?!!"

To these foremen, a Cyan Nightmare was already a terrifying Soul Pet. As for what was ranked above the Cyan Nightmare, there was an even more foreboding Blue Nightmare.

On the entire Cyan Nightmare Island, only the person who possessed the most power, the Island Master, had a Blue Nightmare. The process of feeding a Blue Nightmare was similarly established on top of the lives of a plethora of soul pet trainers. There were very few people who could completely feed a Blue Nightmare.

In the eyes of these Cyan Nightmare foremen, a Blue Nightmare was already an existence way above what they could attain. Additionally, another rank above the Blue Nightmare was an even more horrifying White Nightmare!

The terror of a White Nightmare was something that the foremen could easily imagine! Inside the Nightmare Palace, any member who possessed a White Nightmare also controlled the ultimate power throughout the entire Nightmare Palace!

“Nie!! Nie!!”

The soul shocking weeping sound of the devil continued to echo throughout the arena. It was very clear that the White Nightmare on Chu Mu’s body had only just entered into the second phase!

However, this second phase soul pet was able to release such an overwhelming aura that even a stage four Hunting Wolf would cower under its demonic aura. It’s originally malevolent and sinister appearance had completely vanished, and it simply didn’t dare approach Chu Mu even another half an inch!

The arena was eminently spacious, and everyone’s gaze was fixated on Chu Mu who stood aflame in devil fire within the center of the sandy battle arena.

Chu Mu was carrying Mo Xie and he currently he felt the torrential and raging white flame inside of his heart. His two eyes were locked onto Cao Yi, and he was itching to burn this despicable person into ashes!!

“Third remembrance spirit soldier, hmph hmph... What use is that. Your soul power has already been used up. Next time, you have no choice but to use your own soul to feed your White Nightmare.” The slightly pale-faced Cao Yi barely managed to break into a cruel smile.

Chu Mu’s state was very obvious. He didn’t actually summon the White Nightmare. Instead, the White Nightmare had absorbed Chu Mu’s negative energy and momentarily attached onto his body and soul. It then transformed its sinister energy into Chu Mu’s strength.

“Third remembrance spirit soldier!!!”

Hearing Cao Yi say this, the nearby Feng Gu and other peons felt great waves within their hearts!

Could the reason as to why Chu Mu’s strength was comparable to theirs was completely because of the existence of the White Nightmare, which was more horrifying than their Cyan Nightmares, inside his body ?!

They were all around the sixth remembrance spirit disciples. Chu Mu’s strength was greater than theirs by a large amount!!

Chu Mu kept silent. That cold and sinister energy made the surrounding peons and foremen feel a chilliness seep into the depths of their souls!!

Suddenly, Chu Mu's two eyes were ignited and like a devil's torch, he unexpectedly conflagrated the pale devil fire!!!

Soul Technique- Chong Mei, Devil Fire Flame Awn

The white colored flame awn once again shot out from his eyes and pierced into Cao Yi's body like two exposed and sharp swords!

Chu Mu's attack was extremely quick and the somewhat despondent Cao Yi simply had no chance of dodging. The devil fire immediately began burning Cao Yi's body!!

The white transparent fire unceasingly swayed like a weak fire, burning on Cao Yi's body. This flame, however, didn't harm Cao Yi's skin, and could not be put out.

Nonetheless, Cao Yi whose entire face was pale from suffering the flames, opened his mouth and let out a hissing and painful scream!!!

"Fourth... Fourth remembrance! You... actually reached the fourth remembrance spirit soldier?!!"

Just previously, when they had confronted each other with their mind, Cao Yi was already certain that Chu Mu was a third remembrance Soul Soldier. However, currently, Chu Mu's remembrance suddenly rose once more. Furthermore, it had received some sort of sinister energy and went into a surging phase!!

Cao Yi was a sixth remembrance spirit soldier, so his mental strength could completely suppress Chu Mu's. Nonetheless, after suffering from the White Nightmare's Fear attack, it was extremely difficult for him to use any mental attacks against Chu Mu. Presently, Chu Mu's soul remembrance had suddenly increased, and had surprisingly suppressed his soul remembrance!!

The white colored devil fire began to wildly burn Cao Yi's soul. Cao Yi's entire face was already contorted, and he incomparably and painfully knelt on the ground whilst screaming and shouting!

Cao Yi possessed a strong soul remembrance, so using devil fire to directly burn away his soul was extremely hard to accomplish. However, this White Nightmare's soul fire was rather terrifying. Even if it could not incinerate one's soul to death, it would bring that person extremely unbearable pain. This sort of pain would make one rather wish for death!!

"I... I will... kill you..." Cao Yi raised his head, shuddered and spat out a few words.

The white colored devil fire continued to burn on Cao Yi's body. Cao Yi, with extreme difficulty, chanted an incantation and summoned his soul pet!

The deep blue colored pattern gradually appeared on the ground and in the midst of this indigo blue frost a soul pet full of malevolence quickly appeared !

Dire Wolf!!!

Cao Yi's second soul pet, Dire Wolf!!!

Its dark blue fur made it seem like its entire body was covered in ice. Each piece of hair was as sharp as icicles, and a terrifyingly cold quickly pervaded the air following the Dire Wolf's howl!

"Attack it!! Attack it!!" Cao Yi laboriously yelled at his Dire Wolf.

The Dire Wolf stood twenty meters away from Chu Mu. The savage wolf attentively gazed at the terrifying aura of the White Nightmare. It unexpectedly didn't dare approach and Cao Yi angrily began shouting louder!

"Cao Yi, are you crazy?!" The Island Master stood up in a flash and indignantly roared at Cao Yi who was trying to attack Chu Mu.

Chu Mu's body possessed a White Nightmare, meaning that behind him had to be someone in Nightmare Palace who wielded great power. This sort of person definitely was not a normal peon. Thus, how could he be killed just because someone said he was going to kill him!

Cao Yi was currently unable to change the situation much. Killing Chu Mu had become the only thought in his head, and nothing could completely remove the rage in his heart.

Only, although Cao Yi was angry, his Dire Wolf was clearly afraid of the aura of Chu Mu's White Nightmare. It unexpectedly didn't dare approach Chu Mu. This made Cao Yi burst with anger, and he suddenly spit out blood despite his soul being injured.

"That thing is only at the second phase!! It hasn't even been... been... completely summoned. You coward... kill him... I want you to kill him!!!" Cao Yi indignantly roared at his own soul pet!

After being yelled at by his trainer, the Dire Wolf finally summoned a bit of courage and started into a stride, charging towards Chu Mu!!

Seeing that Cao Yi had actually launched an attack, everyone was shocked once more. A high rank Warrior Rank Dire Wolf, even if it was only at the third phase, had strength that was much stronger than Liu Zhen's fourth phase Hunting Wolf! How could a peon defend against this sort of soul pet!!

No one expected Chu Mu, who had a White Nightmare adhered to him, to suddenly attack Cao Yi. Even less people thought that Cao Yi would actually dare to use such crazy actions and make his Dire Wolf attack Chu Mu who possessed a White Nightmare!

Chapter 65: Unexpected Appearance, Fifth Phase White Nightmare

Zeng Ze was standing not far behind. At that moment, he could easily summon his own soul pet to control the scene, but he didn't do that. Cao Yi had completely lost his sanity, and he had attempted to kill Chu Mu. Once Chu Mu died, what he had to do was report this event to Boss Xia. Cao Yi would then definitely get punished, and the person to replace his position could only be Zeng Ze. This scenario was very beneficial to him, so why would he help Chu Mu?

But, even with no one giving a hand to help him, upon facing the strong Dire Wolf's assault, Chu Mu's emotions, which were flooded with the White Nightmare's resentment and wickedness, were unprecedentedly calm.

Chu Mu's already pale eyes stared at the Dire Wolf. Just as the Dire wolf was nearing, his eyes, in spite of everything, burned with white devil flames again!

The moment his cultivation improved to the fourth remembrance, Chu Mu's soul power transformed into a surging phase. Under this condition, even after leaving enough soul power to feed the White Nightmare, he could still cast Chong Mei once more!

Pale flames quickly flashed by. The ethereal flames directly shot into the Dire Wolf's body. The body of the Dire Wolf immediately began to burn with white devil flames just like Cao Yi!!

"Ao!!" The Dire Wolf let out a painful howl. In the process of running, it seemed to have lost all its energy, and violently face planted as it faced the same pain of a burning soul, just like Cao Yi!

Facing Chu Mu's instantly cast Flame Awn, the Dire Wolf couldn't guard against it at all. White devil flames covered the Dire Wolf's body and started to frantically burn its soul!

"Trash!!" Cao Yi's face was severely contorted by both anger and pain. Seeing the Hunting Wolf's soul wounded, he was too crazy to take anything else into consideration and actually started casting another soul pact incantation!

A dazzling green ray and a brilliant light shadow shook in front of Cao Yi. The summoning symbol appeared again. Within the green radiance of the symbol, a Cyan bird covered in plump feathers appeared!

"Yi!!"

Within the summoning symbol, the Cyan Bird opened its wings and let out a shrill chirp!

Instantly, a squall started and caused dust and sand to fly around recklessly, making the arena very turbid and blocking everyone's view!

Yellow sand filled the skies as the entire stadium became obscured by the sandstorm, which left everything unseeable

"Kill him!!!" Cao Yi sent another command!

The white devil flames on Chu Mu's body started to show signs of fading, and the aura of the White Nightmare was no longer as strong. Without the aura of the White Nightmare to suppress it, the

Cyan Bird was not afraid of Chu Mu. Opening its wings, its body impressively became a cyan blade, and cut through all the muddiness in an attempt to cut Chu Mu straight into two halves!

Within the dancing yellow sand, the Cyan Bird who cast Wing Slash flit across, swiftly breaking through both air and sand!

“Jiang!!”

Suddenly, a shower of sparks flew out from within the sand. It was as if the Cyan Bird’s Wing Slash hit a thick piece of metal, causing its forward momentum to completely stop!

Hitting some sort of object, the Cyan Bird immediately let out a furious caw, spiralling towards a higher place.

Yet, just as the Cyan Bird was rising up, an eye-catching ball of white devil flame burned to life from within the swirling sands!

This ball of flame was a blazing specter within the yellow haze, upright and arrogant, as its pair of white flaming eyes gazing at the soaring Cyan Bird!

Suddenly the white devil flamed giant opened its mouth and spewed out a wad of searing white devil flames. The white flames immediately lit the air, sending terrifying waves of evil heat throughout the arena, causing thousands of souls to shiver, as if they were also suffering from the pain of a burning soul!

This bloom of imposing fire burned very briefly, as if a careless lightning flit through. The Cyan Bird simply couldn’t dodge it, and was instantly engulfed!!

When the white flames flew past, the Cyan Bird, who was big enough to carry a person while flying, thoroughly disappeared- along with the vibrant white flames. If not for Cao Yi’s equally dazed expression, everyone would’ve thought that Cao Yi simply retracted the Cyan Bird.

However, Cao Yi hadn’t retracted his Cyan Bird. From the appearance of the white devil flamed giant to its attack on the Cyan bird, only two seconds had passed. In these two seconds, Cao Yi only had time to give one command. With the passing of the flames, the Cyan Bird’s telepathic link with Cao Yi was completely severed!

“Nie!!”

“Nie!!”

A soul-shivering demonic cry suddenly exploded out from the center of the stadium, its sound waves causing the entire massive stadium to sway frantically. Accompanying it was an unprecedentedly large evil energy flooding the arena!!!

The temperature plummeted. The winds buffeted recklessly and even the weather darkened.

The frightening evil energy seemed to freeze the souls of thousands in an instant. At that moment everyone, including the Island Master, had their souls penetrated by this demonic sound, shrouded in evil!

Where the devil flames burned, Chu Mu calmly stood there. His eyes pierced the misty dark energy and gazed at the lean man and White Nightmare in front of him. Though he didn't show any expressions, Chu Mu's inner world was in a state of shock!

One soul pet, with just its powerful aura, could shock thousands of souls, causing them to feel a coldness and fear!!

White Nightmare!

The pale flamed devil that abruptly appeared in front of Chu Mu was in fact a White Nightmare, but it wasn't the second phase first stage infant White Nightmare within Chu Mu, but a possibly beyond fifth phase mature White Nightmare!!

Chu Mu recognized this White Nightmare. Half a year ago, it was this White Nightmare that appeared on the streets he frequented and defeated his old servant in an absolutely frightening manner, kidnapping Chu Mu onto the deserted island!

At that time, Chu Mu had been shocked by the terrifying strength the White Nightmare displayed. This time he saw the same fifth phase White Nightmare again and his inner mind still couldn't remain calm!

The air slowly settled. The appearance of the evil energy was abrupt and so was its disappearance. The entire scene appeared in one moment like a nightmare or illusion and disappeared in the next without a trace.

“Boss.....Boss Xia.....”

Cao Yi’s pupils dilated. The White Nightmare’s flames have already disappeared from his body, but the muscles on his face were even more contorted.

Because, without knowing when, the unpredictably appearing Boss Xia appeared where Chu Mu was standing along with his iconic evil soul pet - The fifth phase White Nightmare!

“Boss Xia.....Boss Xia.....he.....his soul power isn’t enough to.....to feed his White Nightmare anymore, I.....I simply wanted to help you get rid of him.....I was trying to get rid of him for you!” Cao Yi tried to justify his actions incoherently.

Facing the island master, Cao Yi needed to be respectful and obedient, but facing Boss Xia, Cao Yi’s heart was filled with terror. His entire person looked even more pathetic than when his soul was burned by the White Nightmare’s flames.

Chapter 66: Opportunity to Live

Xia Guanghan’s entire body gave off an icy aura as he stood there. His emotionless gaze attentively watched the frightened and reverent Cao Yi.

“Senior Xia... Senior Xia...” Cao Yi was still scrambling for ways to justify his previous actions.

In reality, over those three months, Xia Guanghan had actually been to Cyan Nightmare Island once. What made him extremely surprised was Chu Mu’s tenacious vitality.

For other soul pet trainers, feeding a White Nightmare was fundamentally impossible. However, Chu Mu had raised the White Nightmare for an entire three months!

Someone who could use his own strength to nurture a White Nightmare to the second phase was of exceptional value to Nightmare Palace. Xia Guanghan had specially instructed the foremen to let Chu Mu continue to develop...

Xia Guanghan didn't directly kill Chu Mu and instead rather let him continue feeding the White Nightmare. This signified that Xia Guanghan already had a bit of interest in Chu Mu and intended on cultivating him.

A few foremen were extremely clear of this matter. Cao Yi's actions today clearly indicated that he was trying to deliberately stifle him. Killing a Nightmare Palace member who had the potential of raising a White Nightmare had already violated Xia Guanghan's wishes.

"There's no need to explain." Xia Guanghan slowly spoke, "From the beginning of the peon competition, I have been here watching the entire thing, including when you used your mental strength to prevent him from recalling his soul pet."

Xia Guanghan's tone was exceptionally dull, but this sentence was like clap of thunder to Cao Yi, bombarding his head. His entire body actually keeled forth in fear, and he desperately kowtowed in hopes of receiving Xia Guanghan's forgiveness.

On the Cyan Nightmare Main Island, the paramount power of Xia Guanghan was like the existence of a god. The island master and subordinate island masters who originally sat in a position of power, as well as the various foremen of islands, all stood up and ran helter-skelter towards the arena from their seats.

Very soon, all of those who wielded power on Cyan Nightmare Island were kowtowing in front of Xia Guanghan like Cao Yi. Seeing that the island master and the other powerful figures were kneeling down, why would the spectators in the arenas and the foremen dare to continue sitting? They all kneeled down as well, and the entire arena suddenly became dead silent!

An arena holding thousands of people, and everyone was kneeling on the ground towards Xia Guanghan. Their faces were all facing the floor, and they all held a humble appearance.

Many foremen perhaps didn't know what kowtowing for this Senior meant, but the most powerful person on Cyan Nightmare Island, the Island Master, was kowtowing in fear. Why, then, would these foremen dare to lift their heads?

Chu Mu stood in his original position and slowly chanted an incantation, allowing Mo Xie to return to the soul pet space in order to recuperate her wounds.

After recalling Mo Xie, Chu Mu gazed at Cao Yi who was struggling at death's door. Subsequently, his eyes swept over the scene of thousands of people kowtowing. At this instant, he further understood exactly what power truly meant!

Facing the worship of thousands of people, Xia Guanghan's expression remained indifferent. He even completely ignored the Island Master's reverend and flattering speech.

Xia Guanghan slowly chanted an incantation, and he recalled the fifth phase White Nightmare, which had made everyone in the arena palpitate in fear, back into its soul pet space.

Xia Guanghan indifferently turned around. Step by step, he walked towards the only person who hadn't kowtowed- Chu Mu.

Chu Mu didn't kneel because he didn't understand the circumstance. Instead, he knew that if this fellow wanted to kill him, then even if he kneeled down and begged, it would be to no avail. The sole reason why he was able to live until now was because his soul force could supply the White Nightmare.

Chu Mu looked at Xia Guanghan attentatively, and watched him walk closer to him.

Chu Mu's clan also had many strong soul pet trainers. However, those with strength stronger than the man in front of him were few. Moreover, these people could all be considered a bit young!

Even though he harbored a deep anger and hatred towards this person who had thrown him into an environment of death, Chu Mu couldn't help but admit that this man called Xia Guanghan was extremely strong. Of the people Chu Mu knew of, this Xia Guanghan was an existence at the peak!

"Your will to survive is extremely strong. It can be said to be exceptionally rare. What makes you so unwilling to forsake your pitiful life?" Xia Guanghan's two arrogant eyes looked down upon Chu Mu as he spoke.

Chu Mu similarly stared at him. His silver pupils gradually restored their original deep black color.

The man in front of him was slender and thin, his skin was pale white making his entire body seem like a frosted idol. When he didn't move, there was no difference between him and someone dead...

However, for some unknown reason, as Chu Mu's mood became turbulent, Chu Mu found his vision growing more and more narrow. Ultimately, he was forced to tolerate Xia Guanghan's clearly protruded face. In his ears was the unceasing echo of Xia Guanghan's indifferent voice.

"What makes you unwilling to forsake your pitiful life?"

"What makes you unwilling to forsake your pitiful life?..."

"Pitiful life..."

Finally, Chu Mu's line of sight went completely dark. He was unable to see any object, and his head felt strange. Gradually, the white colored devil fire covered his entire world, making Chu Mu feel no pain at all. This was because his consciousness had already left....

Being tired and dizzy caused Chu Mu to feel as if he had fully fallen asleep. Nonetheless, during this sleep, he could see the perpetually burning pale-colored fire.

Occasionally it was the White Nightmare's hungry malevolent look, or it was Mo Xie's bruised delicate body. At other times it was the scene of thousands of people kowtowing. Myriads of disorderly images drifted about in his mind, causing Chu Mu's head to spin...

At some unknown time, Chu Mu's consciousness finally went settled and his abnormally exhausted self finally fell asleep. A heavy sleep...

Advancing to the fourth remembrance Spirit Soldier from the third remembrance Spirit Soldier used up too much of Chu Mu's soul power. Especially since the White Nightmare had already entered the second phase, and required a large amount of soul power to be fed.

Having all of his soul power being momentarily overused wasn't a good feeling. It was like he had exhausted his body's physical capabilities to the limit.

Whilst in this befuddled state, Chu Mu could feel that the bit of his recovered soul power would be eaten by the White Nightmare. Thus, in his mental world, it continued to stay empty.

After a long period of time, the White Nightmare eventually stopped devouring his soul power; Chu Mu's soul power gradually recovered. When his soul power had been restored by half, Chu Mu finally awakened from his faint state.

Throughout his faint state, Chu Mu felt his soul wander to faraway places. Sometimes, he was facing the crashing of the ocean waves. At other times he was in the middle of the sky, swiftly moving from cloud to cloud...

Finally, Chu Mu opened his eyes. He wasn't blinded by the light for when he opened his eyes, it was a pitch black sky. The layer of clouds stirred restlessly, and under the spurring of the violent winds, surged towards the horizon...

The smell of the sea breeze quickly rushed into Chu Mu's nose. Chu Mu slowly propped up his body and surveyed his surroundings; he saw that there was still a vast and boundless ocean, making one perplexed and at a loss with direction...

Memories gradually poured back into Chu Mu's mind and he remembered the last sentence he heard.

'What makes you unwilling to forsake your pitiful life?'

Just as Chu Mu woke up, he heard another sentence with the same accent and tone.

Chu Mu cleared his mind a bit and gazed at Xia Guanghan, who had appeared in his field of view. His expression became grave and he coldly said: "If you give me the same ten years, you won't be more than a pitiful bug in my eyes."

Xia Guanghan wasn't very surprised by Chu Mu's answer. However, he momentarily let out a laugh before saying: "Strength isn't a concept of time. I could kill you right now. In my eyes, you are but a pitiful bug. At a certain time you will be able to kill me, thus I am a pitiful bug in your eyes. You're complaining about time? Why don't you just complain about why the Maker (God) didn't make Moonlight Foxes greater than White Nightmares..."

Faced with Xia Guanghan's cold retort, Chu Mu was still clearly somewhat calm. He slowly shook his head and said: "I will not complain about Moonlight Foxes being inferior to White Nightmares. In my opinion, my Moonlight Fox is stronger than White Nightmares."

Hearing this come from Chu Mu, Xia Guanghan laughed again. This man surrounded in coldness seemed to rarely laugh. His manner of laughing always made others feel a bit strange.

“I’ll admit that the aptitude of your Moonlight Fox is extremely high. It can even compare with many Warrior Rank soul pets. However, in the end, a Moonlight Fox is just a Moonlight Fox. It will never be the White Nightmare’s opponent. Even if an ant were to become stronger, it would still be crushed to death by one step of a lion.” said Xia Guanghan contemptuously.

Confronting Xia Guanghan’s ridicule, Chu Mu didn’t actually reject it. In truth, a White Nightmare was definitely a soul pet of extremely high ranking race. Even if it were to reach the second phase, perhaps those fourth phase Servant Rank creatures wouldn’t be its opponent.

Nevertheless, although the White Nightmare was admittedly strong, its potential had no way of comparing to Mo Xie, who could continuously mutate. With enough time, Chu Mu believed that there would be a day when Mo Xie could defeat Xia Guanghan’s fifth phase White Nightmare!

“You and that lowly Cao Yi who tried to kill me are no different. You are just afraid that one day you will be stepped on by me.” said Chu Mu.

Xia Guanghan’s smiling expression froze and he looked at Chu Mu: “Do you think you’re smart? The only reason why you’re saying this to me is because you want to provoke me and delay your time of death. Only, it’s a pity that Nightmare Palace uses murder to achieve its goals; your provocation has no effect on me.”

With his scheme being seen through, Chu Mu immediately maintained his silence. Indeed, Chu Mu needed time. He deliberately mentioned a difference in time in hopes of infuriating this man and making this man let him go. However, this Xia Guanghan was very evidently not someone who was driven by emotions...

“In truth, I still don’t plan on killing you... My employer doesn’t seem to want to pay my fee. Killing you would be me doing something without remuneration.” Xia Guanghan’s raised the corner of his mouth.

Hearing this, Chu Mu’s heart also somewhat relaxed. Living was the biggest asset. Only through living could he escape the clutches of this fellow.

“Your performance this half year has somewhat surprised me. By chance, I need someone to help me do something. I can give you a chance to live.” Xia Guanghan said.

Chu Mu knew that currently that his life was in Xia Guanghan's hands. Speaking too much didn't have very much meaning, so he just listened instead.

"Of course, I've given a plethora of people this same opportunity. They weren't able to obtain it, and they are still themselves. If you don't obtain it, you are a dead man." said Xia Guanghan.

"Speak, as long as I can live." Chu Mu didn't hesitate at all.

Yet, Xia Guanghan shook his head and didn't tell Chu Mu the specific circumstance. Instead, he said: "I will bring you to Nightmare Palace's Heng City first. You can spend a period of comfort there, then..."

When Xia Guanghan said this, he suddenly stopped. His eyes surveyed the land gradually emerging in the horizon, "It seems that we have already arrived. The speed has increased a bit..."

The last part of Xia Guanghan's sentence wasn't directed towards Chu Mu. Rather it was towards the Blue Dragon Turtle carrying them through the ocean.

Blue Dragon Turtle, Beast Kingdom- Water Type- Dragon Turtle Species- Mid Rank Commander Rank. In other words, it was an existence Chu Mu currently could not involve himself with!

Species rank from low to high was Servant Rank, Warrior Rank, Commander Rank...

Apart from the White Nightmare, Chu Mu didn't have a single Warrior Rank soul pet, not to mention the even higher ranking Commander Rank soul pets.

The coastline gradually occupied Chu Mu's field of view. What emerged in Chu Mu's eyes was a vast and boundless continent!

He had spent half a year living on a barren island and now, he finally saw civilization again. This feeling was hard to put into words. It was like seeing one's hometown after a long period of separation.

The Blue Dragon Turtle slowly approached the estuary. The appearance of a commander rank Soul Pet instantly attracted a wave of uproar amongst everyone on the dock.

It seemed that he was already used to these noises of shock as Xia Guanghan indifferently recalled his soul pet and walked forward along the mainstreet.

Heng City could be said to be the Heng Ocean's most flourishing city. This city sat in the Heng Ocean coastline's most perfect harbor. When compared to Heng Ocean's important economic hub, Cyan Nightmare Island's main island was like a sealed village- eminently simple and crude.

Walking into the bustling city, he saw an unending flow of people. If it wasn't for Xia Guanghan walking in front, Chu Mu would have truly felt a feeling a returning to his original life style.

"I'll give you one month. A month later, I will come and find you. At that time, i will tell you what your chance of survival is..." Xia Guanghan suddenly stopped at an intersection, and with his back facing Chu Mu he spoke.

Chu Mu nodded his head, but didn't say anything.

"I'll also mention that you have a Soul Lock put on your White Nightmare. If you try to escape this city, I will sense it. Therefore it's best if you don't leave more than 100 kilometers from the city. Once you leave that area, I will regard it as you forsaking your chance. Additionally, there's at least a two month distance from here to Luo City. Writing back to your family isn't of any sense." said Xia Guanghan.

Chu Mu continued to nod his head and didn't reveal any intentions of violating the rules.

Currently the strength difference between him and Xia Guanghan was too large. Chu Mu also knew he could only live by obeying Xia Guanghan's intentions .

"In one month I will appear." said Xia Guanghao. After speaking, he continued to walk forward.

Chu Mu stood in his original spot and didn't continue walking forward with Xia Guanghan, who didn't look back either.

"There will be a day when I ruthlessly step on you!!"

As he watched Xia Guanghan's lanky figure gradually walk farther away, Chu Mu's expression grew even more resolute. Using only a voice he could hear, he muttered something.

Xia Guanghan continued to walk forward and eventually disappeared in the busy street. Chu Mu stood still in the bustling crossroad; for a long while he didn't move at all.

Finally, Chu Mu began moving. He didn't have a purpose and just kept walking forward along the street.

He spent a night on the streets, and on the morning of the second day, Chu Mu went to look for the soul pet's Hunter Alliance.

The Hunter Alliance was naturally a place where those who hunted soul pets gathered. This place was the most direct way of exchanging soul cores and soul crystals.

Chu Mu could currently be considered penniless. Living in this seaside city, those who didn't have enough money would definitely suffer from all sorts of barriers.

Chu Mu's present fights had always relied on Mo Xie, as it was very hard for himself to be useful. If he truly wanted to increase his strength, this didn't mean bitterly training Mo Xie. Instead, it meant that he should raise his own strength.

Chu Mu remembered that spirit soldiers had a soul technique- Adhering Flame. This soul technique required about 50 gold coins. Chu Mu felt that there was a need to collect 50 gold coins and learn this soul technique, which could increase Mo Xie's strength.

Furthermore, Chu Mu had presently entered the fourth soul soldier stage and could possess another soul pet. A new soul pet could be bought from the market, or captured by himself.

After entering the Hunter Alliance, Chu Mu roughly looked at the soul core prices. The prices that the Hunter Alliance quoted for soul cores weren't that different from the old trader. Chu Mu used all his remaining silver coins to buy a month's worth of Mo Xie's food- dual attributed soul cores.

Subsequently, he bought himself rations before leaving the Hunter Alliance and walking out of the city...

As he began exiting the city gates, it was already very late. The pathway outside the city leading towards the gloomy forest had already become rather dark. The bright moonlight spilt over Chu Mu's solitary body, gradually lengthening his shadow.

Beside Chu Mu followed Mo Xie, whose wounds had completely healed already. In her luxurious fur, the small cyan bug which had been hiding the entire time lifted its body and let out a rustling noise. It was unclear as to what it was saying...

Just like this, a solitary youth, an arrogant Moonlight Fox, and a cowardly cyan bug set off under the silver moonlight. Together, they made for a bizarre illustration...

One month later.

"Mo Xie, Dark Assault, Blood Rending Claw!!"

On the rather desolate land, a grand, silver bodied Moonlight Fox's claw indifferently swept across the body of a second phase stage seven Armored Devil Maggot.

The Armored Devil Maggot's thick carapace was immediately ripped apart by the profound claws. Immediately, a nauseating bodily fluid spilled out of this bug attributed soul pet's body, flowing onto the grassy ground.

Chu Mu swiftly collected the bug attributed soul pet's soul core, and put it into his bundle. He used his hand to slowly stroke Mo Xie's head and a faint smile arose on his face.

"It should almost be one month, we should return." Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie always enjoyed Chu Mu's caress and let out a docile growl.

Ever since leaving the Hunter Alliance, for the entire month, Chu Mu and Mo Xie had remained outside the city and battled non-stop. The easy lifestyle wasn't of any meaning to Chu Mu, as both Chu Mu and Mo Xie had an intense desire- to become strong!

Mo Xie's strength had increased very quickly. In one month, she had gone from the second phase stage four to the second phase stage eight, a growth of an entire four stages. Although she didn't comprehend any new battle abilities, she grew even more adept at the techniques she already knew.

"Final second stage claws, middle second stage flexible fur, middle stage Flame Awn, late stage Dark Assault, middle stage Moonblade, late stage Charm, late stage Pitiful Appearance. Even if I were to face a Warrior Rank soul pet, I could probably withstand anyone under the third phase." soliloquized Chu Mu.

Of course, in this month, Chu Mu himself also made some progress. His soul technique- Rapid Freeze, had increased to the middle stage and for any soul pet under the second phase, Chu Mu could directly turn them into an ice sculpture.

However, during this month, Chu Mu had not found any suitable new soul pet.

The requirements for Chu Mu to choose a soul pet were extremely demanding. To him, wasting time to raise a randomly captured soul pet was not as beneficial to him as making his existing soul pets stronger.

Therefore, even though he hadn't obtained a new soul pet, Chu Mu continued to put all his attention into Mo Xie. This would happen until he found a satisfactory soul pet.

After returning to the city, Chu Mu didn't harbor any reluctance towards leaving this beautiful city. He walked directly towards the Hunter Alliance and sold all the soul cores he had earned.

"104 second rank soul cores, 232 first rank soul cores, 2 third rank soul cores... let me check the quality of these soul cores first." The Hunter Alliance's old manager stroked his beard. He completely ignored Chu Mu and from the start to end, his gaze was fixated on the soul cores in Chu Mu's hand.

Chu Mu wasn't worried either, and silently waited for the old manager to quote a price for his month's gains.

The old manager obviously couldn't appraise every single soul core. For institutions like the Hunter Alliance that brought in large quantities, managers would usually generally classify all the soul cores before giving a price to each classification.

“Second rank soul cores, a total of 42 gold coins. First rank soul cores, a total of 16 gold coins. Third rank soul cores, a total of 6 gold coins. In total it’s 64 gold coins.... If you have any objections to my appraisal, you can find others. If you don’t, these cores will go to me and the 64 gold coins to you.” The old manager said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu himself had estimated about 60 gold coins and candidly sold all the soul cores to the old managers. He took away 64 gold coins.

“50 gold coins should be enough to buy the soul technique- Adhering Flame. I will bring the remaining money to the Soul Pet Palace to look around. Perhaps I will encounter someone selling soul pets.” After putting away the money, Chu Mu directly walked towards the commercial district and looked for a place selling soul techniques.

Chapter 67: Prison Island - One out of Three Thousand Survives

The selling price of Heng City’s soul techniques was actually much cheaper than the old trader’s- they only cost 40 gold coins. Chu Mu easily bought the book, but he didn’t begin learning it right after. Instead, he directly went to the Soul Pet Palace to look for another good soul pet.

Chu Mu roughly looked through Soul Pet Palace, but still didn’t find any suitable soul pet. Perhaps it could be said that even if Chu Mu was extremely satisfied with a soul pet, its price was hundreds or thousands of gold coins. Currently, Chu Mu simply did not have the economy to purchase a soul pet at this price.

“It seems that I have to capture one myself. Only, I don’t know where Xia Guanghan will bring me.” said Chu Mu.

Of the remaining 24 gold coins, Chu Mu spent ten of them buying Mo Xie’s food. Mo Xie presently ate second rank dual attributed soul cores, which weren’t of too low quality. Therefore, it wasn’t a small expenditure to feed Mo Xie, and he currently needed at least 10 gold coins a month.

Of course, the better Mo Xie’s food was, the better the rate at which Mo Xie grew, and both her strengths and attributes would definitely increase. Thus, Chu Mu had no choice but to spend this money.

With the remaining 14 gold coins, Chu Mu bought another two soul techniques. These two soul techniques were Tornado and Wind Ride.

Tornado- this was a technique that many wind attributed soul pets could use. Moreover, this ability was extremely useful.

Wind Ride- this technique was naturally used to assist. It could use the power of the wind to increase oneself or a soul pet's speed.

The White Nightmare had entered the second phase and Chu Mu had become a fourth remembrance Soul Soldier. The balance in soul power between them still hadn't been disrupted and Chu Mu could still only use 20 percent of his soul power.

Naturally, Chu Mu's current 20 percent soul power was definitely much larger than before. After all, his present soul remembrance had become stronger, and the amount of soul power he could hold was more.

He spent approximately two days waiting in Heng City before Xia Guanghan appeared as expected. This time, Xia Guanghan wasn't alone. Beside him was a young lady whose face was covered. The young lady's clothing was particularly beautiful, and one could see that all the jewelery on her body was extremely valuable.

"You were talking about him?" When the veiled young lady saw Chu Mu, her expression didn't change.

The young girl's pupils were exceptionally beautiful. Chu Mu had seen all sorts of distinguished beautiful women in his clan in Wangluo City, but had never seen anyone with such enchanting pupils as this young lady. Even if he couldn't see this young lady's face, Chu Mu was sure that she possessed an extremely beautiful appearance.

"No, he is only one of my slaves. We'll dump him halfway through the journey." Xia Guanghan indifferently replied.

Chu Mu maintained silence, but carefully listened to the conversation between the two. Their tones were very calm, but Chu Mu could still discern a few details. At least when Xia Guanghan spoke, Chu Mu could hear his respectful intentions towards this mysterious young lady.

Chu Mu didn't say a single sentence. If Xia Guanghan wanted him to follow, Chu Mu would follow. In his heart, he was silently conjecturing what identity this young lady had in order to make such an eminently arrogant Xia Guanghan display a bit of reverence.

Chu Mu stayed in Heng City with Xia Guanghan and the young lady for one day before leaving the city and entering Heng Ocean.

Seemingly in order to show consideration for the veiled face young lady, Xia Guanghan didn't summon his Blue Dragon Turtle. Rather, he rode a luxurious ship on the ocean.

Xia Guanghan didn't restrict Chu Mu's actions in the slightest. He also simply didn't care if Chu Mu had any tricks.

Chu Mu currently was still trying to discern where Xia Guanghan wanted to bring him and could only blindly follow him.

Late at night, Chu Mu sat alone on the deck's banister. He faced the oncoming ocean breeze and his gaze surveyed the black ocean in front of him.

Half a year in confined living had already made Chu Mu somewhat loathe the smell of the ocean. However, when he was at a loss, Chu Mu would still habitually sit facing the oncoming ocean breeze, mesmerizingly staring at the distant and the unknown sea, stars, and world, ...

"Is this your house pet?" A beautiful noise like the wind sounded in his ears. Chu Mu lost his train of thought due to the sound and turned his head around.

What entered his vision was a graceful and curvaceous young lady. Her veil lightly fluttered in the wind and vaguely, one could see her delicate china and pink lips.

"She is my soul pet." Chu Mu corrected the woman's words and used his hands to stroke Mo Xie's head.

When Mo Xie didn't maintain her Pitiful Appearance, she had a unique charm. Every time Chu Mu brought Mo Xie around as he walked through the city's streets, it would attract numerous excited shouts of young girls. They all wanted to stroke and hug the beautiful Mo Xie. Only, when they saw Chu Mu's stern appearance, these young ladies no longer had the courage.

“Soul pet?” The young lady seemed rather surprised. Clearly, she didn’t expect a youth like Chu Mu with his stern indifference to carry such a soul pet.

Chu Mu didn’t want to explain any further.

The veiled young lady seemed to not like Chu Mu’s mild attitude and after looking once at Chu Mu’s Moonlight Fox, stood alone to the side as her gaze shifted towards the ocean.

Chu Mu shifted his eyes and looked at the back of the young lady’s wonderful figure.

However, just then, the previously rather docilely behaved Mo Xie quietly extended her claws. Her two silver eyes became acute as she stared at the young lady ten meters away.

“Leave it, it’s too dangerous like this...”

Ultimately, Chu Mu shook his head and used his hand to pet Mo Xie’s supple fur. When Mo Xie’s claws retracted, her gaze returned to its normal docile nature, and she lay on Chu Mu’s thigh like a spoiled young lady.

Mo Xie fell asleep on Chu Mu’s thigh and Chu Mu took out the three soul techniques that he had bought. He then began to practice the incantations.

Soul Technique - Adhering Flame was a Soul Soldier ability, and even for a mere incantation, Chu Mu would probably have to spend 10 days to truly finish reading through the techniques. As for actually using it, it would most likely be very hard without half a month’s worth of practice time...

The trip on the ocean was very dull, and it continued this way for almost half a month.

In this half a month’s time, the White Nightmare had already advanced a stage. Although Mo Xie didn’t fight at all, by being fed excellent quality soul cores, she still reached the second phase ninth stage.

As for Chu Mu himself, he finally finished learning the soul technique, Adhering Flame, and could fully annex flames on Mo Xie’s body.

“Prison Island is a unique island of our Nightmare Palace. A few people who once committed an error and would be put to death are thrown there to give them a chance.” Standing on the deck, Xia Guanghan looked at the vast ocean surface and spoke to Chu Mu.

“This island opens once every three years. Every time, we will send 3000 prisoners in. Three years later, Prison Island will open once more and the Nightmare Palace foremen will dispatch a boat to collect the survivor...”

Xia Guanghan slowly narrated in a very dull tone, but Chu Mu felt a shiver through his body while listening!!

Xia Guanghan purposefully put emphasis on the words “The survivor”. This meant that among the 3000 prisoners, only one survived!

Chapter 68: The Option of Seeking Death

“Didn’t you think you could be stronger than me?” Xia Guanghan gazed at Chu Mu, as a devilish smile appeared on his face. “Ten years ago, I survived there for three years.....”

Xia Guanghan’s words were, as always, said lightly, but it still set off huge waves in Chu Mu’s heart.....

One man out of three thousand. It was such a cruel competition, and even disregarding the battle between each other, one still had to face countless savage soul pets.

Seeing Chu Mu’s surprised emotions, Xia Guanghan simply lifted the corner of his mouth and pointed at the mysterious girl gazing out towards the open sea on the railing, saying, “She signed a contract with the White Nightmare when she was thirteen, and has fed that White Nightmare until now. Her White Nightmare is already at the fourth phase.”

“You’re a fourth remembrance spirit soldier, but you only have two soul pets. Though I don’t know what’s wrong with your body, I’d imagine that even if your body was normal, you would still be easily defeated by her.”

Shock!!!

After hearing this sentence, Chu Mu's heart was even more shocked, as his eyes immediately locked onto the mysterious girl!!

This girl gave Chu Mu a feeling of gorgeousness and indifference. Her entire being was emanating both grace and royalty. She didn't deliberately place herself high up, but others still got the same impression anyways.

However, Chu Mu would never have thought that such a seemingly delicate and noble princess-like girl had also signed a soul pact with a White Nightmare. On top of this, she had even fed it to fourth phase with her own power!

The White Nightmare was already a scary enough devil. Chu Mu personally knew the pain that accompanied signing a soul pact with a White Nightmare all too well. Even if one constantly had enough soul power, when the White Nightmare improved its strength, one's soul would still have to withstand the pain of being attacked.

Chu Mu currently had only fed his White Nightmare to the second phase, but he had already fully experienced the suffering both in his body and in his soul. The feeling of constantly being chased by death, being coerced by death, was almost worse than death itself.

Yet, this girl of similar age to himself could withstand this unimaginable torture and still feed her White Nightmare to Fourth Phase. Chu Mu found this hard to believe!

"You can say, if you kept living in your clan, even within twenty years, all your soul pets added together wouldn't compare to a single one of her secondary pets."

Xia Guanghan disparaged without any restraint.

Chu Mu stopped talking. Having a fourth phase White Nightmare at this age was almost outside of Chu Mu's knowledge range. Especially because the person in question was a seemingly frail girl- this was a huge blow to his confidence.

"Your clan is waning. Nowadays, it has already left the list of the top four clans in Gang Luo City. In fact, they may be disqualified to elect positions for the Battle of the Realm. You should know perfectly well what losing this power means....."

Hearing this, Chu Mu's heart immediately sank. The Chu Clan had indeed been declining constantly in the past few years, so getting removed from the top four clans was expected, but Chu Mu didn't think that it'd come about this quick.

A centennial family could thrive and deteriorate in just a few rises and falls of the sun. This feeling must not feel well. Chu Mu could imagine his father and ancestors' decrepit and sentimental looks after hearing this news.

Xia Guanghan had asked before the reason Chu Mu wasn't willing to give up his pitiful life. The reason was that the declining clan and his father who was every busy for clan business.

Chu Mu understood the clan situation. According to Chu Mu's estimate, the clan should still be able to maintain its current position for two or three years.

But now, within half a year, the clan had already completely exited the top four clan list. What could cause this sort of change could only be the disappearance of him.

Chu Mu couldn't make sure what his father and the clan did after his disappearance, but to think that he caused the entire clan to decline two or three years earlier as a result, Chu Mu couldn't help but feel a pang of grief.

Seeing Chu Mu emotionally affected, Xia Guanghan simply lifted the corner of his mouth and looked at the girl who always liked to gaze into the distance alone and said, "Little princess told me to give you a way to survive....."

Xia Guanghan paused and continued, "The orders of the little princess I cannot disobey. I can leave you a way to survive- you can return to your clan right now....."

Chu Mu looked on unexpectedly. Only after a moment did he abruptly direct his eyes towards the girl mysteriously shrouded within a veil!

The girl remained standing there, bearing a trace of melancholy that no outsider could decipher. Her enchanting body and unique manner unknowingly depicted a captivating image when contrasted with the depths of the sea and the blues of the sky.....

Chu Mu was very astonished. From his understanding, this Nightmare Palace girl should be just like the other Nightmare Palace members, cold and ruthless. In fact, during the inadvertent times they

made eye contact, Chu Mu could feel the pride within her eyes. But it was this girl that Chu Mu thought was indifferent and aloof that ended up helping him without a reason.

“She.....Why would she help me.....” Chu Mu looked at this peculiar girl as this girl’s image in his mind drastically changed yet again.

“Maybe she pities you.....” Xia Guanghai laughed indifferently and continued.

“In reality, so what if I give you a path to survive? Your clan can no longer provide you with strong support. If someone wanted to kill you, they could still hire someone like me to get rid of you. You, the future hope of your clan, in the eyes of others, are nothing more than an ant that could be squashed at any time.”

Facing Xia Guanghan’s sardonic comments, Chu Mu didn’t have any rebuttal. In reality, Xia Guanghan wasn’t wrong. The clan has already dilapidated. The moment he went back, they would face a new wave of attacks. Chu Mu would only be able to grow behind the constant protection of his elders.

It could be said that Chu Mu’s return would only bring a greater burden to his clan.....

“Now, you have two roads to choose from. The first, return to your clan. If you choose to do so, I will retract your White Nightmare and you can live an easy and comfortable life. But, I imagine that your achievements would end there. You won’t be able to surpass me for the rest of your life, nevertheless people like the little princess.”

Xia Guanghan’s word were unimaginably heavy, so heavy that Chu Mu found it hard to breathe. The matters of the clan was like a mountain on Chu Mu’s body, the sole reason Chu Mu could live strongly until now. But Chu Mu clearly recognized that he, in his current state, couldn’t possibly revive the clan, and even further, couldn’t possibly walk out of the clan and become a truly top tier soul pet trainer.

“The White Nightmare is undoubtedly a devil, but it can also continuously force out your greatest potential, forcing you to pursue power with no time to rest.”

“The second path is the path I gave you: I don’t need to say it, you should know what this path means. If you can walk out of this alive, this unusually talented White Nightmare will be yours, and we will accept you as a member of our Nightmare Palace. You will receive a position of power and,

as long as you keep on progressing as a trainer, what you can get from the Nightmare Palace is definitely not something your clan can provide.....” Xia Guanghan said.

“These are two different paths. The first path may let you struggle but live on with your pitifully declining clan. The second path, as long as you walk upon it and survive, you will have the qualifications to become a god among men!”

Xia Guanghan’s words were like daggers, piercing straight into Chu Mu’s heart!!

Chu Mu looked at the haughty Xia Guanghan, and his emotions once again started violently fluctuating!

In a short time, Chu Mu’s emotions had already fluctuated several times.

Without Xia Guanghan saying, Chu Mu understood the path Xia Guanghan planned out for him.

Only one person lives in three thousand people, the race against death within Prison Island!

If it were a day ago, of the paths Xia Guanghan gave him, Chu Mu would’ve unhesitatingly chosen the first path. The past half year caused Chu Mu to feel unusually tired. Only returning home could mend this wound.....

But, at this moment, Chu Mu didn’t have the courage to choose the path with a predictable ending.....

Xia Guanghan’s power, the girl’s surprising strength, the clan’s decline and humiliation, the other clans’ overbearance and neglect.....

Just as Xia Guanghan said, he was still very weak. So what if he could return to his clan? He would only be able to witness the continuous and gradual decline of the clan.....

Additionally, Chu Mu could be sure that once the clan had fully fallen, the other clans would never give the youths of the Chu Clan a chance to get strong again. They would be constantly pressured and constantly restricted, creating a vicious loop.

“Hualala!”

Seawater bubbled around the boat, one wave after the other, and Chu Mu’s heart was just like these waves- restless every moment.

This was a choice, a choice that could change his entire life!

Xia Guanghan smiled while staring at Chu Mu, waiting for his decision without any sign of impatience.

At this moment, Chu Mu thought of many things.....

“Hualala”

An agitated wave abruptly clapped, sending water everywhere and spraying Chu Mu. His body was instantly frigid. This feeling brought all his thoughts back to reality.

Chu Mu’s chest kept on inflating and deflating. He looked at Xia Guanghan and asked, “Was the person who hired you to kill me Yang Luobin?!”

“I can’t say if it is him specifically, but it is someone from the Yang Clan. The Yang clan did not give me what I wanted, so I’ll deal with them eventually. Of course, without the hiring of the Yang clan, you are but a pure stranger to me. The reason I’m tell you this is simply because I admire your potential and I believe that you can become a strong individual.....” Xia Guanghan said.

Chu Mu nodded. At this moment, he already had a decision in mind.

Chu Mu watched Xia Guanghan high above and said with a firm tone, “I choose the second path!”

Hearing Chu Mu’s reply, Xia Guanghan laughed. His laugh was very demonic, and chilling to the ear.

“Are you sure you choose the second path? Prison Island is a place where even “nine deaths and one alive” is an understatement.....”

“I’m sure.” Chu Mu nodded. This time Chu Mu had no hesitation, his eyes full of unwavering determination!

“Very well, it seems like I won’t even have to release you in front of the little princess and then secretly assassinate you.” Xia Guanghan suddenly laughed.

Chu Mu anticipated that Xia Guanghan wouldn’t let him off easily, so he wasn’t very surprised at Xia Guanghan’s words.

“This is what you planned on sending out right?” Xia Guanghan said. As he said this, a letter suddenly appeared in his hands.

Chu Mu’s expression slightly changed. The letter in Xia Guanghan’s hand was from when Chu Mu wrote it in Heng City. Although he didn’t expect the clan to save him, he still wanted to send them the message that he was alive and that they had no need to worry about him.

But, Chu Mu didn’t imagine that Xia Guanghan was this powerful. A letter which he gave to a random person also landed back in his hands.

“This letter does not need to be sent. They think you’re dead already. In three years, if you survive, you can go and tell your clan that you are still alive. If you can’t, then there’s no need to give them false hope and let them wait painstakingly for three years.” Xia Guanghan offhandedly threw the letter into the ocean.

Seeing the letter flutter in the gale, Chu Mu also tightened his fist and was even more determined.

Three years! In three years time, if he has to walk out of Prison Island alive, he could stand at a height able to carry the entire clan, and able to firmly stamp on the other clans!

“Tomorrow I will send my soul pet to deliver you to Prison Island. Three years later, regardless of whether you are alive or death, this soul pet of mine will fly past the island once more.....” Xia Guanghan said.

Chu Mu nodded and said, “What if within two years, I become the only one left?”

“Then you will live by yourself with the fierce soul pets on Prison Island for a year. Soul pet resources on Prison Island are very plentiful. If you utilize them well, it could still change your entire life.”

“Oh, by the way, I’ve already thrown Cao Yi onto the island. Whether you can kill him or not will depend on your luck.”

Xia Guanghan finished speaking and turned around, leaving the deck that welcomed the approaching sea winds and returned to his room.

After Xia Guanghan left, Chu Mu’s inner emotions remained in turmoil for long.

The path has been chosen. Chu Mu didn’t regret it. It was just battling and killing. If Xia Guanghan could do it, then so could he!

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The sea breeze mellowed in the night, gently stirring the long hair of the girl by the rails. Her clothes fluttered with the wind, gorgeous and splendid.....

The girl had already stood there for a long time, silent and careless of others’ glances, simply calmly gazing on.

“Wuwuwu”

A tender murmur sounded. The delicate and lovable little Mo Xie lept onto the rails. Holding a piece of paper in her mouth, she used her pair of beautiful eyes to watch the unique girl.

The girl snapped back to reality and saw little Mo Xie suddenly appear. A hint of astonishment flashed through her eyes, but in a moment her gaze again became incomparably gentle, unable to resist the urge to extend a hand and pet Mo Xie’s clean and silver fur.....

The girl very quickly discovered the little piece of paper that Mo Xie was biting. Taking it, she opened the slip, holding some suspicion.

“Thank you.”

There were only two simple words on the paper, but the girl still understood very quickly, turning around to find Chu Mu’s figure, but she didn’t see him. She remembered that in the past Chu Mu would always sit on the deck and practice incantations.....

Unable to find Chu Mu, the girl ceased searching and rather extended her hand to pick up the delicate Mo Xie and asked with a clear voice, “Little guy, can you stay with me to watch the ocean?”

“Wuwuwu~~”

Mo Xie didn’t resist and just peacefully laid down on the girl’s lap, her eyes also gazing into the ocean.....

In another place, Chu Mu stood at the back of the boat path, distantly watching the girl who held Mo Xie. Without knowing why, he had a strange feeling lingering within him, propelling him to chat with the girl, to lift up her mysterious and hazy veil, to understand that glimmer of melancholy deep within her heart.....

White seagulls pursued the ocean spray as grey clouds chased the sea breeze. An azure sky, a deep blue sea- these tranquil yet beautiful surfaces brought each other out to create the most enchanting blue world.....

“Oh, is that so, he chose himself?” The girl with the veil questioned, her eyes watching the gradually disappearing black Ice Winged Tiger.

"Yes, he chose himself." Xia Guanghan nodded, also glancing at his soul pet who was sending Chu Mu away.

The girl went silent as an image of the boy sitting on the edge of the boat hugging his Moonlight Fox floated into her mind. In this half month of sea voyaging, she could always see the boy with his Moonlight Fox. The boy was stern and indifferent, but when he talked with the Moonlight Fox, his eyes always changed a bit. These scenes should be very uncommon.....

“Do you think that after three years, he can walk out of the place alive?” the girl asked.

“Maybe not, but this was his choice.....” Xia Guanghan said.

The girl once again looked at the leaving Chu Mu and didn’t say much more. Maybe, after three years, she would forget about this entirely.

In the sky, sitting on a magnificent Ice Winged Tiger’s broad back, Chu Mu turned around and looked at the boat, his eyes revealing complicated emotions.....

The girl wouldn’t mind such a normal event, but Chu Mu would always remember the melancholic and mysterious girl within the extremely evil Nightmare Palace.

She was both a target for Chu Mu to surpass, as well as a unique lily within Chu Mu’s dark and gloomy inner world, wavering around in the gusts of his mind.

However, three years was the minimum before Chu Mu felt like he could stand at the same stage as her.....

Chapter 69: An Unknown Creature

Ice Winged Tiger: Beast Kingdom - Beast Type (Winged Type) - Tiger Species - Winged Tiger Subspecies - High Class Commander Rank

Currently, Chu Mu was riding on top of this majestic, commander rank soul pet. Chu Mu’s knowledge of soul pets was limited to those under the commander ranks. Towards the Ice Winged Tiger, he didn’t understand everything about it, and was also unable to determine either its phase or stage from its appearance. He could only approximately guess that it was above the fifth phase...

High class commander rank- even a first phase sixth or seventh stage soul pet of this kind could contend against a second or third phase servant rank soul pet. A species rank difference was the most direct form of strength difference.

With such an almighty and powerful soul pet in front of his eyes, Chu Mu was rather envious. If he could obtain one like it, he could definitely occupy a seat in Wangluo City!

The island was already slowly approaching. A bizarre mist curled around the enormous island, making it look like a floating cloud over the ocean, covering the earth beneath.

The mist's area was so large that it simultaneously illustrated the immensity of the island. So much so in fact, that in Chu Mu's opinion, it was like a small continent.

“Hou!!!”

When the Ice Winged Tiger approached within the range of the island's mist, it suddenly let out a thunderous roar. Subsequently, it slightly retracted its wings and dove down from the air above towards the island...

The misty white fog quickly floated across Chu Mu's surroundings. A violent wind swatted at his face and Chu Mu grasped at the Ice Winged Tiger's fur to maintain his balance.

“Gugu~”

“Gugu~”

Chu Mu's vision had been completely covered by the mist and he could faintly hear odd yells resounding from within the mist.

Chu Mu's heart tightened. Generally speaking, this sort of omnipresent island mist ultimately had to have a few strong wing type creatures living within it. These creatures were very conscious of their territory, and if any creature were to come near, it would arouse their animosity.

The bizarre cries originally were from a very distant place, but Chu Mu found that as the Ice Winged Tiger approached the island, the noises became even closer and more intense.

“Hou!!” The Ice Winged Tiger clearly noticed other soul pets approaching and let out an angry roar through the hazy white fog, stunning the threatening creatures!

“Huhuhuhu”

The intense weeping noises disappeared, but Cu Mu could still clearly hear the repeated flapping of wings. Moreover, he could feel that there was an odor proliferating in the surroundings. Occasionally, he would suddenly see feathers and wings within the hazy mist.

The more sounds of wings flapping in the surroundings there were, the more Chu Mu felt flustered.

The Ice Winged Tiger was a high class commander rank creature, and had definitely reached at least the fifth phase. This sort of soul pet would be called a hegemon, no matter where it was, and any soul pet would give way to this superior strength.

However, just as Chu Mu was approaching Prison Island, there unexpectedly were numerous soul pets provoking the Ice Winged Tiger's dignity!

Chu Mu lowered his head and leaned forward on the Ice Winged Tiger's back. The surrounding aura of the various wing type soul pets were extremely strong. If it wasn't for the Ice Winged Tiger's prestige, Chu Mu could be sure that he would be torn to pieces in an instant.

“Gu~~gugu”

“Yi~~”

Suddenly, a clamor sounded out in the surroundings and Chu Mu could feel a trace of panic from its cry.

The noises grew even heavier and suddenly a chaotic stream of air swatted Chu Mu's body, almost immediately carrying him away.

The noises grew more and more distant and the creatures originally lingering around the Ice Winged Tiger gradually disappeared into the mist.

Very soon, the surroundings quieted down. Only the occasional bird sound would come from a distant place.

“Hu!!!” The Ice Winged Tiger continued to dive downwards, but it seemed to feel something as its breathing unexpectedly became more ragged!

There had to be something unusual about the encompassing silence!!

When danger appeared, the small cyan bug on Chu Mu's neck would always let out a "shashasha" noise to warn him. However, this time, the small cyan bug had completely huddled onto Chu Mu's neck. Using a white thread to hang on, its small body was unexpectedly trembling, and it didn't dare to make even the slightest of noises!

Suddenly, the Ice Winged Tiger's dive abruptly halted and its flapping wings stopped in the middle of the air. It didn't let out any sort of roar and only floated there.

Even if Chu Mu was stupid, with the continuous appearances of peculiar circumstances, he could still guess that there was definitely an eminently strong creature in the vicinity!

Chu Mu had no idea what this soul pet was, but it was enough to make wind type soul pets brave enough to provoke a Ice Winged Tiger flee in panic, the small cyan bug tremble and not let out a sound, and the arrogant and mighty Ice Winged Tiger to stop its flight. This all meant that this unknown creature was so strong that it completely surpassed Chu Mu's knowledge!

An Ice Winged Tiger, this high class commander rank soul pet, was already considered a peak existence in Wangluo City. Chu Mu completely didn't think that the second he entered Prison Island, he would unexpectedly see an unknown, mysterious and eminently powerful creature!

Chu Mu's breathing also slowed to a stop. The misty fog continued to linger around the surroundings, blocking Chu Mu's vision. Only, this vision barrier made Chu Mu feel even more flustered, because the aura had already completely enveloped this place!

Suddenly, a long, gorgeously tinted tail appeared on the top of Chu Mu's head. The tip of this long tail had a purple, whisker-like, wooly end. These tail wools lightly swept across the top of his head...

The entire world fell into deathly stillness. In this moment, Chu Mu's heart also seemed to stop beating. The clear feeling of that creature's tail sweeping across his head- how frightening would that be?!!

That unknown creature was above him!

At this moment, Chu Mu fundamentally could not raise his head. Even the Ice Winged Tiger floating in the air didn't dare to raise its head to look at that soul pet!!

Time suddenly turned incomparably slow. Chu Mu's mind went completely blank!

Powerful! In this instant, Chu Mu felt true strength. It was something that completely surpassed other soul pet's strength and realms- something that could not be assessed and even more so something that could not be resisted!!

It was unknown how long had passed before that aura finally slowly dissipated. The Ice Winged Tiger seemed to let out a sigh of relief and took in deep breaths.

Chu Mu's deathly still heart suddenly surged into a huge billow after the unknown creature flew away. For a long while it was hard to calm down.

Despite having only seen the creature's gorgeous tail from a certain angle, Chu Mu could ascertain that this soul pet was a mysterious and ancient soul pet unknown to humans. Moreover, there fundamentally wasn't anybody that knew its name!

Meeting an eminently unknown soul pet in this sort of unique Prison Island, how could Chu Mu's heart stay calm? An uncontrollable thirst and desire to personally see this soul pet's actual appearance slowly grew in Chu Mu's heart!

Chapter 70: Middle Class Warrior Rank

The Ice Winged Tiger continued to dive downwards. As it approached the island, Chu Mu's heart gradually began to calm down. After passing through the mist, Chu Mu began to see a bit of green and verdant vegetation.

Various sounds of creatures rang out together. A few were cheerful, a few were peculiar, but when the Ice Winged Tiger descended, all of the creatures fled like a rocket. Another silence followed the clamorous noise.

“Beng”

The Ice Winged Tiger's imposing body stepped into the middle of a short underbrush. It retracted its wings, and in that instant, caused a wave of violent wind to sweep across the surrounding vegetation. The small and weak creatures within the surrounding 100 meters were suddenly scared away...

“Hou”

The Ice Winged Tiger twisted its head and let out a low roar at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu hadn't learned the language of beasts, and thus temporarily could not understand the Ice Winged Tiger's words. However, he guessed that the Ice Winged Tiger wanted him to get off its back.

High species creatures had greater wisdom, and a few soul pets even had wisdom that could compare with that of humans. These creatures thus had their own arrogance and dignity.

It could be considered extremely difficult to capture an Ice Winged Tiger. Even if one managed to capture it, the Ice Winged Tiger may still not let others aside from its master approach it.

This time, the Ice Winged Tiger had been ordered to bring Chu Mu here. Since they had already arrived, the Ice Winged Tiger naturally wanted to return. It didn't have any obligation to protect Chu Mu's life on this island.

“Hou~”

After Chu Mu jumped off its back, the Ice Winged Tiger let out another roar. Its massive wings suddenly unfurled, revealing blade-like feathers that were neatly embedded. Each edge showed distinctly, creating an imposing aura!

“Hu! Hu!!”

The Ice Winged Tiger raised another wave of chaotic airflow, and it quickly rose into the air before gradually disappearing into the white fog.

“This island's surroundings are completely made up of reefs and whirlpools. Even if there are water type soul pets, they would find it hard to pass through. In the skies, there are territory-conscious flocks of winged type soul pets. Aside from possessing a soul pet with amazing strength, it is impossible to escape from here. It truly is a prison-like island.” Seeing the Ice Winged Tiger leave, Chu Mu spoke with regret.

Because he wanted to remain safe, Chu Mu summoned Mo Xie and made her follow along beside him. Mo Xie currently had ample fighting strength, and there was no need to keep her inside the soul pet space.

“This island is truly unique. I’m sure that there are many priceless and unusual creatures.” said Chu Mu.

“Wuwuwu~~” Little Mo Xie maintained her pitiful appearance and did not even feel like walking. Instead, she lay on Chu Mu’s shoulder with her tail curled around Chu Mu’s neck.

“You know Mo Xie, when I first saw you, within 10 days you had changed your species twice. How come right now, after so long, a mutation in species hasn’t happened?” Chu Mu said, as he walked forward into the jungle.

“Wuwu” Mo Xie displayed an expression of grievance. It seemed that she herself didn’t know why her species hadn’t changed. At the very beginning, she only had to eat her fill and sleep. Then, after waking up, her appearance would have already changed...

“Perhaps it’s determined by the precipitating of strength. When one’s strength has been stored for a sufficient period of time, a change will happen.” Chu Mu rubbed Mo Xie’s supple fur as he spoke.

“Wuwu” Mo Xie adorably nodded her head.

“It seems that I must obtain a soul crystal. That previous first rank soul crystal only gave you a few more attributes.” Chu Mu said.

When he mentioned soul crystals, Mo Xie instantly opened her small mouth and translucent saliva began to flow out. It was an expression of extreme gluttony...

Soul crystals were delicacies to soul pets. Especially regarding soul crystals with types that matched oneself, any soul pet would find it hard to resist a soul crystal’s temptation.

“Shashasha”

As he was walking, the small cyan bug suddenly let out a faint noise to warn Chu Mu.

Little Mo Xie maintained her Pitiful Appearance. Her body was clearly smaller than normal, enough so that she could lie on Chu Mu's shoulder and sleep. As for the small cyan bug, it had squeezed into Mo Xie's grand fur, and would normally only flee when a fight was happening.

The signal the small cyan bug let out wasn't one that warned of nearby creatures. Instead, it informed Chu Mu that there was something ahead.

Chu Mu himself also heightened his alertness slowly walked closer with Mo Xie.

When Chu Mu pushed aside a shrub, he suddenly discovered that the ground had congealed into a layer of ice. This ice had frozen the lowest layer of the shrub, and when Chu Mu walked over it, he easily crushed these weeds, causing a cracking sound.

Chu Mu walked forward slightly and immediately discovered a person's corpse. This corpse had been unsurprisingly frozen into an icecube, and his waist and abdomen areas had been ripped apart.

"Rapid Freeze. From the effects of the freeze, it must be at least a late stage Rapid Freeze. Perhaps this prisoner wasn't able to summon his soul pet in time and was immediately frozen to death." Chu Mu inspected this corpse, and only found a few soul cores. He didn't find any valuable items.

"Shashasha!!"

Suddenly, the small cyan bug's voice became somewhat urgent!

Chu Mu instantly maintained his vigilance. When the small cyan bug let out a noise, it meant that it had immediately detected the arrival of danger!

Frozen Ice Rapid Freeze. From high above on the treetop, a white line of ice abruptly flew downwards and quickly attacked the place where Chu Mu was standing!

"Mo Xie, Flame Awn!"

Chu Mu immediately reacted, and he gave Mo Xie an order.

Mo Xie's response was extremely fast, and a demonic red light began flickering in her silver eyes. The fiery light flickering indicated that this middle stage Flame Awn clearly had a burning effect!

The burning Flame Awn very precisely struck the line of ice in the middle of the air, causing it to shatter.

"Ice Falcon! No wonder it could instantaneously kill a soul pet trainer." Chu Mu's gaze followed the line of ice, and immediately located the soul pet hiding on the treetop.

Ice Falcon, Beast Kingdom - Wing Type - Falcon Species - Middle Class Warrior Rank.

While immobile, the Ice Falcon was exactly like a lifelike ice sculptured falcon. It differed from the falcon because it had a tail about as long as its body that could also be used to determine its stage.

This Ice Falcon had three long, white-colored tails. This meant that it was a third phase Ice Falcon.

"A third phase first stage middle class warrior rank soul pet. Mo Xie, be a bit careful." Chu Mu stared at the aggressive Ice Falcon that had already begun gathering soul power.

"Wuwuwu!!" Despite facing a soul pet much stronger than her, Mo Xie wasn't scared in the slightest. Instead she let out a sound of provocation.

"Adhering Flame!"

Chu Mu quickly finished his incantation and a red colored flame was formed in between his hands.

The red flame rapidly rose into the air and slowly enveloped the gradually reddening fur of Mo Xie. In a split second, the scarlet red colored flame ignited on Mo Xie's body- even her eyes were burning!

"Mo Xie, go injure it. I want to capture it." After using Adhering Flame on Mo Xie, Chu Mu immediately gave her an order.