

## Soul Pets 71

### Chapter 71: Little Cyan Bug's Unprovoked Anger

In the past month, Chu Mu had seen many soul pets. Many of them were soul pets above the third phase, but of those soul pets, not a single one was good enough for Chu Mu to even consider catching. The third phase first stage Ice Falcon before his eyes indeed had some strength. Though Chu Mu wasn't fully satisfied, he reasoned that it could still suffice as his spirit soldier level secondary soul pet.....

The additional fire type of Adhering Flame had already started blazing on Mo Xie's body, as its scarlet flames added a splash of wildness to Mo Xie's silver fur!

This was Chu Mu's first time casting Adhering Flame on Mo Xie. Soul technique - Adhering Flame was a technique that any non fire-repelling soul pet could use. It allowed a soul pet's body to have a degree of fire damage attached to it.

But when this soul technique was cast onto fire type soul pets, it created an even more distinct result.

Mo Xie was currently only at the second phase ninth stage. Restricted by her species rank, it was undoubtedly hard for her to fight with a third phase middle class warrior rank Ice Falcon. After all, the Ice Falcon's feathers were third rank feathers. Even if Mo Xie casted Blood Rending Claw, it would be hard for her to do damage without a direct hit.

Most importantly, the Ice Falcon also had terrifying ice magic. With just the slightest inattention, Mo Xie could immediately be frozen into an ice cube.

But, after being imbued with Adhering Flames, Mo Xie's entire body was now covered in strong flames. These flames not only increased Mo Xie's claws to third rank claws, but also covered her body, giving her a degree of immunity towards the Ice Falcon's ice abilities- equivalent to increasing her fur to the third rank as well. With Chu Mu conducting the battle, battling someone else who was above her phase, stage, and rank was not impossible!

After the power of Adhering Flame was cast upon Mo Xie, Mo Xie's fur was as if lit with fire. Against the Ice Falcon's cold air, there was no need for dodging anymore. Over a few skirmishes, Mo Xie didn't seem to be disadvantaged at all.

The Ice Falcon could fly. This was the only thing that Mo Xie couldn't deal with. If it flew into the skies and Mo Xie missed any attack, Mo Xie wouldn't be able to dodge when she free fell back onto the ground.

"Ice Spike! Mo Xie, use Dark Assault to dodge it and knock over that tree!"

Chu Mu immediately commanded.

Mo Xie's speed abruptly quickened. All the ice spikes raining down from above embedded themselves into the ground. The occasional spike hit Mo Xie, but would immediately be melted away by the fiery crimson flames on her.

"Shua!!"

The late stage Dark Assault swept past as Mo Xie's sharp claws suddenly slashed through the upright tree. The tree toppled over loudly, falling straight towards the Ice Falcon!

The Ice Falcon's reactions weren't slow either, though, and it immediately dodged to the side.

Seeing the Ice Falcon move, Chu Mu immediately smiled, and quickly started an incantation.

Before, the Ice Falcon kept hiding within the tree canopy, utilizing the dense treetops to dodge Mo Xie's attacks. Once the tree fell, the Ice Falcon was instantly within sight and exposed in the empty skies.

"Rapid Freeze!"

Chu Mu's incantation completed quickly. Two icy balls solidified on Chu Mu's hands, quickly forming a line of ice spreading towards the sky!

The white line of ice sprang into the air and very accurately hit the Ice Falcon's snow white wings!

Ice magic obviously did minimal damage to Ice Type soul pets, but Chu Mu wasn't hoping for his Rapid Freeze to do any damage to the Ice Falcon; he only hoped he would slow its movement slightly!

“Mo Xie, Ripping Claw!!”

Mo Xie’s claws immediately latched onto the tree, causing her to dash into the canopy unusually quickly. Using the branch as leverage, she jumped straight into the air!

Blood Rending Claw: Fire!!

Raging flames burned on Mo Xie’s claws. The effect of Adhering Flames finally completely showed itself through the Blood Rending Claw’s scalding fire damage!

Ice type soul pets could defend against fire damage very well, but once the fire was a certain degree, its damage towards ice type soul pets would be very evident!

The scorching flames quickly melted the thick ice armor covering the Ice Falcon. Without the ice feathers to stop it, Mo Xie’s claws sliced straight into the falcon’s flesh!!

“Yi!!”

The Ice Falcon immediately let out a pained screech, and was on the verge of falling out of the skies, barely keeping flight!

“Mo Xie, keep attacking, don’t let it regain flight!” Seeing the Ice Falcon hurt, Chu Mu immediately said to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie landed on another tree’s branch, adjusted her position and jumped again, her silver flamed body drawing an arc within the treetops.

“Yi!!” The Ice Falcon let out an angry call, striving to flap its wings and carry its wounded body into the air. Mo Xie’s attack only swiped past its claws, and she actually didn’t hit it down!

Seeing Mo Xie’s attack miss, Chu Mu immediately felt a pang of regret. The Ice Falcon could still fly, and since it was hurt now, it would definitely not fly low enough to fight Mo Xie anymore.

“Shashasha”

Just when Chu Mu thought the third phase Ice Falcon would get away, the little cyan bug on Chu Mu's shoulder suddenly let out a light call and spat out white silk out of its little mouth!

The white silk quickly flew into the air, and to Chu Mu's surprise, it quickly latched onto the Ice Falcon's wings!

“Yi!!Yi!!”

The falcon let out a panicked cry and crazily started flapping its wings, trying to struggle free of the white silk on its wings.

“Shashasha~~”

The little Cyan Bug kept spitting silk, swiftly wrapping it around the Ice Falcon many times. Just as it was about to escape, it was trapped again.

Without being able to flap its wings, the falcon couldn't maintain itself in the air. Very soon, it slowly wobbled down from the air and fell straight into the forest.

“Well done!” Chu Mu smiled. This little cyan bug's silk was indeed a counter to all Winged Soul Pets. Once they were entrapped, it was impossible for them to escape.

“I will reward you greatly in a moment.” The little cyan bug's behavior was very unexpected by Chu Mu, so he patted the little guy's head.

Finished saying that, Chu Mu immediately ran towards the place where the Ice Falcon fell.

However, just as he walked forward a few steps, Chu Mu stopped because right as he was about to cross this bush and chase after the hurt Ice Falcon, he saw a figure in front of him.

“What great luck, I seem to have found a heavily wounded third phase Ice Falcon.” the voice of a teen sounded.

Chu Mu didn't immediately show himself but instead hid behind a tree, his eyes fixed on the teen, as he looked through the leaves.

"Shashasha" the little cyan bug seemed to be very angry at the person who was getting a "free lunch".

"Don't say anything, let's check out this person's strength out first." Chu Mu said quietly to the little cyan bug.

The island only contained Nightmare Palace prisoners. Any human seen was the most direct enemy, so Chu Mu naturally had to be more vigilant. If he could kill the other person he would, but if he couldn't, then he would decisively leave.

"Shashashashashasha"

The little cyan bug seemed to be slightly unstable these days. It unexpectedly and very strangely stopped listening to Chu Mu, and instead suddenly jumped off of Chu Mu's shoulder. It then crawled through the ground filled with branch and leaves, arriving at the teen's feet without anyone else noticing.

The little cyan bug's actions spooked Chu Mu. Being together for this many months, the little cyan bug was always very obedient and would always send danger signals at the most crucial moments. But, this time, it very brashly charged forward! This was an action that caused Chu Mu to feel very shocked!

## Chapter 72: Accidentally Entering the Resting Grounds of Ice Falcons

Three layers in and three layers out, the white silk was getting thicker and thicker. The soul pet trainer didn't even have time to react what had happened before being completely wrapped up!

Not too far away, Chu Mu idly stared at the teen who had completely become a white cocoon at the hands of the little Cyan Bug. He was stunned, completely not expecting this tiny vermin to spit out this much silk. Without anyone knowing, it bundled up a living person whole!

Being completely covered in white silk, this young prisoner couldn't even breath. After struggling around on the ground for a while, he completely fell silent, probably dead by suffocation.

"Shashasha"

The little Cyan Bug crawled around the prisoner's dead body, letting out furious sounds. It had an appearance that suggested that its fury hadn't fully been let out, as it blamed this despicable man who stole the product of his labour.

Mo Xie, like Chu Mu, also showed a dazed expression, watching the suddenly "scarily strong" little Cyan Bug.

"Uhh, little guy, why did you suddenly become this aggressive?" Chu Mu walked up beside the little Cyan Bug, capturing the abnormally behaving little guy.

"Wuwu~~" little Mo Xie immediately nodded, showing her approval of Chu Mu's words. She also didn't think the little gluttonous and lazy parasite would suddenly spit this much silk out.

"Shashasha" The little bug still stared at the corpse with unreleased anger, letting out a string of incomprehensible sounds to Chu Mu.

"It's ok, it's ok, stop being angry. We got the pet back." Chu Mu calmed the bug and glanced at the whitened corpse.....

This young prisoner probably just finished battling and had retracted his soul pet into his soul pet space. Otherwise, when the injured Ice Falcon fell, he would have immediately summoned his soul pet, instead of dying a tragic death from the little Cyan Bug's white silk.

After comforting the little bug, Chu Mu walked in front of the Ice Falcon and started his soul pact incantation, attempting to capture this falcon as his Spirit Soldier secondary pet.

After casting it multiple times, the Ice Falcon clearly still showed signs of struggling, yet when Chu Mu cast it the seventh time, just when the soul pact halo enveloped the Ice Falcon, the wounded falcon suddenly closed its eyes.....

"It died.....How fragile....." Chu Mu watched the Ice Falcon slowly become lifeless and shook his head with a bitter laugh.

The Ice Falcon couldn't be said to be a soul pet Chu Mu was very satisfied with. If it failed, Chu Mu wouldn't have thought that it was a pity. Let alone the fact that this Ice Falcon's fighting

strength and vitality was indeed a bit too weak. Even if he succeeded in capturing it, it would probably be very difficult for the falcon to have any significant achievements.

Retrieving the Ice Falcon's soul core, Chu Mu had wanted to also look around on the teen's body for anything, but after seeing the tightly wrapped white silk around the body, he gave up the thought.

The little Cyan Bug's silk spitting ability had clearly gotten stronger, because Chu Mu couldn't even cut through it using his dagger anymore.....

“Yi~~”

From the canopies came another shrill call. The vigilant Chu Mu immediately looked towards the source of the sound and found, within the deep green foliage, a few white feathers shaking.

“Another Ice Falcon?” Chu Mu said.

With enemies appearing, Mo Xie's eyes immediately changed, her silver pupils glaring towards the direction of the falcon. The Adhering Flames could approximately last five minutes, so the flames on Mo Xie's body were starting to disappear already.

“Yi”

Another shriek sounded and Chu Mu immediately turned around to face another direction.

“Two.....” Chu Mu immediately creased his brow. On a treetop about fifty meters behind Chu Mu, another Ice Falcon eyed Chu Mu and Mo Xie as if they were but prey.

“Yi!!Yi!!!”

Abruptly, another two Ice Falcons' calls passed through the leaves above. Their voices seemed to bring an icy power with them, piercing straight towards Chu Mu.

“Is it possible that this is the resting grounds of Ice Falcons?!” Chu Mu’s expression immediately changed. Looking around, he found that the white feathers that were faintly discernible through the treetops were growing in number!

“Run! Mo Xie!!”

Chu Mu didn’t dare to hesitate for a single second. Immediately choosing a direction with the least Ice Falcons, he broke out into a full sprint!

Mo Xie also realised they had arrived at the wrong place, and followed close behind Chu Mu while protecting him.

“Yi!! Yi!!”

“Yi!! Yi!!”

The ear piercing screams instantly started on the treetops noisily, sending gusts of frigid air from above, and forming a thick layer of frost on the grounded plants!

The cold formed a cone and quickly spread along the ground, closely chasing the sprinting Chu Mu. The moment Chu Mu slowed down, he would definitely be frozen into an ice cube!

“Mo Xie, use Flame Awn to attack.” Feeling the Ice Falcons nearing, Chu Mu’s heart pumped even quicker.

Mo Xie swiftly climbed onto a tree ahead. Standing on the branch, her silver pupils flashed a demonic red. A flash of fire quickly weaved into existence in mid air. As if lighting the very air on fire, it created a faintly discernible flame, burning a second phase Ice Falcon’s wings.

The Ice Falcon’s feathers were Ice Type, so fire could hardly do much harm. The Flame awn simply caused minor burns to the second phase Ice Falcon, but didn’t inflict any substantial damage.

“Mo Xie, come back.” When Chu Mu saw that Mo Xie’s attacks would no longer be effective, he stopped Mo Xie’s meaningless assaults.



“Yi!!”

The third phase Ice Falcon was clearly faster, already arriving in the skies above Chu Mu. This Ice Falcon was clearly stronger than the one Chu Mu met earlier. Stirring up an impressive Ice Blade Whirlwind, it crazily started an attack towards Chu Mu and Mo Xie.

Ice Blade Whirlwind, the combination of an ice and wind type ability. No matter if either Chu Mu or Mo Xie were hit, they would definitely sustain serious damage.

With a diameter of six meters, the white whirlwind was like countless white blades mixed together, containing a devastating ability to damage. The dense forest Chu Mu ran past was immediately torn beyond recognition!

Seeing the completely disordered forest, Chu Mu’s heart still contained a lingering fear. If not for the forest’s plants blocking the majority of the attacks, this Ice Blade Whirlwind could’ve spelled the end for him.

After the third phase Ice Falcon’s attack failed, it let out a furious call and quickly flapped its wings into a dive, keeping its wings flat and cutting through the air like a white blade!

“Shashasha”

Just as Chu Mu was about to command Mo Xie, the little Cyan Bug on his shoulder let out an emotional sound. Before Chu Mu could even react, the little Cyan Bug’s sticky silk sprayed out again. Like a streak of white water droplets, it very accurately landed onto the Wing Slashing Ice Falcon!

Chapter 73: Cyan Bug Pupates

“Yi!!”

The third phase Ice Falcon’s Wing Slash abruptly ended mid air, its wings immediately bundled together by the incomparably sticky white silk. Even flapping its wings was beyond its capabilities, causing its body to eventually sway and fall diagonally from the treetops.

“Well done, Mo Xie, kill it!” Chu Mu glanced at the stuck third phase Ice Falcon and quickly sent a command to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie leapt between the two trees, and quickly climbed to a high place. Leaping from there, her claws impressively ripped open the frozen Ice Falcon's body!

The Ice Falcon's wings were trapped, so it couldn't put up any effective defense. Mo Xie's Blood Rending Claw very accurately hit the falcon's neck!!

The Ice Falcon's neck was the weakest part of its defense, so even without the effects of Adhering Flame, Mo Xie's claws were still able to completely rip through its defense, hitting its neck. Immediately, blood sprayed out into the sky as its white body plummeted right into a rigid thorn vine, piercing its body.

"Yi!! Yi!!"

The Ice Falcons who were chasing from behind saw the third phase Ice Falcon die in midair and instantly let out angry cries. Five or six Ice Falcons promptly started flapping their wings, causing darts of razor sharp icicles to rain from above, frenzily assaulting where Mo Xie was.

"Ding ding ding ding ding!!"

Icicles sprayed down, causing the forest to be riddled with holes. The trees and brushes were disfigured beyond recognition and the ground was covered in ice shards.

Mo Xie passed through the forest and inevitably got scraped by some icicles. Mo Xie had a fire type now, and ice counters fire. Ice attacks could also cause freeze damage to her defensive fur. Also, the Ice Falcons had the ability to fly. If not for the dense forest, Mo Xie would be hard pressed to fight the falcons.

"Sha sha sha~"

The little Cyan Bug made another sound. Just when Mo Xie was cut off by a second phase Ice Falcon between two trees, the little cyan bug spit out a white line of silk.

White silk began to fly across, but while it was still mid air, the little guy spewed another few equally long lines.

Every line of silk was nearly ten meters in length, and were spat out at different angles, but both ends of every silk unerringly and accurately stuck onto the trunks of the two trees.

With a few short spits, the silk criss-crossed and actually magically created a white silk net between the two trees!

The agile Mo Xie just passed through under the silk web, but the falcons chasing Mo Xie crashed into the huge “spider” web without any defenses!

After the white silk net was hit, the silk connected to the two ends fell off. The Ice Falcons kept their momentum for a distance, and the white web conveniently wrapped around them!

Chu Mu stared blankly. He didn’t even know the little guy had this sort of ability!

Chu Mu’s little bug was pitifully small, yet such a small thing could spit out a silk web with a radius of ten meters, straightforwardly hitting down a Second Phase Ice Falcon. This was completely out of Chu Mu’s expectations.

“Yi!!”

Chu Mu didn’t even have the time to praise the little guy before another two Ice Falcons appeared in the air. Those two falcons were like two ice cold daggers held above Chu Mu’s head, causing Chu Mu to feel a wave of apprehension!

“Shashasha!!”

The little Cyan Bug was very weird today, always maintaining an air of “Don’t mess with me”. Facing the appearance of the two Ice Falcons, the little guy unexpectedly leapt straight off of Chu Mu’s shoulder.

Chu Mu didn’t wish for the little Cyan Bug to become the food of the Ice Falcon, and grabbed at the bug as fast as possible.

But this little guy’s ability to jump was insane. The little cyan body flew straight into the air. Quickly following it, white nets of silk exploded outwards, spreading everywhere in the air and formed white silk lumps as if balls of clouds indescribably condensed nearby!

“Yi!! Yi!!”

The two Ice Falcons instantaneously showed an expression of panic, doing everything they could to flap their wings. Seeing the clouds of silk that the little Cyan Bug spewed out was like seeing their scariest enemies.

“Shashasha”

The little guy’s anger was torrential. Seeing the two Ice Falcons fly away, it strangely controlled four silky threads from the clouds of silk to precisely tangle the Ice Falcons’ claws.

After the two falcons’ claws were caught, they still kept flapping their wings, forcibly dragging the clouds of silk into the air along with the little bug itself.

“Little guy, quickly come back.....” Seeing the little bug being pulled towards the Ice Falcon cast, Chu Mu’s expression changed.

The little Cyan Bug’s anger was crazy today. Different from its usual timid nature, it was incomparably brash. It actually just laid down on the clouds of silk and used its round eyes to glare at the cast of Ice Falcons aggressively.

Neither Chu Mu nor Mo Xie had the ability to fly, so they could only watch from below as the strange little bug was dragged towards the falcons.

“Wuwuwu” Little Mo Xie let out a sorrowful cry, telling Chu Mu to save the little guy.

But Chu Mu had no way to save the bug currently. The little guy was unusually reckless today!

“Shashasha”

The feeble sound echoed in the skies. Watching the little bug who was slowly nearing the falcons, the expression in Chu Mu’s eyes changed. This little guy had spent four months with him and they had feelings for each other already. How could he simply watch as it was consumed?

Just as Chu Mu was about to spend his soul power to cast the soul technique Chong Mei, the cloud of silk suddenly expanded in mid air!

Lines of white silk spat out like crazy, as if countless tentacles were extending out of the silk cloud!

The silk cloud the little Cyan Bug cast unceasingly spewed out silk. These silk threads criss-crossed in the air, becoming unimaginably dense, and almost occupying all the air above- where the Ice Falcons were. Many Ice Falcons were instantly caught by the silk!

“Yi!! Yi!!”

“Yi!! Yi!!

The Ice Falcons’ panicked cries echoed through the skies as even more threads flew all over the place. In a short period of time, the vast majority of the Ice Falcons were trapped!

#### Chapter 74: Abnormal Metamorphosis, Gigantic Cocoon

As the silk dramatically increased, the silk thread cloud floating in the air that the little Cyan Bug spewed out had now completely become a white cloud lump, enveloping all the arrogant Ice Falcons.

On the ground, Chu Mu and Mo Xie both faced upwards, staring in disbelief at the cloud of silk that had consumed all the Ice Falcons. They couldn’t say a single thing for quite a while.

“Wuwuwu~~” Mo Xie tilted her head towards Chu Mu and let out a mumble, her eyes full of questioning and puzzlement.

Chu Mu himself didn’t understand the current situation either. The usually timid and cowardly little Cyan Bug unexpectedly performed such a miraculous feat!

“Gazhi.....”

The cloud was airborne no longer and tumbled out of the air, falling straight onto the treetops, causing the branches to bend under the pressure. The silk hung up and down all along the tree tops.

Seeing the unfathomable mystery of the silk clouds, Chu Mu suddenly realized something and immediately rummaged through his pack for his “Pet Encyclodedia”, flipping to the section describing the Beast World - Bug Type - Cocoon Species!

There are innumerable soul pets. Ever since a young age, Chu Mu had started to recognize soul pets and understand all of the different kinds, but even soul pet trainers who had lived an entire century couldn't say they could recognize every single soul pet. Thus, as a qualified soul pet trainer, he had to have a “Pet Encyclopedia” on him at all times.

Chu Mu quickly flipped through the “Pet Encyclopedia” for related information on the little Cyan Bug while watching the humongous cocoon that spanned ten meters envelop the dozen Ice Falcons.

“Beast Kingdom bug type soul pets have a very peculiar development process. Often times, during every transition between phases, their bodies may become completely different. This, like tadpoles turning into frogs, is known as Metamorphosis. Within the cocoon species of bug types, many are like this- having an abnormal Metamorphosis when entering second phase.”

Chu Mu read with astonishment the passage relating to the cocoon species and looked up again at the massive white cocoon, staring at it wide-eyed!

“This little guy's actually a soul pet?” Chu Mu said to himself with surprise.

Flipping down some more, the Pet Encyclopedia quickly revealed all sorts of soul pets similar to the little Cyan Bug, but none had the exact same appearance as the little Cyan Bug.

Flipping all the way through, Chu Mu finally found, within a very rare subspecies of the cocoon species, a sentence that fit the little Cyan Bug.

“Prior to second phase, it is weak and cowardly, often leeching off a stronger organism. Cyan in color, larva form, has keen perception and can spit white silk.....”

When Chu Mu read this sentence, an image of the little guy instantly appeared in Chu Mu's mind.

This sentence was the fine print in the “Pet Encyclodedia”- the type of print that everyone would ignore. Especially for this soul pet's description, there was barely more than a sentence. No sketch of its appearance, no description of its abilities, no tips for training.....

“After the second phase, it will metamorphose, entering its real soul pet state, and will gain a surprising fighting strength.”

There were two sentences in total, summarized with unusual brevity. The “Pet Encyclopedia” contained almost any soul pet that any trainer could meet in the wild. Situations like this where only two sentences were written to describe a soul pet were extremely rare. The only reason this may happen is that the soul pet is rarely seen and owned.

“Little fellow, what species are you really.....” Watching the humongous, white, and spherical cocoon, Chu Mu was left with even more questions.

Two densely leaved trees whose treetops connected in the air. But, within the complicated branches of the treetops, a cocoon wrapped from the inside out with white silk pressed down on the branches, seeming awfully prominent within the verdant forest.....

The “Pet Encyclopedia”’s explanation was only that long. Chu Mu only knew that the little Cyan Bug was entering into the second phase, metamorphosing into a real soul pet. Though looking forward to it, he didn’t know what to do.

As a result, Chu Mu and Mo Xie kept watch beside the little Cyan Bug for a few days.

But in these days the little Cyan Bug still remained a huge cocoon. In fact, Chu Mu noticed that the white silk was slowly expanding, and it enveloped three trees instead of two.

“Wuwuwu” Little Mo Xie didn’t understand.

“Bug Type soul pets often pupate in their transformation from phase to phase. If I had known it was a soul pet, I would’ve signed a soul pact with it, letting it metamorphose within my soul pet space. Now that he’s this big of a cocoon, I can’t even bring him around, yet the book said that it takes a very long time to pass through the pupal stage..... ”

“Wuwuwu, wuwuwu” Little Mo Xie let out bitter and sad calls, as if suddenly she suddenly lost a friend.

Chu Mu flipped through the “Pet Encyclopedia” just to check on the description for the cocoon species again and, feeling helpless, he found that most of the cocoon species took very long to metamorphose, and the higher the Species Rank, the longer the metamorphosis.....

“Even the servant rank cocoon species soul pets need at least a month to complete its metamorphosis. The little guy just displayed such terrifying battling capabilities, so it probably isn’t simply at the servant rank. This metamorphosis will take at least a few months.....” Chu Mu laughed bitterly as he watched the cocoon gradually expand day by day.

“Wuwuwu” Little Mo Xie let out a call.

“Waiting like this isn’t really an option. Let’s go to somewhere else for now, and come back to check on it after a while.” Chu Mu rubbed Mo Xie’s head and said.

“Wuwu” Mo Xie nodded.

“Don’t worry, its cocoon is very thick and not many soul pets can penetrate its defense. Additionally, there’s still a bunch of Ice Falcons living here. Those Ice Falcons don’t dare to trouble the little guy, but other soul pets won’t easily enter this area either.” Chu Mu said.

The little guy’s cocoon was already nearly twenty meters in diameter. This defense was absolutely formidable. If there were really any soul pets that could break through all that, the soul pet’s strength would have to be ridiculously strong as well, meaning there wasn’t any point for Chu Mu and Mo Xie to stay.

“Let’s go, Mo Xie.” Chu Mu patted Mo Xie but noticed that Mo Xie’s eyes were on the steep cliff behind the huge cocoon.....

“What’s up?”

“Wuwuwu” Mo Xie looked at the foliage covered cliffs and let out a weak noise.

“There’s something there?” Chu Mu asked.

Mo Xie immediately nodded, took a step forward and lead the way.



Chu Mu didn't know what Mo Xie discovered, so he also walked through the cocoon that the little guy had created and ran towards the cliff.

"It's a forest, yet there are so many Ice Falcons. Maybe there's some special ice type item....."  
Chu Mu's eyes brightened a bit.

When he neared, Chu Mu instantaneously noticed an embedded cave on the suddenly uprising cliff. Around the cave was a bunch of Iron Green Vines, plants which were unafraid of cold.

## Chapter 75: Ice Air Fairy

Crawling up the iron green vines, the cave was approximately 20 meters up the cliff. Chu Mu told Mo Xie to find a path in front before he himself slowly began crawling up.

"I should learn Wind Ride as soon as possible. The next time I'm being chased by something, I can run faster." Chu Mu muttered to himself.

Wind Ride could lighten his bodyweight and when it reached the final stage, he could even float for a short instant. It was extremely practical.

"Wuwu." Mo Xie had already crawled up to the cave's entrance and was informing Chu Mu that there weren't any beasts in the cave.

"This place should be the Ice Falcons' nest. The previous flock of Ice Falcons were probably guarding the cave, but were ultimately turned into the small cyan bug's food for its chrysalis stage..."

After Chu Mu crawled into the cave, he immediately felt a wave of cold air wash over his face. He couldn't help but shiver.

As he walked deeper into the cave, the cold aura became even colder. The sides of the cave were no longer covered by the green-colored iron green vines, but rather thick white chunks of ice.

"Huhu"

The piercing cold caused Chu Mu to exhale a cloud of fog. He was just previously still in the tropical jungle and now, in a short instant, he was walking through an ice cold environment. Chu Mu was not used to this sort of temperature change.

Ultimately, Chu Mu started hugging Mo Xie and let her release a bit of heat in order to resist the onslaught of coldness.

The cave gradually darkened, and Chu Mu also released his soul remembrance in order to know what was ahead.

Suddenly, Chu Mu felt some movement from within the depths of the ice covered cave. This wriggling movement was extremely minute, and it was as if two chunks of ice were lightly rubbing against each other- no sound could even be heard.

“Mo Xie, Flame Awn.” Chu Mu put Mo Xie down and gave an order.

Mo Xie immediately jumped down, and a demonic ray of fire instantly blossomed from her two silver eyes. Suddenly, the two rays of fire began interweaving amidst the pitch black cave.

The moment the fire was ignited, the entire cave became extremely lustrous due the cover of ice crystals. The red colored light of fire ceaselessly reflected around causing the cave to turn even brighter.

“Ling~”

The moment the fire was ignited, a melodious shout instantly rang out from within the cave. With one glance ahead towards the area which he had sensed something, Chu Mu saw a snowy white creature.

“Ice Air Fairy!”

Even though the fire illuminated the cave for only a short while, Chu Mu was able to instantly recognize the soul pet hiding in the icy cave.

Ice Air Fairy, Elemental World - Ice Type - Fairy Species - High Class Warrior Rank

The upper half of its body took on a humanoid figure, and the lower half was composed of ice. The Ice Air Fairy's body was covered by thick layers of ice, and it seemed like it was using the technique Ice Armor at all times. It possessed the ability to control ice that surpassed any other creature. Its strength would unceasingly rise when cultivating in this sort of extreme environment filled with ores.

"It's still at the second phase sixth stage, but can already create such a large iced over cave. To become the patron saint of the Ice Falcons, this Ice Air Fairy is incredible." Chu Mu revealed a happy expression.

The reason why the Ice Falcons would stay here was clearly because of the ice covered cave created by the Ice Air Fairy. In order to have a better life, the Ice Falcons would naturally consecrate this special Ice Air Fairy as their patron saint. Moreover, this Ice Air Fairy had definitely received special attention from the Ice Falcon group and was thus much stronger than normal Ice Air Fairies.

The small cyan bug still needed a long while before it finished its pupate stage and transformed into an actual soul pet. Chu Mu naturally didn't want the second soul pet spot from his Soul Soldier stage to be vacant. Fortunately, this Ice Air Fairy happened to be a soul pet that Chu Mu was extremely satisfied with.

"Mo Xie, it's up to you!" Chu Mu intentionally retreated a bit as he spoke to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie naturally knew of Chu Mu's fondness towards this Ice Air Fairy. Her pair of eyes that were already ignited with flames closely watched the eminently stunned Ice Air Fairy.

This Ice Air Fairy seemed to have lived its entire life in this cave and had received the Ice Falcons' protection. It didn't harbor any malevolent intentions towards any other creatures, so its conscience was extremely pure. It wasn't until Mo Xie launched herself at it that this Ice Air Fairy finally recognized the opposing party's evil intentions.

While Chu Mu retreated, he chanted an incantation and used the last of his soul power for Adhering Flame, and attached it to Mo Xie's body.

Mo Xie was at the second phase ninth stage, and was three stages higher than this Ice Air Fairy. However, the Ice Air Fairy was a high rank Warrior Rank soul pet and its defensive and magic damage abilities were rather terrifying. Even five phase two stage six Servant Rank soul pets would be no match for it.

This stage two phase six Ice Air Fairy's body was always covered by Ice Armor and the defense of the skin on its body was extremely strong. Without Adhering Flame, Mo Xie fundamentally could not render any damage upon this Ice Air Fairy.

“Huhu”

The flames on Mo Xie's silver white fur were ignited, and the Soul Soldier ability let Mo Xie annex the ability to burn on her claws!

Blood Rending Claw!

Mo Xie's battle experience was way too rich in comparison to the Ice Air Fairy. After Chu Mu's order, Mo Xie located the most optimal attack location and her Blood Rending Claw abruptly swept across the Ice Air Fairy's body!

“Zizi”

Like it was slashing across glossy metal, Mo Xie's Blood Rending Claw fully struck the Ice Air Fairy, but didn't cause any fatal damage to it. It only left a scratch on the Ice Armor.

Chu Mu was shocked. After all, he had given Mo Xie the addition of Adhering Flame and had increased her attack power to the very limit. However, in this situation, with a direct attack, it had surprisingly only left a mere scratch on the Ice Air Fairy's body. The Ice Air Fairy's defensive ability was astonishingly strong!

“Ling!!”

The Ice Air Fairy which received the attack let out a somewhat stunned yell. It seemed to have felt pain and due to some instinct, it released an ice attribute technique.

A plethora of frosted ice blades appeared around the Ice Air Fairy's body.

“Shuashuashua!!”

The frosted ice blades burst out and flew around the cave like ice blades. Instantly, myriads of deep blade scars appeared in the rocks on the sides of the cave. An ear-piercing noise resounded around the cave.

Chu Mu decisively retreated, but Mo Xie didn't move and instead performed Moon Shadow, dodging the chaotically attacking frosted ice blades that were flying about.

"Mo Xie, continue to attack."

After dodging the frosted ice blades, Mo Xie's fierce claws were covered by a scarlet, red colored flame. She continued to charge towards the Ice Air Fairy.

The Ice Air Fairy had zero battle experience and seeing Mo Xie, completely covered in scarlet colored flames charge forth, it revealed an expression of panic and unexpectedly immediately turned around and fled.

Mo Xie's Blood Rending Claw struck the Ice Air Fairy's skin once more and another mark appeared on its body. Only, this time it still didn't cause too much harm to the Ice Air Fairy.

"Mo Xie, circle around its retreat and continue to run." Seeing that the Ice Air Fairy simply did not have much of an intention of fighting, a smile instantly appeared on Chu Mu's face.

Mo Xie's running speed was exceptionally quick and as she chased after and moved around the Ice Air Fairy, the flames on her body continuously danced about. It created a scarlet colored ring of fire around the Ice Air Fairy.

The ring of fire only caused a bit of a burning injury to the Ice Air Fairy, but it was still extremely afraid. It unexpectedly let out a panicked shout.

"It possesses a unique environment, but it doesn't have any will to fight..." Chu Mu looked at the incomparably cowardly Ice Air Fairy and said, "However, that doesn't matter. Lots of training will definitely make it into not a bad soul pet."

Chu Mu let Mo Xie continue to maintain the ring of fire. The Ice Air Fairy didn't like the fire's temperature and didn't even release its frosted ice blades. Instead, it ceaselessly let out the weird shout.

“This Ice Air Fairy... it truly is foolishly adorable...” Chu Mu helplessly shook his head. Immediately, he felt that there was simply no need to injure it. Directly chanting the Soul Pact Incantation would be better.

“Yi!!! Yi!!!”

Just at this time, from outside the cave rang the piercing sharp cries of Ice Falcons!!

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The sharp noises continuously echoed inside the cave and Chu Mu’s expression instantly changed. It was very clear that the other Ice Falcons had already discovered that something was wrong, and had flown back from far away.

Chu Mu immediately looked towards the even deeper part of the cave. Time was pressing and he didn’t have any longer to think, so he immediately chanted the Soul Pact Incantation. No matter if the capture this time was successful or not, Chu Mu would bring Mo Xie away from here.

The incantation’s blue halo of light gradually appeared and gently enveloped the Ice Air Fairy’s body. It continued to curl around the Ice Air Fairy for an abnormally short period of time, sometimes growing smaller, and sometimes growing larger.

“Yi!!”

Even sharper noises rang out as Chu Mu felt wave after wave of cold wind attack his back, making him feel a chill on his neck.

“Mo Xie, we’re leaving!” Chu Mu didn’t hesitate any longer and immediately ran deeper into the cave.

Mo Xie also stopped running around the Ice Air Fairy and followed beside Chu Mu as they ran deeper into the cave.

There was wind blowing outwards from within the cave, indicating that the cave was connected to the outside world. Chu Mu was also not worried about being trapped by the Ice Falcons within the depths of the cave.

“Yi!!”

The sounds grew increasingly closer, and Chu Mu was already able to hear the beating of their wings. However, Chu Mu didn't look back, and he instead ordered Mo Xie to use Flame Awn, using the flames as a barrier for the Ice Falcons behind him.

However, as he was running, Chu Mu distinctly felt a trace of his remembrance connect with an ice cold aura. In the next instant, Chu Mu felt his consciousness enter the ice cave. It was exceptionally cold. After the cold, though, it was an amiable familiarity.

“This... this Ice Air Fairy...” Sensing the trace of a special mental connection, the expression on Chu Mu's face seemed rather strange.

This strange expression was a mix of pleasant surprise, suspicion, amazement, and helplessness.

Chu Mu had already discarded any hopes of capturing the Ice Air Fairy. Yet, as he was running away, the ice-like pure consciousness of the Ice Air Fairy had unexpectedly acknowledged the Soul Pact between it and Chu Mu, successfully completing the Soul Pact!

“Yi!! Yi!!”

After the Ice Air Fairy connected its mind with Chu Mu's, the Ice Falcons seemed to have sensed that their patron saint no longer belonged to them. They let out an even more terrifying screech, and surprisingly used a formidable Ice Blade that was sent roaring towards the depths of the cave.

Feeling the turbid whirlwind from the Ice Blade and hearing the roaring sound, Chu Mu didn't dare to hesitate in the least and immediately chanted an incantation. The Ice Air Fairy, which had extremely low wisdom, was recalled into his soul pet space.

“Huhuhuhu!!”

The roaring whirlwind of Ice Blades filled the entire cave and closed in upon Chu Mu, making him already feel wave after wave of lacerating pain on his back.

“Mo Xie, this way!”

Just as the roaring Ice Blades swept past them, Chu Mu hastily picked up Mo Xie and dived into a small cave off to the side.

“Longlonglong”

The roaring Wind Blades furiously whistled by Chu Mu’s ear and continued to sweep through the depths of the cave. In the middle of the iced over cave, a plethora of ice fragments were scattered all over the ground.

“Wuwuwu”

Mo Xie jumped out of Chu Mu’s embrace and used her tongue to lick his cheek as if she was asking him something.

“I’m fine, I’m fine...”

“Wuwu”

“Yes, yes I succeeded... but I think that this Ice Air Fairy has no idea as to what a soul pact entails, and for some reason just accepted it...” said Chu Mu.

Standing up, Chu Mu swatted the dregs of ice off his body and followed down the forked off cave.

Currently, Chu Mu only had enough soul power to feed the White Nightmare. He could only summon the Ice Air Fairy after recovering a bit of soul power .

“Linglingling~”

In Chu Mu’s mind, the Ice Air Fairy’s melodious voice instantly rang out. This voice was clearly due to its suspicion of both the soul pet space and the unfathomable mental connection.



“This is your new environment. Heal the two wounds on your body first.” Chu Mu used soul remembrance to speak to the Ice Air Fairy.

The Ice Air Fairy had a blank expression and ceaselessly wandered around Chu Mu’s soul pet space in a rather confused state.

Seeing the Ice Air Fairy’s state, Chu Mu let out a bitter laugh. Elemental Kingdom creatures evidently had lower wisdom than other soul pets. It wasn’t uncommon to capture one without having to fight.

However, capturing a high ranking warrior rank Ice Air Fairy without a fight was definitely something rare. Moreover, from the Ice Air Fairy’s display of wisdom, this fellow was like a child- it didn’t understand anything...

Elemental Kingdom soul pets had rather strong immunity against mental abilities, so Chu Mu wasn’t afraid of the Ice Air Fairy being defeated by a mental attack due to its low intelligence. As for fights, Chu Mu could completely command them. The Ice Air Fairy only had to be in the right position, and the low wisdom of Elemental Kingdom soul pets wouldn’t affect it that much.

Additionally, Chu Mu felt that the main cause for the Ice Air Fairy’s low intelligence was due to it being raised by Ice Falcons. Once it came into contact with the external world, its wisdom would naturally develop and mature.

Chu Mu was definitely extremely lucky, as he was a fourth remembrance soul soldier that was able to obtain a high class warrior rank soul pet.

No matter what rank a soul pet trainer was at, he could make a soul pact with any species of soul pets. However, no soul pet trainer, when weak, would ever make a soul pact with a high ranking soul pet.

High species ranking soul pets possessed strength that developed extremely quickly, and their intelligence would also mature very quickly. Moreover, they had their own pride and dignity which was rooted in their bones. Even if one were to sign a pact with a human when the pet was young and had low intelligence, after advancing to a certain stage, the said soul pet would still rebel.

This sort of rebellion would not remove the soul pact between the two. Nevertheless, the soul pet would still not listen to any of the soul trainer’s commands and would often wander off by itself, effectively removing itself from its master’s control.

Once the soul pet left the master, it would be impossible to recall it. Unless it died, it would forcibly occupy one of the soul pet trainer's soul pet spot and summoning positions.

Therefore, soul pet trainers signing a soul pact with a high ranking species soul pet was not very wise.

Normally, it would be best for spirit disciples to sign a soul pact with a servant rank soul pet. Spirit soldiers would sign a soul pact with warrior soul pets and below, and spirit teachers would sign a soul pact with commander rank and below.

Chu Mu was currently a fourth remembrance spirit soldier, and signing a soul pact with a high class warrior rank soul pet was but the most fitting.

Chu Mu walked towards the direction the blowing wind came from. As he got deeper, the layer of ice on the cave gradually grew thinner, and slowly iron green vines began to appear once more.

“There's light. This should lead to another area.”

The light rays permeated through into the cave, but Chu Mu didn't rush to leave. Instead, he rather excitedly flipped through the <<Pet Encyclopedia>> and looked for what abilities his new soul pet, the Ice Air Fairy, possessed.

## Chapter 77: Innate First-Rate Ice Type Talent

Ice Air Fairy:

Elemental Kingdom - Ice Type - Fairy Species - High Class Warrior Rank

With its exceptionally advantageous ability to control ice, any ice attribute technique in the hands of the Ice Air Fairy would reach perfection when performed. Thus, it was the soul pet in the Warrior Rank with the best innate ice talent.

Species Technique: Ice Armor (Constantly maintains the Ice Armor status. The Ice Armor technique is added on top of its originally defensive ice skin)

“The Ice Air Fairy’s defensive skin should be of the final stage second rank Ice Skin. With the additional effect of Ice Armor, its defense should rival that of a middle stage third rank ice attributed defensive skin. No wonder Mo Xie’s Blood Rending Claw, even with the attachment of Adhering Flame, was unable to break apart the Ice Air Fairy’s defense.” said Chu Mu.

Basic Techniques: Rapid Freeze, Frosted Ice Blade, Ice Wall, Ice Sword

Primary Techniques: Ice Blade Roar, Thorny Ice Flower, Freeze Slow

High Ranking Techniques: Hail, Snowstorm, Ice Air Dance

The description of the Ice Air Fairy’s techniques in the <<Pet Encyclopedia>> immediately made Chu Mu’s eyes light up.

The Ice Air Fairy was truly worthy of being a high class Warrior Rank soul pet. In total, it had 10 techniques which all possessed threatening attack power. Moreover, the Ice Air Fairy’s Ice Armor Technique could be used on his own body. If he were to encounter danger, Chu Mu could make the Ice Air Fairy put the Ice Armor onto his own body in order to resist a few soul pet attacks.

Chu Mu looked through the introduction of the Ice Air Fairy in the <<Pet Encyclopedia>> very carefully. The description inside the <<Pet Encyclopedia>> was only for the common Ice Air Fairy. Different Ice Air Fairies could also comprehend different techniques, and the specifics regarding control over the Ice Air Fairy would still need to be figured out through battles.

“Today, we’ll first rest here. There aren’t any traces of other creatures here, so it should be relatively safe.” Chu Mu had used Adhering Flame twice, Rapid Freeze once, and one soul pact today. The soul power he held had pretty much all been used up, and the remainder of his soul power needed to be used to feed the White Nightmare.

Chu Mu didn’t recall Mo Xie and instead made her used Flame Awn to heat up the cave’s rocks. Then he embraced the warm Mo Xie and awaited for dusk’s arrival.

“Nie”

Not long after, the White Nightmare awoke from its slumber. Chu Mu immediately used his soul power to feed the White Nightmare.

The White Nightmare's species rank was extremely high. If Chu Mu's strength didn't increase quickly, the White Nightmare wouldn't defect, but instead immediately devour his soul.

Once all his soul power had been used up by the White Nightmare, Chu Mu closed his eyes and entered a silent cultivation state. He tried to recover as much of his soul power as possible.

In one night, Chu Mu was only able to recover about 20-30% of his soul power. However, it was enough to summon the Ice Air Fairy.

Chu Mu recalled Mo Xie into the soul pet space and chanted the Ice Air Fairy's summoning incantation.

A snowy white radiance gradually began shimmering in front of Chu Mu, forming a white design. The Ice Air Fairy's body slowly appeared in the middle of the design...

The Ice Air Fairy emerged and its expression was still eminently lost. It seemed as if it would feel fear if there wasn't ice in its surroundings. Unconsciously, it drew closer to Chu Mu a bit.

The Ice Air Fairy's body was extremely cold, and normal people simply could not bear it. However, Chu Mu had already signed a soul pact with the Ice Air Fairy, so when he came in contact with it, Chu Mu only felt a wave of cold but wasn't frostbitten by its body.

The Ice Air Fairy was the purest elemental creature. It was naturally most adept at using ice attribute magic, so the direction Chu Mu would cultivate the Ice Air Fairy would be through the purest ice attribute. He absolutely would not raise any other non-sensible attributes of the Ice Air Fairy.

"This mountain cave isn't bad. We'll rest here then. We've been chased the entire night by a group of Hunting Wolves..." Suddenly a male voice from outside the cave was heard.

"Yes, this place seems relatively safe." Another somewhat coarse voice rang out.

The cave only had one straight path. When the two prisoners walked into the cave, they immediately saw Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy beside him.

“There’s someone here!” The male with the coarse voice instantly saw Chu Mu and his eyebrows immediately creased. This man’s clothing was in rags, and his hair was unkempt. His entire being seemed like a prisoner who had just escaped prison.

The other male’s body was slightly skinny. The clothes on his body had a few torn holes in them, and there were also a few bloodstains on top. It seemed like he had just experienced a fight.

“Slaughter him!” Seeing that Chu Mu was alone, killing intent immediately appeared in the coarse male’s eyes. He rapidly chanted an incantation and summoned his soul pet.

Under Prison Island’s unique environment, everybody had to maintain an acrimonious relation with each other. If one had the opportunity to kill the opposing party, he wouldn’t be compassionate or lenient. The two people saw that Chu Mu wasn’t more than a 15 year old boy and, under this circumstance, why would they easily let him off?!

“Yi!!”

The sound of an Ice Falcon resounded once more and the coarse male instantly summoned a third phase Ice Falcon that immediately attacked Chu Mu.

“Yi~~” Suddenly, the flying Ice Falcon stopped in mid-air. As it was approaching, it was slightly stunned as it looked at the Ice Air Fairy.

The man’s Ice Air Falcon was clearly obtained from within the surrounding area. The obvious pause that had appeared should have been due to puzzlement of the Ice Falcon’s old patron saint appearing here.

Chu Mu wouldn’t let such an opportunity in battle slip by, and promptly gave an order to the Ice Air Fairy to attack the dazed Ice Falcon.

The Ice Air Fairy’s intelligence was as pure as snow. The order Chu Mu gave through soul remembrance would be followed by the Ice Air Fairy. There wouldn’t be any hesitation. Immediately, the Ice Air Fairy lifted its hands and recited a fairy species’ incantation!

Frost Ice Blade!

Six razor sharp frozen blades were instantly suspended around the Ice Air Fairy's surroundings. Following the direction of the Ice Air Fairy's two snowy ice hands, they transformed into terrifying lacerating weapons that rushed towards the Ice Falcon.

The Ice Air Fairy's species ranking was slightly higher than the Ice Falcon's. Moreover, the lower the Ice Air Fairy's intelligence was, the better the usage of ice attributed techniques would become. The Frosted Ice Blade was at least at the final stage; this sort of attack was enough to break apart the Ice Falcon's defense!

"Yiyi~~" The Ice Falcon instantly let out a panicked and confused screech. It flapped its wings and fanned up a chaotic Ice Blade Whirlwind in an attempt to defend itself.

The Ice Blade Whirlwind's power clearly could not resist the quickly piercing Frosted Ice Blades. The six Frosted Ice Blades flew across, and the Ice Blade Whirlwind instantly subsided!

"Shuashuashua!!"

The sharp blades swept past, and one of them managed to strike the evading Ice Falcon, turning one of its wings into shattered ice!

"It's an Ice Air Fairy!"

The skinny male immediately let out a fearful cry!

Previously, the light in the cave was dim and he had only seen Chu Mu. He hadn't seen the Ice Air Fairy in the shadows.

Chu Mu's appearance was only that of a fifteen year old or so youth. The two males naturally didn't believe that this sort of person could be of any threat. Yet, they didn't think that this person unexpectedly had a high ranking warrior rank Ice Air Fairy. This illustrated that this youth was a spirit soldier!

"Double Ice Wall!" Chu Mu also discerned that the strength of these two males was average. A smile immediately emerged on his face, and he continued to order the Ice Air Fairy to release magic.

“Ling!!” The Ice Air Fairy produced a clear shout and an incantation was chanted once more!

A snowy white halo began revolving around the Ice Air Fairy and following the completion of its last incantation, two ice walls suddenly burst up from the ground, sealing the entire cave.

“Run!” The two prisoners realized that Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy wasn’t the best enemy to provoke and they promptly turned tail and ran.

He gazed passed the transparent ice wall and as he looked at the two fleeing prisoners, Chu Mu helplessly shook his head. He said to the Ice Air Fairy: “There should be one wall in front and one wall behind in order to seal them inside. However, your ability to use two ice walls at once made me rather surprised. Your Ice Wall should be at the late stage.”

“Ling.” The Ice Air Fairy, which had made a mistake during the fight, was somewhat grieved as it produced a tiny voice.

“It doesn’t matter. Your battle experience is too little. In the future you’ll be able to quickly understand what I mean.” Chu Mu patted the Ice Air Fairy and laughed as he spoke.

## Chapter 78: Fragmented Map

The Ice Air Fairy was extremely naive. Once Chu Mu consoled it, it immediately produced a cheerful noise.

Chu Mu made the Ice Air Fairy remove the Ice Wall and brought it out of the cave to see the world outside.

However, after just walking a few steps, a shabby scroll appeared under his feet. Looking at its appearance, it seemed to have been accidentally dropped by the two flustered and fleeing men.

Chu Mu picked it up and slowly opened it.

The scroll was clearly a Nightmare Palace scroll, and the background design depicted a Nightmare ignited with devil flames. The scroll was split into four sections, and each section was full of names. Most of these names had a particular magic lustre to them.

Chu Mu felt a bit suspicious as to what this scroll full of names was for. He scanned through most of it, but didn't find anything useful.

“Lingling” The Ice Air Fairy inquisitively moved its head over and looked at the weirdly shaped words; it looked confused and at a loss.

“These are human characters, you can't comprehend it... I also don't know what their meaning entails. There are so many names.” Chu Mu said to the Ice Air Fairy.

The Ice Air Fairy produced an animated voice and extended its extremely thin finger. It slowly floated in front of Chu Mu and then pointed at a name on the fourth section of the scroll. It then let out an excited noise.

Chu Mu followed the Ice Air Fairy's finger and looked at the name. He immediately revealed a rather flabbergasted expression.

The name that the Ice Air Fairy was pointing at was “Chu Mu”. Chu Mu hadn't realized that the scroll also contained his name.

“Could this be the Prison Island's 3000 prisoners list of names!?”

Chu Mu made this conjecture, and he promptly began looking through these names row by row.

As expected, Chu Mu found Cao Yi's name in the second section. Xia Guanghan had mentioned that Cao Yi had also been thrown onto Prison Island.

Finding Cao Yi's name made Chu Mu even more sure of his conjecture. In other words, the names of the three thousand prisoners on Prison Island were all on this scroll carrying a magic lustre.

Chu Mu began carefully examining the scroll full of names and found that the majority of names had a lustre circulating on them. A very few portion of the names were completely dark without any lustre.

“These dark names...” Chu Mu immediately linked it to a possibility.



Chu Mu remembered that Xia Guanghan possessed something that could lock his soul remembrance onto Chu Mu's White Nightmare. This particular ability gave Xia Guanghan knowledge of the White Nightmare's location.

"Could it be that the Nightmare Palace officials left a soul imprint on all the prisoners on the island and then engraved them onto this scroll? Once someone dies, his or her soul imprint would disappear..." Chu Mu made another speculation.

After counting, Chu Mu promptly found that about 100 people's soul imprint had disappeared from this special scroll. If Chu Mu's guess was correct, then these should be the 100 prisoners on this island that had already lost their lives. Perhaps they were murdered by other prisoners, or perhaps they were killed by the dangerous soul pets on this island.

"Nightmare Palace's Imprint Master is truly exceptional. He surprisingly was able to imprint this special death scroll." Chu Mu muttered to himself.

If such a death scroll was held by many of the prisoners, then they would know that there were still enemies on this island. Thus, it would put an end to a few people hiding in certain areas, evading this cruel massacre.

"Lingling~"

The Ice Air Fairy seemed to have discovered something, and it pointed to another area on the scroll while letting out a soft voice. It seemed to want to tell Chu Mu something.

Chu Mu turned the scroll over and found a small, tinted drawing on the other side. It looked like a small map.

]The small map was pasted onto the scroll and with a light pull, it was ripped off.

Chu Mu examined it up and down. This badly damaged map was on an oddly shaped bamboo shoot. The end of the bamboo shoot continued to extend, but the map was extremely small and only clearly displayed a small portion of the island.

Chu Mu more or less looked through the map and attempted to compare it with his current surroundings.

Outside the cave was an enormous basin. The inside of the basin was covered with trees and vegetation. As far as he could see, it seemed like it was a green sea .

Standing at the edge of the cave, Chu Mu could see an empty spot in the middle of the forest. There was probably a lake there.

Chu Mu carefully examined the map and found that this small bamboo shoot shaped map seemed to contain an area that resembled where he was at. In other words, this little map piece showed the type of island in the area he was within

“It should be here, right?”

After comparing once, Chu Mu quickly found a precipice and forested basin point. He instantly determined his current location.

With this small map, Chu Mu could have a better grasp of his surroundings. He was also unlikely to get lost in certain areas.

Chu Mu specially made a marking on the small cyan bug’s chrysalis place, and he then followed the map’s directions towards the lake’s location.

The fresh water sources on the island were not particularly abundant. During this entire day, Chu Mu was already somewhat parched and had to replenish his water supply.

It was hard to fathom danger in the forest, so Chu Mu made the Ice Air Fairy follow along beside him in order to avert sneak attacks from a few terrifying creatures.

“Little Bai?”

“Ling~” The Ice Air Fairy instantly shook its head, determined to not let Chu Mu give it that name.

Chu Mu, however, felt that “Little Bai” rather fit this Ice Air Fairy and its feeble-mindedness. As a high ranking warrior rank soul pet that made a soul pact with a human so easily, it truly did lose a bit of face for high ranking warrior rank soul pets...

“Ning?” Chu Mu still paid particular attention to soul pet “civil rights” and when giving a name, he still sought out the opinions of the soul pet.

The Ice Air Fairy immediately nodded its head. It seemed to like this name. Simple, but not lacking in meaning. Wild, but not lacking in grace. It excitedly produced a melodious sound.

“Second phase sixth stage, second rank late stage Ice Skin. Frosted Ice Blade is at the late stage, Ice Wall is at the complete stage and the other techniques have not been learned yet...” After obtaining a new soul pet, the first order of business was to completely understand his soul pet. This way, Chu Mu could utilize it better in battle, and he could raise the soul pet’s fighting ability to the max.

“Lingling”

“Okay okay. I know you’re hungry. We’ll look around at the lake. There are probably a few ice type soul pets resting there.” said Chu Mu.

From the very beginning, Chu Mu had matched his gait with the Ice Air Fairy as they walked. This way, they could prevent hidden attacks. Chu Mu’s soul power had a limit, and he couldn’t constantly release his soul remembrance to feel the movements in his surrounding.

Previously, when the small cyan bug was with him, Chu Mu didn’t need to worry about this. The small creature’s perceptive ability surpassed many strong soul pets. However, currently, Chu Mu had no choice but to be careful.

He and the Ice Air Fairy walked forwards towards the lake. Just as they saw the clear reflection of waves in sunlight, Chu Mu suddenly stopped his advance and his eyebrows creased.

“Ning, Ice Wall!”

Chu Mu immediately spoke an order. His tone had clearly become more serious!

The Ice Air Fairy was stunned at first and its gaze was somewhat blank. Shortly after, it became aware of the surrounding temperature rapidly dropping. It haphazardly chanted a fairy incantation.

## Chapter 79: Dual Soul Summons

A white frost began coagulating around the Ice Air Fairy. Following its piercing chant, suddenly, two five meter tall Ice Walls appeared. One in front one and one behind, sandwiching the Ice Air Fairy and Chu Mu in the middle!

“Ding! Ding!! Ding!!”

Ear piercing noises instantly resounded as the Ice Blades struck the Ice Wall, leaving numerous cavities upon the five meter tall Ice Wall.

After being subjugated to numerous Ice Blades, the Ice Wall began to sway. Thick blocks of ice began to fall off and smash to the ground.

“Put Ice Armor on me.”

“Ling~~”

Once the Ice Air Fairy finished its Ice Wall, it chanted another incantation, and its two hands began wielding a plethora of ice crystals. These ice crystals coiled around Chu Mu’s body and quickly covered up his body. Aside from his head and joints, Chu Mu’s body was completely covered by the Ice Armor!

Practically the same moment that the defense was put onto Chu Mu’s body, a ray of cold light abruptly swept past Chu Mu, hitting him heavily.

Chu Mu’s stomach was hit, and his body immediately slid backwards, heavily smashing into the Ice Wall.

The force of impact made Chu Mu feel a wave of pain; the Ice Armor on his stomach was clearly a bit more cracked. Fortunately, the Ice Air Fairy’s casting speed was fast enough. Otherwise, the Horn Awn technique would have pierced through Chu Mu’s stomach.

“It’s those two from earlier!!” Through the Ice Wall, Chu Mu immediately saw the two prisoners from earlier. These two prisoners had evidently come back in order to steal back the scroll that they dropped.

Chu Mu glanced at the third phase Ice Falcon, and he looked at the long horned second phase Rhinoceros. The Ice Falcon was middle class warrior rank, and it was a combination of the winged beast type and ice type. Even if its phase was higher than the Ice Air Fairy, its ice type magic abilities was definitely not as pure as the Ice Air Fairy's ice type power.

The Rhinoceros was the most beast type soul pet and was of the low class warrior rank. Its most terrifying aspect was naturally its horn. Just now, the Horn Awn was its technique, and if the Ice Air Fairy's Ice Armor technique hadn't already reached the late stage, Chu Mu would have suffered a fatal wound.

Facing a pincer attack from two people, Chu Mu tried to maintain his cool as much as possible. His gaze fell on the Rhinoceros and he instantly gave an order to the Ice Air Fairy.

"Freeze Slow, freeze its legs!"

The Ice Air Fairy didn't hesitate at all this time, and it rapidly began chanting. Its two hands hoisted up two gusts of cold wind that quickly rushed towards the Rhinoceros' legs. A thick frost coagulated on the Rhinoceros' legs.

The Rhinoceros' body was enormous. Its four hooves had been covered by a layer of ice and it found it hard to move. When the skinny prisoner saw that the Rhinoceros' body had received a slow effect, he immediately began chanting.

Subsequent to the skinny prisoner's chanting, a ray of blue light slowly appeared and imprinted itself on the ground.

From within the blue colored pattern gradually appeared another soul pet figure. Astonishingly, it was a Black Wood Demon!

"Dual Soul Summoning- he's also a spirit soldier!" Seeing that the opponent had summoned two soul pets, Chu Mu's eyebrows immediately creased.

A soul pet trainer's cultivation was determined by Soul Remembrances. For every increase in three remembrances, one could sign a new soul pact with a soul pet. With each one Soul increase, one could then summon another Soul Pet.

A spirit disciple had one soul while a Soul Soldier had two souls. Therefore, a Soul Soldier could simultaneously summon two soul pets to do battle!

Chu Mu gritted his teeth, and his gaze immediately turned towards the seemingly coarse prisoner. As expected, this prisoner had already chanted an incantation and summoned a third phase Hunting Wolf!

A second phase seventh stage low class warrior rank Rhinoceros, a third phase third stage middle class servant rank Black Wood Demon, a third phase first stage middle class warrior rank Ice Falcon, and a third phase second stage high class servant rank Hunting Wolf. If there had only been two of these soul pets, with the Ice Air Fairy's use of ice attributed magic, dealing with them probably wouldn't be a problem. There currently, however, were four soul pets. Even if Chu Mu switched Mo Xie in to fight, under the four soul pets' attacks, Chu Mu himself would find it hard to survive.

"Ning, leave, don't fight with them." Chu Mu very decisively chose to avoid this danger.

The Ice Air Fairy's defense was astonishing. Even after being engulfed by a round of attacks from the four soul pets, only a few marks were left on the Ice Air Fairy's body.

Chu Mu quickly headed towards the jungle to hide. The Ice Air Fairy followed closely behind, as gust after gust of cold air ceaselessly rushed forth from within its body.

The most useful technique while running was naturally Ice Wall, so Chu Mu continuously made the Ice Air Fairy put up Ice Walls to hinder the four soul pets' attacks.

"Ao Wu"

The Hunting Wolf's running speed was extremely fast, and its movements were very agile as it circumvented the Ice Walls. It quickly appeared in front of Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy, using the most direct attack on Chu Mu- Ripping Claw!

"Shua!!"

Ripping Claw ripped open the Ice Armor on Chu Mu's body. Under the Hunting Wolf's claws, his body was instantly and completely exposed.

When the Ice Air Fairy saw that the Hunting Wolf had made its way in, it immediately produced an angry yell. Its body fiercely rotated...

“Continue to use Ice Wall and obstruct the other three soul pets.” Chu Mu promptly gave the Ice Air Fairy an order.

After giving the order, Chu Mu quickly chanted an incantation as two white swirls of cold air quickly coagulated between his hands.

His two hands were together and a line of ice instantly shot forth. Being so close, the Hunting Wolf simply could not dodge. Its head and leg was instantly hit by Rapid Freeze. Thick ice crystals quickly spread up the Hunting Wolf’s fur, freezing its body.

“Lingling~”

After the Hunting Wolf was frozen, the Ice Air Fairy proceeded to put up two more Ice Walls. The white colored frozen walls stood tall, surrounded by nothing, and separated the slower Black Wood Demon and Rhinoceros!

“Yi!!! Yi!!!”

The Ice Falcon possessed the ability to fly, and the Ice Walls fundamentally could not obstruct its nimble movement around the jungle’s treetops. The second Chu Mu restrained the Hunting Wolf, four to five eminently sharp Ice Cones suddenly fell from high above.

This time, without Chu Mu’s command, the Ice Air Fairy immediately stood in front of Chu Mu and used its body to resist the incomparably sharp Ice Cones.

Ice type magic wasn’t very effective towards the Ice Air Fairy, and although the power of the four to five ice cones was astonishing, it still only left light scars on the Ice Air Fairy’s body.

“Ling!!”

Suffering from a group attack, the Ice Air Fairy seemed to also be angry. It produced a penetrating shout and chanted its fairy language. Instantly, a peculiar language resounded amongst the entire forest!

The Ice Air Fairy lifted its two hands and its body suddenly began to spin. Its white transparent lower body abruptly released a white, cold fog. The fog was extremely thick, and as the Ice Air Fairy quickly spun, the fog rapidly pervaded a perimeter of twenty meters, seemingly enshrouding all signs of life in this frosted fog.

## Chapter 80: The Ice Fairy's Potential

Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy already had a soul pact between them, so the the cold air that the Ice Air Fairy emitted wouldn't have much of an impact on Chu Mu. However, as the Ice Air Fairy's body continued to rotate, an increasingly concentrated frost covered the surrounding plants...

The third phase third stage Hunting Wolf madly shook its body, but just as it freed itself from Chu Mu's Rapid Freeze and was about to continue attacking Chu Mu, it was instantly covered by the icy fog's cold air!

"Kill the Hunting Wolf!" Taking advantage of the building frosty fog, Chu Mu immediately spoke to the Ice Air Fairy.

Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy became the last item covered by the frosty fog. Chu Mu quickly retreated behind the trees and the Ice Air Fairy's gaze locked onto the Hunting Wolf with rather slow movements. A fairy language incantation produced the screaming sound of a cold wind!

"Huhuhu~"

Wave after wave of cold wind ineffably swept through, blowing around the indispensable frosty fog. Yet, it only made the white cold fog become even more vagrant!

The Hunting Wolf let out a howl, but in the next moment, this rather intimidating howl suddenly turned into an eminently painful scream!!

Fresh red blood freely spurted out from the Hunting Wolf's abdomen. The Ice Air Fairy's Thorny Ice Flower had unexpectedly burst out from under the Hunting Wolf's abdomen!



The sharp end of the Thorny Ice Flower had pierced through the Hunting Wolf's abdomen, skewering its body onto the Thorny Ice Flower's blooming ice thorns!

"My Hunting Wolf! I'm going to kill this trash!!"

This prisoner had evidently felt the lost mental connection with his Hunting Wolf, and he let out an extremely angry shout in the midst of the icy fog.

Once a soul pet died, the mental connection between the soul pet and the soul pet master would immediately be severed. This severing process would cause a certain injury to a soul pet trainer's Soul. Moreover, before the injury on this Soul had completely recovered, it would be very difficult to summon other soul pets.

The Hunting Wolf was a high class servant rank soul pet. It was probably captured by this prisoner while at the spirit disciple level. Thus, it could be summoned through the first Soul and acquired a mental connection.

The Ice Air Fairy's Thorny Ice Flower had instantly killed the Hunting Wolf while also injuring the prisoner's first Soul. For a short period of time, this prisoner wouldn't even think of summoning the soul pet he captured while at the spirit disciple level.

"Yi!! Yi!!"

The Ice Falcon ignored the pierced Hunting Wolf. This wing and ice type combination soul pet had a very clear target. It was entirely set on rushing towards Chu Mu.

However, under the pervasion of the icy fog, the Ice Falcon simply could not find Chu Mu's hidden figure. It could only hover above the jungle that was now covered in ice crystals.

The icy fog was created by the Ice Air Fairy, and since Chu Mu's thoughts were connected with the Ice Air Fairy, the lack of vision in the icy fog didn't affect him.

Quickly chanting an incantation, Chu Mu, who was hiding behind a tree, locked his gaze onto the Ice Falcon flying above the icy fog. A demonic light of fire suddenly lit up in his black eyes.

Chong Mei- Flame Awn!

Chu Mu's Soul Remembrance had already reached the fourth remembrance spirit soldier level. Although his soul power wasn't sufficient, his Soul Remembrance was strong, and with his current cultivation, the power of his Flame Awn was at least three times stronger than Mo Xie's!

In the air, two rays of fire rapidly interweaved into one piece that accurately struck the Ice Falcon's body. The Ice Armor covering the Ice Falcon's body immediately displayed signs of melting.

"Ning, dispose of it!"

Chu Mu sounded an order and the Ice Air Fairy chanted an incantation once more. Surrounding them, white crystals began to quickly condense. In a short while, they transformed into eminently sharp ice blades that laid suspended in the air next to the Ice Air Fairy.

"Shuashuashua!!"

After being struck by Chu Mu's Flame Awn, the Ice Falcon's body lost its balance. Once the frosted ice blades slashed forth, it immediately let out a wretched shout. Struck down from the sky, it pummeled into a tree top.

The Ice Falcon could pursue its prey from the air so once he got rid of it, Chu Mu could freely travel in the jungle.

"GezhiGezhi~"

Suddenly, Chu Mu felt a slight movement from under the frost covered ground at his feet.

"The Black Wood Demon!!"

Chu Mu's eyebrows creased and he glanced at the already rather exhausted Ice Air Fairy.

At once, Chu Mu also chanted an incantation and didn't hesitate to recall the Ice Air Fairy that had much of its magic energy depleted back into its soul pet space.

Chanting once more, Chu Mu then used the remainder of his soul power to summon Mo Xie in front of him.

A light blue colored pattern appeared under Chu Mu's feet, and from within the radiance Mo Xie's figure slowly appeared .

Mo Xie's movements were much nimbler than the Ice Air Fairy's. Moreover, she didn't require Chu Mu's instruction to understand his intentions.

“Shua!!”

A Blood Rending Claw swept forth as Mo Xie, who had just appeared, instantly noticed the Black Wood Demon's Piercing Black Wood Roots. Her claws proceeded to rip apart the earth and severed the Black Wood Demon's roots that had extended towards them.

“Don't continue fighting. If there's a chance later, we'll get our payback then.” Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

The icy fog continued to persist for a short while, completely covering the two prisoners' fields of view. Chu Mu decided to quickly head towards a denser part of the jungle.

Mo Xie was extremely smart and unexpectedly knew to help Chu Mu draw the enemy away.

Without even needing Chu Mu to say something, she deliberately used Flame Awn to create a fire, drawing the Rhinoceros and Black Wood Demon to another direction.

Chu Mu hid in an underbrush. Through the gradually dissipating fog, he discovered the faint burning of a cyan devil flame that was quickly chasing after Mo Xie's running position.

“I'm afraid people here can all summon Nightmares to fight.”

Looking at the cyan devil flame floating past him, Chu Mu inwardly remarked in fright. The reason that they probably didn't summon it earlier to fight was most likely because the Cyan Nightmare was still in a weak condition. If they were to summon the Cyan Nightmare at the beginning, even with the Ice Air Fairy there, it would have been harder for Chu Mu to flee.

After using his mental connection to warn Mo Xie of the Cyan Nightmare's appearance, Chu Mu made sure that the two people were far away before walking in a completely opposite direction.

Mo Xie's intelligence was rather developed. With her speed and quick-wittedness, even without his instructions, Chu Mu didn't believe that those fellows could catch Mo Xie in such a complex jungle.

As expected, after approximately twenty minutes, Chu Mu had already walked to the opposite end of the lake when Mo Xie, who had lead the clumsy fellows around in a circle, appeared in front of him.

"Soul Soldiers have at least four soul pets; moreover they can summon two soul pets at the same time to fight. Even if I were to face one Soul Soldier, it would be rather hard to deal with him or her. It seems that I have to be very careful in the future." said Chu Mu.

"Wuwuwu~~" Mo Xie expressed deep approval as she nodded her head.

Although he had ultimately fled from the battle, Chu Mu wasn't discouraged at all. Instead, he was rather happy with the Ice Air Fairy's powerful ice magic.

Different from past enemies, the soul pets Chu Mu had encountered this time, apart from the Hunting Wolf, had all been at the Warrior rank. Moreover, they had reached the second or third stage. If a third stage Ice Falcon had appeared in the peon battle back then, it wouldn't have been much of a problem to dispose of the ten peons' soul pets.

For the Ice Air Fairy to manage to fight one versus four and last for that long period of time already made Chu Mu feel surprised. After all, the Ice Air Fairy was still at the second phase sixth stage. Chu Mu even believed that if he himself could understand the Ice Air Fairy's techniques better and that if the Ice Air Fairy had more battle experience, fighting one versus four under the icy fog-like conditions just now could be possible.