

## Soul Pets Bk2 1041

Chapter 1041: Traitor!

“Wanxiang City... Wanxiang City truly... truly fell?” Chao Lengchuan was like a person who had lost his soul and he stared in the distance at the palace with no flag.

The elders and holy guards stood there, stunned. It was a while before they said anything.

One month ago, they had captured the enemy’s commander and victoriously begun walking back to Wanxiang City.

However, a month later, Wanxiang City no longer belonged to them. Things had taken a turn for the worst!

“What... what on earth happened?” Old Li’s eyes were also bulging.

As a commander, Old Li had spent nearly two years contending against the defector woman’s plots. He had often defeated many of the chess pieces she had placed, giving the three great palaces the advantage.

However, no matter how much he schemed, he never expected this woman to steal away Wanxiang City! Moreover, she had done it in a mere month!

“This will take a while to explain. We had better leave here first.” Ye Qingzi knew that the situation had taken a huge turn and with their strength, they could not fight against Soul Alliance.

“Leave? Wanxiang City has fallen. The other senior elders, their family, and our family, are all in the city! How can you tell us to leave?!” Elder Kuang roared!

This sudden change had caused people to lose control of their emotions. What made it even harder for them to accept was that they still didn’t know how the city had fallen.

“How are Diagram Supreme, Female Supreme and the senior elders?” hastily asked Old Li.

“Female supreme and the other stronger senior elders have all retreated to the underground holy palace. They are entrenched behind the stone doors and temporarily will not be in danger. The others...” at this point, Shen Yue began to shed tears. Clearly, she had family members among these “others”!

“The underground holy palace is the last place of refuge. It possesses a diagram array capable of resisting intruders. However, that place is not secure!” said the Holy Guard Captain.

“The energy crystals there can hold for at most two months.” said Old Li in a low voice.

“My father...” hastily asked Chao Lengchuan.

Great Senior Elder Chao had overseen Wanxiang City for a long time. His composite strength was not much weaker than Chao Lengchuan because practically all his soul pets were paragon emperors!

Speaking of Great Senior Elder Chao, Ye Qingzi and the other two went quiet as their eyes dropped.

“What on earth happened?!” Chao Lengchuan saw that the three of them weren’t speaking. His heart began to violently beat and he asked them in a low voice.

“When Great Senior Elder was protecting everyone’s retreat to the underground holy palace...” said Ye Qingzi in a very quiet voice.

Although Ye Qingzi didn’t mention the rest, Crown Prince Chao understood the rest. His entire person seemed to have been struck by lightning as his soul left his body!

Great Senior Elder Chao sacrificed himself! This terrifying haze suddenly covered the ten people!!

What on earth happened?!

What on earth happened in Wanxiang City?! Why did everything suddenly change?!!

Where did the three great palaces strength in numbers go? Why was the army of no use?!

“Crown Prince Chao, are you interested in listening to the words I never got to finish that day?” after a while of silence, Xia Zhixian’s voice slowly rang out.

Having heard of his father’s death, Chao Lengchuan was extremely angry. He turned around and stared red-eyed at Xia Zhixian who had already predicted all this!

Why would Chao Lengchuan be in the mood to listen to this woman's words. The news of Wanxiang City falling and his father's death nearly caused him to collapse!!!

Chao Lengchuan walked up to Xia Zhixian and gripped her throat. He madly roared: "Shut up. I'm going to kill you now to pay back my father's life!!!"

Xia Zhixian remained unmoving towards Chao Lengchuan's loss of reason. She still maintained her smile.

Chao Lengchuan became even angrier, and he fiercely threw her on the ground. His eyes were red as he ordered the Thousand Wave Beast to kill Xia Zhixian!

"Crown Prince Chao, you do understand that what you're doing now is killing your other family members." Xia Zhixian was not afraid as she looked at the Thousand Wave Beast and calmly spoke.

"Kill her." Chao Lengchuan was thoroughly angered!

"Crown Prince, calm down." at this moment, Ye Qingzi appeared in front of Xia Zhixian, preventing Chao Lengchuan's action.

"Why.... why are you stopping me!" Chao Lengchuan couldn't control his emotions. If he didn't kill this woman, how would he be able to face his father?

"Most of the others are fine, including your mother and little sister. Hero Chief Yuan Sui has placed them all under house arrest. He is planning on using them to force the other important members of the three great palaces in different cities to surrender. Therefore, for the time being, their lives are not in danger." said Ye Qingzi.

Once Ye Qingzi finished speaking, Xia Zhixian slowly stood up and arranged her clothes. She patted off the dust. Her tone turned cold as she said: “Crown Prince Chao, I really admire an expert like you. When I return to Soul Alliance, I could have pardoned your other family members, but your reckless actions very well could have left resentment in me. Perhaps I could carelessly forget, and pardon one less...”

Once Chao Lengchuan heard this, he became even angrier. The veins on his face were bulging.

He gripped his fist and his body trembled. His eyes were spitting fire.

Ye Qingzi glanced at Ye Wansheng, indicating that he should be ready to stop Chao Lengchuan’s maddened actions.

However, Chao Lengchuan just stood there. He didn’t make anymore actions. He just coldly and angrily stared at Xia Zhixian.

“Very good, you’ve matured a bit.” Xia Zhixian forced a smile and continued, “Don’t worry you guys, Her Majesty Empress Concubine is benevolent and will not let your family members suffer any harm. However, if you guys stay stubborn, Her Majesty’s benevolence will be unable to change Alliance Master and the iron fist of the Hero Chief’s decision to unify Tianxia and Wanxiang.”

“Keep lying. All of this was plotted by that woman. You can shut up otherwise I will use poison on your heart that will preclude you from stopping poisonous insects crawling into the five holes on your face and tasting your heart and intestines everyday!”said Ye Qingzi.

“You dare?!” Xia Zhixian harrumphed.

“I have no family members in your hands. Even if I did, if you dared to harm a hair on them, I would make it so that you would be cautious even breathing.” said Ye Qingzi.

Xia Zhixian angrily stared at her as her chest heaved. Ultimately, she didn’t say anything more.

Soul teachers could help the dying and heal the injured, but they could also incorporeally kill people. Xia Zhixian had heard of Ye Qingzi using her soul methods to save several three great palace experts who were going to die. Moreover, she was very likely to be the person with the highest soul method abilities. Angering this woman indeed was very dangerous.

“Let’s leave first. I’ll tell you about what happened this month.” Ye Qingzi said to them.

Chao Lengchuan quickly controlled his emotions and he stared intently at the city with no holy colored flag. He said to the others: “Let’s go.”

Just as everyone planned on moving, an enormous creature suddenly appeared in the distance, flying towards them!

That was a dragon with nine wings. It was stunningly enormous and when it swam through the air, it carried both might and intimidation effects, causing those on the ground to tremble!!

“Nine Winged Dragon Snake, that’s...” Elder Kuang looked in shock at this creature!

“It’s Li Hong. The last Tianxia King, Li Hong!” excitedly said the Holy Guard Captain!

The three great palace's strongest member had finally appeared. To these people that had been instantly pulled into a nightmare, this was undoubtedly help in their hour of need!

Chao Lengchuan eyes were full of excitement. When he was in Tianxia City, he had received Tianxia King Li Hong's advice!

This tall figure, to Chao Lengchuan, was undoubtedly the expert most worth his respect!

Moreover, Chao Lengchuan had always admired Li Hong as his idol and viewed him as his target to surpass. When he saw this man appear, a sliver of a warm fire was ignited in his heart.

While Chao Lengchuan and the others were excited, Ye Qingzi, Ye Wansheng and Shen Yue's expressions all changed!

"Hurry and leave!!" Ye Wansheng jumped onto his Star Wild Devil Colt and roared!

"What are you doing? That's Senior Li Hong, the soul of our three great palaces!" instantly said Elder Kuang.

"What soul person? This person is a traitor - no better than a dog! Diagram Supreme Ke Yin was heavily injured by him! He definitely noticed us escape, and is currently chasing us!" loudly cursed Ye Wansheng!

Chao Lengchuan was stunned again, and looked in shock at the man riding the Nine Winged Dragon Snake!

The last Tianxia King and Soul Pet Palace's Palace Lord. He... he was a traitor!

A quick succession of thunderous news made Chao Lengchuan feel as if he wasn't able to stand steadily!

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"You had best stay in Wanxiang City and wait for things to calm down before they naturally pardon you. Playing these games is no different from digging your own grave." a thunderous voice rang through the sky. The tone of the voice was arrogant but indifferent!

"Li Hong, you truly are making your ancestors and younger generations feel shame! A mighty king dares betray his faction!!" Ye Wansheng angrily and humiliatedly cursed.

"Don't say anymore. It will just bring you the misfortune of death." calmly said Li Hong.

"Uncle Li..." Chao Lengchuan looked up at this familiar man and asked: "Did you really betray our three great palaces?!"

This person had always been his target to struggle and surpass from the age of fifteen. Chao Lengchuan hoped he would be able to answer him that he was saving the others and was temporarily obeying them to do so!



“Oh, Lengchuan, you’re also here...” Li Hong glanced at Crown Prince Chao. His eyes slightly changed, but he quickly spoke in a calm voice, “Betray? That’s probably not it. I’m just standing on the right side.”

Chao Lengchuan looked at Li Hong and after hearing his words, he involuntarily let out a laugh...

Standing on the right side?

It turned out that traitors could speak so beautifully, playing down their heinous actions.

“You guys leave first.” finally, Chao Lengchuan spat out these words.

After speaking, he stepped forwards and faced this man who he had once revered. His eyes turned from their original excitement to cold and anger!

Chapter 1042: Crown Prince, Chao Lengchuan!

“Crown Prince, we’ll delay this traitor. You are the hope of our three great palaces. Please leave first...” said Elder Kuang with a flushed face.

The duty of the holy guards was to protect the Crown Prince. Thus, all of them stood forth, next to the Crown Prince.

“Are you his opponent? Don’t speak nonsense with me! Hurry up and leave!” Chao Lengchuan said without turning around!

The faces of the holy guards and elders froze. For a moment, they couldn't believe that the normally polite and refined Crown Prince Chao had just said that to them!

However, Chao Lengchuan was right. In front of a dominator expert, they were too weak. They probably wouldn't last a few minutes before all being killed!

'We're leaving.' Ye Qingzi didn't say anything more. She brought Xia Zhixian on the Purple Robed Dream Beast and left westward.

Ye Wansheng had Shen Yue hop onto his soul pet, and he followed closely behind Ye Qingzi.

In front of an enemy like this, they could only flee. Staying behind was just giving their lives away.

"Did I say you could leave?" Li Hong stood on the Nine Winged Dragon Snake and looked down upon everyone. Suddenly, an aura pressed down, making them feel as if a glacier was approaching!

The Ye Family's brother and sister ignored it, and continued taking Xia Zhixian away.

The other elders hesitated a moment before gritting their teeth. Having felt the strength of Li Hong, they ultimately chose to leave.

They knew that in a fight against a dominator rank, they would be useless.

Li Hong saw everyone was fleeing, and was about to chase when Crown Prince Chao jumped onto his Thousand Wave Beast. He coldly stared at Li Hong and said: “Not unless you step over my body!”

The Nine Winged Dragon Snake hovered in the air. Li Hong looked at this resolute man and indifferently laughed: “Do you really think you can stop me?”

“If I don’t try, how will we know?” said Chao Lengchuan.

From a young age, after a miserable defeat, the man in front of him had told him that a true expert had to have a firm and unmoving heart. He had to have a goal of becoming strong and surpassing. The losses incurred on the road would ultimately become insignificant. If he stayed in the place he fell down, this loss would continuously expand and linger around him for the rest of his life!

He understood this, and thus restless and hedonistic thoughts, completely immersing himself cultivation.

As a Crown Prince, he would be the future ruler of Soul Palace. However, he didn’t understand how to communicate with others because he turned the interactions he should have had with others of the same age into cultivation time...

Chao Lengchuan, from a young age, thought that he would eventually be able to stand at the same heights as Li Hong. However, he never expected to one day stand opposite to him. This fight had come much earlier than he had imagined!

“Ok, I’ll give your comrades five minutes to run.” Li Hong didn’t chase. His arrogant eyes watched Chao Lengchuan.

Chao Lengchuan didn't say anything more. His eyes became concentrated and filled with fighting-intent. The Thousand Wave Beast covered in holy armor was like its master and stared at the extremely powerful great dragon snake!

“Hou hou hou!!!!”

The Thousand Wave Beast opened its mouth, using its roar to break the stand-off. Its golden body blossomed with a dazzling light as it charged at the Nine Winged Dragon Snake!

“Si si si~~~~” the Nine Winged Dragon Snake let out a sharp cry. Its long body was covered by sharp scales. Whenever it moved its body, it would transform into an enormous bloody whip covered with sharp blades that terrifyingly hacked down from the sky!!

The golden Thousand Wave Beast didn't dodge. After preparing its technique, it abruptly grabbed onto the Nine Winged Dragon Snake's tail, relying on its brute force to pull it down from the air!

Li Hong watched this ferocious Thousand Wave Beast. After harrumphing in contempt, he gave the Nine Winged Dragon Snake an order!

The nine pairs of wings began to beat. The powerful wings pulled it high into the air. Not only did it stop the Thousand Wave Beast from pulling it down, but even carried its majestic body into the air.

The Nine Winged Dragon Snake did a flip in the air, throwing it higher up into the air.

“Death Penalty Hatchet!” Li Hong didn't even look up and gave the Nine Winged Dragon Snake an order.

The moment the Nine Winged Dragon Snake flipped, the trajectory it took suddenly flickered with a deathly light, resembling a hanging death penalty blade!

The Nine Winged Dragon Snake abruptly soared into the air, causing the hanging death blade to fall on the Thousand Wave Beast!!

If the heavens and earth were inverted, the Nine Winged Dragon Snake and the blade were like an execution guillotine that was chopping through the air!

The Thousand Wave Beast had no way of dodging in the air. It let out a mighty roar and suddenly, golden ancient markings flickered with light, transforming into a holy armor that protected its body!

“Ping!”

A crisp sound rang out as the armor was chopped to pieces that fell off by the Death Penalty Hatchet. After mercilessly ripping apart the armor, it left a deep bloody wound that reached the bone on the Thousand Wave Beast’s back!!

The Thousand Wave Beast let out a pained and angry roar. It forcibly flipped its body over. Its four feet took a heavy step in the air, creating a ripple of power that erupted on the Nine Winged Dragon Snake’s body!

The Nine Winged Dragon Snake’s reaction was extremely nimble. Before the power struck its body, it managed to beat its wings and pull apart a large distance. It hovered in the air and its yellow eyes apathetically watched the blood fall from the air!

Crown Prince Chao looked at the long bloody wound on the Thousand Wave Beast's body and instantly grit his teeth.

The Thousand Wave Beast's defenses were unable to stop the Nine Winged Dragon Snake's attack. He had to find a way to breakthrough its opponent in a fight like this where the strength was so disparate. Otherwise, he would be unable to last five minutes in front of Li Hong!

"Close-ranged attack!" Crown Prince Chao didn't think too long. After a slight adjustment, he gave the Thousand Wave Beast an order to attack!

The Thousand Wave Beast took heavy steps. Its steel-like body madly ran towards the Nine Winged Dragon Snake and a shattering energy congregated on its single horn!

"Reckless, stupid." indifferently said Li Hong.

The Thousand Wave Beast's charge could not injure the agile Nine Winged Dragon Snake.

Indeed, the shattering energy ultimately struck thin air. Immediately after, the dragon snake's powerful body wrapped around the Thousand Wave Beast and the blade scales on its skin began to protrude outwards diagonally!

"Shua shua shua!!!!!!!!!"

The Nine Winged Dragon Snake dragged its body around and each scale blade terrifyingly scratched across the Thousand Wave Beast!

The Thousand Wave Beast's armor was ripped apart. Its skin and flesh were exposed while several of its arteries were cut. Instantly, fresh blood spilled out, dyeing the Thousand Wave Beast and Nine Winged Dragon Snake in red!!

The Thousand Wave Beast's pained roar immediately travelled through the long slopes. The captivating red blood was particularly striking underneath the setting sun!

As if he didn't want the blood to dirty his clothes, Li Hong had the Nine Winged Dragon Snake to use its wings to block for him. The Nine Winged Dragon Snake then began to quickly fly away from the Thousand Wave Beast, maintaining a certain distance!

Once the Nine Winged Dragon Snake left the Thousand Wave Beast's body, even more blood began to spurt in all directions. Crown Prince Chao, who was standing on the Thousand Wave Beast, was covered in scalding blood all over his face and hair!

Crown Prince Chao wiped the blood on his face, but his eyes dripping with blood continued to stare at the calm opponent.

Regardless if it was rank or fighting experience, the person in front of him was too far ahead of him.

With the stench of blood assaulted his nose, Chao Lengchuan used his hand to rub the Thousand Wave Beast's neck. His heart was full of shame.

“Hou hou!!!!!!!!!!”

The Thousand Wave Beast could feel its master's emotions. It forcibly suppressed the bone-splitting pain and angrily glared at the powerful enemy.

Chao Lengchuan took in a deep breath. His eyes that were full of shame turned into resolution as he said: "Blood Refinement!"

The Thousand Wave Beast's pupils immediately began to circle, immediately turning a golden color that shot out golden light!

The light covered the Nine Winged Dragon Snake's body. Instantly, the blood on its body turned incomparably scalding like magma. It began to burn the Nine Winged Dragon Snake's dragon snake armor!

"Zi zi zi~~~"

White smoke began to emerge from its scales. The scalding blood melded through its scales, burnt through its skin, and began to burn its flesh!

"Si si si!!!!!"

Being burned by the scalding blood, the Nine Winged Dragon Snake instantly let out an incomparably sharp cry. Its body ceaselessly writhed in the air, attempting to shake off the blood!

Each drop of blood, under the golden eye light transformed into magma that burned open its skin!



Li Hong obviously didn't expect Chao Lengchuan would use a trick like this. Looking at his wounded Nine Winged Dragon Snake, the apathy in his eyes gradually became coldness and even a bit of killing intent!!

"You can go down and meet your father!" angrily said Li Hong.

However, Chao Lengchuan, covered in blood, didn't know how to fear anymore. Instead, he let out a deranged laugh!

He didn't need Li Hong to mock and be merciful to him in a fight. What he wanted was a life-or-death fight.

Even if he knew his strength was insufficient, and that he couldn't defeat his opponent, he wouldn't be afraid or run away. This was because he was going to lose and only by giving it his all would he have a sliver of a chance at survival.

This fighting philosophy had been taught to him by the person in front right now. Therefore, Chao Lengchuan was going to laugh and laugh like a madman!

Hearing Chao Lengchuan's laugh, Li Hong's face sank while his Nine Winged Dragon Snake became filled with killing intent.

After beating its wings, the Nine Winged Dragon Snake covered the sunset, creating a shadow of death. Its yellow eyes were like a death god that stared at Chao Lengchuan and the Thousand Wave Beast.

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The sunset was a bloody red. Far away from the large slope, the continuous roars of the Thousand Wave Beast could be heard. They were mighty and tragic!

Shen Yue was covering her ears. She couldn't bear listening...

An unknown period of time passed before Ye Wansheng took her hands off her ears. He softly told her: "There's no more noise."

There was no more noise. This meant that...

Shen Yue's body trembled as she imagined that Crown Prince Chao and his Thousand Wave Beast were very likely lying in a pool of blood. Tears began to fall down her face like rain. There was no noise as she cried.

To the side, Shen Mo, who had known Crown Prince Chao for the longest, took in a deep breath and tightly clenched his fist.

In the past, he had always ridiculed Scholar Chao as being a bashful woman or a child that had yet to grow up and would always keep calling for his mother. He would always "admire" this overly humble man...

However, Chao Lengchuan's conviction and bravery just now and the final deranged laughter made Shen Mo feel genuine respect for this Crown Prince for the first time. This was the courage of a true man. Indeed, before he saw Crown Prince Chao for the first time, Shen Mo had believed that the number one person of the younger generation should have been like this!

Only, for some reason, the Chao Lengchuan that was like this made Shen Mo angry because in comparison, Shen Mo was like a girl right now, that pursed his lips and let the tears fall from his eyes...

Chapter 1043: Life and Death Unforeseen

Long Slope

The last ray of sunset slowly disappeared as dusk fell upon the ground.

Nine Winged Dragon Snake propped its body up, and lifted its head to gaze into the distance .

Li Hong looked over as well. He was angered, but could only stand and watch as Chao Lengchuan ran away right in front of him!

“Who is it!” Li Hong stared unmovingly, watching the back image of the man that saved Chao Lengchuan!

After a while, Li Hong slowly calmed down and jumped back onto Nine Wing Dragon Snake, going towards the direction Ye Qingzi and the others escaped.

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Not long after Li Hong left, a purple figure slowly appeared from the darkness.

The man riding the purple soul pet glanced at the blood on the ground, and his expression changed. He quickly turned to a different direction and galloped there.

The man riding the purple soul pet was Ye Wansheng.

Ye Qingzi and the others didn't actually go far. After leaving westward, they decided to make a big loop and hide a few hundred kilometers north of Li Hong in the forest.

Li Hong's Nine Winged Dragon Snake flew incredibly fast. If they kept escaping in one direction, he'll likely catch up in no time. Only choosing to go the other way could allow them to escape.

After the battle ended, Ye Wansheng headed towards the long slopes to check the situation out.

However, when ye Wansheng returned to the battlefield, he didn't see Thousand Wave Beast or Prince Chao. The only thing left was bright red blood splattered everywhere.

Ye Wansheng rode Ye Qingzi's Purple Robed Dream Beast around and came down in front of the forest everyone was hiding within.

"How is it?" Ye Qingzi asked.

Ye Wansheng replied, "Li Hong should have left already."

"Chao Lengchuan, how about him?" Shen Mo quickly stood up to ask.

Ye Wansheng shook his head. “All I saw was blood....”

No one said anything to that. After all, Prince Chao stayed to stall for them. Now that his life was under question, no one could feel happy about evading Li Hong’s capture.

“Let’s go east.” At this moment, Ye Qingzi suggested.

“East? Our land is all in the west side, going east will keep us restricted everywhere we go!” Elder Kuang said.

“Yes, the east side is filled with Soul Alliance cities. We still have to go around Wanxiang City, an extremely dangerous process.” Sacred guard leader said.

“I plan on quickly meeting up with Chu Fangchen.” Ye Wansheng said.

“Chu Fangchen? So what if we find him? Wanxiang City already fell. Our priority is to return back to the west and gather our forces to save female supreme and the other elders!” Elder Kuang said.

“How about this, let’s split up. Elder Kuang should return to Xiangrong City and tell the defendign Elder Teng the situaiton so they can come up with a strategy. Most importantly, don’t let them panic. I expect Soul Alliance to fully utilize the hostages they have in the following months by intentionally wasting time. Then, members who have family in Wanxiang City will fall apart themselves and a large amount of our western forces will fall without even fighting. Old Li said.

After speaking, Old Li again turned to Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng to say, “You should go and find Chu Fangchen as soon as possible, but make sure he doesn’t do anything brash. Bring him back to Xiangrong City and discuss a strategy to save everyone.

Not many people could truly step forth in Three Palace. Originally, Xia Zhixian getting captured could push the scales of victory towards Three Palace but Li Hong's betrayal caused everything to change.

Female supreme was stuck in the underground sacred palace. Prince Chao's status was unknown. The only person who could truly step forth in dominator rank was Chu Mu.

However, Old Li was helpless too because the situation seemed to have lost its balance. Even if Chu Mu appeared, he probably wouldn't change much. Would this war really just slowly fall out of their favor like this?

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## Eastern Wild Forest

Eastern Wild Forest was still experiencing autumn. Yellow leaves slowly fell, causing the tree house on the tree to lose some of its freshness and gain a melancholy quality.

The green forest had grown orange-yellow. Underneath the rustling leaves, a man slowly walked over.

Long durations of training would always imbue one with a sharpness and killing intent, much like a beast. When Chu Mu returned to the tree house of the old couple, Old Wen and Old Han were both shocked by his fierce aura.

“Really? If you want to train, then train. Don’t make yourself into some monster. Who goes and kills for a whole year?” Old Wen said critically as she brought him a bowl of freshly made hot broth.

Chu Mu replied with a silly smile. In the past, just after he walked out of prison island, Chu Mu had wanted to kill everyone he saw. He was much better now, and was able to hide his killing intent usually.

Old Wen kindly pestered Chu Mu about things he should be keeping an eye out for while Old Han started asking about his training progress.

“Speaking of which, I think something big happened outside.” Old Han said.

“Big? Did Soul Alliance master appear?” Chu Mu tensed up.

This whole year, Chu Mu didn’t contact the outer world at all so naturally he had no clue how the war was progressing. However, Chu Mu knew that, other than throwing his entire being into training and getting stronger, he shouldn’t have any distracting thoughts so he never stepped a single step outside of Eastern Wild Forest.

“We don’t know either. Usually, we have people sending news to us through a messenger soul pet. However, it’s been a while since we got news. It’s a sort of an agreed upon signal between us that means something large had happened.” Old Han said.

“Then.....then I should leave now.” Chu Mu stood up as an unease welled up within him.

Old Wen and Old Han didn't keep him for long. They knew Chu Mu had a heavy responsibility upon his shoulders.....

"Dead Dream, lets go." Chu Mu glanced at little Dead Dream pecking away at some pastries and said.

Little Dead Dream swallowed the cake treats, and flapped its wings. Once they were outside of the tree house, it quickly was enveloped in a flurry of countless dead lightning fairy butterflies.

These dead lightning fairy butterflies swiftly gathered to create dead wing's sixteen wings, revealing a now ten meter long Dead Dream.

The Dead Dream on its body crackled as it released its powerful aura, causing the forest to shake under its might. Special thunder occasionally darted out of its dark purple feathers, becoming bolts of lightning that flew through the forest and scared all the nearby organisms away.

Chu Mu leaped onto Dead Dream. Flapping its eight wings, dead wing's dark purple body dashed into the blue skies.

Pausing slightly in the air, Dead Dream quickly became a purple bolt of lightning that flew through the skies, gorgeous and free!

Chu Mu flew through the air before; as a half devil, he could go through the sky like it was the ground. However, as a soul pet trainer, riding a wing type soul pet while he trained himself was a whole new experience.



Additionally, Dead Dream's flying speed was clearly much faster than Chu Mu. As a wing type soul pet, it had the advantage of being able to keep up this extreme speed without wasting much stamina too.

The dark purple lightning flew through the skies. Underneath, the clouds flew backwards in a blur, occasionally broken only by immensely tall mountains that appear.

When that happened, Dead Dream would always make a glamorous zig-zag in its path, like a lightning bolt, and the mountain would be far behind them, leaving only a trail of lightning in their wake.....

"Let's find Qingzi first." Chu Mu took out a special ring in his spatial ring.

This ring was made specially by soul palace's smiths from a natural magnetic jade of nightmare desolation ground.

Once the magnetic jade was split in two, they would permanently have a weak attraction towards each other. With the addition of soul power, this weak attraction will be detectable even from very far away.

Then, as long as one followed the direction of the attraction, one could easily find the person with the other half.

The magnetic jade was unique. After he got this special piece of crystal, Chu Mu came back and made it into two rings so that they could always find each other when they split up.

Chu Mu put on the ring and quickly felt where Ye Qingzi was. Additionally, feeling the attraction in his ring very minimally increasing in power, he found that Ye Qingzi seemed to be moving closer to him as well.

“Did something really happen?” Chu Mu furrowed his brows.

Normally, Ye Qingzi would definitely be in Wanxiang City. There was no reason for her to come east this hurriedly to try to find him.

Chu Mu got more uneasy now. Alliance master’s soul was likely already recovered by now. If he suddenly appeared in Wanxiang City and attacked Three Palace’s people, adding on four heroes, Three Palace’s seven diagram sacred kings probably wouldn’t even be able to resist.

Chu Mu patted Dead Dream and said, “Fly even faster.”

Dead Dream nodded. Imbuing itself with dead lightning, it caused it to fly even faster. It no longer even left a trail as it flew through the blue skies, almost as if it were teleporting through a different dimension!

Chapter 1044: Massive Army Rendered to Dust

“Qingzi, when is that guy coming, why isn’t he here yet!” Ye Wansheng said pale-faced to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi cast another incantation, unable to split the attention to answer his question.

The three of them walked westwards, but ran into Soul Alliance armies forces and were nearly surrounded.

Now, behind them was an army of three thousand elites. Ye Wansheng was trying to find a breakthrough point with difficulty, but there were too many enemies. Even if he had a top tier emperor rank, he couldn't withstand so many enemies' combined attacks.

Both healing and defensive techniques fell on Ye Wansheng's soul pets, but the recovery rate clearly wasn't faster than the combined power of over a thousand techniques' destruction. After a wave of techniques fell, the entire basin became a large chunk of burnt ground. Ye Wansheng's Multicolored devil tiger could no longer stand up.

The three thousand people army was led by inferno scar Tang Xingli, and was a female soul pet trainer who had a previous history against Ye Wansheng and Shen Yue.

This time that she caught Ye Wansheng and Shen Yue, the female scar level title didn't hold back at all, bringing three thousand people to create a huge surrounding and giving them no chance of living!

"General Tang, his multi colored devil tiger is out of fighting strength." The sub commander saw with his remembrance that the tiger could no longer stand up.

Ye Wansheng and Ye Qingzi both had top tier emperor ranks. Though Tang Xingli had three thousand people, the destruction of a top tier emperor rank organism was too much. If she couldn't control the situation well, she would get destroyed by the top tier emperor rank.

"Very well!" Tang Xingli smiled cruelly.

A few years ago, Tang Xingli met Ye Wansheng and Shen Yue were found in a forest while she was training. Not only that, she got thoroughly humiliated by a shameless person.

Tang Xingli was a person who remembered grudges. This time, when Ye Wansheng fell into her hands, she definitely would try to torture him as much as possible to get rid of the shame she suffered then!

At this moment, Ye Wansheng had already retracted his soul pets. Clearly, he didn't want his soul pets to die. This however meant that there was not much force going against the army!

Tang Xing's army started to contract its formation, causing the three of them to be trapped in a five kilometer wide basin.

"Ye Wansheng, today is your death day!" Tang Xingli stood in the center of a thousand armies and rode her bloodthirsty terror wolf, being extremely wild!

"Wanting me to die isn't that easy. If you want, come at me and fight me one on one. I will go three hundred more times at you without even taking a breather!" Ye Wansheng sat down to rest but didn't forget to taunt with his soul remembrance.

Ye Wansheng's mouth was truly evil. Hearing the implied meaning in the words, Tang Xingli's face turned bright red and she immediately gave an attack command to blast them all into meat sauce!

"Commander, our leaders have commands that we have to capture them alive." Sub commander said in a low voice.

Tang Xingli bit his teeth and changed her command, telling her beast type army to well forth and subdue them.

Ye Qingzi looked at the thousand beasts coming from the high ground and her face turned grave.

Hesitating for a moment, Ye Qingzi decided to take out a green flask from her spatial ring. Glancing at Ye Wansehng and Shen Yue, she said, “I’ll make a water screen for us later, but still try not to breath.

Shen Yue didn’t know what Ye Qingzi was about to do so she nodded with a little confusion.

Ye Wansheng looked over and said in a low voice, “Is that too cruel?”

“You throw it.” Ye Qingzi decisively handed the green medicine to Ye Wansehng and told Water Moon to create a water screen for the three of them and their soul pets.

Ye Wansheng laughed bitterly as he took over the poison able to cause everything within ten kilometers to turn into living hell. It seemed like he had to be the bad guy.

All of these people were enemies. Ye Wansheng didn’t have any mercy for them. After all, if he fell into their hands, he wouldn’t have a good end.

The problem was the poison had spreading effects. If it accidentally floats into a city, it could start a terrifying epidemic. Throwing such a thing wasn’t too humane.

“Yi!!!!!!”

Ye Wansheng was just about to silently repent for his sins when a sharp lightning like call came from the skies!!

Ye Wansheng paused. Before he could even react, he saw a dark purple thunder beam come down from the skies and fall in front of the three of them!

“Ziziziz~~~~”

Thunder darted everywhere, creating a beautiful thunder cloud along the ground and in the sky!

The thunder cloud was still dancing with arcs of thunder when a phoenix creature covered in dark purple feathers and terrifying thunder energy seemingly was born from within.

Its sixteen wings opened up, sending lightning into the skies. Instantly, thunder crackled through the heavens, covering everything as darkness and lightning replaced everyone’s world!

Ye Wansheng, Ye Qingzi, and Shen Yue all paused. They didn’t even detect when this organism got near or when it arrived!

When they lifted their heads up and saw a familiar figure on the back of this evil phoenix, the three instantly were overjoyed!

“Chu Mu, can you not be this cool!” Ye Wansheng’s face was full of jealousy. He never thought thunder type soul pets could appear this glamorously!

Shaking the poison in his hands, Ye Wansheng threw it back to ye Qingzi and said, “I don’t want to be guilty of a massacre.”

Ye Qingzi put the dangerous substance away, and stared tightly at Chu Mu.

She had felt Chu Mu was nearing them, but she didn't expect him to be this fast. Able to appear in such a short amount of time, it meant Dead Dream was definitely tenth phase!

“Are you ok?” Chu Mu jumped off of Dead Dream and walked in front of Ye Qingzi. Seeing her slightly wane expression, he said caringly.

“En.” Ye Qingzi nodded and walked into Chu Mu’s embrace.

“.....” Ye Wansheng aside was speechless and quickly interrupted, “Chu Mu, can’t you defeat the enemies before taking your time with my sister?”

Around them, battle cries were filling the space. Thousands of beasts were sprinting towards them, causing the ground to tremor.

The army’s three thousand people had over ten thousand soul pets. With such a large army, even though they saw Dead Dream’s imposing entrance, they couldn't stop their steps because of it. So, instantly, the army was mere thousand meter away from them, causing the fierce beasts and eager Soul Alliance members to be clearly visible.

Chu Mu glanced around. He had used his soul remembrance before to scan the crowd and found that there were no one really powerful.

Without needing Chu Mu to command, when the army neared the five hundred meter mark, Dead Dream's deep pupils suddenly flashed with a special glint!

“Yi!!!!!”

Dead Dream lifted up its head and let out a long call into the purple, thunder covered skies!!

As if an emperor commanded, the dancing thunder within the skies formed massive snakes that zigzagged their bodies down, barragging the ten kilometer region around Dead Dream!

The entire basin became a thunderous hell. The thunder danced around, obliterating everything they passed by, whether it was large trees, massive rocks, or the soul pets!!

The majestic energy spread alongside a thick aura of death.

The thunder was dazzling, its flashing lighting up the entire basin. However, Ye Wansheng, Ye QIngzi, and Shen Yue were completely dazed by the scene that they ended up seeing.

They never would have thought that life could be this fragile, to the point where over ten thousand soul pets and three thousand soul pet trainers would disappear completely from this world!!

“Zizizi~~~~~”



Lightning danced through, darting around the defaced ground, as if unsatisfied by the killing.

Between the destruction and burnt ground, Tang Xingli and a few other lucky survivors were already scared stiff. When they looked at Chu Mu and Dead Dream now, it was no longer fear that showed from their eyes; it was a despair of facing imminent death and having all hope being lost!

An army three thousand strong with high morale running down just a few seconds ago, completely rendered to ashes!!

Tang Xingli had high class emperor rank. So, though she understood a dominator rank's power to a certain degree, in her knowledge, she still believed there couldn't be a power that could destroy a ten thousand soul pet army with one technique!!

“You....who are you!!!”

After a long while, Tang Xingli recovered from the shock deep in her soul and said shakily.

She had never seen such a terrifying person. Or, could someone owning such a powerful soul pet still be considered a “person”?

Chu Mu glanced at the female soul pet trainer, but was too lazy to answer.

The reason she lived was just because countless companions of her died in front of her. Chu Mu could instead help her reunite with her companions in the time it took for him to reply.

Ye Wansheng saw that chu Mu was about to kill Tang Xingli and quickly stopped him, saying, “Chu Mu, keep that woman.”

Shen Yue gave him an angry stare.

Ye Wansehng quickly explained, “Scar level experts are useful, we can use her to swap for an elder back.”

“En, Chu Mu keep her life.” Ye Qingzi agreed.

Soul Alliance had quite a few elders. This scar level Tang Xingli indeed could be a bargaining chip for hostages.

Though, because of their higher ups getting trapped, they were losing like a landslide, every bit could count.

Chapter 1045: The Alliance Master Appears

After capturing a Scar expert, the four of them began to head towards Xiangrong City to meet up with Old Li.

The Dead Dream could fly extremely quickly and in a short period, they managed to reach Xiangrong City.

Xiangrong City was temporarily in a state of peace. Because the Dead Dream was born in Xiangrong City, returning here made it excited.

Chu Mu didn't stop it, allowing it to wander around its own territory, while he and the others entered the city lord's residence where the current situation was explained to him.

En route, Chu Mu was extremely surprised since the well fortified western side of Wanxiang City which the three great palaces originally occupied was stolen away without warning.

After finding Old Li and the other senior elders overseeing this city, everyone sat down in the great hall and begun to listen to the descriptions of Ye Qingzi, Ye Wansheng, and Shen Yue about Western Wanxiang City.

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Diagram Supreme, after knowing that Xia Zhixian had been captured by Chao Lengchuan, had asked a series of questions to confirm she had been captured because of Old Li's schemes.

Xia Zhixian was extremely important to Soul Alliance, especially since she had a large group of devoted followers in her hands. Capturing her was a step towards success for the three great palaces.

However, when they considered the neutral factions as well as Xia Zhixian's treatment of captured three great palace members, they decided not to immediately kill her. Instead, they wanted to use her to push Soul Alliance out of the Wanxiang City fight.

Soul Alliance's roots were presently on the western side of Wanxiang Realm and they had constructed a new main city in the west. Xia Zhixian was both one of the Four Heroes and also Soul Alliance's strongest healing master. If she was captured, it would affect Soul Alliance's moral and the three great palaces was certain Soul Alliance would give up the fight over Wanxiang City for her.

Xia Zhixian's mistake was indeed fatal to Soul Alliance, and Soul Alliance proposed other conditions to take back Xia Zhixian.

However, when giving up control of Wanxiang City was mentioned, Soul Alliance's attitude was firm. They would not give it up.

Soul Alliance initially sent neutral faction members to negotiate, however Soul Alliance ultimately seemed to give up on Xia Zhixian, not inquiring at all about her circumstances.

Diagram Supreme Ke Yin couldn't understand this at all. After thinking it over, he figured it was best to escort her back first and then decide according to the situation then. Ultimately, Xia Zhixian wouldn't be able to run.

"Your Majesty, Female Supreme would like to see you." a few of Liu Binglan's servant girls walked over and bowed at Diagram Supreme Ke Yin before speaking.

Diagram Supreme guessed that Liu Binglan was probably going to discuss Xia Zhixian, thus he nodded his head. He allowed the servant girls to lead the way towards the Female Supreme's palace.

Entering the large palace, Liu Binglan was waiting. Sitting next to her was Ye Qingzi and the two of them were quietly discussing something.

"Binglan, you are looking for me?" with no outsiders present, nor was this an official meeting, Diagram Supreme Ke Yin was more casual. He found a place to sit down.

“Yes, I estimate that the Alliance Master’s soul wound has already healed. We must be extra careful in the future.” said Liu Binglan. As she spoke, she waved her hands, indicating that outside of Ye Qingzi, the others should leave.

After the servant girls left, Diagram Supreme Ke Yin erected a sound barrier and said: “You are worried about something?”

“Although I alone can complete the summoning of the Seven Diagram Saint Kings, it’s best for other Supremes to help. Otherwise, I won’t have any soul power remaining after summoning the soul pets. I feel that Alliance Master will target you and I to a certain extent, so try your best if you don’t see anyone who you have even the slightest amount of distrust in.” said Liu Binglan.

Diagram Supreme Ke Yin would often see a few neutral factions. He himself had realized that some of them were untrustworthy, but there were times when he had to see people.

“I realize this.” Diagram Supreme Ke Yin nodded his head. Suddenly, he thought of something and asked: “What is Underworld Supreme’s condition like?”

“Underworld Supreme’s totem imprint is extremely strange. Even I cannot find where the cause lies.” said Liu Binglan.

Diagram Supreme Ke Yin, Dawn Supreme Liu Binglan, Eternity Supreme’s successor Chao Lengchuan, and the vacant Underworld Supreme.

The Underworld Supreme had been vacant for a while now. Since the last Underworld Supreme had retired, nobody had succeeded this position.

This was a huge matter that troubled Soul Palace since even the Eternity Supreme, whose inheritance had nearly been lost, had already found a successor. Yet, for some reason, the Underworld Supreme had always been vacant.

However, the truth was that for the past number of years, the Underworld Supreme's inheritance had never been able to be completed. Even after searching through countless historical documents, they couldn't find the problem. Thus, this was a position that had been vacant for seventeen or eighteen years.

Yet, strangely, recently Diagram Supreme Ke Yin and Dawn Supreme Liu Binglan had both nearly simultaneously felt a slight power fluctuation from the Underworld Supreme.

There was a special power response between the Supreme experts. After all, their abilities originated from saint beast inheritances. What was imaginable to the two of them was that there clearly was no successor for the Underworld Supreme position, so why would there be a power fluctuation?

Thus, Liu Binglan had created a spatial diagram array, creating a mental link with Tianxia City's Seven Great Saint Palaces. Using this, she was able to sense the state of the Underworld Supreme totem. However, she had learned nothing from this.

"Perhaps the Underworld Supreme's totem is self-healing." ultimately, the two of them could only reach this conclusion.

Right now they were unable to come up with an answer so they could only forget about it for now.

The Diagram Supreme stood up and was planning on leaving when suddenly the palace began to violently shake!

The trembling earth lasted for a very long time before the holy guards hastily ran into the Female Supreme's great palace. They didn't have time for formalities and said: "Diagram Supreme, Female Supreme! Our... our stronghold has been destroyed!!"

Ke Yin and Liu Binglan had both felt the enormous energy earlier, but they never expected that the stronghold had been destroyed!!

This stronghold was the base of the three great palaces for the last two to three years. It was built by rebuilding the main Soul Palace, main Nightmare Palace and main Soul Pet Palace. In a short half a year, it was completed and became their stronghold in this war. Although it was rushed, it was the most sturdy stronghold in the world. Even if Soul Alliance's army had a year, they may not even be able to destroy the three great palace's stronghold which was built on the most optimal terrain!

Indeed, it was because of the stronghold's existence that the three great palaces could fearlessly divide Wanxiang City in two with Soul Alliance!

Even a Hero expert's charge would probably fall under such a stronghold. How could it be instantly destroyed?!!

"Let's go look." Liu Binglan turned serious. When she stood up, she quickly chanted an incantation, summoning her soul pet Star River.

The Star River's body shimmered in starry lights. Its sleek wings unfurled in a lithe and agile manner.

Both the Diagram Supreme and Ye Qingzi also summoned their soul pets, following behind Liu Binglan.

Once they left the Female Supreme's great hall, they found over a thousand holy guards ready and waiting. Seeing Liu Binglan's Star River take to the air, they all urged their Seven Diagram Pets to follow. It was a majestic scene as they went towards the stronghold.

News of the destruction of the stronghold quickly reached the other three great palace higher ups. In an instant, all of the experts of the three great palaces overseeing Western Wanxiang City turned out in full strength.

Various emperors were soaring through the sky while the ground was composed of thousands of small teams of soldiers. Under a commanding order, they moved towards the stronghold.

Immediately, the entire Wanxiang City was in an uproar. It was like the final battle was about to break out!

The army was like a tide that surged forwards as it gradually approached the enormous stronghold.

However, when the armies of Soul Palace, Nightmare Palace and Soul Pet Palace neared the stronghold, everyone was stunned by the scene!

The stronghold was created by the most beautiful palaces. What should have been flourishing flowers and mighty palaces was now a pile of ruins!!

The walls, the sentry mounds and the forts had collapsed. Everywhere, black smoke from sprouts of flame could be seen. The tiles and bricks pressed down upon the corpses of countless soul pets and soul pet trainers. Blood and broken limbs was everywhere.



The stronghold of Soul Palace was capable of stopping a dominator rank creature's attack. Yet it had truly been destroyed!!

Everyone couldn't believe the scene in front of their eyes, including the higher ups of the three great palaces flying in the air!

With the stronghold having been razed to the ground, everyone's gaze looked through the rolling black smoke. They could see Soul Alliance's army lining up on the other side of the ruins in an orderly fashion...

At the very front of the massive army and in the air above them were Soul Palace's strongest force: the Four Heroes, Eight Desolations, Sixteen Absolutes and Thirty Two Scars. They formed an imposing standing rank with the Four Heroes at the front and the rest behind them.

"Even if it's them, they could not so easily destroy the stronghold." Liu Binglan's expression turned serious and her eyes searched, through the dark night, for the person most probably of destroying the stronghold!

Indeed, in the dark night, Liu Binglan saw a single person!

This person was standing in front of the Four Heroes, hovering alone above the mass of ruins!

"That person is..." Diagram Supreme Ke Yin's expression gradually changed to shock and his eyes fixated on that man standing in the shadow of the gently swaying fire!

"Alliance Master Ling Chan!!" a while later, Liu Binglan spat out these four words!

Alliance Master Ling Chan!

This was a person genuinely capable of making others tremble at the mere mention of his name. People described him as a god that proudly stood at the apex of humanity. However, even more people believed that he was a terrifying specter that enveloped the entire human continent. His terrifying eyes looked down upon humanity and the moment he was upset, it would be Judgement Day for experts the blood would flow into rivers!!

As the fire light gently swayed, in the ruins, countless painful cries and moans could be heard.

There were at least ten thousand people defending Soul Palace's stronghold. Added on their soul pets, that was tens of thousands of lives. However, with the stronghold no longer existing, the only survivors were those lucky few that were suffering in pain and fear.

However, the person who had single-handedly caused all this didn't even see them as life forms. He didn't look at the ruins, nor did he release his aura. However, it was the effortless destruction alone which caused all of the three great palace's experts to tremble in fear!

Chapter 1046: Summoning the Seven Diagram Saint Kings

Liu Binglan had seen the Alliance Master before. It was precisely this single-eyed man who had killed Chu Tianmang's soul pets, sealed his three main pets, and restricted him to the tiny Luo Region!

It had been so many years since, but the appearance of this man again was like the descent of a killing god!

"I've heard that there is a soul pet trainer who has broken through the spirit emperor realm. Who is it?" calmly said Alliance Master Ling Chan.

Liu Binglan knew that the Alliance Master already knew the answer to this. When the Sealed Mouth Event had happened, Chu Tianmang had been restricted, while she herself suffered as well - her soul being sealed for a long amount of time.

Originally, Liu Binglan had believed that after the seal was undone, she would be able to recover to her normal state. However, she became exceptionally angry when she discovered that the seal Alliance Master Ling Chan had implemented would actually slowly eat away at her soul!

It was because of this soul poison that her cultivation speed became abnormally slow. Each time she would break through a remembrance, it would be immediately accompanied with an overflowing soul wound. It would take a long time of recuperation for her soul to heal.

“Alliance Master, what’s the point in asking a question you know the answer to!” coldly said Liu Binglan.

Alliance Master Ling Chan’s eyes fell on Liu Binglan. Although it had nearly been 20 years, he wouldn’t forget the successor of the Dawn Supreme. A smile rose on his face: “Then why do you still provoke me even though you clearly know it’s a death crime? Did you really forget those people I killed or crippled in that event?”

“If I can, I only need to kill one person.” the Alliance Master’s laughter slowly turned cold and he swept his eyes over the experts of the three great palaces. His eyes were filled with indifference and contempt.

There was nothing to be afraid of in the present three great palaces.

Liu Binglan looked at the Alliance Master who stood above every soul pet trainer and anger rose in her heart!

Only needing to kill one person. That person was obviously Chu Mu!

However, everyone in the three great palaces knew that once Chu Mu, who could fight against the Four Heroes, was killed, that would be no different to the three great palaces' destruction. The only person who could fight against the four heroes was Chu Mu. Even the outsider assistance of Mu Qingyi was due to Chu Mu. Once he died, the three great palaces would immediately retreat from Wanxiang City.

When Alliance Master Ling Chan saw the elders and senior elders from the three great palaces had no intention of retreating, a cruel smile rose on his face: "It seems that I need to kill many then!"

The moment he finished speaking, a phantom figure suddenly appeared from under his feet!

Its body resembled by a mummy as it was wrapped by dark colored cloth. Its head was hidden in the darkness, but the outlines of its three red eyes could be seen!

"Ghost Eyed Blood Devil Buddhist!!" when the old hermit saw this soul pet appear, he immediately let out a terrified shout!

The Ghost Eyed Blood Devil Buddhist was the executioner who had harvested the lives of countless experts back then!

Moreover, this ghost type dominator had an extremely terrifying addiction to first ripping apart all of its opponents blood vessels before admiring their blood spill from their body, as they were

immobile, until the blood ran dry. It had to wait for its enemies to become a dried corpse before it ended their lives!

The Ghost Eyed Blood Devil Buddhist was above ten meters tall. The reason why Ling Chan was standing in the air wasn't because he was using some levitating technique, but because he was standing on its shoulders. Before the Ghost Eyed Blood Devil Buddhist had shown itself, nobody had realized it was hiding in the dark night!

Its ghost aura was overflowing. Ghost type creatures were extremely rare in Tianxia Realm and Wanxiang Realm. Now that a dominator rank ghost type had appeared, it made the soul pet trainers who were innately fearful of departed spirit world soul pets tremble. Who would want to fight now?!

“Binglan, Ke Yin, go and wake the Seven Diagram Saint Pets. Leave this place to us.” said Senior Elder Liu.

Now that the Alliance Master had appeared and was going to go on a killing spree, Soul Palace had to show its final trump card. Although nobody had expected all this to occur so suddenly, the endless ruins and corpses that littered the ground were incomparably conspicuous. Without a doubt, all this was telling the three great palaces that the catastrophe had already arrived!

Liu Binglan didn't say anything more. She knew that she had to wake the Seven Diagram Kings otherwise they would be powerless against the Alliance Master's strength.

Liu Binglan didn't stay here any longer. Riding her Star River, she flew towards the newly constructed main Soul Palace.

All of Soul Palace's god palaces, totems and diagram arrays, including the Holy Region entrances had been moved. Now, the Seven Diagram Saint King totems were in the new Supreme palace.

After returning there, one would be able to open the spatial entrance and have the Seven Diagram Saint Kings descend upon Wanxiang City.

After the Diagram Supreme and Dawn Supreme left, a thousand Supreme holy guards immediately set up the array. In the darkness, it was like golden stars that formed an enormous holy shield array!

Even if the Alliance Master and the Four Heroes wanted to destroy the defensive fortification of a thousand high ranking holy guards, it would take them a while. The duty of the holy guards was to buy the two Supremes enough time to summon the Seven Diagram Saint Kings!

Retreat to Soul Pet Palace's stronghold." ordered Senior Elder Liu. With the holy shield in front, all of the higher ups urged their soul pets to enter the defensive fortification and were able to retreat to Soul Pet Palace's stronghold.

Soul Pet Palace's stronghold was situated behind Nightmare Palace and the original Soul Palace. Soul Pet Palace's stronghold was maintained pretty well and now combined with Soul Palace's strength, although it would not necessarily be able to withstand Soul Alliance's army, with Alliance Master Ling Chan participating, it would definitely be able to buy a bit of time.

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The big fight could happen at any time so Liu Binglan, the Diagram Supreme, and three accompanying Holy Guard leaders quickly returned to Soul Palace.

Behind them, loud sounds were ringing out and the city was violently trembling after countless techniques bombarded the area.

The moment they entered the palace, Liu Binglan turned around and glanced at the battlefield where continuous vortexes of energy, spatial ripples and elemental explosions occurred. In her eyes, there was a slight trace of pain.

They didn't need a long time to summon the Seven Diagram Saint Kings, but in this period of time, countless members of the three great palaces would die at the hands of the Alliance Master and the Four Heroes!

"Don't worry, Mu Qingyi has already arrived. Let's awaken them as fast as possible." Diagram Supreme Ke Yin could read the emotions of Liu Binglan and consoled her.

Liu Binglan nodded her head. She knew that for each second she delayed, more people would die. Promptly, she stopped her hesitation and entered the palace.

The moment she did, she and Diagram Supreme suddenly discovered a man standing in the in the corridor they had to walk through. His back was facing them.

Liu Binglan was stunned. Faintly, she felt this person was somewhat familiar.

However, Diagram Supreme Ke Yin's face was that of joy. This person was Soul Pet Palace's King, Li Hong!

Li Hong's strength was probably equivalent to the Hero Aide. With him and Mu Qingyi combining forces, they would probably barely be able to fight against the Four Heroes. Thus, when the Seven Diagram Saint Kings arrived and held down the Alliance Master, although they couldn't win this sudden battle, they wouldn't necessarily lose!

Diagram Supreme Ke Yin was thinking about this as he quickly walked up: “Li Hong, you’ve come back just in time!”

Li Hong turned around and looked somewhat arrogantly at Diagram Supreme Ke Yin. He slowly nodded his head: “Yes, it’s just in time.”

Chapter 1047: Final Supreme Spot, Underworld Supreme

Diagram Supreme paused. For some reason, he felt Li Hong’s tone was slightly strange.

And, there was no reason Li Hong didn’t hear the huge commotion outside. Logically, he should be on the battlefield and have no reason to be here.

Diagram Supreme was just about to ask when a demon darted out from behind Li Hong!

The blood red claw slashed across Diagram Supreme Ke Yin’s chest with a glint. Diagram Supreme Ke Yin couldn’t even react before his protective barrier was shattered, and he flew back!

The sacred guards behind him didn’t even react until it was too late. Only when Diagram Supreme Ku Yin slammed into the palace wall did sacred guard leader react and stare angrily, quickly casting an incantation to summon their soul pet!

The sacred guard leaders all had a top tier emperor rank soul pet. Instantly, three Lin Yin Beasts appeared between Li hong and Diagram Supreme!

However, Li Hong’s demon’s speed was incredible. The three Lin Yin beasts didn’t even get to cast their incantations when their bodies all had bloody marks!



“Li.....Li Hong, what are you doing?” Diagram Supreme Ke Yin held his chest as he slowly stood up, staring furiously at the man in front of him!

Li Hong didn't reply, choosing to continue to command his demons to dispose of the sacred guard leaders' soul pets.

Liu Binglan didn't speak, calmly watching the former Realm Throne King.

This person's appearance here and assault had an incredibly obvious intention. He was here to stop them from summoning Seven Diagram sacred beasts!

In this dangerous moment, three palace's greatest reliance fell onto soul alliance's side. This was a devastating blow on three palace's already abysmal situation!

The former Realm Throne holder himself, strongest member of soul pet palace, betraying them. What a ridiculous thing it was. Liu Binglan could no longer even bring herself to criticize him anymore. An unease welled up within her heart.

“Binglan, leave here to me.” Diagram Supreme Ke Yin took a deep breath. His cold gaze already fully explained the anger he felt!!

Liu Binglan glanced at Diagram Supreme Ke Yin. Every supreme level expert and special powers that both Liu Binglan and Ke Yin now controlled. Though Ke Yin may lose even after releasing this energy, the only thing Liu Binglan could do here was to quickly summon Seven Diagram sacred beasts, or else their palace will lose countless people tonight!

Liu Binglan no longer hesitated. Bringing her personal sacred guard, she stepped through the corridor towards the supreme palace.

Li Hong didn't stop Liu Binglan. In fact, even when she walked past him, he ignored her. His eyes were fixated on Diagram Supreme Ke Yin, as if he was his only target.

Of course, as only the former strongest member of three palace, Li Hong may not be able to completely stop her now even if he tried.

Turning and leaving twice caused Liu Binglan's heart to sink even further.

Stepping into supreme palace, Liu Binglan didn't stop at all until she reached the summoning Sacred Palace.

Summoning Sacred Palace had a very powerful barrier around. When Liu Binglan finally entered it, she let out a small breath, because she was extremely scared of something obstructing her path.

As she followed the stairs down, the golden glow illuminated Liu Binglan's slightly pale face. Her steps were hurried and breathing rapid.

Star River, who was on Liu Binglan's shoulder, seemed to feel its owner's emotions, and let out a small call to comfort its owner.

The entire Sacred Palace was very old and dignified. There were no pillars within. A golden glow that emanated from the drawings above fell upon the holy altar at the end of four flights of stairs downwards, in the center of the building. The glow from above was reflected to every corner of the palace, filling it with a sacred aura!

This was soul palace's most important palace as well as sturdiest. Even alliance master couldn't break through the defensive barrier of this soul palace easily. So, if anyone stepped into it, they would be absolutely safe.

However, for some reason, Liu Binglan still smelled danger, residing right with her within this noble Sacred Palace!

“Who is it? Come out!” Liu Binglan yelled angrily!

Her voice echoed back to her. She felt extremely nervous at this moment.

This Sacred Palace could only be entered by people with supreme titles. Anyone else in three palace, even senior elders, could not enter.

And with its powerful defense, no one could infiltrate the Sacred Palace forcefully, not even soul alliance master Ling Chan.

There was no chance anyone other than herself and Diagram Supreme Ke Yin could enter here, yet Liu Binglan felt someone standing on the sacred altar behind the golden statue<sup>1</sup>

“You sure are the only person who broke through soul emperor rank soul remembrance, having such an acute sense.

What confused Liu Binglan was, the voice was soft and alluring, the sound of a woman!

A woman able to enter supreme palace, who other in this world than her could do this? Liu Binglan's heart was shaking.

Liu Binglan stared closely at the sacred alter. She saw the corner of a robe, then a long haired beauty walked out slowly.....

A pure white robe, dazzling purple hair, angel-like appearance, devil like figure.....

It was a woman that even Liu Binglan had to gasp over her beauty. Yet, between the sacred white and devilish purple, the pure angel quality and alluring smile, she couldn't tell whether this was an incarnation of an angel or devil!

Liu Binglan was stunned by the scene before her. It wasn't only at how the woman could get into the Sacred Palace, but also because Liu Binglan had seen this woman a long time ago!

In Holy Stem sacred Region, a shriveled sacred blue flower, light yet angering laugh that was like a mocking laugh of a devil who succeeded in its ploys!

It was this human-soul-pet flower demon abomination that had stolen her son's first soul and nearly ruined his entire life!

Even now, Liu Binglan had never forgotten her appearance. In fact, she had still been on the search for her.

This many years passed and Liu Binglan still had no leads. After this woman escaped, she never appeared again.

Now that she reappeared at the same time she was about to summon Seven Diagram sacred beasts, what did this mean?

“Who are you!” Liu Binglan’s anger finally couldn’t be stopped!

“A woman like you. Oh, you must be busy right now. I’m guessing you don’t have time to listen to me slowly speak of my past?” Emperor Concubine smiled and said.

Liu Binglan indeed had no time to hear her speak more. Glancing at Star River on her shoulder, she told it to go into fighting state.

Emperor Concubine saw Liu Binglan ready herself to fight and simply floated off the sacred altar, even welcoming her with a gesture, signaling Liu Binglan that she could go onto the altar now and summon sacred king.

Liu Binglan furrowed her brows. She had no idea what this woman was about to do.

However, she truly couldn’t think of much now, directly summoning star river onto the sacred altar and starting the incantation!

The sacred altar was indestructible, and the moment Liu Binglan starts the first utterance of the incantation, the sacred altar would create a barrier protecting the caster until she finished. Though Liu Binglan knew the woman aside her wouldn’t just watch as she finished her incantation, she had to try!

Emperor concubine stood on the steps one flight back and stared silently as Liu Binglan hurriedly chanted her incantation. A smile flickered across her face.

Liu Binglan stared uneasily at the mysterious and scary woman but still finished her incantation.

However, what caused her heart to sink finally happened!

The first part of the incantation completed but the sacred altar didn't generate any energy. There wasn't even a single movement from the spatial door, let alone a barrier that was supposed to protect the caster.

No energy meant the summoning totem failed. However, how would the sacred king summoning totem fail under the correct incantation? This would never happen!

At this moment, Liu Binglan was already in despair. Unbelievable things were happening one after another as if everything was planned, yet how did she never notice until today?

Liu Binglan took a deep breath. Her face lost its last color as a feeling of absolute defeat welled up within her.

"In reality, the supremes of your generation are already only there in name. Their miniscule sacred power can't stop the inevitability of soul palace walking to its doom." At this moment, emperor concubine slowly spoke.

Liu Binglan didn't speak back, trying her best instead to calm down.

She knew that the woman before her caused the summon to fail. However, Sacred Palace and totems was unbreakable, so Liu Binglan had no idea how anyone could do this.

“Diagram Supreme Ke Yin, mediocre strength, able to compete against dominator rank for a short moment using his supreme powers, a person not worthy of fear.”

“Dawn Supreme Liu Binglan, you, originally the hope of soul palace regaining its former glory, but unfortunately.....”

“Eternity Supreme nearly losing its inheritance altogether, yet Chao Lengchuan probably only has the title and none of the power of a true Eternity Supreme. Let me guess, he probably doesn't even know the Seven Diagram ancient language?”

“As for Underworld Supreme.....”

When she got here, emperor concubine looked at Liu Binglan and specially paused.

This was when a thought flashed through Liu Binglan's mind, causing her to feel as if thunder had struck her!!

Seeing her expression, Emperor Concubine laughed and said, “Looks like you've guessed it.”

“Before I signed my soul pact with him, I did another thing in holy stem sacred region, so you can call me by my other title - Underworld Supreme!”

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Liu Binglan’s body shivered.

For nearly twenty years, the inheritance of Underworld Supreme couldn’t be passed on. It was because of this woman who took Underworld Supreme’s inheritance already!

No wonder she could enter the sacred palace without obstruction and even cause the summoning of the seven diagram sacred beasts to fail.

“I should have realized long ago....long ago.....” At this moment, Liu Binglan seemed to have lost her soul.

Underworld Supreme’s totem showing strange phenomenons, the woman appearing from holy stem sacred region, she should have realized long ago that underworld Supreme’s inheritance was gone. A while ago, seeing underworld Supreme’s energy move, she also should have realized that it had something to do with seven diagram sacred beasts.

If they were unable to summon seven diagram sacred beasts, how could they compete against alliance master Ling Chan? Thinking to how Three Palace’s other members were bleeding outside, Liu Binglan’s heart shattered even more, not knowing what to do next.

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“A faction can’t rely on such an unstable power. Three Palace’s luck has run out.” Emperor concubine gazed calmly at Liu Binglan, as if she was a queen who had already won the war.



Liu Binglan didn't speak. She kneeled down upon the altar, her mind an absolute mess.

She had never thought that Three Palace would fall into such desperate circumstances, losing even their biggest reliance Seven Diagram Sacred Beasts. The desolation caused her entire mind to be filled with terrible scenes.

Was Three Palace really going to be destroyed in her hands?

Liu Binglan grew up in soul palace where the elders constantly imparted their ideals that soul palace was righteous. In her heart, soul palace was the eternal holy ground. However, no elder had ever taught her she had to give up everything to protect soul palace.

In fact, in Liu Binglan's younger ages, she had a rebellious phase, getting tired of the endless training and elders' well-intended warnings.....

It was at that time that she ended up with Chu Tianmang somehow and became a mother.

However, at the time she knew nothing. She was like a headstrong child, not putting the responsibilities of soul palace in her heart.

It all changed when the half devil incident appeared. As she watched the blood red devil flames render tianxia city into a living hell, spreading to millions of bodies. At the time, she could only hide behind the older generation experts as they ran ahead one after another, disintegrating into the devil flames. In the end, even her teacher and the other Supremes fell.....

Were the selfless sacrifices really meaningless?

At least her generation survived and didn't disappear within the devil flames.

After that terrifying night of disasters, Liu Binglan watched as the elders that taught her all died one after another within the flames. She finally understood how childish and laughable it was for her to wish to escape from soul palace's bounds and ideologies.

It was then that she truly became the female Supreme, throwing her selfish thoughts behind her mind. After Three Palace suffered the huge blow, she started picking up the responsibility within the palace.

Soul palace didn't put their heavy history and fate upon her, nor did it use its belief and thoughts to demand members to give up their lives.

It was only a responsibility, like the responsibilities of protecting the family a child takes on when it becomes an adult. Once she understood, she no longer was as restless and understood what was truly her home and land.

This past period of time, Three Palace was in darkness with no light in sight. Disaster struck one after another, causing her heart to be increasingly burdened.

At this moment, seven diagram sacred beast's failure pushed the palace up onto a cliff with no return. Ahead was an endless abyss. Liu Binglan felt like she only had one hand. She discovered that no matter what she did, she couldn't seem to pull the massive palace back from this abyss.

Did she have to experience the same thing and watch as countless people bled and sacrificed themselves, or even worse, watch as the palace walks into its own demise.....

If not, what would she use to match that person??

The sacred palace's golden glow was unbelievably dim in Liu Binglan's eyes now. A weakness caused her to lose the will to even stand up. She could only kneel there and repeat to herself to stay calm and strong, yet the weight of the burden was still crushing her.

On the next flight of stairs, emperor concubine watched Liu Binglan calmly.

Three Palace's failure was already within her expectations. It could be said that after she got the inheritance of underworld Supreme, Three Palace had already lost the ability to compete against alliance master Ling Chan.

Of course, she would only pick the best of times to pull out this trump card.

Looking at Liu Binglan fall into despair, emperor concubine slowly walked in front of her and said, "Your appearance reminds me of a person, she was much more saddening and laughable though...."

Liu Binglan didn't reply. She forced the tears of despair back into her eyes and stood up determinedly, pushing her soul remembrance onto Emperor Concubine!

Emperor concubine clearly was careless. She didn't think Liu Binglan would attack her at this time. Having no time to cast a technique, she felt a powerful mental blow that caused her to take multiple steps back.

“Yi~~~~~”

Soul pet Star River let out a call. Taken over by flowing lights, bands of stars pierced through emperor concubine’s body!

“Pupupu!!!!!!”

Having no time to defend herself, three bloody holes immediately appeared on her body, causing blood to slowly trickle out!

Her pure white robe was dyed red. Emperor concubine’s body flew straight back and slammed into a pillar, slowly sliding against it until she was on the ground.

The blood left a striking red trail on the pillar, dying her purple hair as well. Emperor concubine clutched her pierced wounds as a fury rose from within her arrogant eyes!!

“You should know clearly that the reason soul palace could stay alive until now was because of me!” Emperor concubine’s tone immediately turned icy. Her dyed red hair and robe started flowing as a massive flower demon aura burst open!!

“I can’t stand the ineptitude of you humans so I seek to replace you and control Three Palaces, wanxiang, and Tianxia realm!”

Liu Binglan calmly gazed at this ambitious woman but didn’t want to say any more.

Liu Binglan already knew from Chu Mu that this woman was incredibly powerful. Unable to summon seven diagram sacred beasts, the only thing she could do now was lead the retreat of soul palace. Even giving up the city was much more meaningful than sacrifice.

Liu Binglan ignored the angry emperor concubine and quickly rode her star river out of sacred palace while emperor concubine was still wounded, and flew towards the battlefield.....

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Liu Binglan didn't leave the battlefield for long, yet when she flew into the sky, she was shocked to find the Soul Alliance army already past the soul pet palace stronghold and was currently sweeping through western Wanxiang City outer city!

She didn't dare to hesitate at all, flying towards higher parts of the battlefield.

Just as she neared, a few spirit emperors were shattered under a blow of Tai Mountain Giant as End Hero Mo Ling laughed arrogantly on its shoulder!

Liu Binglan's heart was full of anger as she rode her star river upwards!

Starlight emanating a few thousand feet, it morphed into countless comets that streaked through the skies and fell towards the Tai Mountain Giant's body.

End Hero Mo Ling's laughing ceased as he quickly told Tai Mountain Giant to dodge.

Except, the Tai Mountain Giant's large body dictated that it didn't have the ability to dodge. A series of meteors flew through the skies and landed on Tai Mountain Giant.

The end hero Mo Ling immediately held his head and ran away, quickly escaping to outer city and not daring to step out again.

“Female Supreme is here!!”

Senior elder, elder, palace master, sacred guard leader felt their pressure decreases and quickly noticed the decrease in pressure. Immediately, they discovered that female Supreme riding her dominator rank Star River forth and showed their joy.

Liu Binglan looked over the chaotic battlefield and glanced at hero chief Yuan Sui and the cold eyed Soul Alliancemaster who still hadn't even participated.....

If they hadn't attacked yet, the casualties shouldn't be major yet. Liu Binglan immediately rode her star river to an even higher place and used her soul remembrance to send a command for retreat to all the elders.

Each elder was in charge of a region of battle. With Liu Binglan giving this command, all the elders were shocked.

If they were told to retreat and defend, the elders would understand. After all, their higher level power was indeed too much to handle, to the point where they couldn't really fight back. This was even when hero chief and alliance master didn't participate.

However, an all out retreat command meant they were giving up Wanxiang City!

Liu Binglan didn't tell anyone the news of seven diagram sacred beasts being unable to be summoned, instead only commanding strictly that everyone escape from combat!

The elders didn't dare disobey and immediately forwarded the command to tell the armies guarding outer city to give it up.

After getting up to the outer city, soul alliance's army quickly pressured forwards. The entire city seemed to have been engulfed in a massive tsunami as it fell into utter chaos.

After the army retreated, the soul emperors obviously had to retreat as well or else the opposing army's elemental barrage could instantly kill many spirit emperors. That would be a huge loss for their side.

The only thing worth rejoicing over was Three Palace maintained its massive middle lower level armies. This power to a certain degree could threaten spirit emperors, and was the reason why soul alliance's upper levels didn't dare to kill their way straight into Three Palace's territory.

Chapter 1049: Even If I am Alone, I Must Fight

A golden fiery figure illuminated the center of the city, spilling over the faces of the soldiers.

Standing on top of the Crown Phoenix King, Mu Qingyi turned around and glanced at the Holy Palace without any movement. She then looked at Liu Binglan who was leading the Three Great Palace's army in retreat.

"Did the summoning fail?" muttered Mu Qingyi.

"Young Lady Mu, did you hope for something to appear?" a deeply worried man's voice entered Mu Qingyi's ears.

Mu Qingyi looked up with a bit of disgust at the Son of Heaven, Wu Kuang.

Wu Kuang's Icy Death King didn't die. Not long after Mu Qingyi took action, this fellow relied on his ice attributed soul pet to completely suppress her Crown Phoenix King. Mu Qingyi had no choice but to have the Crown Phoenix King team up with the White Tiger to deal with the Icy Death King. This pushed her into a very passive state.

"Young Lady Mu, if you defect to our side, you'll still be our revered Heavenly Concubine. What's the point in wasting effort on these people whose fates have already been decided." Wu Kuang cracked a smile.

"Starting from today, your Soul Alliance and I will be irreconcilable!" coldly said Mu Qingyi.

Hearing this, Wu Kuang put away his fake kindness and said: "Hmph, you have no understanding of the times. Where is Chu Fangchen, that bastard? Why does he dare not appear? Since I've said that I will trample his face and steal his women, I must do it!"

Mu Qingyi felt that Wu Kuang's arrogance was truly laughable. If it wasn't for the attribute being countered, Mu Qingyi would have been able to easily get rid of him. Did he really think he could fight Chu Mu?

Mu Qingyi stopped wasting words on Wu Kuang. An enormous brilliant sun shield emerged from the Crown Phoenix King's beating wings. It enveloped the middle of the city's walls and protected the three great palace's army.



Wu Kuang looked at Mu Qingyi with both lust and hidden ferocity. However, he wasn't hasty to take her down, since there was still an elite army of ten thousand below her. Before Soul Alliance's army suppressed them, he didn't want his Icy Death King to become a target for ten thousand high ranking soul pet trainers.

Wu Kuang's eyes fell on Soul Alliance's beast attributed vanguard. His gaze arrogantly swept over the organized rows of savage beasts.

"Crush them!" Wu Kuang waved his hand and gave the vanguard an order!

The moment the order was given, ten thousand beasts roared, shaking the heaven and earth. An enormous beast type aura transformed into an intimidating tsunami that swept through the middle city as they stepped past the outer city.

"Hou hou hou!!!!!!"

"Ao ao ao ao!!!!!!"

A deafening sound rang out as the huge army ran across!

Countless soul pets and soul pet trainers transformed into meat paste under the trampling of the beasts. Those who were unable to bring away the corpses in time were also crushed. In an instant, the outer city of ruins had transformed into a bloody hell. Flames and lightning in the air was mixed with a dense aura of blood and death.

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The middle city was originally the three great palace's most sturdy line of defense. However, under the devastating attacks of dominator rank creatures, no matter how sturdy it was, it would ultimately be crushed to pieces!

The Soul Alliance army pushed forth again. It was unstoppable. The middle city ultimately fell by the sunset of the second day and all three great palace members had no choice but to retreat to the inner city.

The inner city had to be sturdy because the army could not retreat before their family members had.

However, the inner city wasn't able to last that long. Dominator rank destruction was hard to stop...

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"Has everyone already retreated?" asked Liu Binglan.

Presently, all the higher ups had all retreated to Nightmare Palace which was relatively safe because Ye Qingzi had already taken the White Nightmare and Blue Nightmare armies out of Nightmare Holy Region to enter the battlefield.

The Nightmare army was being commanded by the Nightmare Ruler. However, the fight had broken out too suddenly and the Nightmare Ruler and the rest of the White Nightmares were scattered in different areas over Nightmare Danger Ground. It would take some time to gather them together.

Ye Qingzi was only able to mobilize the five thousand White Nightmares and fifty thousand Blue Nightmares where Fourth White was located.

This force would temporarily guarantee that the inner city would not be broken through. However, this was only temporary.

"We're already in the western district now." said Great Senior Elder Chao.

Right now, the faces of each senior elder and elder were extremely unsightly. In a mere few days, the outer and middle city had been broken. In terms of army size, the three great palaces had the advantage, but dominator rank creatures were simply incarnations of the death god on the battlefield. A single technique could take away nearly a thousand middle ranked armies. They never expected the strength of an army to be so insignificant.

Mu Qingyi was only able to stop Wu Kuang's Icy Death King. With Ye Qingzi's full support, Ye Wansheng was only barely able to stop the Tai Mountain Giant from going on a slaughter. Liu Binglan's soul pet was only able to stop one of Hero Chief's dominators. Great Senior Elder Chao, Nightmare Emperor Jiang, the old hermit, Senior Elder Shen and Senior Elder Pang, the combined strength of the strongest senior elders, was only able to stop the Hero Aide's dominator rank soul pets.

There were only seven remaining senior elders left in Wanxiang City, it was difficult for them to deal with the Eight Desolations. And there still was Soul Alliance's powerful Sixteen Absolutes.

Of course, what made the three great palaces feel most powerless was Alliance Master Ling Chan.

Until now, Alliance Master Ling Chan had only summoned two soul pets. One of which was the Ghost Eyed Blood Devil Buddhist which appeared first.

This Ghost Eyed Blood Devil Buddhist was mysteriously floating around the battlefield. Aside from Liu Binglan, no one was able to follow its tracks. It continuously harvested the lives of emperor rank creatures. The number of emperor rank deaths in its hands was already hard to count.

The other soul pet was the incomparably fierce Meteor Dragon!

The Meteor Dragon rarely attacked. However, the three great palace's sturdy line of defense had been destroyed by the Meteor Dragon. Each one of its techniques could deliver a disaster to a city. It was unknown how many lives had been crushed by its terrifying meteors!

Gradually, they were routed. Moreover, this was done before the opposing dominator rank expert had summoned all his soul pets.

There was no longer any way for them to contend in this fight.

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Originally Liu Binglan had planned on having the whole army retreat. She wanted to give up on Wanxiang City and retreat to another city.

Although they would be pursued if they retreated, if they kept fighting, their whole army would collapse. That situation would be even more miserable.

However, another nightmare arrived because there was a person who didn't even plan on giving them the option to retreat...

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Xiangrong City, City Lord's Great Hall.

After listening to Ye Qingzi's explanation of how their final retreat had failed, everyone was silent. The only noise in the great hall was their breathing.

"Flower Demon Army. It hypnotized the entire city..." a while later, Old Li's somewhat hoarse voice slowly rang out.

Chu Mu was just listening. He didn't say anything throughout the entire story.

The fall of Wanxiang City was so sudden and without warning. Yet, all of this seemed to have already been part of someone's plan.

The inability to summon the Seven Diagram Saint Kings and the appearance of Alliance Master Ling Chan. This meant that the three great palaces had already fallen into a sure-loss situation.

However, Chu Mu didn't expect that during the final retreat, the plants on the western side transformed into high ranking flower demons!

These flower demons covered different streets and districts in the western city. Practically when the three great palaces had gathered all army members and their families together, planning to retreat, colorless and odorless hypnosis power filled the air of the entire western district!

Perhaps the higher ranking soul pet trainers were able to withstand the hypnosis powder. However, the lower ranking soul pet trainers and family members were unable to use their mind to stop the fatal sleepiness!

The lower ranking army fell down like flies and the middle ranking army was unable to maintain clear-headedness. As for the higher ranking army, they could only powerlessly watch the enormous Soul Alliance army!

They had lost and even their retreat had failed. Nobody knew where these flower demons had come from. Moreover, nobody could understand why the strong and unbreakable three great palaces had fallen in such a short amount of time. The participation of Alliance Master Ling Chan had already destroyed the three great palace's will to fight. Finally, the flower demons hypnotizing the city hadn't even given them an opportunity to reverse their fate...

Chu Mu was silent. From beginning to end, this had been a clash of strength, but inside laid traps that Chu Mu couldn't guess the number of. Merely from hearing about the flower demon army appearing was enough to make him shiver!

When Chu Mu heard that Chao Lengchuan had broken through Xianrong City, he realized that that the defector woman's flower demon army was no longer stationed in Xiangrong City. Otherwise, no matter how strong they were, they would not be able to take down Xiangrong City.

Only, Chu Mu didn't expect that the defector woman was able to noiselessly move her army to Wanxiang City.

This meant that she had already guessed this situation would occur between the two sides...

Perhaps all of this was in her plans and perhaps the fate of the three great palaces had already been decided. Even if they had one or two more dominator experts, they would not be able to escape the reality of defeat.

“Young master, say something.” Old Li watched Chu Mu for a long time, but he remained silent.

Chu Mu looked up at the worried Old Li.

“Then right now the person I have to face is Alliance Master Ling Chan.” Chu Mu’s tone was calm.

There was only one more person, but this meant that there was one more huge mountain that was difficult to traverse. Chu Mu knew that even if he was in Wanxiang City when it fell, he would be unable to change the reality of defeat. Moreover, practically all of the three great palaces’ members were being held captive. The higher ups were placed under house arrest while the Supremes, senior elders and elders were trapped...

Was the enemy they had to face merely only one person more?

Perhaps it was more apt to say that everything had become Soul Alliance.

“Xia Zhixian is in our hands. Perhaps we can use her to exchange for the Female Supreme.” said Old Li.

Chu Mu shook his head. If he was the Alliance Master, he would definitely agree to this exchange.

Moreover, Liu Binglan and the other senior elders hadn't fallen into their hands. If they had already been captured, Chu Mu wouldn't have the ability to fight against Soul Alliance.

"What about Mu Qingyi?" Chu Mu glanced at Ye Qingzi.

"I'm not sure. All of this was told to me by mother-in-law when we retreated to the underground holy palace. I don't know much about the details..." softly said Ye Qingzi.

"Old Li, think of a way to find Mu Qingyi." said Chu Mu.

"Yes." Old Li nodded his head.

"What's the state of Nightmare Danger Ground?" Chu Mu continued to ask.

"After our defeat was determined, I had Fourth White bring the army and retreat to Nightmare Danger Ground. However, Nightmare Palace's Holy Region's entrance has probably been sealed." said Ye Qingzi.

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

He hadn't imagined that this fight would become him alone...

Yet, even if he was alone, he had to fight!!!

Chapter 1050: Death Document



Senior Elder Teng had already begun to recruit people, starting in Xiangrong City. Most of the three great palaces' army lay in the western side of the city. Although the situation had dropped into a pit, probably none of the members in the three great palaces would agree to the demise of the three great palaces.

Right now, Senior Elder Teng could only gather forces at Xiangrong City in the name of saving the captured. This would exert some pressure on Wanxiang City.

Of course, everyone knew that the three great palaces, having lost all of their high ranking members would only be giving away their lives if they tried to fight against Soul Alliance with their meager strength.

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After the war in Xiangrong City had ended, everything quickly returned to its normal peace.

In the morning, sunlight would shower over the evergreen plants. Dew drops would flicker with a beautiful lustre at dawn. The entire city was still as beautiful as ever.

The three great palace's army was mostly stationed outside the city. After the war, they were unwilling to destroy the serenity of the city, especially since this city already belonged to them.

The city gates opened and paths with verdant forests on either side, a team of holy guards came charging through.

When the holy guards reached the city, they saw Senior Elder Teng on the city tower. Hastily, they kneeled down and said: "Senior Elder, Soul Alliance's Poison Desolation is 50 kilometers away."

Senior Elder Teng creased his brows. Soul Alliance's people appearing here wasn't something good.

"He has with him Old Soul Teacher De and Young Master Teng Lang. They have a document of war to deliver." said the holy guard.

Senior Elder Teng's body trembled. He was most worried about his own son, Teng Lang. Obviously, this was Poison Desolation Nie Yunbin using Soul Alliance's name to negotiate with them!

"Bring them in!" Senior Elder Teng took a deep breath and tried to calm himself down as much as possible.

"Yes!" the holy guards bowed before turning around and rushing eastward.

Senior Elder Teng stood on the city tower, quietly waiting. His heart was incomparably complex as he tried to guess what intentions the other side had.

However, time seemed to fly extremely quickly. By the time he came back to his senses, on the verdant path outside the city, the holy guards were surrounding a team of people as they made their way.

Teng Lang quickly noticed the leader of this group and saw Teng Lang's beast type soul pet.

Senior Elder Teng's emotions slightly rippled. But as he watched Poison Desolation Nie Yunbin grow increasingly close, his face was expressionless.

“Elder, Old Soul Teacher De is still 50 kilometers away. If we are to attack this group of people, Old Soul Teacher De will be killed on the spot.” Elder Kuang quietly spoke to Senior Elder Teng.

Senior Elder Teng nodded his head. This was a common method used to exchange hostages. He didn't say anything and continued looking down.

“Senior Elder Teng, I trust you've been well since we've last met.” Nie Yunbin raised his head and looked at Senior Elder Teng and the other elders on the city tower.

“If you have something to say, then speak.” Senior Elder Teng didn't have the energy to keep up false pretenses with this man.

“Haha, you can also see that I have traveled thousands of kilometers to deliver your son here just in order for a reunion between family members. Senior Elder Teng, what's the need to be so vicious?” Nie Yunbin spoke neither quickly nor slowly.

Senior Elder Teng coldly looked at Nie Yunbin.

“Our Flower Master Xia is in your hands. We've come this time purely to exchange hostages. If Senior Elder Teng lets us take away Flower Master Xia, we will immediately release your son and Old De, who is fifty kilometers away.” said Nie Yunbin.

He then added: “I'll also warn you that in a month, we will get rid of anyone not willing to surrender. Both your son and Old Soul Teacher De are unwilling to surrender. Therefore, Senior Elder Teng just has to nod his head and your son will be able to stand safely and unharmed by your side. If you shake your head, we will just politely send you an intact corpse in one month.”

Nie Yunbin's words made everyone stare at Senior Elder Teng.

Xia Zhixian was the three great palaces' only hostage chip. If they lost her, they really didn't know what they could use to exchange for Diagram Supreme and Dawn Supreme who could have already fallen in the hands of Soul Alliance.

"Senior Elder Teng, this is Soul Alliance's death document. On top is a long list of names of those who have surrendered and those who have not. A blood red name means that this person will be executed on stage in one month. The other Senior Elders, elders, palace lords and guests can see if there is someone they care about on there. If there is someone, then what you can do next is very simple. Just return a document with a list of names they all care about and our Senior Hero chief will pardon them for the time being." said Nie Yunbin.

Threatening them to surrender!

Everyone had expected Soul Alliance would use this. Only, when the execution document and pardon document arrived at the same time, it still exerted a huge amount of pressure on the hearts of the three great palaces members!

The lives and beliefs of colleagues, friends, elders, and family all lay in their hands. This undoubtedly had the capacity to break their mental fortitude.

"Senior Elder Teng, let me know what you think." Nie Yunbin glanced at Teng Lang behind him and laughed as he spoke to Senior Elder Teng.

On the city tower, Elder Kuang and the other Nightmare Palace elders all had unsightly expressions. The people that they cared about hadn't fallen into the hands of Soul Alliance, but Senior Elder Teng's son, Teng Lang, was in Nie Yunbin's hands. As a father, could he really just watch as his son was sent to the execution stage in one month?

As a Senior Elder, the person with the highest position in the three great palaces, the moment he surrendered, how would the people under him be able to remain unflinching?

"Senior Elder..." Elder Kuang looked at Senior Elder Teng.

Everyone's eyes fell on the Senior Elder. They looked at him, but didn't dare say anything because none of them would be able to make the decision if they were in his shoes.

"Senior Elder Teng, would you like me to make the decision for you?" a playful smile rose on Nie Yunbin's face.

Senior Elder Teng took in a deep breath before slowly spitting out: "Take your men and scram!"

The words were spoken in a very deep voice, but everyone could hear his words.

"Senior Elder Teng, what did you say?" Nie Yunbin's expression turned grim.

"I said, scram!" Senior Elder Teng's voice was like a clap of thunder that resounded in the ears of Nie Yunbin and his subordinates. It also entered the ears of all the three great palaces members stationed here!

Nie Yunbin's expression immediately turned unsightly as he said: "Senior Elder Teng truly is a good father. Wait to receive his corpse!"

Nie Yunbin turned around and retreated with the bounded Teng Lang. He also threw the death document and pardon document on the ground, leaving with a swagger.

Teng Lang, who was bounded to the beast type soul pet, couldn't move or speak. His eyes were complex as he stared at the man on the city tower. He looked at this old man forcefully turn around and his heart felt like a knife had been twisted in it.

In truth, when he chose not to surrender, Teng Lang didn't have any hope that he would be able to survive. He was afraid just now that his father's heart would go soft and would choose to surrender.

Yet, when the choice was actually made, the emotions felt were genuinely hard to describe.

To Teng Lang, he wasn't afraid of death, but he was afraid of cruelty like this...

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The city tower was silent. Everyone was looking at Senior Elder Teng's determined and unwavering expression. However, everyone could imagine that the moment this middle aged man turned around, there were tears on his face.

An unknown period of time passed before Senior Elder Teng ordered someone to collect the death document and pardon document. He then brought it to the city lord's residence and ordered that without an order, those who chose to surrender would be killed!

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“Young master, things are not good!” Old Li hastily ran in and spoke to Chu Mu.

“I know.” said Chu Mu.

Just now, Chu Mu had personally seen Senior Elder Teng’s decision.

“Young master, look first at the death document.” Old Li handed the death document over.

This death document was black and the words written on it were red; it conspicuously read:

“In one month, we shall commence wartime execution and execute all those who did not surrender!”

Wartime execution!

This was something the victorious side commenced towards those unwilling to surrender. In other words, Soul Alliance had given the remaining forces of the three great palaces one month to hand over a surrender; otherwise, they would kill all the captives in Wanxiang City who did not surrender!

This document definitely made the western side of the three great palaces' forces uneasy because most of their family or loyal subordinates were in Wanxiang City. In order to guarantee their lives, they would have to surrender all of these cities and wait to be captured with their hands tied.

A large group of defectors could emerge because of the decision today. After all, not everyone in the three great palaces was courageous and emotionless. Between caring about the lives of family and tenaciously resisting the temptation, many would choose the former.

"Young master, in about a month, the underground holy palace will probably also be broken through. This execution list probably includes those trapped in the underground holy palace." softly said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head. He had already guessed Soul Alliance would use this method because this was the easiest and fastest way to obtain a complete victory.

Perhaps the three great palaces shouldn't have tried to hold onto Wanxiang City. However, there were too many "perhaps" in reality. What happened had already happened...

"I know." Chu Mu nodded his head. Recently, Chu Mu had been very quiet.

"Young master..." Old Li wanted to say that perhaps Chu Mu would be able to make the same decision as Senior Elder Teng when that day arrived.

"I don't like making these kinds of decisions." Chu Mu knew what Old Li wanted to say and coolly spoke.



Old Li did actually know what Chu Mu's decision was. In his heart, there were only the people he cared about. Yet, to him, choosing and not choosing was of no difference because he had already made an even grander choice in his heart.

He hadn't said anything because he was helpless. Instead, he was waiting. Waiting for something to return!