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Chapter 1: Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon

"Ao Huo!!"

A vigorous stunning roar, like a clap of thunder rolling through the sky, rumbled forth from inside the enormous pupa!!

The noise pierced through the heaven and earth and the entire infected white colored forest began to collapse. It terrifyingly continued to spread far into the distance and in a short while, the entire area had transformed into ground covered by white natural silk!!!

Standing on the peeling pupa that was violently shaking, even though Chu Mu knew that the small cyan bug would be extremely stunning once it emerged from chrysalis, he had absolutely no idea that such a shocking scene would occur.

In the past he had seen in books a few soul pets that were so strong they were like legends. These soul pets could change the color of the heavens and earth, causing wind and cloud to surge like the tide.

Chu Mu had always believed those were but legends and could not happen in reality.

However, when he saw the horizon transform into a strange cyan color, this thought was completely shattered. He felt as if he had been dropped into a dreamland full of visual shock!!

Prisoner Island's skies were completely covered by this strange cloud, and it was extremely difficult to see the blue sky. Nevertheless, just as the pupa was broken, a gorgeous, sun-like cyan light was released. The year long clouds that circled in the sky had completely disappeared. and Prisoner Island's sky was thoroughly filled with an ostentatious cyan color!!!Yang He, Yang Zheng, and Yang Lengcang were all stunned by this scene; their faces had already turned as white as paper. Unlike Chu Mu, the three of them could feel the powerful ancient angry message rushing out from within the enormous pupa. This mental message caused them to feel as if they were being looked at by a creature whom they could never defeat. Their hearts trembled with wave after wave of fear!

"Hou Hou!!!"

"Ao Wu!!"

"Hong!!"

It was as powerful as the sixth phase fourth stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast, as malevolent and fierce as the sixth phase eighth stage Terror Wolf and arrogant as the seventh phase Rare Blood Beast. All three of Yang Lengcang's soul pets combined could be used to describe a single powerful soul pet.

However, at this moment, each one of them was cowering in fear, trembling all over, and their continuous shouts were all weak and submissive!

"Ao Huo!!"

The heaven and earth shaking, palpitating noise rang out once more!!!

This time, another crack appeared on the entire gigantic, mountain-like pupa. When the crack split apart, the immense "heart" composed of millions of cloud silk completely collapsed, and the entire pupa began to give way!!

"Hong Long Long!!!"

An enormous sound reverberated throughout the jungle's floor, and the floor began to frighteningly sink downwards!

"Ao Huo!!"

A cyan light suddenly blossomed out from between the countless cracks within the enormous cocoon!

In the ostentatious radiance, Chu Mu, who had fallen to the ground, faintly saw an enormous creature fly out from within the cyan light as it thoroughly broke free from the cocoon's restriction...

As if a frenzied devil was released from the depths of Tartarus and a heavenly creature was breaking free from an ancient seal, in one bound, the creature struck the heavens!

Everything was taken into perspective. Chu Mu felt as if he was in the most awe-inspiring dream world!!

A little cyan bu was an Ancient Bug Type soul pet that transformed the weather and dimmed the very sun. If he didn't personally witness it and if it wasn't for the familiar mental message reverberating in Chu Mu's mind, Chu Mu would not have believed that any of it was real!

"Innards of a God, Cyan Light Filling the Heavens, an ancient soul, Undying Battle Insect, Immortal Hidden Dragon!"

His gaze was already lifeless. In this instant, the deceitful and arrogant Yang Lengcang was like the most ignorant and negligible ant. He could only look upwards at the enormous cyan colored creature's body covering the blazing sun!

Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon!

A soul pet's name filled with a wild aura instantly appeared within Yang Lengcang's mind.

Four years ago, Yang Lengcang had walked to the far away Tianxia City and coincidentally learned of an extremely astonishing piece of information. The Soul Alliance had lost an ancient soul pet, and its whereabouts were unknown!

Yang Lengcang remembered that it was an ancient bug type soul pet, and possessed an extremely rare transformation ability. After fleeing from the Soul Alliance, it had reportedly transformed into an extremely unremarkable creature and fled to a very distant place. It was impossible to find.

At the time, Yang Lengcang had only felt shock. Out of curiosity, he began attempting to understand this soul pet far out of his reach.

Moreover, he happened to remember the description of this soul pet's transformation.

"Innards of a God, Cyan Light Filling the Heavens, an ancient soul, Undying Battle Insect, Immortal Hidden Dragon!"

Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon: Demon Kingdom - Bug type (Beast type) - Bug species (Dragon Species) - Hidden Dragon subspecies Cyan Hidden Dragon! This was what he knew!

Yang Lengcang stood next to Chu Mu not far away from the chaotic solid white shell. In the midst of rumbling sounds, Chu Mu was able to hear his absent minded speech.

Dragon species!!

A long time ago, Chu Mu had been told that no matter the soul pet, as long as it had the word Dragon in its title, it was undefeatable!!

Chu Mu had no idea what a Hidden Dragon was, but as long as it had the blood lineage of a dragon, it was undoubtedly inconceivably strong!

Its enormous cyan wings had already covered the scorching sun's radiance, shrouding everything below in a shadow that was capable of shattering one's heart!!

"Ao Huo!!"

A terrifying howl abruptly swept down from above. The tide-like breath unexpectedly proceeded to topple over the entire forest!!!

"Beng!!"

Two enormous feet stepped onto the white, sinking earth. Once again, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's strength caused the earth to tremble!!

Even if one were to raise his head, he or she would only be able to see a bright cyan, clearly protruding, full of strength and difficult to destroy Hidden Dragon Fighting Carapace!

"Ao Huo!!"

Suddenly, a formidable dragon claw immediately smashed downwards. As if it were swatting a fly, the sixth phase fourth stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast was slapped out of the air and proceeded to smash into the ground.

Instantly, blood and flesh splattered everywhere. The Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's defense that had already reached the seventh stage was simply incapable of resisting the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's Hidden Dragon Destruction Claw!

"Ao Wu"

The Terror Wolf instantly grew aware of its surroundings and let out a sound. Trembling, it begged its master to recall it back into the soul pet space.

However, Yang Lengcang was trying to bear the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's mental suppression, and he simply could not chant even half an incantation!

"Hong Hong!!"

Two consecutive claws smashed down, and the sixth phase eighth stage Dire Wolf didn't live for much longer before being ground into minced meat by the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

In front of absolute power, any sort of thinking had no meaning!

Blow after blow rained down. Without the need for techniques, the three Yang Family Members' soul pets were crushed to death. The three people remaining, who weren't even able to chant incantations, could only stand there like corpses without souls. They stood there, waiting, for the god-like Hidden Dragon to pronounce their death sentence!

Only, just as the three were suffering from the extreme fear of impending death, the terrifying Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon retracted its powerful aura. Proudly, it stood beside the much smaller Chu Mu.

"Are you letting me kill them?" asked Chu Mu. He tilted his head, but was still unable to see the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's head. Its shadow covered Chu Mu's body, making him feel enormous pressure.

"Ao Wu!!!" The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon gave Chu Mu an affirmative message.

"Little Fellow..." Chu Mu was about to say something when he discovered that calling it "Little Fellow" was extremely extremely inappropriate.

Inside, the depths of Chu Mu's heart was violent churning. When he was very young, Chu Mu had heard his father narrate various soul pet legends. This caused Chu Mu to possess a unique adoration for soul pets.

However, Chu Mu never thought that there would be a day when he could personally witness a creature from his father's story appear before him. Furthermore, it was at such a close range, conversed with him, and he had even spent a long time feeding it. He had taken its transformed hidden figure to be an unremarkably small creature...

Chu Mu chanted an incantation, and used the most basic Rapid Freeze.

Such a soul technique was something even Yang He could easily resist. However, at this moment, it had become their attack of death!

The frosty cold quickly covered their three bodies. When the three of their faces had been frozen solid, one could see the fear in their eyes, along with their complex emotions. None of them would have thought that they would encounter a Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon and they didn't understand why such a powerful creature would listen to the orders of an eighteen year old youth.

Seeing their three loathsome bodies being slowly crushed by him, Chu Mu didn't feel much elation from obtaining revenge. He was still stuck in a dream-like state from the shock of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

"Wuwu"

Mo Xie seemed to have known that the small fellow had fully awaken and immediately let out her voice from within Chu Mu's mind. She seemed to be greeting the enormous Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

"Shasha~"

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's mental strength was exceptionally terrifying. Even though it was transmitting its voice within Chu Mu's mind, it could still control its voice to sound like the familiar voice as it conversed with Mo Xie.

Quickly, Mo Xie and the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon used a language that Chu Mu could not understand at all.

Feeling the two messages being exchanged in his mind, for some reason, Chu Mu faintly felt that Mo Xie and the small cyan bug seemed to have always been familiar with one another...

"Ao Wu!!!"

"Ao Wu!!"

Suddenly, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon stopped its communication with Mo Xie and abruptly lifted its head, roaring at the sky!!

Although Chu Mu could not comprehend the words of these powerful soul pets, Chu Mu felt that an indignant mood had manifested within the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

"Yao!!"

"Yao!!"

Just as Chu Mu was trying to comprehend this, an extremely palpitating bird cry suddenly emerged from the cyan colored horizon!

This bird cry was full of powerful, intimidating strength. Even though they were far away, Chu Mu could still feel his internal organs unceasingly tremble!!

An exceptionally strong aura abruptly pressed down from the sky and instantly, Chu Mu felt that it was hard to breath!!

"Could it be... Could it be that mysterious unknown creature from three years ago when I entered the island?!!"

Chu Mu's state of mind hadn't yet settled before another surging tide was set off in his heart!!

Chu Mu had always remembered that within the furthest depths of the island lay a powerful soul pet that had never been sensed by others. It was a mysterious existence that seemed to have surpassed everything!!

Chapter 2: Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon VS Mysterious Unknown Creature

"Ao Wu!!!"

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's angry roar unceasingly reverberated around Prison Island. Standing next to this enormous creature, Chu Mu felt as if his eardrums were about to be blown apart!! The cyan colored horizon had, at some unknown time, been covered by numerous clouds, which completely obstructed the view of this cyan gem.

Like a tide, the clouds surged about in the sky, and they extended all the way in the distance to where the sky and ocean converged.

As for the thing that suddenly appeared in the clouds, it was an extremely large silhouette that was faintly discernable. It had two wings that hung like clouds. A mere light flap of its wings could cause a terrifying gale to permeate throughout prisoner island!!!

Prisoner Island's weather was always quite mild, and it was rare for a catastrophic storm to appear. However, as this mysterious creature approached, the cloud layer became increasingly dense, increasingly compressed, and increasingly agitated!!

The cyan colored sky shot forth rays of cyan into the ocean. However, currently, the sky and the ocean were covered by this dense cloud layer. From far off in the distance, an irascible gale blew along the ocean level. Torrential ocean water violently surged against the solitary Prisoner Island!

Disoriented, when Chu Mu lifted his head, what he saw in front of him was already a black imposing horizon!!

"Huhuhu!!!"

The reckless storm on the ocean began to scream in the turbid environment. The gigantic waves surged layer after layer, and the tip of these waves pressed near the black clouds!!

"Yao!! Yao!!!"

A soul penetrating sound descended from the spiral in the sky as its shouts resounded again. In the midst of the imposing black clouds, ten white lightning bolts suddenly ripped apart the darkness!!

The lightning was like a wild dancing dragon. Malevolent and arrogant, it rushed headlong between the low hanging clouds and the black colored sea!!!

"Ao Huo!!!"

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon seemed to have been thoroughly infuriated. Its two enormous, cyan colored wings which were still adhered with white colored cloud silk, abruptly spread apart. Its powerful legs crouched down before immediately leaping 100 meters high!!

Its gigantic cyan body rapidly approached the oppressing black layer of clouds. In a split second, bolt after bolt of terrifying lightning streaked by, striking the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's mountain-like cyan colored body!!

These few tens of lightning bolts weren't able to pierce through the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's thick defensive armor. Facing the violent strikes of lightning, its body entered the sky covered in black clouds.

The ocean continued to churn. Prison Island, isolated in the ocean, began to shake a bit under the turbulence of the ocean water. It seemed like it would submerge into the vast, black body of water at any time.

Lifting his head and facing the black horizon, Chu Mu could feel waves of enormous energy explode out from above the cloud. It was the most terrifying form of lightning type strength that could even rival a natural disaster!

A strange stirring suddenly appeared in the black layer of clouds!

A cyan colored silhouette suddenly shot down out of the clouds. It abruptly beat its wings once and glided under the black sea of clouds before entering another black cloud!!

In the next moment, a large purple gold feather emerged from under the black cloud. Yet, it only revealed a tiny portion of a figure before quickly disappearing again in the black clouds. It was impossible to see its true identity!

"Beng!!"

A loud rumbling sound suddenly exploded in the clouds, revealing the cyan colored sky as well as the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's enormous body but it should be (rumbling)]!!

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon seemed to have suffered from a serious attack. From high in the sky, it fell down with its wings folded like a cyan colored meteor streaking across the horizon!

"Hong Long Long!!"

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon resolutely slammed into the basin on Prisoner Island. Instantly, the entirety of Prisoner Island violently shook. That basin immediately sank down in the chaos, and it was completely obliterated!

"Ao Huo!!!"

The over one thousand meter fall didn't deal any damage to the powerful ancient Hidden Dragon, and it suddenly stood up in the scattered and smashed basin. Angrily, it lifted its head and spat out an energy wrapped in a cyan colored radiance!!

The cyan body of energy short forth at a very slow speed. From a distance it felt like it was slowly floating into the black sky.

However, when the cyan light entered the clouds, the world went silent. A dazzling and glorious cyan radiance broke through the confines of the black clouds as if it was dispelling the clouds to see the sun. It illuminated the sky above the island, and it shed forth thousands of cyan light rays onto the restless ocean!

"Yao!!"

Above the clouds, the mysterious powerful creature had clearly suffered a wound from the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, and it let out a pained screech!!!

"Yao!!"

However, after the pained screech, an angry and deafening cry rang out!!!

The black colored clouds were suddenly heated red and, a split second later, an exceptionally elegant fire lotus blossomed above the black clouds. Quickly, the blaze ignited the entire cloudy sky!

"Flaming Domain Heavenly Meteor!!"

As he watched the stunning soul pet battle from below, there was never a moment where Chu Mu's heart was calm. Currently, the field of view captured by his black eyes was covered by the fire technique released by the mysterious creature!!

Ultimate fire technique, Flaming Domain Heavenly Meteor!!

A rising, sun-like meteor appeared in the sky. Its gaudy red colored blaze dyed everything in red. Even though it was far away, he could still feel the terrifying heat!

The Flaming Domain Meteor fell straight down from the sky, outlining a gorgeous flaming track in between the heavens and earth; it ostensibly split both the heavens and earth vertically in half!

"Hong!!"

The Flaming Domain Heaven Meteor summoned a terrifying heat wave that engulfed the entirety of Prisoner Island and horrendously bombarded the basin where the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was!

The basin was no longer recognizable. The bombardment of such an enormous meteor transformed the entire basin into an abyss!!

A fight between two godlike creatures caused the entire Prison Island to violently shake.

Be it a small creature, or a powerful mountain range overlord, every creature felt as if it was facing Judgement Day as they fled, terrified.

"Hou!!"

At the very summit of the mountain, a Devil Tiger covered in multi-colored veined patterns stood proudly. It raised its head and gazed attentively at the black clouds that seemed within reach!

At the bottom of the lofty mountain, myriads of soul pets fled in disarray and let out panicked shouts. They fled in each and every direction, without knowledge of where exactly to run to. It seemed like there was no safe place on Prison Island.

Wing type soul pet groups flew at low altitudes, and had already flown into the distant ocean.

Countless soul pets, demonic beasts, tree creatures, demons, winged birds, and giant insects saw them fly past them. However, Chu Mu knew that this was Prison Island. No matter how much they fled, they would still feel the fight between the two great creatures.

Chu Mu stood in the same place from the very beginning. The incredibly shocking scene made his heart tremble; simultaneously, something in his body fiercely burned!!

Chu Mu didn't enjoy watching from below. He further didn't wish to become like the weak beasts and creatures beside him. When powerful beings fought, he could only be a pitiful, weak person with nowhere to hide. Chu Mu was born in Wangluo City, which was a rich city. The family clan Chu Mu was born into was a prestigious one. However, no matter how much one experienced in a city or a clan, they couldn't begin to understand the epiphany within the heart that arose from experiencing first hand, on this quaking island, two soul pets battling with their world-altering powers!

"Mo Xie, there will eventually be a day when we will be like them. With one wave of our hands, the earth will sink and the cloudy skies will change!" Chu Mu watched the sky endlessly change colors and used an extremely dull, but resolute tone as he spoke.

'Wuwuwu!!"

Without the slightest hesitation, Mo Xie gave Chu Mu a most assured answer!

Chu Mu knew that soul pets at the level of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon would not easily make soul pacts with humans. The small cyan bug had stayed next to him, but only because it was in a transformed state. Once it emerged from the pupa and soared into the sky, Chu Mu could do nothing else but stare at it from a distance!

The journey he had to walk was still very long. Right now, why not just stand on the ground and look up at the firmament high above? There would eventually be a day when he stood on the clouds and squared off against a controlled super soul pet, fighting to his heart's content! Stunning the whole heavens and the earth, confounding the oceans and the seas!

This extremely stunning fight continued to persist. Prisoner Island had already been split into numerous teetering small islands in the great ocean because of the fighting of the two great soul pets.

The black colored horizon continued to reduce the world to darkness. Only when pale flashes of lightning streaked chaotically across the heavens and earth would it illuminate the vast and disorderly battlefield.

The battle had already extended to the ocean. The two great soul pets caused earth-shattering effects, and time after time, Prison Island's land was swallowed up.

"Yao!!"

The mysterious creature that stayed from beginning to end in the clouds let out a bird-like cry, and its body stunningly shot up from underneath the ocean. As it reached the tip of the tsunami, it charged up into the depths of the clouds!

A moment later, the battered Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon suddenly flew out at sea level.

This time, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon didn't chase the mysterious creature that had flown away. Rather, it flapped its wings and shakily flew towards Chu Mu's location.

This fight started during the day and by the time it had ended, it was already late at night!

As the mysterious creature flew further away, the black horizon gradually dissipated, and the world slowly calmed!!

Under the shining moonlight and hazy starlight, the dark cyan body stuck close to the surface of the sea, gradually growing closer and larger.

"Ao Huo~~"

Finally reaching the island, the ostensibly undefeatable Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon descended next to Chu Mu, while cyan blood continually dripped from its body.

Chu Mu jumped onto the shattered rocks and stared at the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. From this powerful soul pet's eyes, Chu Mu could discern the pride it garnered from victory; however, behind this proudness lay a hidden, extreme exhaustion....

Chapter 3: Split Off Hidden Dragon Egg

In the sky above a distant sea, two enormous wing type soul pets with bodies that were larger than ten meters flitted across. Their speeds were rather quick.

"It's finally appeared, after an entire four years..."

"Inform the others. This time we cannot let it wander off!" The winged type soul pet was carrying a man wearing a deep, yellow robe.

These two people were Spirit Emperors sent by The Soul Alliance to search for the escaped Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

Spirit Emperors were soul pet trainers at a higher level than Spirit Lords. They possessed 5 souls, and they could simultaneously control five soul pets at once!

Nightmare Palace controlled the Heng Ocean, and even though the Soul Alliance didn't need to fear any other power, Nightmare Palace had always been a group of violent tempered people. If people from the Soul Alliance were to cause a commotion on their territory, then Nightmare Palace wouldn't hesitate to slaughter these people and their soul pets.

"Tian Ting, I've heard that each time the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon pupates, it will leave behind a younger generation. Is this true?" The evidently younger Spirit Emperor asked.

"Yes. Although the younger generation's strength will be inferior to that of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, it's still capable of demolishing many people." Said the man called Tian Ting.

"Inferior to the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon... If that's the case, the Alliance Master probably won't worry about it..."

"I'll tell you about it later. Right now, we had better quickly bring the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon back." said the Soul Emperor Tian Ting.

The young Soul Emperor didn't question any further and closely followed Tian Ting, urging his soul pet to fly into the depths of the ocean.

In the middle of Prison Island.

"Small Fellow, are you okay?"

Chu Mu could feel the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's exhaustion. From a greater perspective, the omnipresent and mysterious powerful creature was clearly a bit stronger than the Empyrean

Cyan Hidden Dragon. Moreover, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had just emerged from its pupa, so its strength probably had not been completely recovered yet.

Under these circumstances, fighting the terrifying creature and even repelling it, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had paid an extremely painful price.

"Sha sha sha"

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon produced a voice familiar to Chu Mu. However, regardless if Chu Mu used the Beast Language or not, he was unable to understand its expressed intention.

However, just at this instant, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's body began to slowly shrink. From a height where Chu Mu had to look up, it quickly transformed into a small Hidden Dragon that was covered in cyan insect armor at Chu Mu's height.

"Sha sha sha"

The small fellow stood in front of Chu Mu and its body swayed a bit. It seemed to be urgently telling Chu Mu something.

"You're saying that you have to leave. There's someone chasing you?" Chu Mu tried to ask.

"Sha sha sha~" The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon instantly nodded its head and walked a step closer to Chu Mu. It slowly extended its exceptionally sharp claws and put it on Chu Mu's shoulder.

"Shoulder? The thing on my shoulder?"

"Sha sha sha~~"

"You're referring to Mo Xie?"

"Sha sha sha~~" The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon instantly nodded its head.

Chu Mu was extremely uncertain why the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was paying a lot of attention to Mo Xie. Chu Mu had encountered the small fellow first on Cyan Nightmare Island, before he encountered Mo Xie. Moreover, this small fellow had helped Chu Mu capture Mo Xie.

"Sha sha"

Suddenly, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon began swaying as if it was about to fall. From inside its thick cyan armor, cyan colored blood abruptly seeped out .

Chu Mu could sense the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's weakened state. Perhaps its species race wasn't inferior to the mysterious and powerful sovereign of Prison Island, but after its evolution, it wasn't as strong as this mysterious creature. During this battle, it had definitely sustained heavy injuries.

"You want me to protect her? Okay, I understand, I will protect her." Chu Mu understood the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's state of mind and immediately responded. Despite being very suspicious towards the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's relationship with Mo Xie, he could see that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon cared a lot about Mo Xie.

After making Chu Mu understand its expressed intention, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's eye expression changed. It slowly opened its mouth as if it was about to spit out something.

Cyan colored blood spilled out of its mouth when suddenly its throat expanded. It was like something was rising up from its throat.

Gradually, that object rolled up from its throat into its mouth. The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon slowly lowered its head, while being exceptionally careful as it placed the object from its mouth onto the ground.

Chu Mu was stunned. His gaze rested on the dragon egg spat out by the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, which was covered in viscous cyan saliva !

"This is..." Chu Mu was rather astonished as he watched the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's peculiar actions. For a while, he was at a loss.

"Sha sha sha..."

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon began to use its limbs to tell Chu Mu what to do.

"You want me to make a soul pact with it?"

"Sha sha sha..."

"Let it become strong and then protect myself and Mo Xie?" asked Chu Mu.

"Sha sha sha"

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon no longer spoke. Yet, when its gaze fell on the Hidden Dragon egg, its expression turned gentle with a tinge of ostensible reluctance.

Nevertheless, quickly, it raised its head once more as its wings covered in cyan blood stains spread open.

After glancing at Chu Mu, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon abruptly flapped its wings, directly flying into the sky. Its body quickly rushed into the black night sky.

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Chu Mu clasped the viscous Hidden Dragon egg and stared at the injured Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon far away. From his heart rose forth a sliver of ineffable sentiment...

The cyan silhouette gradually disappeared into the night sky. Although he didn't know where the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was going, Chu Mu felt that the small fellow definitely harbored many sad stories. Otherwise, the expression in its eyes wouldn't be so exhausted and full of the vicissitudes of life...

His soul power had already recovered a bit. To keep safe, Chu Mu summoned Mo Xie beside him.

When Mo Xie appeared, she crawled onto Chu Mu's shoulder where she let out a howl.

The reason Chu Mu could understand the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, for the most part, was thanks to Mo Xie's translations. Otherwise, it would have been very hard for Chu Mu to understand the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's intentions from its speech and limb movement.

"What did you talk about with the small fellow earlier. You seem to be well acquainted with each other?" asked Chu Mu

Previously, Mo Xie and the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had communicated in Chu Mu's mental space. Chu Mu simply could not understand these words. Additionally, he couldn't understand why the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon cared so much about Mo Xie. Reasonably speaking, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon should not have been so familiar with Mo Xie.

"Wuwuwu~~" Mo Xie let out a small voice.

"You feel that the post-evolution small cyan bug is very familiar?"

"Wuwu~"

"It brought you away? You used to recognize it? Why would it bring you away?"

"Wuwu~~"

"You also don't know... you only know that after it transformed into the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, it's aura became very familiar..." Chu Mu bitterly laughed. He was increasingly unable to understand the relationship between Mo Xie and the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

"Then, you aren't leaving with it because..." Chu Mu rubbed her supple fur, but suddenly stopped his question midway.

When Chu Mu asked this question, little Mo Xie extended her smooth tongue and began licking his face. This action answered Chu Mu, indicating that he didn't need to ask this question...

The surface of the ocean was occasionally like a ripple emerging in a mirror. The stars in the sky projected identical colors, and adorned the ocean surface with a unique starry picture.

In the mutually reflecting aesthetic scenery, a dark blue figure full of the aura of an emperor appeared. Slowly, it flew along the ocean's surface.

Ostensibly waiting for something, this enormous figure flapped its wings and, when a few fast flying soul pets caught up chasing, it finally increased its speed and flew in a different direction above the ocean.

Soon, the enormous figure was followed by multiple powerful wing type soul pets. On these soul pets was a powerful person controlling them!

"It's injured. It's futile to flee this time!!" Tian Ting quickly saw the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's abnormality and spoke to the others.

After speaking, Tian Ting looked at the few people behind him and proceeded to say: "You guys search along the route the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon just came from. See if it left its Hidden Dragon Egg on that island!"

"Yes!!" Three soul pet trainers controlling their Thunder Feather Lions immediately changed direction and began searching in the direction that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon came from.

"This is Nightmare Palace's territory. Nightmare Palace's people have probably obtained information and are heading towards this place. You guys must not have a conflict with the experts from Nightmare Palace. You can only have a fight as a last resort!" Tian Ting was clearly the leader of these people. In an extremely stern manner, he spoke to his underlings.

"We understand!!" the others immediately answered.

Tian Ting's gaze quickly locked onto the enormous figure that they were slowly getting closer to. If he hadn't determined that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was wounded, Tian Ting would not dare to approach this berserk super creature.

"Soon our four year mission will end." The Spirit Emperor who had previously spoken with Tian Ting spoke in a tired voice.

Tian Ting indifferently nodded his head, but his expression remained grave as he stared at the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon flapping its wings.

In reality, even until now, Tian Ting hadn't truly relaxed.

This was because he was the only one among these people that knew that bringing back the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was only one of his missions in the past four years. Truthfully, searching for the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon could be regarded as a presupposition believed by many.

In Tian Ting's heart was an even more important mission. This mission was given by the highest leaders of Soul Alliance, and he was the only one who knew of this heavy responsibility!!

"When the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon fled Soul Alliance, it brought an extremely valuable soul pet egg with it. The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's intelligence was already very mature, so it was hard to control. If we're able to bring it back, we'll try our best to do so. If not, we will retake its Hidden Dragon Egg. However, the soul pet egg the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon is guarding must absolutely be recovered. Remember, we must do so at all costs!!!"

These words reverberated through Tian Ting's mind. It could be said that in the ten years Tian Ting was in Soul Alliance, this was the first time he had seen Soul Alliance's Alliance Master reveal such an unrestrained and unconcealed expression!!

Chapter 4: Treasure, Violent Blood Pupil

It was good that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon hadn't killed the three people from the Yang Family in one slap because Yang Zheng still had nineteen scrolls on him. Including the one scroll on Chu Mu, it formed a completed map. Using this map, he could obtain the Nightmare Palace treasures left for the sole survivor.

"I hope that the place where the treasures are buried wasn't disintegrated." After collecting all the map pieces, Chu Mu began to silently pray.

After the two super creature's fight, Prisoner Island had been split into multiple pieces. Changed beyond recognition, there were certain treasures buried on this island. One lackadaisical move could very well have disintegrated the treasures, or perhaps they had already sunk deep into the ocean.

"Thank goodness, thank goodness." After piecing the map pieces together, Chu Mu instantly found the area where the treasures were. A smile rose on his face.

After resting a while in his place, Chu Mu dealt with the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's wounds first. It had suffered very serious injuries, and its body had been completely penetrated through. However, to a plant type soul pet, this injury wasn't fatal. As long as it readjusted for a while, it could heal.

After dealing with the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's wounds, Chu Mu's soul power had also recovered a bit. He then summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

After determining the location, the Night Thunder Dream Beast instantly rushed towards the Nightmare Palace's treasures!

On the morning of the fourth day, Chu Mu found the location of the treasures. What made Chu Mu bitterly laugh was that these treasures had been hidden in the abyss where the Multi-Colored Devil Tiger had been trapped.

At that time, if Chu Mu had kept digging after he dug up the Cold Abyssal Ginseng, he would discovered the traces of an earth type soul technique. There was a high chance that he could have carelessly taken a shortcut.

"It seems that the Multi-Colored Devil Tiger being trapped here wasn't purely a coincidence." Chu Mu put away the map and helplessly laughed. He began to use his hands to dig for the treasures.

"I wonder what it is? The Yang Family's family treasures?" Chu Mu silently guessed.

The most unique aspect of the Yang Family was that they possessed the powerful, fighting Blood Beast soul pet species. It seemed that every member of the Yang Family would be bestowed a Blood Beast. Blood Beasts could be considered a mainstream soul pet, as many soul pet trainers would choose it. The Yang Family could be classified as a relatively prominent family that used Blood Beasts. Their Blood Beasts' talent and fighting ability were slightly stronger than other soul pet trainers'.

After digging deeply, Chu Mu quickly discovered a black box in the frozen soil. When he saw the box, Chu Mu seemed to understand something as he slowly opened the black box.

"As expected, it's a soul technique book!" a smile appeared on his face!

Seeing the soul technique book. Chu Mu didn't need to open it to know what technique it was!

Like the Chu Family's technique, Chong Mei, that could replicate soul pet techniques, the Yang Family also had their own, absolutely superior soul technique. Their family's soul technique allowed them to consolidate the most honorable position in Wangluo City- Violent Blood Pupil!

Violent Blood Pupil was an attribute soul technique. This ability only appeared on Monarch Rank Blood Beast soul pets. However, once one reached the Spirit Master level, he or she could use Violent Blood Pupil.

Violent Blood Pupil's effect was extremely direct. In a short period of time, it allowed the user's fighting strength to immensely amplify. A complete Violent Blood Pupil could cause a soul pet's strength to directly increase by one phase!

Soul techniques consumed a ridiculously enormous amount of soul power. Thus, soul pet trainers could not perpetually use abilities during the entire course of a battle, like soul pets could. However, a strong soul technique could change the tide of battle.

If Chu Mu had possessed Violent Blood Pupil beforehand, the fifth phase seventh stage Mo Xie would definitely have been able to easily defeat the fifth phase ninth stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast. Moreover, it wouldn't have been a problem to contend against Yang Lengcang's sixth phase fourth stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast!

"Since the Yang Family took such a large risk to steal back this copy of Violent Blood Pupil from Prisoner Island, it means that this copy of the Yang Family's Violent Blood Pupil is the most complete copy." Grasping the Violent Blood Pupil, Chu Mu felt that his palm was burning hot!

In order to prevent their family's soul technique from being leaked to outsiders, the Yang Family truly only had this one copy of the Violent Blood Pupil as a blueprint. Only during extremely special occasions would they spend five hundred thousand gold to invite an imprint master to spend an entire two months towards imprinting another copy. Afterwards, they would confer it to a few of the utmost core members of the Yang Family.

The soul technique book's imprint couldn't be infinitely copied.

Inside one soul technique book were various eminently complicated lined imprints. These imprints were tangled and intricate. Even the strongest imprint master could not completely imprint a soul technique book.

The power behind a soul technique was determined by two factors. First, it was naturally the soul pet trainer's soul remembrance strength. Second, it was how complete the soul technique book was that one studied from.

Normally, when the imprint design in a soul technique book reached a replication level of 70 with the soul technique, it could be learned.

However, if a soul pet trainer learned from a poorer quality soul pet book of 70, the soul technique they used would not reach the level of a complete 100 soul technique. It would only have approximately 10% of the effect.

Therefore, many families would retain a fully complete soul technique book. If they were to impart the technique to a family disciple, they would invite an imprint master to imprint a copy.

The completeness of the imprinted copy would naturally be inferior to the first copy, and the formidability of the technique when performed would be rather poor.

The best imprint master in Wangluo City would lose 5 degrees of completeness when imprinting a soul technique book.

When a soul technique completeness fell by ten, its effectiveness would most likely decrease by two fold.

The most complete copy in Chu Mu's hands should have reached a completeness of 99. When used at the early stage, it should increase the soul pet's strength by about four stages. When a Yang Family core member used a early stage Violent Blood Pupil at 94 degree of completeness, it would at most increase the soul pet's strength by two to three stages.

In reality, if Chu Mu were to sell this soul technique book which had an extremely high level of completeness, its value would be guaranteed to be exceptionally expensive. Nevertheless, Chu Mu, who was currently lacking soul techniques, needed this kind of eminently hegemonic soul technique to increase his strength. Therefore, Chu Mu would definitely not sell this soul technique!

When sold on the market, generally speaking, the relatively cheaply-priced soul techniques had a completeness degree of approximately 80. This included Chu MU's Rapid Freeze and Adhering Flame. As the completeness degree increased, its price would rise by several fold.

"I finally have a decent soul technique." The corners of Chu Mu's lips drew back as a smile emerged on his face.

Aside from the soul technique he had learned, Chong Mei, the effects of Chu Mu's other soul techniques weren't too good. If he were to use this Violent Blood Pupil on Mo Xie right now, her strength would instantly increase from the fifth phase seventh stage to the sixth phase.

"Nightmare Palace really is magnanimous. They unexpectedly would confer such a soul technique to prisoners." Chu Mu muttered to himself.

"Yet, when Xia Guanghan obtained this soul technique book, he didn't learn it himself. Rather, he presented it to Nightmare Palace. This should indicate that Xia Guanghan probably has a stronger soul techniques of the same type. I wonder what Xia Guanghan's true strength is."

Chu Mu remembered three years ago that Xia Guanghan had a fifth phase White Nightmare. Perhaps it had already reached the sixth phase.

As a Monarch Rank soul pet, the White Nightmare reaching the sixth phase meant that its strength was exceptionally terrifying. Unless a Commander Rank creature's strength had reached the seventh phase, it simply wouldn't be able to contend!

The High Class Commander Rank Ice Winged Tiger previously possessed strength that had already reached the high stages of the fifth phase. While Mo Xie could defeat a fifth phase ninth stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast, when it came to the Ice Winged Tiger, it would be hard to resist. Over

these three years, it was very probable that the Ice Winged Tiger had reached the sixth phase. More evidently, the Ice Winged Tiger wasn't Xia Guanghan's main soul pet!

"There's still a gap, but the day I surpass him isn't too far!" Chu Mu stroked Mo Xie's velvety fur as a confident smile appeared on his face.

Over the past three years, Chu Mu had really undergone a complete transformation!

A fifth phase seventh stage Evil Flame Six Tailed Demonic Fox whose strength could rival a sixth phase and under Middle Class Commander Rank soul pet. In Wangluo City, those who possessed a sixth phase and above Commander Rank soul pet were considered first rate fighters.

The Yang Family didn't have more than fifteen first rate fighters!

Chu Mu's Violent Blood Pupil could instantly make Mo Xie enter the sixth phase. Thus, those who could fight against Chu Mu in the Yang Family probably only numbered around ten. Moreover, of those ten or so people, the majority of them were already over 40 years old!

Apart from Mo Xie and the Night Thunder Dream Beast, Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy had already reached the fifth phase ninth stage. When the highly talented Ice Air Fairy reached the sixth phase, with its excellent control over its ice type techniques, it was possible to fight against Low Class Commander Rank soul pets!

As for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, its strength was slightly inferior to the Ice Air Fairy's, and it was situated at the fifth phase sixth stage.

Plant soul pets naturally were not good at direct clashes. Nevertheless, if they used their techniques well and supported the abilities of other soul pets, they could become an extremely important existence on the battlefield!

Each type of soul pet had evident counters against another type. If a pure beast type soul pet were to encounter a wood type soul pet with coarse skin and thick flesh, even if the wood type's species rank and phase/stage was lower, the wood type soul pet would still easily win.

"It's almost been four years. They've probably all thought I've died." Standing on the edge of the scattered and smashed island, a familiar face emerged in Chu Mu's mind. He began pondering whether to begin flying towards that city, towards his family clan, towards his mentally and physically exhausted family in the clan...

"Hou!!"

As Chu Mu's thoughts were in a disarray, the Ice Air Tiger slowly emerged from the sky and gently descended, landing in front of Chu Mu.

Chu Mu's gaze fell on the Ice Winged Tiger that had gradually emerged from the horizon. Three years had felt like one day, but Chu Mu was no longer the weak, young child struggling between life and death.

Chu Mu remembered back when he rode the Ice Winged Tiger, he had been overcome by immense ruefulness, dreaming of the day that he could have such a strong and imposing soul pet.

Yet, standing in front of this sixth phase High Class Commander Rank beast right now, Chu Mu was exceptionally calm and collected. This was because Mo Xie's strength was no longer greatly inferior to the Ice Winged Tiger's strength!!

Chapter 5: If He's Still Alive, This Position Might Not Be Yours

Nightmare City was nestled within the far and rolling mountain ranges on the east side of the Eternal Ocean. To the east of the Eternal Ocean were all craggy mountains and lofty mountain ranges, covering a very large area, and many intercity trade had to go through this vast Eternal Mountain Range.

Merchants often hired soul pets with high stamina to transport goods, or paid big money to hire flying soul pets to bring their goods from the south side of the Eternal Mountain Range to the north side.

But, soul pets that could fly were definitely very expensive. Not every merchant or good could withstand such transportation costs.

Of course, climbing over mountain after mountain was also very unpractical, so one still had to traverse straight through this Eternal Mountain Range somehow. But there were only two clear paths through the mountain. These two paths ran from south to north, meeting on the north side of the mountain range. And where these two crucial roads met was where Nightmare City was.

Nightmare City was a very developed Tenth Stage City, having the most authority on this entire continent.

Xia Guanghan's Ice Winged Tiger flew with Chu Mu continuously for a month before finally bringing him into this faraway Nightmare City.

While Chu Mu rode the Ice Winged Tiger through the skies of Nightmare City, Chu Mu felt overwhelmed by emotions!
Gangluo City was an Eighth Stage City. Compared to Nightmare City, it was still two stages lower. And Nightmare City's majesty and magnificence further struck shock deep in people's hearts. Especially with the grandeur and vastness the city imposed when looking down from the cloudy skies, Chu Mu found it hard to calm his heart for a long time.

Solemn, unmoving, ancient. As if it were a pillar that held up the skies, it quietly lied in the center of the boundless mountains, giving off a sense of deeply entrenched history as well as an unadorned sense of this king of cities' hegemony!

Any big city had a ban on its airspace, restricting any soul pet trainer that wanted to fly into the city at their will.

The massive and imposing Nightmare City also restricted soul pets from flying, but these types of bans were only pointed towards the vast majority. If one had enough power or position within the city, they would have the privilege of flying through the city's airspace. People who could get this privilege were often the leaders of the city!

Very quickly, after the Ice Winged Tiger carried Chu Mu into Nightmare City, a group of Nightmare Palace foremen rode their Wing Type soul pets up to stop it.

However, once these ten sky patrols recognized that the Ice Winged Tiger was Xia Guanghan's, they all showed expressions of respect and left a path open!

All ten of the air patrolling foremen were Spirit Soldiers riding Warrior Rank soul pets of the fifth phase and above. Yet, such people were only a few of the thousand Sky Knights within the city. From this, one could see the enormous power of Nightmare City!

Nightmare Palace Battlefield

The Nightmare Palace Battlefield stood at the very center of the entire city. It was a smooth and vast expanse of rocks. Standing in the middle, if one ignored the gorgeous palace structures in the distance, it was as if one stood in the middle of the Gobi.

The battlefield completely mimicked a wilderness environment. In this Gobi full of rock sands, there was a deep chasm that meandered its way through the battlefield, conveniently splitting the entire battlefield into two sides.

At this time, the two sides of the battlefield each had a few aggressive soul pets. They locked eyes with each other, as they stood on the edges of the chasm, facing the raging sandstorm!

On the north side of the battlefield were high seats. From that angle, one could see the entire expanse of the battlefield. The vision of soul pet trainers were all superhuman, so even if the distance was great, if one sat in that vantage point, any battle within the entire battlefield could be easily seen.

On the high seats sat approximately only a dozen people. These people all viewed Xia Guanghan as the leader, with everyone sitting in inferior positions to him. Xia Guanghan wore an apathetic expression, uninterested in the battle of soul pets between the two teens on stage, seeming to know the result already.

"Boss Xia, you seem slightly dispirited." Su Yu, who was sitting beside Xia Guanghan, slowly opened his mouth and said.

Xia Guanghan only nodded and said, "The battle will be decided within three minutes."

Su Yu laughed and said, "Boss Xia, it seems that this position will ultimately still be mine."

Hearing Su Yu's words, an elderly man beside Su Yu laughed as well and spoke, "Nightmare Prince Su, you seem to be a bit to arrogant. Don't forget the rising star of Nightmare Palace, Jia Ming, who could control a Blue Nightmare at the age of 18."

"Boss Zhou, you seem to praise Jia Ming quite highly." Su Yu said disapprovingly.

"Naturally. He is up next. I bet with a Fourth Level Duo type soul crystal that Jia Ming will finish off the owner of that Fifth Phase Dire Wolf." The man, who was called Boss Zhou, laughed and said.

Boss Zhou's position within Nightmare Palace was just below Xia Guanghan's. Xia Guanghan was in charge of picking a squire for the Little Princess this time, and this bearded Boss Zhou was the inspector.

From the looks of it, this gathering of Nightmare Palace teens for a competition was to select a loyal squire for Little Princess.

But, in reality, Xia Guanghan was unusually strict in the selection process. This strictness made some smarter people realize that this "job" may be closely related to a bigger event in the future.

So, this time, though the squire selection battle was lowkey, there were still quite a few young and powerful people who specially set aside their status to fight for this new position.

The eldest son of the Blue Nightmare Palace Master, Su Yu, was one of those young and powerful people who was striving to get this position after some information was leaked.

Su Yu had long ago gained fame within Nightmare Palace. There was rarely a match among his peers for his tyrannical Blue Nightmare. Just because of the competition from this guy, more than half of the people who wanted to fight for this position forfeited instantly.....

Jia Ming was also outstanding among the teens. This teen had crawled up all the way from the lowest levels. After being noticed by Boss Zhou and a few years of training, he was now also one of the most potent people in Nightmare Palace. Similar to Su Yu, he had also obtained the highest achievement a teen could receive in Nightmare Palace: the title of "Nightmare Prince".

"Eight minutes, hehe, seems like Jia Ming's power had also increased. He can get rid of a Spirit Teacher within eight minutes." Boss Zhou gazed at the blue clothed teen on the battlefield and wore a pleased smile.

Jia Ming was trained by Boss Zhou. Since Boss Zhou had some insider information, he naturally wished for Jia Ming to obtain this crucial position.

"Boss Zhou, since you bet a Fourth Level Duo type Soul Crystal that Jia Ming would win within ten minutes....."

At this moment, Su Yu let out a confident smile and slowly said, "Then, I, Su Yu, will also bet a Fourth Level Duo Type Soul Crystal that I will get rid of Jia Ming within ten minutes. If I can't, I will automatically surrender at ten minutes, and this soul crystal will be yours."

Saying this, Su Yu pulled a sparkling soul crystal out of his spatial ring.

"Beast type and lightning type Fourth Level soul crystal!!" Boss Zhou stared blankly, totally not expecting for Su Yu to be this arrogant. After some time, he said, "Are you sure you're putting this thing as a bet?"

"I'm sure."

"Then if you win, what do you want?" said Boss Zhou.

"Nothing. This bet is just to let you know that Jia Ming is merely a piece of trash in my eyes." Su Yu said condescendingly.

Saying this, everyone around him let out unconcealed signs of shock as they watched Su Yu, who was deliberately causing a disturbance.

Keeping a grave face, Xia Guanghan's eyes fell on Su Yu as he slowly said, "You are indeed Nightmare Palace's Number One Egotist."

Su Yu nonchalantly laughed and cast an incantation to summon a gust of wind that brought his body up from the high seat and onto the battlefield. This brought him into vision of Jia Ming, who had just finished a battle.

"Boss Xia, do you think Su Yu can really defeat Jia Ming within ten minutes? Jia Ming isn't someone to look down upon." the woman beside Xia Guanghan said in a low voice.

This woman was Xia Guanghan's personal maid. Similar to Xia Guanghan, she was always cold as ice.

"Yes, he has the power."

The battle had already started, but as time passed, Boss Zhou, who thought he would get the Fourth Level Spirit Crystal, was increasingly disappointed.

Seeing the scenes on the battlefield, Boss Zhou couldn't help but admit that he had indeed underestimated Su Yu's strength.

"Seven minutes.....even faster than the time it took for Jia Ming to finish other competitors....."

"No wonder he's Nightmare Palace's Number One Egotist. Su Yu was indeed worthy of being arrogant. He didn't even summon his Blue Nightmare and won within seven minutes."

"I had once thought that Jia Ming's strength was very respectable, but compared to the Number One Egotist, the skill difference is still very obvious."

Very soon, sounds of discussion started within the high seats. Many people have only heard of Su Yu, and had never seen him before. Now that he revealed his strength, he was indeed very astonishing, and he lived up to his name!

On the Battlefield, Su Yu was arrogantly watching the half-kneeling Jia Ming, smiling and not even concealing his haughtiness.

"Even if you train three more years, you will not be my match." Su Yu retracted his soul pet and slowly started walking towards the high seats, not giving Jia Ming another look.

After reaching the high seat and sitting back at his seat, he completely ignored the somewhat pissed Boss Zhou and looked over to Xia Guanghan. "Boss Xia, you don't seem to be a man to procrastinate. Why don't you announce the results. Is it possible that anyone else is more suited for this position than I am?"

Xia Guanghan looked at Su Yu, and his grave face unusually showed an odd expression. "Wait ten minutes."

"Why wait ten minutes?" Su Yu said, puzzled.

"Boss Xia, no one here is Su Yu's match. In reality, there are only a few people that could fight Su Yu within the entirety of Nightmare Palace. Now that he's eaten all his opponents, is there still a need to hesitate?"

"Boss Xia, my ten minutes is very precious, but if you give me a reason, I am willing to wait." Su Yu said.

Xia Guanghan looked into the distant skies of Nightmare City, but quickly retracted his gaze and said, "Remember me saying you have a very strong competitor?"

"I have some recollection."

"He's still alive, and he's in the airspace of Nightmare City right now. If this person is still alive, this position might not be yours."

Chapter 6: Ice Air Fairy VS Blue Nightmare(1)

Xia Guanghan's position in the Nightmare Palace was very high. Though he wasn't in a supremely top-notch position, everyone knew that Xia Guanghan, who had received the Nightmare Palace Owner's attention, would have an immeasurable future in Nightmare Palace.

Everyone knew that Xia Guanghan was a very cold and grim person. He had seen many talented teens, but none had truly received his praise before.

Yet, everyone found that when Xia Guanghan talked of the guy that was still alive, his eyes revealed some praise. This led many people around him to be very surprised. After all, Xia Guanghan's strict treatment towards his subordinates was infamous throughout the entirety of Nightmare Palace!

"What do you mean 'if he's still alive'? How can a person whose own life is still in danger have the qualifications to compete against me?" Su Yu didn't try to restrain his own arrogance in the slightest. In reality, he never needed to restrain his arrogance. Even in front of the man who was known as the "Harsh Executioner", he would never restrain himself in the slightest.

"Wait then. If you are so confident in yourself, if you can beat him, this position is yours." Xia Guanghan replied.

"Okay, I'll see what powers this person that Boss Xia thinks so highly of has!" Su Yu said.

Beside him, Zhou Luling was equally caught off guard, his eyes following Xia Guanghan's gaze into the sky, wanting to know what kind of person could really garner this much appreciation from Xia Guanghan. It was enough appreciation for Xia Guanghan to think that this person could match Su Yu with all his power!

Ten minutes passed by quickly. Affected by Xia Guanghan, everyone's attention was on the slowly nearing organism in the sky.

Everyone recognized Xia Guanghan's Ice Winged Tiger. What everyone was looking for was naturally the unkempt black clothed teen on the Tiger.

The black clothed teen straddled the Ice Winged Tiger. Before the Ice Winged Tiger descended completely, he jumped down from ten meters, landing steadily before Xia Guanghan.

But, when the teen landed in front of everyone, excluding Xia Guanghan, everyone else's expressions became somewhat strange. From Xia Guanghan's words, everyone was very interested in the approaching teen, guessing which superior's apprentice this teen was.....

One really couldn't judge them for changing their expressions to ones of doubt and even contempt, because the teen that jumped down from the Ice Winged Tiger was really unbearable to look at in terms of both clothing and appearance. To be honest, many beggars on the streets were dressed better than this teen.

"Boss Xia, you mean him?" Even the cold woman standing behind Xia Guanghan couldn't stay calm.

Xia Guanghan examined the ragged Chu Mu and simply nodded, "Should be."

In three years time, Chu Mu's appearance had changed considerably. His facial features were sharper, and he was widely different from the previously young Chu Mu.

"Boss Xia, if you don't want to give this position to me, just say it. You don't need to find such a comical thing. Even if who you meant is him, I don't have interest in battling a person whose stench is unbearable." Su Yu looked at Chu Mu's appearance and distinctly had trouble connecting him with "young powerful trainer".

Chu Mu's clothes were not too strange. Three years of outdoors survival had made him oblivious of his outer appearance. Even in the month of riding the Ice Winged Tiger to Nightmare City, Chu Mu still immersed himself completely in the training of Violent Blood Pupil, never caring to stop at a certain location to dress himself better.

Furthermore, with the Ice Winged Tiger following its given path of flight, stopping at any wilderness location to rest when tired and resuming flight when rested, Chu Mu never had the chance to rest at any city anyways.

Xia Guanghan didn't realize this. Chu Mu's caveman appearance with tattered clothes was indeed quite indecent.

"Chu Mu, right?" Xia Guanghan vaguely remembered the name.

Chu Mu nodded, not minding everyone else's strange looks.

"Feng Xiang, bring him down to make him presentable, let us have the competition later." Xia Guanghan said to the cold woman behind him.

"Boss Xia, I don't have time to wait for this guy to slowly wash and groom." Su Yu said coldly with a humph.

Su Yu, as the son of the Blue Nightmare Palace Master, had a very superior position. Calling Xia Guanghan Boss Xia had already shown that Su Yu, the arrogant little prince he was, revered Xia Guanghan.

"If its a battle, let's start now." Chu Mu glanced at the neatly dressed Su Yu, but his eyes were incomparably indifferent, as if watching a man that was about to die.

Feeling Chu Mu's penetrating glare, Su Yu's brows immediately furrowed. The title of Nightmare Palace's Number One Egotist was definitely not unfounded. Su Yu never had to directly regard any of his peers, and he couldn't stand any disrespectful looks from others either.

"Who do you think you are? You don't even know your basic etiquette. Let's not forget about you not paying your respects when you just arrived, but how dare you speak recklessly!" Su Yu glared fiercely at the caveman-like Chu Mu. Su Yu's identity was very noble, and he never bothered to act like he was amiable and approachable. Facing a person he never met with no background, he would of course show no politeness.

"I only know how to kill." Facing the prince of an influential big power, Chu Mu still had an absolutely indifferent face. The words he said, coupled with his scary glance, however, caused people to feel shivers!

Killing too many people will naturally cause a killing aura to form. Chu Mu now had this densely packed aura of killing. Especially his pair of black pupils. When they stared at a certain place, it would become as ice-cold as a sword!

"Do you want to die? Do you know who I am?!" Su Yu was obviously enraged!

"I don't know who you are. If you want to battle, let's finish it now, don't waste my time." Chu Mu directly turned around and walked towards the battlefield, his entire person resembling a wild beast about to reveal its savageness. Even when restrained, he still emitted a sense of power.

Seeing Chu Mu walk into the battlefield, Su Yu angrily grinded his teeth and said to Xia Guanghan, "Boss Xia, I can never restrain myself in battles and may accidentally kill your subordinate....."

"Feel free, if you can, that is....." Xia Guanghan said slowly.

Xia Guanghan didn't know what level Chu Mu's strength was at but, anyone who could live and escape Prison Island must also have the strongest survival ability on the entire island. Though Su Yu was strong and had also experienced killing, it was impossible for him to have the same survival instincts that embodied Chu Mu, who developed them through three years of ceaselessly killing.

So, it wasn't that Xia Guanghan had faith in Chu Mu; Xia Guanghan had faith in the killer instincts of anyone who could survive on the three thousand men Prison Island.

"Chu Mu, right? You should pray that Xia Guanghan can save you in time. That way, you might still live cowardly!" Su Yu said coldly.

"So it isn't a life and death match....." Chu Mu looked as if he just lost most of his interest.

Hearing this, Su Yu immediately felt a breath of air pent up in his chest, threatening to blow his lungs up if he didn't release it.

Those watching from the high seats were also all incessantly chattering. Su Yu before was already extremely arrogant. No one expected that this neanderthal that came later was even more insolent, keeping "killing" in every sentence of his. It was as if without killing, he had no interest in battling.

"Stop this nonsense, summon your soul pet!!" Su Yu pushed down his anger and said coldly.

"You first....." Chu Mu said.

Su Yu took a deep breath, barely concealing his rage. He really didn't want to have a debate with some savage, so he just chanted an incantation and summoned his Blue Nightmare.

Blue Nightmare: Other World - dark type - nightmare species - Blue Nightmare subspecies high class commander rank.

On Prison Island, Chu Mu had already dealt with many prisoners that possessed Blue Nightmares, so naturally he knew the Blue Nightmare well.

Chu Mu's insight was also very special. He could tell that the Blue Nightmare that Su Yu summoned was a noble among Blue Nightmares. It had greater potential and talent than those Nightmares on Prison Island.

"The competition only allows summoning one soul pet and no switching allowed." Xia Guanghan's voice slowly floated over.

Chu Mu nodded but immediately casted the summoning incantation and summoned his Ice Air Fairy in front of him without hesitation.

"Ice Air Fairy?"

Seeing the soul pet that Chu Mu summoned, Su Yu expression immediately turned strange.

Su Yu's Blue Nightmare was already at the fifth phase third stage. Blue Nightmares, especially noble, evil soul pets like the Abyss Blue Nightmares were possibly the strongest of the commander rank.

If one sent a Warrior Class soul pet to fight it, if it weren't above the sixth phase fourth stage, then the chances of it winning was essentially nil.

Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy was obviously still at the fifth phase ninth stage, not even sixth phase. Additionally, its rank was still a full rank lower.....

"Aren't you embarrassed for letting such trash appear? Seems like I only need three minutes to get rid of you!" Su Yu said while laughing greatly.

Chu Mu didn't agree. In individual fighting between soul pets, Species Rank and Phase didn't decide everything. The Fire Type Mo Xie and the Dark Type Night Thunder Dream Beast may be able to defeat this Blue Nightmare, but clearly the Ice Type Ice Air Fairy would have less of a hassle doing the same thing.

"Its skin is white and flawless, the element of ice and frost naturally undulating between its fingers, its two pupils snow white. This is a top talent Ice Air Fairy..... But even if it had top talent and was a strong soul pet in the warrior rank, it shouldn't have been summoned to contend against the Blue Nightmare." The experienced and knowledgeable Zhou Luling opened his mouth and said.

Just like Zhou Luling, when everyone else saw that Chu Mu had summoned an Ice Air Fairy, their eyes widened. Everyone knew that this caveman was egotistical, and they knew that Xia Guanghan was optimistic about him.

But, however egotistical he was, he shouldn't summon a fifth phase ninth stage warrior rank Ice Air Fairy against a fifth phase third stage commander rank Blue Nightmare!

Right after Zhou Luling made his comment, the battle burst into action. The deep, blue-flamed Blue Nightmare was very similar in temperament to his owner, impatiently casting his strong Devil Fire abilities, attempting to end the battle quickly.

Yet, the Ice Air Fairy was also just like its owner, calm and collected. As the Blue Nightmare attacked violently, it perfectly casted an ice wall that stopped the sweeping Devil Fire.

"Five minutes....." Xia Guanghan watched Chu Mu command his Ice Air Fairy and slowly spoke again.

"Boss Xia, you mean this Chu Mu person will only last five minutes?" Feng Xiang said in a whisper.

"No, Su Yu....." A sliver of light shone in Xia Guanghan's eyes, as if simply seeing the start of the battle was enough for him to see the end.

Xia Guanghan's words made everyone nearby even more speechless.

Nightmare Palace's Number One Egotist only lasting five minutes against that caveman?

What was wrong with Xia Guanghan today? An Ice Air Fairy beating a Blue Nightmare was already a miracle, yet he even said that it would only take five minutes to end such an uneven match- was that even possible?

Chapter 7: Ice Air Fairy VS Blue Nightmare(2)

"Xia Guanghan, it isn't that I doubt your judgement. That Ice Air Fairy is indeed a very high tier warrior rank soul pet. However, a Blue Nightmare is a Blue Nightmare. The Ice Air Fairy needs to be at the sixth phase before being on equal terms with the Fifth Phase Blue Nightmare. As for a Fifth Phase Ninth Stage Ice Air Fairy, and in five minutes too......" Zhou Luling said.

"Since you doubt what I said, then we can also make a bet with a Level Four Duo Type Soul Crystal, how about that?" Xia Guanghan looked at Zhou Lulin and said indifferently.

Zhou Luling looked hesitant. Though he didn't like the owner of the Blue Nightmare Su Yu, maybe even hate him, the two soul pets were indeed widely mismatched in power.

Zhou Luling and Xia Guanghan never got along originally, and seeing the imposing Blue Nightmare on the battlefield, Zhou Luling actually agreed immediately, "Just as you say!"

Xia Guanghan laughed and didn't say anymore, his eyes watching the battlefield. Zhou Luling also focused his attention completely onto the match.

With two of the superiors competing, this battle naturally became even more interesting!

On the battlefield

Su Yu always stood on the edge of the chasm. His Blue Nightmare had the ability to float already. Its blue and fiery body complimented its sturdy death knight-like demonic body, with its ghostly blue flames recklessly fluttering above the chasm!!

The Ice Air Fairy similarly had the ability to float, with its hazy, glacial ice supporting its sparkling and transparent body. Its slender arms quickly waved around, as a string of incomprehensible fairy incantations flew from its mouth!

"Soon I'll make your Ice Air Fairy a puddle of water!" Su Yu didn't cast any soul techniques, choosing instead to arrogantly command his Blue Nightmare to cross the twenty meter long gap to move towards Chu Mu.

Chu Mu also didn't cast any soul techniques. In reality, though, if there were any suitable techniques, Chu Mu wouldn't hold back.

Violent Blood Pupil's effect only worked on Beast Type soul pets, meaning that it could only be cast on Mo Xie.

When Chu Mu battled, he never said anything unnecessary. This was because once an opponent was put in front of him, Chu Mu would devote his entire mind to it. Unless he confirmed that the enemy was dead, he would never let his guard down even the tiniest bit.

This was a habit forged through the past three years. If he hadn't adopted such an instinct, then he would've been dead more than ten times over already!

"Ice Air Dance!"

The Ice Air Fairy's fairy incantations almost never stopped. The Fifth Phase Ninth Stage Ice Air Fairy, after three years of growth, was no longer the naive and cute child of the elements. It had instead slowly transformed to show its absolute advantage as the darling of ice. When faced with the commander rank aura of the Blue Nightmare, it didn't show any cowardice, but instead showed an unyielding fighting spirit- just like Chu Mu!

White frost continuously appeared above the deep chasm, forming countless sharp icicles that darted and danced around, blossoming into magnificent, yet frigid ice flowers!!

"Flashy tricks!"

Su Yu laughed belittlingly, and actually directly commanded the Blue Nightmare to use its powerful body to float straight through the dancing icicles over the chasm!

"Ice Air Dance, Overlay."

Seeing the Blue Nightmare enter deep into the area of the Ice Air Dance, Chu Mu immediately smiled, and sent a command to his Ice Air Fairy.

Ice Air Dance was, in itself, already a very damaging ability. Once Overlaid, its effects became even stronger.

The Blue Nightmare within the Ice Air Dance was quickly engulfed by countless ice crystals, causing the deep blue Devil Fire on its body to actually grow dimmer!

"Overlaying abilities....." Zhou Luling's expression slightly shifted. Overlaying abilities was a unique ability of the Elemental World. Whether one could cast it or not was solely dependent on the soul pet's power of understanding combined with diligent practicing!

Ice type already had a very strong suppressing effect against fire type. Though the Blue Nightmare's Devil Fire had the ability to burn souls, it was still a type of fire. Though the Blue Nightmare could still withstand a single Ice Air Dance, after the Overlay, its deep blue fire quickly started to fade.

"With this power, how could you compete against my Blue Nightmare!?" Though Su Yu was angry, he wasn't flustered, as he immediately commanded his Blue Nightmare again.

The Blue Nightmare that was surrounded by ice crystals started to spin. As it spun faster and faster, it gradually became a deep blue Devil Fire whirlpool.

The Devil Fire whirlpool swiftly struggled free of the restriction of the two Ice Air Dances, unexpectedly dashing straight across the chasm towards the Ice Air Fairy, who was floating on the other edge of the chasm.

Facing the Blue Nightmare that was sweeping through intimidatingly, Chu Mu's eyes were still apathetic, merely watching the Ice Air Fairy not far from him. Even when the terrifying, deep blue Soul Devil Fire neared, Chu Mu didn't move a single bit.

Similarly, the Ice Air Fairy simply stood still. Facing the Blue Nightmare's Devil Fire whirlpool, it was still calmly chanting away.

"Die!!" Su Yu coldly spat out a single word.

Seeing the Blue Nightmare close in, Chu Mu finally reacted by giving out a command.

The Ice Air Fairy had prepared its spell long ago. Almost at the same instant that the Blue Nightmare was closing in, the area near the Ice Air Fairy abruptly burst out with a white radiance!

The instant the radiance burst into existence, with the Ice Air Fairy in the center, a circle of ten, fifteen meter long massive ice swords formed ten meters from the fairy.

The ice swords created a ring, astonishingly hovering near the Ice Air Fairy. The Devil Fire whirlpool for that the Blue Nightmare took on perfectly entered the range of this floating, Hovering Ice Sword Formation!

"Heng, with such a slow ability, before the ability is even casted it will die!" Seeing the massive Hovering Ice Sword Formation, Su Yu wasn't afraid at all, ordering his Blue Nightmare to dive straight for the Ice Air Fairy's body.

"The victory is set." Xia Guanghan said slowly, but his attention was rather focused on the totally smooth Ice Wall that the Ice Air Fairy put down at the beginning of the fight to defend itself.

The Blue Nightmare came aggressively, its commander rank aggressiveness displayed without restraint, as if any defense was brittle and easily flammable against its scary Devil Fire.

The Ice Air Fairy was still chanting its incantation, causing all the huge white sword tips to lock onto the Blue Nightmare within the Formation!

"Huhuhu!!"

The turbulent Devil Fire swept past, quickly engulfing the Ice Air Fairy's slender body. Within the deep blue flame tongues, the Ice Air Fairy looked as if it instantly evaporated, disappearing completely!

"It can't even take a single blow." Su Yu saw the Blue Nightmare demolish the Ice Air Fairy's body and smiled his usual smile again.

Zhou Luling saw that the long ranged Ice Air Fairy was swallowed by flames and also let out a big breath, secretly delighted.

"There's an Ice Type ability called Ice Mirror. It's appearance is very similar to Ice Wall, but it's even smoother than the Ice Wall. Many people without battle experience easily mix the two up." At this time, Xia Guanghan suddenly spoke up, as slow as usual.

Hearing what Xia Guanghan said, everyone suddenly noticed that on the battlefield, there had indeed always been an "Ice Wall"!

The Ice wall was casted by the Ice Air Fairy at the beginning of their battle. It looked as if it was placed in the wrong place as it didn't serve any blocking purpose, and thus it was left intact the entire battle.

But after Xia Guanghan mentioned it, everyone suddenly noticed that this "Ice Wall" was indeed very smooth. Under the shine of the sun, it was almost looked like a mirror!

"Sousou!!! Sousou!!"

The ten hovering ice swords suddenly moved. The ten ice swords originally circled the Ice Air Fairy, yet the Ice Air Fairy's original position had already been swallowed by the flames of the Blue Nightmare, meaning that the Blue Nightmare was right at the center of the ten hovering ice swords! The ten ice swords then frantically stabbed towards the Blue Nightmare at the center. The ice type ice swords did double the damage to the Blue Nightmare. Even though the Blue Nightmare had a Sixth Level Intermediate Stage defense, it still sustained heavy internal damage due to the frigid ice.

"Nie!!"

The Blue Nightmare let out a shrill cry of pain, as its Devil Fire dimmed down even further, threatening to be extinguished completely!

As the Blue Nightmare screamed, the Ice Air Fairy's body slowly floated out from the Ice Mirror, its snow white pupils proudly looking at the arrogant and higher ranked Blue Nightmare.

"In the usage of abilities and battling awareness, you are practically worse than some Spirit Disciples." Chu Mu indifferently looked at the dull Su Yu and slowly said.

Done speaking, Chu Mu waved his hand and told his Ice Air Fairy to remove the ice poison attack that had seeped into the Blue Nightmare's body. If it weren't for Xia Guanghan's reminder, Chu Mu would have unhesitatingly let the Ice Air Fairy destroy the Devil Fire source within the Blue Nightmare's body, making this noble Blue Nightmare a Devil Fire-less evil soul pet.

Chu Mu had been fighting for the entirety of the past three years, and had faced many soul pet trainers that were both older and more clever than him. From the three years of fighting different prisoners and soul pets, he learned many different fighting tactics and had gained a lot of experience.

Many times, when one had the type advantage, fighting a higher phase soul pet wasn't an issue.

When training the Ice Air Fairy, Chu Mu made it the purest Ice Type. The Ice Air Fairy already had the most elite ice talent within the warrior rank.

Any soul pet had both its advantages and disadvantages. These species differences were formed from the sum of its different abilities.

From only ice type abilities and their control, the Ice Air Fairy was at the commander rank. Yet, combining things like close combat, speed, intelligence, defense, and attack, the Ice Air Fairy was only at the warrior rank.

From this battle, Chu Mu displayed the Ice Air Fairy's ability to control ice to the greatest extent; looking at types, the Ice Air Fairy was at an advantage as well. Additionally, the Soul Devil Fire wasn't very effective against pure elemental soul pets. Su Yu would definitely lose this match, and lose it horribly too!

Chapter 8: Title, Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince

He lost, and he lost without a doubt. Su Yu lifelessly stared at the Blue Nightmare that he had always been so intensely proud of. At this moment, the awe-inspiring Blue Nightmare was so, so painfully haggard!

The Blue Nightmare was haggard due to the ice poisoning, but this also reflected the difficult situation that Su Yu, the Nightmare Palace Number One Egotist, was facing.

Su Yu didn't think that he was the strongest out of all the Nightmare Palace teens. There were many renowned prodigies that he could only look up to. Yet, all of those prodigies were well known and famous. Everyone within Nightmare Palace knew of them, and even the entire soul pet trainer society had heard of them.

If he were beaten by them, then Su Yu wouldn't have any emotions.

However, to be beaten by a nameless, almost caveman-like person, such a disparity in expectation was the hardest to bear!

"How is this possible! How can I, Su Yu, lose!!! Teach me a lesson? You absolutely don't have the qualifications!!"

Finally, Su Yu, who still couldn't stand the damage done to his ego, madly chanted another incantation to summon two more soul pets!

Dual Summon!

A technique that could simultaneously summon two soul pets!

Two dazzling symbols quickly appeared in front of Su Yu's face, slowly revealing two mighty soul pets' bodies!!

A dark grey, four meter long huge wolf brought a strong gust of blood-scented wind with it, violently blowing through the deep chasm and buffeting Chu Mu's face!

Fifth phase sixth stage Dire Wolf! High class warrior rank soul pet!

The other symbol had an even more imposing aura. Light bursted into existence as lightning fell from above, sending echoes throughout the vast and empty battlefield!

Fifth phase first stage four Winged Electric Snake Demon! Low class commander rank!

Once the two soul pets appeared, their auras immediately pushed forward, causing the Ice Air Fairy to fall back a few steps!

From the high seats, seeing Su Yu summon other soul pets which was against the rules, Xia Guanghan's brows creased immediately.

Seeing the appearance of the two soul pets, Chu Mu's expression didn't change in the slightest. Abnormally calm, he started chanting his own incantation, slowly opening the soul pact summoning symbol for Mo Xie!

Initially, the summoning symbol for Mo Xie was blue, but now it had transformed into an elegant silver!

Silver represented nobility, yet this silver had a captivating red peeking through, representing the unrestricted wildness hidden within the nobility. This was the reflection of the soul pet's powerful battling heart!

"What's that?!"

Chu Mu's magnificent summoning symbol immediately attracted everyone's attention. As the light faded, six flamboyant tails abruptly unfolded!!

"Huhu!!"

The captivatingly red Demon Fire Evil Flames wantonly jumped around with the unfurling of the six tails. The burning flames caused the temperature around her to spike upwards. The terrifying Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox's demonic aura blossomed in the rising heat, causing the sand and gravel on the ground to scatter away in a rippling wave around Mo Xie!!

A soul pet's aura was like the aura of a battling expert. It needed to experience countless battles before slowly forming. Though high ranking species had strong auras, only auras formed through real bloodbaths and killing would have the greatest intimidation!

With three years of prison life, Mo Xie and Chu Mu were both the same- almost always battling. Once a soul pet makes killing a habit, this type of ruthlessness, cruelty, and coldness ingrained deep into their bones would transform into a sweeping aura that locked onto enemies like the strongest of storms!!

Currently, Mo Xie was releasing the killing fox aura within her body without bound. This massive aura almost instantly covered over the auras of the Dire Wolf and Four Winged Devil Snake. Those devilish, silver pupils casted Evil Stare without warning, causing those she gazed at to experience the strongest of shocks!

An astonishing scene appeared! The Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox simply stood there arrogantly, while the Dire Wolf and Four Winged Devil Snake started to shake uncontrollably, losing all their willpower to fight!!

Soul pets who've experienced the baptism of killing were on a whole different level when compared to soul pets pampered and fed with soul crystals.Even though Su Yu was the ruthless prince of Nightmare Palace, when compared to Chu Mu and the beast-like aura he had, it was like comparing a rabbit and a wolf!

Xia Guanghan had already stood up, wanting to stop the cheating Su Yu, but it looked like there was no need. Both Su Yu and his soul pets were completely overwhelmed by Chu Mu and Mo Xie in terms of their auras.

If a soul pet trainer had a strong will, then the soul pets who were telepathically connected would similarly have a strong will. In the same way, if a soul pet experienced deep terror, the owner would also feel such emotions!

"If not for Xia Guanghan saying that killing was not allowed, you and your soul pet would be dead ten times over!" Though his clothes were still shabby, Chu Mu had the same powerful killing intent as Mo Xie when he said that coldly.

Soul pet trainers and soul pets were connected by the heart, so imperceptibly, soul pet trainers would gain some of the strong aspects of their soul pets, especially Chu Mu, who had a soul pet ability like Chong Mei that could cast soul pet techniques.

Though he was not casting Chong Mei, Chu Mu's eyes were currently silver. This silver, however, wasn't a noble silver, but instead an emotionless yet cold killing silver!

The difference in power and aura made Su Yu even more dazed, causing him to have no more will to battle!

Chu Mu swept an eye at the lost Su Yu and smiled devilishly, but slowly chanted an incantation to retract his Ice Air Fairy back into his soul pet space.

Seeing Su Yu void of any meaning to fight, Chu Mu finally chanted again to retract the brassy Mo Xie back as well.

Chu Mu indifferently walked out of the battlefield towards Xia Guanghan on the high seats.

"Xia Guanghan, this person.....who is he, to have an Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox, such a soul pet of immense quality!" Zhou Luling finally recovered from his surprise and asked slightly stiffly.

Zhou Luling had seen many soul pet trainers with heavy killing intent, yet those people often had lots of experience and were already people of fame. But this teen that looked only twenty years old unexpectedly had such a heavy scent of blood, able to scare Nightmare Palace's Number One Egotist Su Yu enough to make him lose the will to fight. How could such a person be nameless? He should've been famous throughout Nightmare Palace long ago!

"You know of the Prison Island within Eternal Ocean?" Xia Guanghan said.

"Of course, if I remember correctly, you walked out of there?" Zhou Luling said.

Yet, when he said that, Zhou Luling suddenly understood. His expression became even more shocked, as he looked with disbelief at the slowly approaching Chu Mu!

"You mean.....this teen....."

"King of Prison Island! How could this be, everyone knows that the people locked in Prison Island.....this teen looks only twenty!"

An uproar started!!

The Prison Island had one expert every three years, and the expert that survived was named King of Prison Island! This death game had been going on for a very long time. The person who was quickly rising through the ranks, the person with unlimited potential, Xia Guanghan was the King of Prison Island from twelve years ago. At the time, Xia Guanghan was only twenty one, said to be the youngest King of Prison Island in the past few centuries!

"Correctly speaking, he should be eighteen years old. He broke my record." Xia Guanghan said.

Twelve years ago, when Xia Guanghan became the youngest King of Prison Island, there was a decently sized commotion caused within Nightmare Palace. With the appearance of this new King, another wave of commotions would start!!

An eighteen year old King of Prison Island!

In twelve years, Xia Guanghan's King of Prison Island record had been broken by an eighteen year old!!

When the spiritually lost Su Yu walked back from the battlefield, he also heard their discussion, causing the shock in his heart to expand even further!

"You really survived on Prison Island for three years and are only eighteen years old?" Su Yu stared at Chu Mu and interrogated.

Chu Mu only nodded without saying more. Walking in front of Xia Guanghan, he said lightly, "Three years ago you said that when I walk out of Prison Island I will receive absolute freedom. Now I want to return to my clan first....." "No hurry, I have one thing I want you to do. This will not be hard nor will it obstruct you from returning to your clan." Xia Guanghan said.

"What thing?"

"From today on, you will be the Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince. Your job - to be Princess Jin Rou's personal squire." Xia Guanghan said solemnly.

"Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince?"

Chu Mu didn't understand much about Nightmare Palace, and naturally did not understand what that title conveyed.

But, when Xia Guanghan said this, everyone else's expressions changed noticeably!

Chu Mu didn't know the title of Nightmare Prince, but they knew!

Nightmare Prince was the highest honor given to the younger generation of Nightmare Palace. In the entire Nightmare Palace, there were countless teen experts, but those who could have this title were very few! Even Su Yu, if not for his father's position, wouldn't be able to have such a supremely honorable title.

In Nightmare Palace, if one had the title of Nightmare Prince, one had the power of Vice City Master in any city under the eighth level that was under the control of Nightmare Palace. All men under those wielding significant power had to unconditionally follow any orders given by a Nightmare Prince!

Nightmare City was a tenth level city, while Gang Luo City where Chu Mu's Clan resided was an eighth level city.

The city's highest power holder was naturally the City Master. The City Master of Gang Luo City was the Clan Master of Yang Clan. The Vice City Master was Qin Clan's Clan Master. This meant that the owner of the title Nightmare Prince, Chu Mu, was now equal in power to Qin Clan's Clan Master!

Such an honor would have taken forever to earn if Chu Mu was still in Gang Luo City. Yet, within three years and after receiving the recognition from Nightmare Palace, Chu Mu's position completely leapt upwards- he now had greater power than even his own Clan Master!!

Chapter 9: Nightmare Palace

"Your Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox is pretty good." Xia Guanghan slowly stood up. After he said this, he turned around and left.

Chu Mu watched the back image of this icly arrogant man, vaguely feeling that the three years older Xia Guanghan was even more enigmatic.

Every King of Prison Island in Nightmare Palace received lots of attention from people. People would very eagerly hold out olive branches to recruit them as one of their own.

But, the situation now was very obvious. This eighteen year old King of Prison Island was already the subordinate of Xia Guanghan. Everyone in Nightmare Palace knew Xia Guanghan's temperament, so naturally no one dared to take Xia Guanghan's people.

So, including Zhou Luling, everyone else could only shake their heads and leave. They could also all guess that, after training such a King of Prison Island for Nightmare Palace, Xia Guanghan's position in Nightmare Palace would rise even higher.

"This is yours....." Zhou Luling stood up, putting the fourth level duo-type soul crystal he lost to Xia Guanghan in front of Chu Mu, and then turned to leave without lingering any further.

Chu Mu was puzzled as he looked at the precious fourth level duo type soul crystal, showing a doubtful expression.

"Boss Xia bestowed it upon you." Feng Xiang, the cold lady who stood behind Xia Guanghan said lightly.Chu Mu looked at this girl and only nodded.

"Follow me." Feng Xiang said.

Chu Mu still only nodded and followed the slender and arrogant woman.

Feng Xiang brought Chu Mu into the gorgeous and imposing palaces of Nightmare Palace, following the complicated corridors as they went forward.

"Nightmare Palace is split into the Inner Nightmare Palace and the Outer Nightmare Palace. You have the status of "Nightmare Prince", so you can enter the Inner Palace, but you still live in Outer Nightmare Palace. The inner and outer palaces have very clear boundaries marked, and the pathways are also guarded by people. When you enter the Inner Nightmare Palace, just display your identity seal, but remember, don't walk around randomly within the inner palace. Wherever you

want to go, make sure you know the route and walk along the route. If you walk into places you shouldn't be in, you may become a prisoner."

Walking in front, Feng Xiang generally told Chu Mu some of the rules within Nightmare Palace.

Chu Mu still simply listened, not interrupting her while his eyes swept over the splendid structures around him.

"Okay, here is your living quarters, given to you based on your position." Feng Xiang pushed open the sole house in the courtyard and said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu also lived in a single courtyard in his clan. Though the architectural style of this outer palace courtyard was different from his own, its degree of luxury wasn't any less. Nightmare Palace sure was rich, giving a princess's squire living grounds equal to one owned by the young master of a big clan.

"Soon, someone will lead twenty women into your room. You can choose any two as your personal servants." Feng Xiang said.

"Oh, what kind of women?" Chu Mu said. Chu Mu was used to being alone. If not necessary, he didn't need anyone to serve him.

"A few Spirit Soldiers that signed contracts with Cyan Nightmares. In Nightmare Palace, they have a level three title."

"What does "title" mean? What does the title of Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince mean?" Chu Mu asked again.

"A title is a position within Nightmare Palace, split into ten levels, with the first level being the lowest, and the tenth level being the highest. Nightmare Prince is a seventh level title, and is also the highest honor a member under 30 can receive. Other than having the power of a vice city master in any Nightmare Palace city below the eighth level, every season, you can go to the Nightmare Palace book pavilion and select a soul technique book. If you don't want the soul technique book, you can also choose to receive soul crystals. As for other specific powers you have, you can ask your servants." Feng Xiang said.

Chu Mu nodded, very pleasantly surprised at the seventh level title he received.

"In the future, if Boss Xia has any tasks, I will be in charge of delivering them to you. The little princess isn't in Nightmare Palace right now, so you can return to your clan first and do something for Nightmare Palace." Feng Xiang said.

"Do what?" Chu Mu said.

"After you arrive at Gangluo City, someone will tell you. Also, the Yang Clan didn't follow their end of the contract, failing to give what Boss Xia wanted to him. Boss Xia is busy right now and can't deal with them, so you should get rid of them along the way as well." Feng Xiang replied.

Chu Mu didn't ask further and simply nodded again.

Yang Clan, Chu Mu must get rid of them. Their doomsday was going to arrive very soon!

"If you have no more problems, you can rest here first and redress yourself. If you have any more issues, just tell your servant girls to find me."

Once Feng Xiang left Chu Mu's room, her frigid face slightly shifted as she drew in a deep breath abruptly. Once the air was fresh and clean again, she secretly gnashed her teeth and said, "That guy stinks!"

"At the same time, he is full of killing intent, yet knows how to be reserved. Doesn't speak much, is decisive and calm. If controlled well, he'll be a sharp instrument of Boss Xia's."

Once Feng Xiang left, Chu Mu sat down on a chair. From Xia Guanghan's attitude, Chu Mu could guess that Xia Guanghan must want to develop Chu Mu as a subordinate of his.

Chu Mu sought after the path of an expert, but he didn't like being restricted. Even though Nightmare Palace gave him such ample conditions, he still wasn't moved because he knew that, in Nightmare Palace, even if one had incomparable power, there were still many unforeseeable restrictions.

Mo Xie was a continuously mutating soul pet. Soon, it was likely that Mo Xie would undergo a species mutation again. Xia Guanghan had already noticed his Moonlight Fox. Now that he has seen the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox, if Mo Xie had another species mutation, Xia Guanghan would definitely notice. Then, his continuously mutating soul pet would be exposed!

Chu Mu, during his killing time on Prison Island, also saw much mutual deception. Though he hadn't understood Xia Guanghan deeply, Chu Mu could be certain that Xia Guanghan was a man that would do anything that was in his own interest. If he knew about the continuously mutating soul pet, Xia Guanghan would definitely steal it without a second of hesitation.

Thus, the urgent task at hand was to break away from Xia Guanghan's control!

Chu Mu didn't think for long before a black clothed man walked in with twenty girls wearing green muslin skirts.

"Uh.....May I ask if you are the Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince?" After the black clothed man saw Chu Mu with very "unique" clothing, his expression became strange.

"En." Chu Mu nodded and glanced at the black clothed man and the twenty servant girls.

All twenty girls were around eighteen, with similar curvaceous body shapes. Entering the spring season with skirts, when their jade-like legs moved, they could easily provoke a man's natural cravings.

These girls clearly went through strict training. Even when they stood in a line in front of Chu Mu, they were slightly bowed and remained gentle and beautiful, causing Chu Mu's eyes to brighten.

In reality, when these twenty girls entered the room and saw Chu Mu, all their faces blanched.

They had a third level title in Nightmare Palace. If they were sent to any other palace, they would have some power. But in Nightmare Palace, possibly only a seventh level Nightmare Prince could receive third level women members as servants.

If the girl were given to a high title member, their own safety had a greater guarantee. At the very least, their owner could protect them.

But, what made all these exquisite girls discolored was that their master, the Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince, was like a caveman, and gave off a putrid stench. His eyes were like a beast's, as if he would eat them in one bite at a moment's notice.

Servant girls definitely had to serve[1. Euphemism for sex] their masters, so these girls all had a mental preparation. Also from what they remembered, every Nightmare Prince was devilishly handsome. Attending to such young and handsome individuals was something that they could stand. But this Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince looked terrifying. It seemed quite possible that they would be toyed to death by this beast-like man.

"Don't pick me, don't pick me....."

So, as all twenty girls bowed slightly, they started praying.

"Umm.....Nightmare Prince, you can pick.....pick two as you please.....oh, you're the Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince, you could select those from Eternal Ocean....." the black clothed man said weirdly as he looked through the girls, locking onto the servant girl standing in the middle.

Hearing this, that servant girl trembled and a hint of shy anger flashed within her eyes.

"En, her then." Chu Mu nodded. After saying that, he looked through everyone again and picked another girl that had clear eyes.

"You two stay and serve Nightmare Prince well!" The black clothed man couldn't stand the horrible stench within the room anymore. Once he left the two girls, he immediately brought the other eighteen girls and left.

When leaving, the other eighteen girls glanced at Qing He and Ting Yu, gloating at their misfortune while rejoicing that they weren't picked.

Girls like them indeed had to connect with those in high positions to survive within Nightmare Palace but, as a servant girl, they also had to follow the right person, or else their lives would become even more terrible, becoming lifeless.

Once the door was closed, the girl that had clearer eyes was still bowed, but tears started to roll in her eyes already, threatening to fall.

The other girl that came from Eternal Ocean was calmer, but still had a very distressed expression, bowing her head and refusing to meet the gaze of the greedy Nightmare Prince.

"Go prepare some bathing water for me, I want to take a bath." Chu Mu looked at the girl from Eternal Ocean and thought she looked familiar, but didn't think much of it, decisively putting up the appearance of a young master.

The two girls didn't dare disobey Chu Mu and immediately following their orders. But once the clearer eyed girl thought of attending the man as he showered, her tears couldn't be held back anymore. Who knew what this beast-like guy would do to them when he showered!

"Sister Ting Yu, what do we do? His eyes are so scary, as if he'll swallow us whole. You think he'll....." Once they left the room to get hot water, Qing He immediately panicked.

"I.....I don't know either. Let's gather the water slowly and think of some strategy." Ting Yu also felt the terrifying nature of the man's eyes.

"But we'll serve him from now on. Even if we avoid him today....."

"We can only do this step by step and hope."

Chapter 10: Luo Region Nightmare Prince, Yang Luosen

Sitting in the bath tub and feeling the steaming water slide across his skin was indeed an enjoyable feeling, especially since there was a very aromatic scent in the water.....

It's been about four years since he's enjoyed this feeling of being served. Surviving on the island, isolated and dangerous, with only death as company caused his nerves to be constantly taut. Once there was a chance to let down his guard after being constantly on the edge, it was an immediate relief, as if he was completely released.

Four years, with nothing but survival, through nothing but battles. Such a life would finally end today, and he could even return to the home he left for four years. Such emotion was truly hard to describe with words.

If possible, Chu Mu wanted to leave right now towards Gangluo City, stand in front of his father, and tell him that he was still alive!!

His mind wandered everywhere. In the enveloping steamy water and flower scent, Chu Mu thought about a lot of things while looking at the decorated ceiling. As if he were an age old wanderer, the sadness within his eyes was something the two servants would never be able to read.

"Sister Ting Yu, what is he doing?" The servant girl Qing He, who was adding hot water to the tub, asked in a very low whisper.

Ting Yu shook her head, sneaking a glance at Chu Mu, who was enjoying time alone. Without knowing why, Ting Yu felt that this man was different from the previous caveman. The loneliness and disappointment under the severe mask he held released a mysterious and unique quality, causing Ting Yu to be indescribably curious- curious about the story behind those black pupils.

"Just now, I heard others say that another genius has come from Nightmare Palace. This person, at the age of eighteen, has broken Xia Guanghan's, or Boss Xia's, own record as the youngest King of Prison Island at the age of twenty one. In less than half a day, this person's name had already spread to all the big figures' ears." Seeing that Chu Mu was still in deep thought, Qing He started conversing with Ting Yu again in whispers.

"Is it him?" Ting Yu said with surprise, looking again at Chu Mu's determined face.

In reality, after taking a shower, Chu Mu had already changed greatly, slowly revealing a pressingly heroic appearance. If he shaved off his straggly facial hair, he would definitely be a confident and handsome teen.

"I think so. Those sisters that came with us must be regretting everything now. If he can be as strong as Xia Guanghan, then after ten years, maybe we can become like sister Feng Xiang as well......So, what is the King of Prison Island again?" Qing He said.

"....." Ting Yu was speechless. Seeing that this girl was so excited, as if she married a good man, Ting Yu thought that she knew what the King of Prison Island meant.

Ting Yu came from Eternal Ocean, the same place where Prison Island was, so naturally she knew of Prison Island as well. Explaining immediately, she said,"The Prison Island is an island of death. Every three years they imprison three thousand people on the island and let only one live....."

"Ah? That scary?" Qing He said with surprise as she opened her small mouth, staring in disbelief at the apathetic looking Chu Mu. She then pointed her finger at Chu Mu and said in a softer voice, "Then he....."

"Yes, it is very likely that he just came back from Prison Island alive....." Ting Yu nodded.

In reality, Ting Yu herself was shocked as well. If this caveman-like teen was really that King of Prison Island, then she really did follow the right person this time. It was unthinkable as to just how high a position this man could obtain after he broke Xia Guanghan's honorable record.

"Approximately how far is it from Luo Region?" Chu Mu opened his mouth and asked.

"Ah?" Both girls were startled, not expecting that the statue-like Chu Mu would suddenly talk.

"If.....if you hire a flying horse, it would take maybe two months....." Qing He regained her senses and responded to Chu Mu.

"Oh, with your seventh level title, you should be able to directly use Nightmare Palace's Gale Colts, meaning that you should be able to make the trip in one month." Ting Yu added.

"Gale Colt?" Chu Mu didn't expect this.

Gale Colts were commander rank soul pets. Though they weren't strong fighters, they had surprising stamina, making it a very high tier long distance travelling soul pet. Chu Mu didn't expect that the seventh level title would have this much power within Nightmare Palace, enough power to be able to use Gale Colts.

Chu Mu didn't plan on staying in Nightmare Palace for too long. After figuring out the things at hand, he would go directly to Gangluo City.

Inner Nightmare Palace

"An eighteen year old King of Prison Island? Xia Guanghan's subordinates are indeed talented individuals!" Inside the hall of a palace, a man wearing a royal blue robe stroked his beard and said gradually.

In front of this noble man was Su Yu, who was half kneeled on the ground.

"Father, this guy is extremely arrogant, even humiliating me, your child, in public. You can't let him off too easily!" Su Yu tattletold with an expression of grievance.

The Blue Nightmare Palace master's expression shifted, and he glared at Su Yu, "You call yourself Nightmare Palace's Number One Egotist, yet you come crying when you lose. You've truly lost all of my face. Heng, I told you before that there are countless experts within the teens of Nightmare Palace. This Nightmare Palace Number One Egotist is but the flattery of the mediocre. If any one of those real Nightmare Princes returned, they could beat the living daylights out of you!"

"Father, I've tried hard already." Su Yu's face reddened with embarrassment from the lecture, as he was barely able to muster the words to defend himself.

"You've tried? You have the heart to say that you've tried? I won't even mention anyone else, let's just talk about that King of Prison Island, Chu Mu. He, at the age of fifteen, walked into an island full of slaughtering and survived for three years!"

"Now look at yourself, what were you doing when you were fifteen? You were in tears, begging for me to give you a Blue Nightmare. Look now, your fifth phase third stage Blue Nightmare couldn't even beat his Ice Air Fairy. Think about it yourself- what can you use to compete against him?" The Blue Nightmare Palace master's scolding was unceasing. If Su Yu wasn't his only son, he probably would've slapped him to death already.

"But.....I just wasn't used to such fighting, if you let me adjust....." Su Yu continued to defend himself.

"Okay, okay, stop making yourself sound good. I'm understanding now exactly what you can do. Remember in the future to grow a few more heads[1. Means to think things through]. Don't just call yourself the Number One Egotist frequently!" The Blue Nightmare Palace master said.

"But, father, are you just letting this go? He almost killed me....." Su Yu gritted his teeth and said. Chu Mu's arrogant manner was something he wouldn't forget.

The palace master was also having a headache over this. After a while he sighed and said, "I will help you vent your anger, but this fellow's reputation has probably spread already, meaning he'll receive attention from those in the Inner Palace. We can't mess with him openly. I heard that that kid was tasked to go to Luo Region by Xia Guanghan. The Luo Region Nightmare Prince is a subordinate of mine, I'll let him deal with this."

"Luo Region Nightmare Prince!! Father, can it be that you mean....." Su Yu's eyes immediately flickered.

"Yes, its him, Yang Luosen!" Mentioning Yang Luosen, even the aloof Blue Nightmare Palace master showed signs of satisfaction, clearly very appreciative of this Yang Luosen's skill.

"His skill is ranked top ten within the Nightmare Princes. I even heard that he recently got a perfect commander rank soul pet, causing his skill to rapidly increase. If he deals with this, then that kid.....hehe......" Su Yu smiled.

Yang Luosen's reputation had been widespread within Nightmare Palace for a long time, being famous even in the entire realm of youths.

He once beat many youths of the big four aristocratic clans, undoubtedly entering the top tier of youth experts. His position was hard to affect. Many people guessed that this youth's power wasn't as simple as what was shown on the outside, because he still hadn't challenged anyone with more fame than himself. If he went and challenged others, he might not even lose!

"How could I just watch as Xia Guanghan gains another sharp tool?" the palace owner smiled sinisterly as well.

Fame was important to any soul pet trainer, including Nightmare Palace experts. Fame was uncorrelated to title and position, but strongly correlated with skill and strength. It was an invisible halo of glory, built through the events a soul pet trainer had taken on, or the people he had defeated.

Chu Mu's greatest halo of glory was becoming the King of Prison Island at the age of eighteen, as well as defeating the Number One Egotist in Nightmare Palace.

Of course, the latter was insignificant when compared to the former, because the real experts in Nightmare Palace didn't usually stay within the Palace, choosing instead to voyage everywhere to constantly become stronger.

The night that Chu Mu appeared in Nightmare Palace, Chu Mu's halo of glory spread everywhere. Many sighs were evoked in deep palaces, exclaiming that "another genius had emerged out of nowhere".

Additionally, the youth experts within Nightmare Palace that had some fame were all eager for action. If they could defeat an eighteen year old King of Prison Island, then their own fame would

also increase heftily. Thus, already, many experts wanted to fight this eighteen year old Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince!

A decent sized commotion was set off within Nightmare Palace, yet Chu Mu was still under the gentle care of the two servant girls, sleeping tightly in a soft and large bed.

For so many years, Chu Mu had slept either on the grass, in a cave, or under a tree. Now that he could finally sleep on a bed, he indeed felt incredible!

After Chu Mu tidied himself up and went to bed, Ting Yu and Qing He also let out a huge breath. This was because Chu Mu, aside from showering to tidy himself and sleeping, didn't take advantage of the two beautiful servant girls. They didn't have to withstand the torment of a beast that just came back from prison.

But, at the same time, as Chu Mu was cleaning himself up, the two girls' expressions were constantly changing because they never would have thought that the caveman was so handsome. Especially those bright and lively eyes, when they didn't reveal the killing intent behind them, they were deep and gorgeous, like stars in a night sky. When the slightly immature and little Qing He made eye contact with Chu Mu, she couldn't help but blush deeply.....