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Chapter 11: One Day, Challenging Five People

On the second day, Chu Mu didn't hastily leave Nightmare City. As it was a tenth level city, it could be regarded as the most flourishing city. Here, there would be many items that Chu Mu needed.

After three years of survival on Prisoner Island, Chu Mu had collected a myriad of valuable items. After selling these items and then buying soul crystals, he could then greatly increase his soul pets' strength.

Soul crystal training was not perpetually sustainable. After all, a soul pet's body had a definitive saturation level and, if it were to absorb an excessive amount of soul crystal energy in a short period of time, it would not be able to convert it into the required energy. This would not only slightly harm the soul pet's body, but it would also waste extremely expensive soul crystals.

Chu Mu's Mo Xie had currently reached the fifth phase ninth stage. In order to break through to the sixth phase, merely relying on fighting would probably require a long amount of time.

Moreover, it had been a long while since Mo Xie had undergone soul crystal training. If he could obtain a sixth level dual attribute soul crystal, it would one hundred percent allow Mo Xie to enter the sixth phase. Furthermore, her attribute strength would become even more pure.

In the first year that Chu Mu entered Prison Island, Chu Mu already possessed 100,000 gold coins worth of soul crystals. Afterwards, Chu Mu faced even more experts and obtained more valuable soul crystals. By the time all the prisoners on Prison Island had been killed, Chu Mu estimated that he had about 600,000 gold coins worth of soul crystals.

If he were to add on the soul technique books, soul equipment, medicines, and other goods found on the prisoners' bodies, he would barely have 1,000,000 gold coins!

1,000,000 gold coins could purchase a highly talented commander rank soul pet.

Nonetheless, Chu Mu would rather convert these gold coins into soul cores and soul crystals to make his soul pets stronger.

On the second day, Chu Mu planned on having Ting Yu bring him to the eminently luxurious Nightmare Exchange. However, Ting Yu gave Chu Mu another fairly good proposal. Her proposal was to offer all these various objects to Nightmare Palace and exchange them for devil coins[1. To clarify, devil coins were of equal value to gold coins, except devil coins could only be used within Nightmare Palace. The prices for the items he buys were given in gold coins, but Chu Mu used devil coins to pay for them.], which were used to measure contribution to the Nightmare Palace.

Nightmare Palace had a plethora of treasures. This method could save Chu Mu a lot of trouble, so he offered the 1,000,000 gold coins worth of items all to Nightmare Palace. Then, Chu Mu quickly exchanged for a sixth level fire beast dual attribute soul crystal which was worth 300,000 gold coins.

Subsequently, Chu Mu began searching for more items to purchase, eventually exchanging for a thunder, dark, and demon fifth level third rank tri-type soul crystal, which was worth 300,000.

The Ice Air Fairy had also reached the fifth phase ninth stage so Chu Mu generously exchanged for a pure sixth level ice type soul crystal worth about 200,000 gold coin.

Finally, for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, a wood type sixth level soul crystal wasn't that expensive, and it only required 100,000 gold coins.

In one breath, Zhou Luleng's fourth level dual attribute soul crystal and the remaining 100,000 gold coins worth of items were converted to nightmare coins was then used to buy the best quality soul cores. This ensured that his soul pets' food was of the most optimal quality.

Soul cores and soul crystals could be regarded as the items that consumed most of a soul pet trainer's wealth. In order to ensure that their soul pet grew even stronger, there was no soul pet trainer who would be stingy when they bought soul crystals and soul cores. Moreover, Chu Mu was a fellow who, for his soul pet's growth, would spend money extravagantly. There probably wasn't any large family or family head in Wangluo City that would be so extravagant as to buy the three months worth of soul crystals valued at three hundred something thousand that Chu Mu purchased

Chu Mu was also wearing a fourth level soul armor that could be said to have saved Chu Mu's life many times. Its value was nearly 500,000.

However, as Chu Mu's strength increased, the effect of the soul armor was slowly diminishing. Chu Mu had already begun considering getting himself a fitting sixth level soul armor.

A sixth level soul armor's defense nearly reached the sixth level. After using the Ice Armor technique on himself, the defense would reach the seventh level, and almost the eighth. While fighting, he would then occasionally be able to block a few fierce attacks for his soul pet.

The value of a fourth level soul armor was nearly 500,000 gold coins while a sixth level soul armor needed a terrifying 5,000,000 gold coins. That was 10 times the price!

To Chu Mu, 5,000,000 gold coins was an unattainable number. With his current situation, where he spent money on soul cores and soul crystals, it would be extremely hard to collect 5 million gold coins.

Once he bought the soul crystals and soul cores, Chu Mu immediately began to train his four soul pets with the soul crystals.

Mo Xie still followed a strict 2:1 beast type to fire type training method. A sixth level soul crystal, without any mishaps, would definitely be able to raise her to the sixth phase. Her fire abilities would unequivocally increase by a lot.

The Nightmare Thunder Dream Beast was fifth phase first stage, and it only required fifth level soul crystals. However, it had three attributes- thunder, darkness, and demon- so its soul crystals were not cheap. Training it required a large amount of money. Yet, after using the fifth level soul crystal for a round of training, the Night Thunder Dream beast could reach approximately the fifth phase fourth stage.

Chu Mu comparatively placed more emphasis on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's demon and darkness attributes. The thunder type was purely used to resist other thunder types, so he bought the soul crystal with a 1:2:2 thunder, dark, demon type ratio to use for training.

The Ice Air Fairy was a pure ice type. Chu Mu would definitely not increase any other useless attributes. With his estimate, if he were to only use the ice type to train the Ice Air Fairy, once its phase and stage was higher, there was a definite possibility that its ice type technique would be able to take on commander and monarch rank soul pets.

Species rank wasn't necessarily the clear, absolute indicator of potential. If one's power was specialized in one area, like a fire type monarch rank soul pet against an Ice Air Fairy that had god-like capabilities in controlling ice type abilities, then even if they were the same stage and phase, the fire type would be quite disadvantaged.

Therefore, even after becoming a spirit master and being able to control commander rank soul pets, Chu Mu still didn't underestimate the warrior rank Ice Air Fairy. After all, the Ice Air Fairy's ice type techniques could cause extremely great harm to commander rank soul pets. If range was maintained while fighting, the Ice Air Fairy was essentially a fifth phase ninth stage commander rank ice type soul pet!

If the sixth grade ice type soul crystal could be completely absorbed, the Ice Air Fairy would have no problems entering the sixth phase like Mo Xie. If both these soul pets were to enter the sixth phase, Chu Mu's strength would increase by a small leap once again.

As for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Chu Mu could use a pure wood type to train it. He could completely renounce the beast type effect in hopes that the Devil Tree Battle Soldier could become a powerful, control type soul pet on the battlefield.

When wood type soul pets fought one on one, aside from facing against beast and demon type soul pets which were at a slight disadvantage, they wouldn't be very useful. However in group fights, wood type soul pets were absolute battlefield hegemons!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier was still at the fifth phase sixth stage. Currently, using the sixth level soul crystal wasn't very wise, so Chu Mu planned on having it reach the fifth phase ninth stage before using the wood type soul crystal to train. He would then have it immediately enter the sixth phase!

"Young master Chu, this is already the twelfth person who is issuing you a challenge." Qing He placed a stack of challenge letters on Chu Mu's desk with a bitter face as she spoke.

"Oh, which ones are relatively strong?" asked Chu Mu.

The training period had already ended, so Chu Mu happened to need a few others to fight against.

"This person is known as Cyan Nightmare Palace's strongest youth, Guo Xian. There's also Nightmare Prince Yuan Shan and Fengjing City's young master..." in one breath, Qing He recited the young experts in Nightmare Palace considered to have a bit of fame.

"Give me a summary of their strength." requested Chu Mu.

Qing He immediately flipped through and gave a summary of their soul pets to Chu Mu:

“Guo Xian’s Cyan Nightmare has reached the sixth phase fourth stage, and it is his strongest soul pet. Nightmare Prince Yuan Shan apparently has a fifth phase fourth stage commander rank soul pet. Fengjing City’s young master is rumoured to have a seventh phase Cyan Bird...”

“Oh, then those five. I’ll accept their challenges.” said Chu Mu.

“Five?” Qing He was shocked and silently thought “Young master, oh young master. Unexpectedly accepting five challenges.”

“Then how does young master plan on arranging the times. Why don’t you put Nightmare Prince Yuan Shan on Monday? Then Fengjing City’s young master on Tuesday? Or maybe you should have a longer interval in between so that you can have enough time to recuperate from battle.” asked Qing He.

Chu Mu looked up at the naturally foolish servant girl, Qing He, and said: “I don’t have that much time. Arrange them all for tomorrow. I’m going to leave here the day after tomorrow, and then head for Luo Region’s Wangluo City.”

“Huh? You want to put all of them on the same day?” Qing He astonishedly had her mouth agape, blinking her eyes, and staring foolishly at Chu Mu.

“Mhm, do as I say.”

Qing He hadn’t reacted. After confirming that Chu Mu wanted to put all five opponents on the same day, she finally put away the challenge letters in eminent shock...

An eighteen year old Prison Island King was already considered an exceptional being in Nightmare Palace. Especially recently, the news had travelled to even the large Nightmare City, where many faction knew of Chu Mu, this Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince. [1.We’ve been using Heng Ocean interchangeably with Eternal Ocean]

In one day, this news had surfaced without any prior indication. It caused shock everywhere, but after the shock, many people were unsatisfied. They wanted to know if this genius actually had strength, or managed to survive by a fluke on Prison Island.

For prestige and fame, there would definitely be many arrogant and hotheaded people who challenged this Prison Island King.

Nonetheless, it was also because of this wave of challenges that extremely shocking news that no young expert in Nightmare Palace would have thought of suddenly erupted within Nightmare Palace!

In one day, he would receive the challenge of five young experts!!

There were very many arrogant people in Nightmare Palace. Especially the all-powerful people in the younger generation. In this place, where experts were like the clouds, there was no shortage of eminently shocking matters.

However, fighting five young experts in one day was something unprecedented in Nightmare Palace!!

A challenge had to be issued to someone whose title didn't exceed one level. In other words, those with the qualification to challenge Chu Mu were those young experts in Nightmare Palace who had a sixth level title!

Accepting the challenge of five sixth level titled young experts in one day. This was absolutely unprecedented in Nightmare Palace! The level of ego of this Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince was simply at one where every young expert shook their fingers at him!

Chapter 12: Effective Killing Weapon, Cold Poison Invasion

On Prison Island, if you weren't lucky, the entire day might be spent in battle. In those situations, Chu Mu had to know how to conserve the most fighting power while fighting multiple foes, so Chu Mu was used to continuous fighting.

To be honest, it wasn't that Chu Mu looked down upon these Nightmare Palace masters. After Chu Mu looked over their general information, he found that these "experts" were much worse than the opponents he met on Prison Island in both species rank and phase.

Their soul pet rank and stage were already worse than the foes he was pitted against normally. To make things worse, they were just a group of youths full of vigor, meaning that their combat experience couldn't even compare to the thirty or forty year old prisoners. If Chu Mu didn't need to

leave the day after tomorrow for Gangluo City, Chu Mu would've accepted all their challenges without faking politeness.

Of course, Chu Mu knew that these unruly and impatient challengers were only just decent among the youth experts. The real experts wouldn't challenge someone just because of the title of Prison Island King. Even though they all had seventh level titles, their fame was way larger than Chu Mu's. Unless those real youth experts thought that Chu Mu's fame was great enough to affect their own position, or that defeating Chu Mu would cause them to improve further, they wouldn't challenge him.

"Boss Xia, it seems like this Chu Mu isn't the reserved kind, making such a commotion when he just entered Nightmare Palace. With such a blatant attention seeking challenge, if he fails, even you will be affected." Feng Xiang said.

"If there's a hive nearby, and bees are constantly by your ear giving you superficial attacks, if you always swat the bees away, it's very time consuming and has little effect. You might as well crush the hive itself." Xia Guanghan said, clearly appreciating Chu Mu's way of dealing with the issue.

Feng Xiang, on the other hand, was slightly surprised, saying, "Then do you want to go?"

"The princess is coming back early, if she is interested....." Xia Guanghan.

"Then this Feng Xiang will go the the battlefield first." Feng Xiang nodded and left after paying her respects.

"What, fighting five at once? Isn't this fellow too arrogant?" The Blue Nightmare palace master said with confusion!

"Yes, father. I told you he was a conceited caveman!" Su Yu immediately started adding onto the situation, hoping his father could teach Chu Mu a lesson as soon as possible!

"Xia Guanghan, ah Xia Guanghan, you sure don't put anyone in your eyes!" the palace master insinuated.

Chu Mu was the subordinate of Xia Guanghan. The Blue Nightmare Palace master thought that the reason Chu Mu was so arrogant, not putting any of the youth experts in Nightmare Palace in his eyes, was naturally because Chu Mu was utilizing Xia Guanghan's authority, and that Xia

Guanghan himself was also trying to fortify his position within Nightmare Palace, intentionally creating such a commotion.

“Since you’re this arrogant, then I’ll make him die a horrible death!” The palace master’s eyes flickered with a hint of crookedness. He had never gotten along with Xia Guanghan. If Chu Mu succeeded in his challenge this time, then Chu Mu’s name would definitely spread to even higher positioned people, causing them to pay attention. This meant that Xia Guanghan’s name would once again linger in their ears, almost acting as a disguised nomination.

The past several years, Xia Guanghan’s fame had gotten greater and greater. No one could stop his momentum of climbing up to the higher ranks in Nightmare Palace, so many were naturally very jealous, with the Blue Nightmare Palace master being one of them.

“Tian Ji, come with me to the battlefield. Let me see just how capable this kid is!” The palace master stood from his seat and walked towards the door.

Yet, when this palace master stood up, a grey clothed teen that had an air of coldness around him somehow appeared from the shadows of a pillar, following silently behind the palace master.

It was still the desert-like chasm split battlefield, but it was different from before. This was because of the commotion that this event had brought, and many spectators had already appeared on the high seats.

Zhou Luling, who had a position slightly lower than Xia Guanghan, Feng Xiang, the Blue Nightmare Palace master, the Cyan Nightmare Palace master.....

The most surprising one was Lu Shanli, who was a super youth expert that had an eighth level title, yet no one dared to challenge him.

“That youth in white that looks like a judge, who is he?” asked Chu Mu, sitting in his seat, watching Lu Shanli who sat in the main seat.

The reason Chu Mu noticed the youth wasn’t because of some unique expert aura, but simply because in the presence of the Blue and Cyan Nightmare palace masters, the young man was still sitting on the main seat, taking up a special honor.

“Young Master Chu, he is the impressively famous Lu Shanli of Nightmare Palace, and he is the eighth level Nightmare Prince Adjudicator.” Qing He immediately explained in a small voice. When her eyes were watching Lu Shanli, she clearly showed signs of adoration.

“Oh, anything special in particular?” Chu Mu still wasn’t very knowledgeable about the system of Nightmare Palace, so he was secretly confused at what identity this youth held, causing even the palace masters to show such respect.

“Of course it's special! Think about it, the highest title given to a youth was the seventh level title of Nightmare Prince, yet he has the eighth level title of Nightmare Prince Adjudicator. This means that he looks over all Nightmare Princes. Boss Lu had always been hard to find, yet today he appeared at this event. It really is a surprise.” Qing He said.

Chu Mu could see that when this Lu Shanli appeared, everyone showed expressions of astonishment, and soon after, all the haughty looking Nightmare Palace youths retracted their emotions, not daring to show a hint of insolence.

“This is probably the best of the Nightmare Palace experts.” Chu Mu thought to himself.

In reality, Chu Mu liked to fight experts of that level more because it posed a greater challenge, but Chu Mu also knew that as a newcomer to Nightmare Palace, even though he had the fame of being the Prison Island King, he didn’t have the qualifications to challenge this Nightmare Prince Adjudicator.

“Tian Ji has come as well!” After Lu Shanli appeared, the young experts started discussing again.

“It’s been a long time since I’ve seen Tian Ji defeat three of his opponents’ soul pets with one of his own.”

The observant Chu Mu quickly picked up on the atmosphere of respect for experts.

Very evidently, Lu Shanli, who had an eighth level title and was a young super expert, was already beyond the realm of young people. Any other young expert had to look up to him, as they would when faced with higher authorities.

Yet Tian Ji, who the Blue Nightmare Palace master brought, was an unreasonably strong young expert. Though still not at Lu Shanli’s level, he probably suffered very few losses within his realm.

“Young master Chu, Tian Ji should be the strongest youth within Blue Nightmare Palace. He is also an expert that rapidly emerged, often summoning one soul pet to beat the opponents’ three. Additionally, he is the trusted aide of the Blue Nightmare Palace master. A few days ago, you angered Su Yu. This time the Blue Nightmare Palace owner brought someone with him, so possibly.....” Ting Yu was more careful and immediately reminded Chu Mu.

“En.” Chu Mu just nodded, not caring too much.

“Let’s begin.” Lu Shanli, as the Nightmare Palace Adjudicator, would naturally be the authoritative judge.

Chu Mu didn’t waste any breath, walking straight onto the battlefield.

“You can go first, if I got first, you guys would’ve wasted your time coming here.” The Ruan Shan Nightmare Prince still sat in his place, but his eyes swept through the other four people.

The other four challengers immediately let out expressions of contempt. The strongest youth within Cyan Nightmare Palace, Guo Xian, even stood up indignantly, glancing at the Ruan Shan Nightmare Prince, saying mockingly, “You should be the one that’s wasted your time coming. How about let’s have a match after I get rid of this kid!”

“Can’t wait, that’s the thing about me, I love to fight.” The Ruan Shan Nightmare Prince said.

Guo Xian laughed coldly. After paying his respects towards Lu Shanli, he jumped onto the battlefield, walked to the other side of the chasm, and watched Chu Mu across the deep chasm.

“Originally I didn’t want to come to such a stupid challenge, because it already demoted me to being just an unremarkable side character, but that isn’t important, because I am the first to fight you. After I defeat you, I will be the main character!” Guo Xian said.

“Those who talk trash when fighting die the most miserably.” Chu Mu replied lightly.

“Ridiculous!” Guo Xian smiled coldly but immediately started casting an incantation!

When Guo Xian started to chant, his body immediately burned up in cyan devil fire. These devil flames were acting as if they were under Guo Xian's control, slowly amalgamating at Guo Xian's feet and forming a burning cyan summoning symbol!

"Hu" The devil fires suddenly leapt upwards and, within the dancing flames, the terrifying evil Cyan Nightmare soul pet appeared, standing in the middle of the symbol, with its torch-like eyes emitting an ominous glint!

After Guo Xian summoned his Cyan Nightmare, he immediately commanded his Cyan Nightmare to gain the initiative by striking first, casting Ignite directly towards Chu Mu as a flame attack.

"Fifth phase sixth stage cyan nightmare." Chu Mu jumped backwards, easily dodging this tentative attack, and started to cast an incantation at the same time.

An ice type soul pet's summoning symbol was like an icy halo. Within the halo, all kinds of mischievous faerie symbols twinkled with light.

It was still the Ice Air Fairy that everyone had seen already. As the radiance burst forth, Chu Mu had already commanded his Ice Air Fairy!

"Ice Sword."

As the white summoning radiance was still twinkling, the Ice Air Fairy had already finished casting. Immediately, fifteen huge swords formed under the Ice Air Fairy's tremendous control over ice!

Fifteen, six meter long ice swords appeared from nowhere, immediately catching everyone's eyes!!

A fifth level technique Ice Sword could only form one ice sword at the beginning, with its size similar to that of a normal longsword.

Yet, the Ice Air Fairy was already able to control fifteen such swords, with each reaching a shocking length of six meters. Such a scary ice controlling capability was truly shocking!

The fifteen huge ice swords all hovered near the Ice Air Fairy's head, creating a circular formation. Their incomparably sharp swords pointed downwards, giving people an uneasy feeling.

Suddenly, one of the ice swords moved. Under the control of the Ice Air Fairy's incantation, it magically fell down diagonally, stabbing into where the Cyan Nightmare stood unusually precisely!

"Microcontrol!!!"

Seeing the single ice sword attack, the people on the high seats again showed signs of astonishment.

Like overlaying abilities, microcontrol was also a controlling technique that soul pets learned when they mastered their abilities.

Normally speaking, Ice Air Fairies with weaker control could only throw all fifteen swords at their enemies, yet those with stronger controls could be precise enough to control every ice sword!

Very quickly, an even more surprising scene appeared. The other fourteen ice sword tips all locked onto the Cyan Nightmare, actually dropping down again and falling one after another towards the Cyan Nightmare!

When the first few ice swords fell, the Cyan Nightmare could still melt them with its cyan flames. Yet, with fifteen ice swords attacking one after another, this concentration of power became incredibly scary!!

Watching the fifteen ice swords forming a line and charging over, Guo Xian's face blanched!

Guo Xian immediately started casting an incantation to summon another soul pet to block for the Cyan Nightmare, but the frequency of the ice swords falling was shocking, actually forcibly bombing the Cyan Nightmare into the ground, creating an astonishing hole in the battlefield!!

"Hold...HOLD UP!" When Guo Xian realized that if the last ice sword landed, his fifth phase fourth stage Cyan Nightmare would completely die, he immediately screamed!

Chu Mu lifted his head and glanced at the pale Guo Xian, but he remained apathetic, still allowing his Ice Air fairy to command the last ice sword to stab into the Cyan Nightmare's body.

"Peng!!!"

The ice sword was as ruthless as Chu Mu, stabbing straight into the Cyan Nightmare. The Cyan Nightmare that was impaled into the ground couldn't even let out a shriek as all of its flames instantly disappeared!!

The moment its flames were extinguished, a scary chilliness suddenly passed through Guo Xian's mental connection with the Cyan Nightmare, and went straight into his mental world!!

Ice poison invasion. The terrifying ice poison that the ice swords had went straight into Guo Xian's mental world, actually freezing over his very soul!!

Very soon, Guo Xian's body became an ashen color, and leaked cold air out of his orifices!

Guo Xian's body shivered, and he slowly fell backwards!!

“Beng!!”

When he fell on the hard sands, his body unexpectedly shattered into pieces!!

Countless ice shards were scattered over the ground, containing piece after piece of Guo Xian's body. Guo Xian's body was split into pieces, messily scattered all over the ground, looking scary and shocking at the same time!

An uproar started within the high seats as everyone's faces were painted with alarm!

“This.....This.....” The Cyan Nightmare palace master even stood up from his seat, watching with popping veins at the shattered corpse, suddenly at a loss of words!!

Everything happened too quickly. Many youths hadn't even realized what had happened, and Guo Xian had already become a ground of ice shards!!

Chapter 13: Killing People, It's Become Normal

“With the penetration of the frost poison, when the soul pet dies and causes a mental feedback on the soul pet trainer, the frost poison will forcibly join in the spirit feedback. If there isn't enough

time to use soul remembrance to resist, the spirit will be frozen and the body will become frozen flesh.” Lu Shanchi’s gaze indifferently stared at the frozen corpse on the battlefield as he slowly spoke.

Two people had walked onto the battlefield, but only Chu Mu and his Ice Air Fiary had walked out.

Now, different from before, everyone’s expression while looking at Chu Mu had completely changed. No longer were their gazes doubtful and pejorative; instead they held a bit of fear!

Feng Xiang creased her eyebrows. Although the terrifying killing methods of Chu Mu made her feel astonished, killing another Nightmare Palace youth was essentially making another enemy for Xia Guanghan.

“Heng Ocean’s Nightmare Prince! You have so much courage that you dare kill my disciple!!!” Cyan Nightmare Palace Lord’s face was full of indignance. Killing intent suddenly proliferated and his anger seemed to ignite the surroundings in fire!

“Lord Cyan, issues between the younger generation should be solved by themselves. You should control your emotions.” Lu Shanchi looked at the Cyan Nightmare Palace Lord who intended to kill Chu Mu and insipidly spoke.

A Nightmare Prince was the highest honor of a Nightmare Palace youth. In Nightmare Palace, aside from a few important figures of higher position, there was no one that could punish a Nightmare Prince, even if he or she committed a grave offence. Therefore, regardless of the Cyan Nightmare Palace Lord or Blue Nightmare Palace Lord, unless Chu Mu attacked them first, they could not do anything to Chu Mu.

“But that brat violated the challenge regulations! He’s made me lose one of my Cyan Nightmare Palace’s geniuses. Don’t tell me that I can’t punish him!” How could the Cyan Nightmare Palace Lord leave the matter as it was!

“Since he dared issue a challenge, he had to prepare to give up his own life.” Lu Shanchi indifferently said.

As the adjudicator for Nightmare Princes, Lu Shanchi had the qualifications to make rulings for Nightmare Princes. He didn’t plan on punishing Chu Mu so the Cyan Nightmare Palace Lord had no way of getting to Chu Mu.

Seeing that Lu Shanchi was helping Chu Mu keep this matter under control, Feng Xiang let out a small sigh of relief. Immediately, she sternly said to Chu Mu: Chu Mu, you cannot kill soul pet trainers in fights between younger generation. Don't be overly rash."

Chu Mu raised his eyelids and looked at Feng Xiang who was reprimanding him. He indifferently replied: "I'm merely used to it."

Feng Xiang didn't expect Chu Mu to neglect her warning like that. A cold frost instantly congealed on her face.

Chu Mu's gaze swept over the remaining four challengers. His tone was cold as he said, "If you're afraid that you will die after losing to me, then forsake the challenge. My method of battle isn't an exchange of pointers between small children."

The four challengers still hadn't recovered from Guo Xian's death. If Lu Shanchi hadn't explained, they simply wouldn't have had any idea as to how Guo Xian died. Right now, the way that this strange executioner was talking them caused their hair to stand on end.

"Nightmare Palace's regulations aren't something that can be changed by just words. I... I don't like the changed battle regulations." Nightmare Prince Li Shan's expression turned extremely rigid. His attitude had changed from his previous one of 'I can easily defeat Chu Mu'. He would fake his attitude as much as he could.

"Nightmare Prince Li Shan, weren't you saying before how if he were the first to battle, everyone else would have wasted their time coming? Why are you now saying such things?" Lu Shanchi ruthlessly exposed Nightmare Prince Li Shan's false bravado.

A flush of red immediately appeared on Nightmare Prince Li Shan's face. He wanted to explain himself, but simply had no idea how of how to get himself off the stage.

Everyone's gaze promptly turned contemptuous as they stared at the exceptionally vexed Nightmare Prince Li Shan. They began to whisper with each other. Evidently, after experiencing this, Nightmare Prince Li Shan would have a hard time raising his head in Nightmare Palace.

Then again, Nightmare Prince Li Shan himself didn't feel that his momentary shift of attitude was the important thing.

A sixth phase Ice Air Fairy had performed the fifth rank technique, Ice Sword, to a seventh rank technique's level. Furthermore, it had reached a terrifying degree of control. Even disregarding that it instantly killed a fifth phase Cyan Nightmare, it possessed an exceptionally terrifying poison penetration.

Not even factoring in its close combat abilities, it was still equivalent to a terrifying sixth phase commander rank ice type soul pet. Nightmare Prince Li Shan's strongest soul pet was only a fifth phase fourth stage commander rank soul pet.

Nightmare Prince Li Shan didn't believe that his strength was much stronger than Guo Xian. He didn't want to have to give up his life because of his earlier hot headedness. In order to keep his life, if he had to lose face, he would resolutely lose face.

"What about you three?" Chu Mu's gaze swept over the remaining three people as he asked them a question.

Chu Mu had no idea what the challenge regulations were, so he didn't know if he could kill people.

Nonetheless, even with these regulations, Chu Mu felt that he would still kill people out of habit. After all, Guo Xian's opening just now had been too obvious. Facing an ice type soul pet while his soul pet was on the verge of dying, he unexpectedly used soul remembrance to protect his own spirit. This sort of opening was simply asking for Chu Mu to use cold poison penetration.

"Eh... Nightmare Prince Li Shan was right. We feel that the changed regulations aren't any good." Two of the remaining challengers had embarrassed expressions as they decisively chose to renounce their challenges.

"So you don't like this method of comparing pointers to fight? Perfect, I also like killing for fun. Your battle has sparked some interest in me." Just at this moment, Tian Ji, who was standing behind the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord slowly walked in front of Chu Mu while speaking.

Dressed in a grey robe, Tian Ji's words instantly set off an uproar.

"Tian Ji is about to fight!!"

“Even if he’s subdued the other four challengers, this Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince doesn’t have the qualifications to be on the same level as Tian Ji. Why would Tian Ji take the initiative to fight?!”

Tian Ji appeared among the ranks of the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord. However, this time, Tian Ji had walked out himself without consulting the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord. In other words, this venerated and feared powerful young man was rather interested in Chu Mu’s tyranny.

Anyone could see that there was clearly too large of a disparity in the fight just now. One reason was because a hot tempered person was too impatient. The other reason was because everyone had underestimated the Prison Island King’s strength.

Right now, after learning of the Prison Island King’s true strength, this fight between Prison Island King and Tian Ji would perhaps be extremely marvelous. Soon, excitement appeared in people’s gazes as they hoped for a big fight between these two powerful people.

“You can rest for two days to let your soul pet recover to its most optimal state.” said the grey garbed Tian Ji. After speaking, he turned and left, disregarding the rather discontented mood of the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord.

“There’s no need for that. I am going to leave tomorrow so if you want to fight, do it now.” said Chu Mu.

Tian Ji stopped in his tracks and turned around. His soulless eyes stared at Chu Mu and, after awhile, he said, “That’s fine. In any case, rest or no rest, you will still die.”

The fire of battle had been ignited between the rapidly rising in reputation Prisoner Island King and Tian Ji!

The eyes of everyone present lit up, especially the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord. There was nothing better than getting rid of Xia Guanghan’s subordinate right now, and to use this opportunity to suppress Xia Guanghan’s momentous spirit!!!

As for Su Yu, who had suddenly been neglected by everyone, he let out a smile. It seemed now that there wouldn’t be any need for Luo Region’s Nightmare Prince, Yang Luosen to do it himself. Chu Mu was already in the face of imminent catastrophe!

When the burning battle flame had instantly ignited in the seats of the arena, no one seemed to notice four white clothed females escorting a veiled woman slowly walk in. Beside this noble woman was the man with the nickname “Grim Executioner”, Xia Guanghan.

“Princess Jin Rou!”

“This subordinate didn’t know that princess would come here, and did not have the time to pay respects. I’ve committed an offense, I’ve committed an offense.” Zhou Luleng was the first to react and after shouting loudly, he immediately kowtowed on the ground.

Zhou Luleng’s stunned voice exploded amidst the crowd, and everyone proceeded to cast their gaze at the noble and graceful woman. Immediately following suit, they panickedly kowtowed on the ground.

“Young Master Chu, quickly follow the actions of the other Nightmare Princes.” whispered Ting Yu in an extremely small voice. After speaking, she crouched down and bowed her head down; she didn’t dare confirm that the person high above was Nightmare Palace’s young princess.

Seeing the rather familiar beautiful figure appear in front of him, Chu Mu was shocked. A short moment later, he awoke from his stupor. He looked at the hypocritical Li Shan before gradually putting one knee on the ground and placing his right hand on his chest.

A Nightmare Prince was the highest honor for a young person. In front of the princess, there wasn’t a need to kowtow. Instead, a one knee half-kneel and a dropping of one’s head would suffice.

As for the Cyan Nightmare Palace Lord and Blue Nightmare Palace Lord, they both had to kowtow in respect. After all, they didn’t belong to the inner Nightmare Palace. Despite possessing control over two large nightmare palaces, their statuses were slightly lower.

“Stand.” The Young Princess Jin Rou indifferently spoke one word and strode in even steps towards the main seat.

After no longer having to bow, the others stood up and cautiously returned to their seats.

The eyes of the young people lit up because of the appearance of the noble Princess Jin Rou. They normally held admiration for this princess, and they naturally felt incomparably honored.

As for people like the Cyan and Blue Nightmare Palace Lords, although they held a reverent expression, they were silently guessing as to why the princess had come.

“Sister Jin Rou has, how come you have time come here and spectate?” The Nightmare Prince Adjudicator, Lu Lishan, was the only person who didn’t pay his respects. Moreover, when the princess had arrived, he remained seated in his spot with a warm smile on his face as he spoke to the young princess.

Princess Jin Rou gracefully sat in the master’s seat next to Lu Lishan. She maintained a very steady and pleasant intonation as she said: “I happen to have something I want to discuss with big brother Lu.”

“I recall that Prison Island King should be your new retinue. If younger sister Jin Rou is interested, why don’t you take a look at your new retinue’s strength. It wouldn’t be impolite to determine someone else’s strength.” Lu Lishan unhurriedly said.

“That’s fine. Prior to this, I heard that the Prison Island King was fighting five people?” Princess Jin Rou’s gaze slowly fell onto Chu Mu. Her two bright eyes still held that elusive sadness in them.

Chu Mu’s gaze met hers, but the adjacent Feng Xiang immediately glared at Chu Mu, coldly reminded him that before Nightmare Princes obtained the privilege, they could not directly look at the princess.

“Haha, it’s actually a joke. After the first challenger was killed, the others didn’t dare to fight this slaughter king. Currently, Blue Nightmare Palace’s Tian Ji is about to fight him.” Lu Lishan laughed as he spoke.

Lu Lishan’s rendered the four challengers into a state where they didn’t dare show their faces. He had unexpectedly made them lose face in front of the princess whom they so dearly admired.

Chapter 14: The Fight Starts Now

“Eh? Then it should be a marvelous fight.” said Princess Jin Rou.

“Then, who does younger sister Jin Rou think will win?” asked Lu Lishan.

“As he is my retinue, I naturally think that he will win.” Princess Jin Rou indifferently replied.

Chu Mu glanced at the princess high above, yet didn’t enjoy the feeling of being regarded as a game enjoyed by those in their free time.

Nevertheless, his status was inferior and this sort of situation was unavoidable. Chu Mu ultimately had to free himself from both Nightmare Palace and Xia Guanghan’s control in order to obtain absolute freedom.

Three years ago, when Chu Mu had seen Princess Jin Rou, she was only a young lady with a beautifully thin, yet slender figure, and she had a thin veil that covered the most gorgeous face, but still managed to reveal the most enchanting set of sullen pupils. It gave one an elegant and refined feeling.

Three years later, after seeing her again, the thin veil and sullen eyes that flickered with a bewitching gloss still remained. Additionally, there was now a coldness and grandeur, while lacking the melancholy of a young lady.

Of course, Chu Mu couldn’t help but admit that this young princess’ body underneath her luxurious gown had become even more capable of rendering one in a fantastical daydream. However, for some reason, even when her looks were even more stunning and her temperament even more elegant, this young princess wasn’t able to move Chu Mu’s heart like she did back then, when she was on the deck of the boat.

Truthfully, Chu Mu knew the reason why things were different now. In Nightmare Palace, she was a young princess that was out of reach. In front of anybody else, she had to display a sense of shrewdness and calmness that was befitting of a princess.

Yet, when she was sailing on the ocean, the only thing in front of Princess Jin Rou was a poignant but beautiful ocean. She no longer had to hold on to any pretense, and would thus naturally exude her natural character as a young woman.

“With Princess Jin Rou spectating the fight, you should feel very honored. I’m sure that you will use your full strength. However, you are both people of status. With the princess present, try your best not to make things too bloody.” said Lu Lishan.

Lu Lishan's words very clearly indicated that he didn't wish for another death to occur during Chu Mu and Tian Ji's fight.

Lu Lishan's words, though, made the Blue and Cyan Nightmare Palace Lords feel unsatisfied. Silently, they thought, "This Lu Lishan is too abominable. Just now, he was saying that during challenges one had to be prepared to give up his or her life. Yet right now he's telling them not to kill each other. How does this not benefit that brat Chu Mu?"

"I will only stop when he surrenders. I cannot guarantee that there will be no spilt blood." said Chu Mu as he lifted his head and apathetically stared at Lu Lishan.

Chu Mu's words caused many people's eyebrows to crease. A smile only surfaced on the faces of the Cyan and Blue Nightmare Palace Lords.

"Chu Mu, in front of the princess and Nightmare Prince Lu, don't be too impudent." Xia Guanghan plainly said.

Chu Mu glanced at the ice cold Xia Guanghan and said: "Four years ago I went from a normal life of a young man to Nightmare Palace. You guys taught me how to slaughter and how to be vicious and merciless. Four years later, I'm already used to killing, and yet you tell me to show mercy and to stop fighting after victory seems clear- I'm afraid that will be very hard for me."

Chu Mu would not change his own style of fighting just because of the young princess' arrival. Trying to fight this kind of restrained battle wasn't much different than suicide.

"Chu Mu! You must be tired of living; you even dare speak to Senior Xia like that!" Feng Xiang immediately glowered at him while berating him!

"Xia Guanghan, isn't the Prison Island King your subordinate? Why is he so recalcitrant? He's so condescending that even the princess and Nightmare Prince Lu aren't even significant to him." The Blue Nightmare Palace Lord immediately revealed a schadenfreude-like expression, and attempted to add oil to the fire as he spoke.

Xia Guanghan ignored the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord's provocative words. His pejorative actions caused the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord to faintly feel indignant.

“Engaging in a fight is a matter of life or death. I also don’t like fighting up to a certain point. If Nightmare Prince Lu and Princess would like to enjoy a performance style fight, then please have the useless people swap pointers.” Tian Ji flatly said as he pointed at the four young men who renounced their challenges.

After Tian Ji finished speaking, the four faces of the youths who renounced challenges turned black.

The Blue Nightmare Palace Lord’s eyebrows also creased. Tian Ji contradicting both the princess and Nightmare Prince Lu wasn’t the most sensible thing to do. If the Nightmare Prince Lu and the princess took it seriously, he would be in a bit of trouble.

Chu Mu turned his head and looked at Tian Ji, now viewing him in a new light. It seemed that Tian Ji actually wasn’t some regular person.

“The two of you really have a temper. Nonetheless, I like temperamental people. This is because, in my opinion, those without a temper are mediocre people. These people simply don’t have the temper or ability to assume responsibility for their rash actions. Since both of you enjoy going to the limit, then we’ll do as you say. Our young princess isn’t some weak child who cannot see bloodshed.” said Lu Lishan as a smile appeared on his face.

Princess Jin Rou looked at the two of them and slowly spoke: “If the opponent doesn’t have the ability to fight anymore then he no longer has the intention of killing...”

Chu Mu and Tian Ji respectively nodded their heads and ostensibly walked onto the battlefield.

At some unknown time, a large gale came and whipped up, causing a myriad of small sand specks to be blown into the air on this sandy battlefield. The sound of a violent wind whistled about.

The black clothed Chu Mu and the grey clothed Tian Ji respectively stood on either side of the chasm. Separated by twenty meters, they both held cold gazes as they stared at each other.

“I respect your disposition. I’ll try my hardest not to kill you.” Tian Ji said indifferently.

“Likewise.” Chu Mu insipidly replied with one word.

Chu Mu's two soul pets were already on the battlefield. Respectively, they were the fifth phase sixth stage Devil Tree Battle Soldier and the sixth phase first stage Ice Air Fairy. Since the two soul pets had already been revealed, Chu Mu didn't change them.

Tian Ji didn't probe any further and immediately chanted an incantation, using a dual summon to summon two of his soul pets.

The blue devil fire pattern gradually appeared. This special, deep blue colored fire gave one an ice cold feeling. After being stared at by the Blue Nightmare's two especially terrifying eyes, one's entire body would feel like it had been submerged in a deep cold fire abyss.

A fifth phase fourth stage Blue Nightmare. Tian Ji had first summoned Nightmare Palace's trademark soul pet, a Blue Nightmare!

However, what made Chu Mu surprised was that the second soul pet Tian Ji summoned still appeared from a deep blue devil fire. From within the devil fire pattern astonishingly emerged another Blue Nightmare with an even more exuberant devil fire!!

A fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare!! Tian Ji simultaneously possessed two Blue Nightmares!

As a high class commander rank soul pet, the Blue Nightmare's fighting ability made it hard to find equals amongst the commander rank. Moreover, Tian Ji's two Blue Nightmares had high talent. From their auras, it was discernable that they were much stronger than Su Yu's weak Blue Nightmares!

Tian Ji didn't waste any time talking, and he immediately ordered the two Blue Nightmares to move, quickly closing the gap with Chu Mu's two soul pets. He didn't plan on giving the Ice Air Fairy enough space to use its ice type magic.

"Ning, give the Devil Tree Battle Soldier Ice Armor."

Chu Mu promptly prepared to fight.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier was of the wood type, and it was at an extreme disadvantage when fighting fire types. Without Ice Armor, it definitely would not be able to persevere for too long.

The Ice Air Fairy was exceptionally adept at using the Ice Armor ability, and didn't even need to chant an incantation to cover the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body in a thick layer of Ice Armor.

"It's very strenuous to combine a long range ice type and a short range wood type to deal with two Blue Nightmares. It seems that the Eternal Ocean's Nightmare Prince has to swap soul pets." Lu Lishan said indifferently.

Everyone nodded their heads. Two fifth phase middle staged Commander Rank soul pets against two inferior rank High Class Warrior Rank Soul pets.

Chu Mu also knew that his soul pets' ranks were inferior, but he didn't feel like he had to swap soul pets.

"Devil Tree Battle Soldier, go underground, Ice Air Fairy, stay in the air."

Chu Mu immediately gave an order. Afterwards, Chu Mu himself quickly retreated to ensure that he wouldn't become the target of the two Blue Nightmares' attacks.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier let out a howl as several roots grew out of its body, rapidly entering the underground.

The Ice Air Fairy slowly began to float upwards amidst the whirling storm, gradually rising twenty meters into the air.

The Ice Air Fairy's ice type magic was still a large threat to commander rank Blue Nightmare. In the onslaught of the Ice Air Fairy's ice type magic after ascending into the air, the two Blue Nightmare's had no choice but to restrain their threatening manner.

"Flaming Meteor, crush that Ice Air Fairy." Tian Ji mentally transmitted.

The two truculent Blue Nightmares immediately produced shrill shouts, and a terrifying devil fire abruptly proliferated. Their two skins were raised high into the air and two balls of ignited Flaming Meteors began to condense in the sky!

The two deep blue colored balls of flame slowly formed in the sky and became increasingly imposing, the flames even more acute.

However, just as the two Blue Nightmares completed their Flaming Meteor technique, the wall adjacent to the chasm suddenly burst apart. Six python-like roots abruptly rushed forth. With Ice Armor on them, they violently shot towards the two Blue Nightmares!

The devil fire on the two Blue Nightmares fiercely burned once more. They were unexpectedly ignoring the onslaught of the large roots!!

“Pai!!!”

The six roots seemed to simultaneously smash into the Blue Nightmares. The Blue Nightmare’s just formed Flaming Meteors suffered from the root attack and deviated from its track.

Once the Flaming Meteors deviated directions, the Ice Air Fairy had a much easier time dodging, and the two Flaming Meteors didn’t produce much effect.

“Devil Fire Extension.”

Once Tian Ji saw that the attack had no effect on the Ice Air Fairy, he promptly ordered the two Blue Nightmares to channel their flames into the six roots. He attempted to use the roots to channel devil fire into the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s body.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s attack seemed to have only been for harassment. After harassing, it decisively burrowed back underground, and the proliferating blue devil flame could only follow it to the wall adjacent to the chasm, but couldn’t follow it underground.

“Attack him directly!”

Tian Ji changed his target once more. He made his two Blue Nightmares cross the chasm and charge towards Chu Mu.

Chu Mu seemed to have already anticipated that Tian Ji would focus him and, after using Wind Ride on himself, he retreated backwards without even looking back. He increased the distance between himself and the Blue Nightmares while simultaneously ordering the Ice Air Fairy in the air to use ice type techniques on the Blue Nightmares.

Seeing Chu Mu grow further away, if he continued to chase, his Blue Nightmares would probably suffer from the terrifying ice type abilities. Tian Ji had no choice but to abandon his attack on Chu Mu again. He planned on first getting rid of the troublesome Ice Air Fairy.

“This coordination between this person and his two soul pets is extremely good. There doesn’t seem to be any gaps.”

Those who could see it quickly discovered that Chu Mu was very proficient at using battle tactics. He was able to completely avoid attacks and deliberately wore down on the two truculent Blue Nightmares’ vigor and physical strength.

Everyone thought that Chu Mu should have swapped soul pets not too long after the battle started. Yet, they were surprised because Chu Mu used these two clearly inferior soul pets to consume a large portion of one of Tian Ji’s Blue Nightmare, forcing him to summon a third soul pet.

When Tian Ji summoned his third soul pet, Chu Mu didn’t hesitate to recall his inferior Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

“The fight starts now!!” a smile emerged on Chu Mu’s face as he decisively chanted an incantation and opened the soul pact with Mo Xie!!

After finishing the soul crystal training, Chu Mu’s true aim for this fight was to give Mo Xie, who had entered the sixth phase, a chance to fight to her heart’s content!!

Chapter 15: The Prison Island King That Lost A Soul

The third soul pet that Tian Ji summoned was still a Blue Nightmare. Different than the previous two Blue Nightmares, the blue fire on this Blue Nightmare’s body was even more profound. Its enormous devil fire aura discharged and the surrounding dry specks of sand were ignited. Within the nearby ten meter radius, everything seemed to be enveloped by this eminently profound blue devil fire!

It was a fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare that was about to enter the sixth phase!

If a soul pet trainer could possess one commander rank soul pet, he or she would be a considered powerful person. Yet Tian Ji simultaneously possessed three Blue Nightmares. Such a terrifying method of raising soul pets caused everyone to be somewhat flabbergasted!

A fifth phase fourth stage, a fifth phase sixth stage, and a fifth phase ninth stage!

Three Blue Nightmares simultaneously appearing on stage. Especially when they lined up next to each other, their auras were exceptionally terrifying. Even those in the audience could feel their ice cold aura.

However, even so, the three enormous auras of the Blue Nightmares still could not cover Mo Xie's gigantic Demon Fire Evil Flame Aura!!

The devil fire was deep blue, and its remote, cold feeling gave others a chill to the bone.

The demon fire was a bright red color, and its blazing heat gave others a burnt feeling!

The Blue Nightmare's summon was strange, demonic, and full of a dense cold aura. Nevertheless, when the sixth phase third stage Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox spread open her breathtaking six tails, a noble aura appeared amidst the violently burning Demon Fire Evil Flame. The high class commander rank Blue Nightmare's devil fire was faintly being suppressed!

After undergoing soul crystal training, Mo Xie had not only surpassed the fifth phase ninth stage boundary, she had miraculously increased another two stages, reaching the sixth phase third stage!!

"A sixth phase third stage Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox! Why didn't you tell me he had this soul pet!" said the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord to Su Yu. His eyebrows immediately creased.

"Last time... last time it wasn't this strong..." Su Yu didn't know how to explain. His face was extremely contorted as he looked at the Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox that was able to use its aura to suppress the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare.

"Trash!" cursed the Blue Nightmare Palace Lord!

Everyone knew that the Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox was an abnormal warrior rank soul pet. Its fighting strength was not inferior to a commander rank soul pet. This indicated that Chu Mu's Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox's fighting strength could be comparable to a sixth phase commander rank soul pet. Most importantly, although the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox had a

commander rank soul pet's fighting strength, it could be used by a spirit soldier. This was the most valuable aspect of an Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox!

“Wuwu!!”

Her silver fur fluttering in the violent wind, Mo Xie held her head high and let out a powerful howl. Even in front of three eminently evil Blue Nightmares, there wasn't the slightest hint of fear!!

“One person alone cannot raise three Blue Nightmares...” coldly laughed Chu Mu.

Nightmares had to devour their host's soul power to grow. Simultaneously raising three Blue Nightmares was practically impossible. Therefore, Tian Ji's three Blue Nightmares were not slowly cultivated by himself. Rather, he had to use other methods to provide the Nightmares soul power. In this regard, there would definitely be mistakes when controlling them in battle.

“A sixth phase third stage Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon fox is truly shocking. However, in front of my three nightmares, it's still slightly lacking. Summon your third soul pet!” Tian Ji's gaze stared at Chu Mu's Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox, as he spoke unperturbed.

The people sitting high above could see that Chu Mu's Six Tailed Demon Fox would have no problems in dealing with the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare.

Nevertheless, Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy, which had consumed a lot of fighting strength, could not deal with the remaining two Blue Nightmares.

Therefore, in any event, Chu Mu would have to summon a third soul pet in order to contend against Tian Ji.

“Is he not going to summon a third soul pet?” Princess Jin Rou slowly asked.

“I remember that he seemed to have lost a soul.” replied Xia Guanghan.

Xia Guanghan's tone remained calm and cold; however, his words instantly raised a wave of startled commotion!!

Losing a soul was practically a nightmare to any soul pet trainer. On their future path to become powerful, it would be a huge obstacle!

“Then... then hasn't he always been in a state where he lacks a soul pet summon?” A trace of astonishment flashed in Princess Jin Rou's beautiful eyes!

Princess Jin Rou also wasn't forgetful. She remembered that, three years ago, when she went to the Eternal Ocean, a young man had forsaken the chance at survival that she gave him and instead resolutely chose to survive on Prison Island!

The young man that had chosen the option of death had ultimately walked out alive. This made Princess Jin Rou rather surprised, but she didn't know that Chu Mu had lost a soul!

Losing a soul and entering Prison Island to survive made the difficulty level for Chu Mu much higher than everyone else. Moreover, even under these circumstances, he still managed to walk out alive. Even the perpetually calm Princess Jin Rou couldn't help but admit that it was a miracle!!!

The gaze of the always arrogant and battle-loving Lu Lishan had clearly changed right now. He intentionally glanced at Xia Guanghan before suspiciously verifying: “He really did lose a soul?”

“Yes.” Xia Guanghan nodded his head.

Until now, the Nightmare Prince Adjudicator would always use the most indifferent attitude towards any person or any fight. Yet, currently, the young man with an exceedingly high status in Nightmare Palace had finally been moved!

“If he lost a soul, then isn't he a piece of trash? What a joke, he surprisingly lost a soul.” After hearing the news, Su Yu's first reaction was an ineffable satisfaction, because the fellow he detested was a piece of trash that had lost a soul.

However, while Su Yu felt elated, his father's face had gone black!

“He's lost a soul, so what qualifications does he have to fight against Tian Ji?! What qualifications does he have to be a Nightmare Prince?!” Su Yu still wasn't able to determine where the problem laid, and continued to have a contemptuous look.

“Idiot, shut your mouth!” The Blue Nightmare Palace Lord finally couldn’t stand it anymore and cursed at him in rage!

The Blue Nightmare Palace Lord was truly seething with anger. How could he have such an idiotic son that was beyond hope of saving. Bringing him out was simply losing face!

If it was back then, at the beginning, and Chu Mu had lost a soul, then Nightmare Palace wouldn’t find any value in cultivating Chu Mu. To any soul pet trainer, any soul was imperatively important.

However, it was different now. Chu Mu was the Prison Island King!

Three years ago, Chu Mu had already lost a soul. Yet, even under these circumstances, he had survived in the cruel environment of Prison Island for three years. At the age of 18, he had become the new generation of the Prison Island King. As to what implications this had, even those with a small amount of brains would be able to figure it out!!

It was also due to this reason that everyone present, including Princess Jin Rou and Lu Lishan, felt extremely amazed!

An 18 year old Prison Island King was already terrifying. No one further expected this Prison Island King to have also lost a soul! Xia Guanghan’s nonchalant words caused a sensation to surge through everyone’s hearts. Their gazes were eminently shocked as they stared at the black clothed man on the battlefield!

“H... how on earth did he survive?”

It was a long while before someone asked this question. However, in reality, this was a question everyone wanted an answer to!

Having lost a soul, how on earth did he survive?!

“No wonder Senior Xia extols this Chu Mu. This one sentence of Senior Xia has managed to instantaneously reveal a rare talent!” Princess Jin Rou who rarely praised others slowly spoke. At the same time, her beautiful eyes were fixed on the black clothed man with the eyes of a beast!

The corners of Xia Guanghan's mouth raised up, but he didn't say anything further.

Often, a person's strength was determined by who they beat and what soul pet they possessed.

However, there was nothing that could determine one's strength more than someone who had lost a soul and was still able to become the Prison Island King at the age of 18.

Furthermore, this sort of power was absolutely shocking!!

"Then... then this means that he's always used two soul pets to fight three soul pets. That means right now... doesn't he also have to use two soul pets to fight three soul pets?!"

Quickly, someone became aware of the current battle situation!

Everyone's guesses were correct. Chu Mu really could not summon a third soul pet. Moreover, in Chu Mu's opinion, Mo Xie and the Ice Air Fairy were enough to deal with the three Blue Nightmares!

Using two to fight three. The change in the tides of battle caused everyone seated on the podium to open their eyes wide. Through this fight, they wanted to determine if Xia Guanghan's words were true.

Tian Ji paid no heed to the ruckus that had been set off in the audience. He continued to feel rather suspicious by Chu Mu's arrogance.

"If you think that you can use a sixth phase third stage Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox to beat me, you're gravely mistaken!" shouted Tian Ji coldly. He immediately ordered his three Blue Nightmares to launch a violent offensive!

Chu Mu didn't say anything else. Instead, he silently chanted an incantation!

As he chanted the incantation, a captivating blood red light slowly discharged from Chu Mu's body. When Chu Mu finished the incantation, the pillar of blood light abruptly soared into the sky!!

Inside the blood light that was soaring into the sky, a pair of large pupils suddenly opened. The two eyes were like the devil's eyes- full of eminent indifference- as they overlooked the earth. They unexpectedly made the three Blue Nightmares stop in their tracks!

“Violent Blood Pupil!” Chu Mu’s two distinctive eyes pupils had been dyed red. The pupils in the blood light seemed to be a projection of Chu Mu’s. A kind of savage, ruthless, blood-thirsty and violent mental message passed through the blood pupil into the identically imposing Mo Xie!

A captivating blood light enveloped Mo Xie’s red colored Demon Fire Evil Flame! The already ostentatious evil flame on Mo Xie’s body became even more exuberant, and all of her silver white fur was dyed in a blood red, with a blazing fire and a gorgeous captivating red color. Her slender and powerful body seemed to be fully covered in flames!!

Sixth phase seventh stage!!!

With the addition of Violent Blood Pupil, Mo Xie further exhibited the characteristics of a sixth phase seventh stage Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox. A terrifying Demon Fire Evil Flame caused those seated in the audience to feel a scorching heat and a dense bloody aura!

Chapter 16: Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox vs Blue Nightmare

“Wuwuwu!!”

The silver eyes had transformed into a scarlet red. Mo Xie’s battle intent had reached its pinnacle and, without a need for Chu Mu’s order, a terrifying demonic aura swept forth, striking back at the violent and biting cold gale, completely reversing its direction. In a savage manner, she launched herself towards the three Blue Nightmares!!

Six glorious tails suddenly spread open. On top of each one of them were raging Demon Fire Evil Flames!

Six Tail Lock!!

The six Demon Fire Evil Flamed tails suddenly transformed into six fatal shackles that brought with them six torrential waves of flame, as they ruthlessly smashed at the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare!!

“Pa!!”

In front of the now sixth phase seventh stage Mo Xie, the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare had no way of resisting. The bewitching blue colored flame body was ruthlessly launched backwards by the strike. It tumbled backwards, directly into the deep chasm, and fell into the depths, causing a shocking pithole to explode at the very bottom.

“Nie!!”

The two Blue Nightmares suddenly registered the enemy’s attack, and they let out indignant roars. Two balls of flame abruptly condensed in their respective hands, transforming into two, three meter long blue flame lances.

The four nightmare flame pikes launched straight through the air, leaving four arcs of imposing blue flame in their tracks. The pikes shot towards Mo Xie’s location!

“Fire Mirror!”

At the same time, Tian Ji completed a soul technique incantation; suddenly, a strangely deep blue fire adhered to the two Blue Nightmare’s bodies. The two Blue Nightmare’s eyes then abruptly ignited with an even further exuberant abstruse flame!!

The moment the abstruse flame was ignited, the four Nightmare Flame Lances that were flying in the air rapidly split apart, and each lance became two!!

The four Nightmare Flame Lances had shockingly become eight, blocking off all of Mo Xie’s escape routes.

“Ning, Ice Wall.”

The Ice Air Fairy instantly produced a resonant shout. The Ice Air Fairy didn’t even have to chant an incantation to cast such a mere second rank ice type technique. The moment it waved its hands, six ten meter tall Ice Walls immediately appeared, respectively arising in front of the eight spears.

The Ice Air Fairy's control had reached a certain realm, so the six Ice Walls didn't directly face the Nightmare Flame Lances. Rather, they arose at a slight angle so that the Ice Walls would not only stop the Nightmare Flame Lances, but also alter their trajectories!

The ingeniously placed Ice Walls managed to redirect six of the Nightmare Flame Lances, causing them to lose effectiveness. As for the remaining two, for Mo Xie who was extremely fast, they weren't of any problem.

"Mo Xie, Death Assault. Attack the fifth phase fourth stage Blue Nightmare!"

By the time Mo Xie nimbly dodged the two Nightmare Flame Lances, her running speed had reached a level where others could hardly see her clearly. Superimposing Death Assault's terrifying speed increase of 1.5 times, the charging Mo Xie astonishingly transformed into an exceptionally gorgeous streak of fire that rushed through the vast, sandy ground!!

"Illusion!!"

The rapid flaming silhouette instantly split into three. These three imposing, flaming silhouettes were abnormally clear and ostensible. Immediately, they became three domineering Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Foxes. The Blue Nightmare that had lost a majority of its physical strength over the last 10 minutes revealed a terrified expression!

Illusion Evil Flame Claw!

From a phase and stage perspective, it lacked one phase and three stages. Moreover, with the effect of the three illusions, Mo Xie's attack power was increased to an apex!!

Three ghastly claws respectively slashed through the fifth phase fourth stage Blue Nightmare's neck, abdomen, and head.

The Blue Nightmare's body, normally swathed in blue nightmare flame, had currently been completely ripped apart by red, bloody claws!!

"Nie!!"

A delayed miserable and penetrating shriek reverberated around the windy sandy stadium. It reached the audience seated high above, causing those who heard it to feel a terrifying feeling!

The fifth phase fourth stage Blue Nightmare's body had begun to split into pieces. The surging scarlet flames began to swallow the fire on its body until, finally, it lay in the ground, cut up into multiple pieces.

“Demon Fire Proliferation!”

In battle, there wasn't a single moment of rest. The moment the Blue Nightmare died, Chu Mu ruthlessly made Mo Xie send the deadly Demon Fire into Tian Ji's mental world.

Tian Ji didn't make the same fatal mistake as Guo Xian, and he quickly used his soul remembrance to guard his soul in his mind!

“Hong Hong”

The violent burning evil flame surged in Tian Ji's mind. Despite using soul remembrance to defend, the third remembrance spirit teacher Tian Ji still suffered some soul damage from the Evil Flame!

Tian Ji's face instantaneously turned pale, and his body fell forward into a half kneel, as he began heavily panting.

“Ning, Ice Meteor!!”

Even until this moment, the intense offensive still hadn't stopped!!

Chu Mu was not someone who gave his opponents a chance to catch their breaths. He ordered the Ice Air Fairy to use the long ranged Ice Meteor, attacking Tian Ji directly!

The Ice Air Fairy's incantation speed was exceptionally quick. It seemed that in the same moment Tian Ji half knelt on the ground, a layer of ice had astonishingly appeared fifty meters above his head. The frosty ice quickly transformed into an ice meteor that brought with it a surging frozen air, as it smashed towards Tian Ji's head!

Everyone couldn't help but suck in a breath of air as they watched this scene. They felt like it was their heads that the Ice Meteor was hanging above of, creating an incorporeal cold!!

Tian Ji grit his teeth. Clearly, he could feel the terrifying Ice Meteor above his head. However, after his soul suffered from the formidable Evil Flame attack, he was momentarily unable to use any soul technique. He could only forcibly order his fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare to help defend himself!!

The fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare had no choice but to abandon its planned attack. It ignited two balls of flame in its hand and threw them into the air!

The two balls of abstruse blue soul nightmare fire flew through the air in an arc. It shockingly managed to intercept the fatal Ice Meteor, when it was only five meters away from Tian Ji!

“Hong”

The ice meteor instantly exploded above Tian Ji's head, and the ice fragments fell onto his body...

The ferocity of Chu Mu's attacks had become a habit. The moment the opponent was at a disadvantage, his onslaught would become a torrential storm that relentlessly attacked without rest!

Mo Xie, whose mind and soul was linked with Chu Mu, had an absolute tacit understanding with him. Without a need for Chu Mu's order, she had already launched another ruthless attack towards Tian Ji!!

“Blink!”

Mo Xie's speed advantage allowed her Blink technique to be even more brilliant. The continuous claw strikes from various different angles rendered Tian Ji unable to use any soul techniques. He could only forcibly make use of the fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare to defend himself!

Mo Xie's Blink frequency was extremely fast. The people sitting in the audience could feel the imposing fire silhouette multiply as Mo Xie quickly blinked around the Blue Nightmare's circumference. Her claws even ripped apart the air, causing a plethora of sparks to fly!

“Rapid Freeze!”

Suddenly, six gorgeous threads of ice appeared under Chu Mu's feet. Under his control, they ran along the ground, rapidly extending!

The fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare that had fallen into the crevice had just climbed out when the Rapid Freeze technique appeared right in front of it!

The Rapid Freeze technique Chu Mu that had learned wasn't complete. Nevertheless, his soul remembrance had reached that of a sixth remembrance spirit teacher. With a soul connection with the Ice Air Fairy, the ice type soul pet, Chu Mu's ice type technique control was not much inferior to the Ice Air Fairy's. Moreover, Chu Mu's Rapid Freeze wasn't meant to wound the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare. Instead, he wanted to momentarily restrict its movements!

The ice type had the absolute advantage over fire type. Thus, even though it was a mere Rapid Freeze that was used by a sixth remembrance Spirit Trainer, it was still able to inhibit the Blue Nightmare's movements!

The fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare originally wanted to return and assist Tian Ji, but it was currently being delayed. Tian Ji had no choice but to consume a large amount of soul power to use various methods of defense on himself, as he strenuously defended with the fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare against Mo Xie's attacks!

"I've never seen Tian Ji forced into such a difficult situation. Moreover, the opponent only has two soul pets!"

"This Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox is too terrifying. Perhaps its innate speed talent is virtually unrivalled amongst the commander rank. Otherwise, how else could it exhibit such a shocking rate of attack at its phase and stage!"

From the moment the Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox appeared, this battle had been completely controlled by Chu Mu. The powerful young man, Tian Ji, had unexpectedly been suppressed to the point where he couldn't even retaliate. Many people even found it hard to believe that this Blue Nightmare Palace young man who often fought one versus three was the genius, Tian Ji. He was now unable to even change out soul pets

"Tian Ji cannot lose so easily..." Lu Lishan seemed to somewhat understand Tian Ji. He could see that Tian Ji had only been oppressed by the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox's powerful

continuous attacks. If he had a bit of time to recompose himself, he would definitely have enough strength to launch one last attack.

However, looking at the situation now, Lu Lishan only believed that Tian Ji still had enough strength for one final attack, but didn't believe that he could reverse the situation under the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox's attacks. This was because the eighteen year old Prison Island King absolutely would not give him the chance to retaliate!

“Obnoxious!!!”

Tian Ji grit his teeth. During this fight, his Blue Nightmares didn't manage to exhibit their true fighting prowess. Instead, he had been perpetually been restricted by Chu Mu.

Tian Ji couldn't help but admit that when it came to fighting, this fighting veteran of Prison Island King was truly exceptional. Perhaps even people stronger than him would be defeated through his various restriction techniques.

Finally, Tian Ji's fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare freed itself from Chu Mu's Rapid Freeze restriction. After regaining its freedom, the strongest Blue Nightmare let out an indignant nightmare-like howl. Surprisingly, it didn't go over and save Tian Ji, but rather exposed its terrifying devil nature. A wave of Nightmare Flame was conjured and it swept forth towards Chu Mu!

Tian Ji directly commanded his Fifth Phase Ninth Stage Blue Nightmare to attack Chu Mu. This was basically following the principle "Offense is the best Defense". Such a tactic was called 'Abandon Attack' in the soul pet world.

“Tian Ji has a lot of courage, and he is very cool-headed. Even while his defenses are being broken, he didn't call the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare back to him, but instead had it directly attack the opponent soul pet trainer. Presumably he's determined that the Ice Air Fairy has expended so much magic power that it cannot resist the Blue Nightmare. He thereby forces Chu Mu to call the Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox back to him.” explained Zhou Luleng.

Everyone nodded in agreement. They felt that Tian Ji's method was the only way for him to recover from this disadvantaged battle stage. After all, Tian Ji was ultimately still a representative of the strongest members of the younger generation. He could not lose just like that.

Everyone had approved of Tian Ji's brazen, but farsighted battle techniques. Xia Guanghan, however, indifferently spoke a few words: "Tian Ji will definitely die."

Chapter 17: The White Nightmare That Devours Nightmares

Xia Guanghan didn't really enjoy talking, but the sentence he uttered caused everyone to feel surprised.

Yet, when everyone's eyes fell on him, imploring him to explain, he maintained an indifferent face, not willing to speak his reason.

The others didn't understand Chu Mu, but Xia Guanghan knew that the biggest reason why Chu Mu was able to live until today was because, in his body, he harbored an exceptionally talented and ultra evil soul pet!

"He still isn't making the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Fox return. Could it be that he wants it to suicide for Tian Ji's life?"

"He... it seems he also moved the Ice Air Fairy away..."

Everyone knew that Chu Mu had lost a soul. Since he couldn't summon another soul pet to fight, from the current perspective, Chu Mu also didn't have enough soul power left to summon another soul pet. The Ice Air Fairy also didn't have much magic power left. Even if Chu Mu's Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox killed Tian Ji, the Blue Nightmare would still kill Chu Mu!

Precisely as everyone saw, in front of the sinister Blue Nightmare with torrential devil flames, not only did Chu Mu not make the Ice Air Fairy defend him, he also made it retreat away. Under everyone's shocked gazes, he planned on using his own body to meet the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare!

Although soul pet trainers had soul techniques, it would be extremely hard for a soul pet trainer to face a fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare alone, regardless of how strong his soul techniques were. At this moment, everyone felt that the Prison Island King had gone crazy. Only Xia Guanghan kept his arms folded, as his eyes unwaveringly watched Chu Mu. He seemed to be waiting for something!

For nearly four years, Chu Mu had used his own soul power to feed the White Nightmare. This price was extremely high, and distinctly limited the majority of Chu Mu's soul power. This also caused his life on Prison Island to be even more disadvantaged.

Nevertheless, this vile child that Chu Mu slowly fostered wouldn't always hold Chu Mu back. There were times when it could be of extremely crucial use. For instance, the formidable combination technique of Devil Flame and Demon Fire. This technique often allowed Chu Mu to defeat those much stronger than him.

Furthermore, due to the White Nightmare's existence, while on Prison Island, Chu Mu's greatest wish was to encounter an opponent with a powerful Nightmare...

The fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare's body was covered in an ostentatiously deep blue devil flame. The devil flame flared off its body up to ten meters high, as its terrifying Nightmare fire silhouette enveloped Chu Mu's body. Its two enormous torch-like eyes released a deep blue colored light!!

Compared to the might and demonic presence of the Blue Nightmare, Chu Mu's black colored figure was much more negligible.

However, from the audience's perspective, they shockingly discovered that the Chu Mu standing arrogantly within the violent gale gave off a demonic feeling. Facing a commander rank Blue Nightmare, a demonic and violent intent blossomed from his eyes, as if he was instead facing an insignificant joke of an opponent!

The violent gale howled through the sandy battlefield. It was viciously cold and it whistled loudly, causing the deep blue colored devil eyes to whirl about everywhere!

Finally, the deep blue colored devil flame enveloped Chu Mu's black figure. At this moment, everyone's shockingly stared at the ball of raging deep blue colored soul devil flame!!

The devil flame was chaotic and, hidden in the depths of the dark blue color, people astonishingly discovered a pale white flame that began to gradually ignite from within.

From the outside, this pale white flame seemed like a weak candle flame that slowly grew into a burning object. When it had first been ignited, it still feebly swayed in the wind.

Yet, in reality, this pale white devil flame wasn't as ostensibly weak. No matter how much the violent gale lashed at the flame, or how torrid the blue colored devil flame was, it still continued to grow, maintaining a steady pace as it expanded!

It grew from an unremarkable white colored devil flame to a torrential fire. At a certain point, this torrential fire suddenly transformed into a savage beast that violently devoured all the blue colored devil flames!!

“White... White Nightmare!!”

A stunned and frightened shout abruptly resounded out from the high seats!

Instantly, everyone finally came to a sudden realization. This pale white devil flame was the eminently powerful monarch rank White Nightmare's white colored soul devil flame!!

White colored soul devil flame- peculiar, terrifying and serenely cold!

“How does he have a White Nightmare?!!”

“A monarch rank White Nightmare!! That's something that can only be summoned at the spirit master level. How can he summon a White Nightmare?! Furthermore, didn't he also lose a soul?!”

An uproar arose once again! Everyone who saw this scene felt an inconceivable feeling!!

There was definitely a finite amount of White Nightmares within Nightmare Palace. Without the White Nightmare Palace Lord's permission, a White Nightmare would absolutely never be given away!

Being conferred a White Nightmare was the greatest honor. Anybody in Nightmare Palace that possessed a White Nightmare was a truly powerful being. These powerful people were revered and adored by those in Nightmare Palace.

“How does this Prison Island King have a White Nightmare?” Currently, Lu Lishan's eyebrows were creased. His vision was fixated on Xia Guanghan's, whose eyes flashed a slight lustre.

Princess Jin Rou also stared at Xia Guanghan. She wanted to know why the most authoritative soul pet in Nightmare Palace, the White Nightmare, had ended up in Chu Mu's hands.

A smile appeared on Xia Guanghan's face as if he was appreciating his own masterpiece. He slowly said: "This White Nightmare is one that you've seen before. It is the later generation of that White Nightmare that devoured our grand majesty, Bai Yu."

"What? This White Nightmare can also sign a soul pact with someone? Didn't Lord Bai order you to get rid of it?!" said Lu Lishan, astonished.

"To kill a powerful soul pet while it's still in its infancy, despite its eccentricity, is truly too cruel. Therefore, I had this White Nightmare form a soul pact with a myriad of young people. Ultimately, it succeeded in making one with Chu Mu. Moreover, what made me extremely surprised was that he managed to feed this White Nightmare for almost four years. He's made the White Nightmare develop a form of dependence on his soul power." Xia Guanghan slowly spoke .

After listening to Xia Guanghan's explanation, everyone sucked in a breath of air. This was because many people in the audience knew that the later generation of the White Nightmare that devoured His Majesty Bai Yu, was extremely eccentric and terrifying. Signing a soul pact with this White Nightmare was essentially selling one's soul to the devil!!

As everyone was stunned, on the sandy battlefield, the windswept sand had already covered the air. In the middle of the spacious yet exceptionally chaotic battlefield, the recklessly proliferating white colored devil flame had already devoured the deep blue colored evil flame; furthermore, it had alarmingly devoured the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare!!!

Nightmare devouring Nightmare!

This strange phenomenon was definitely very rare in the soul pet world. Presently, this fundamentally illogical event had truly occurred in front of everyone's eyes, giving them a hair-raising feeling!!

Chu Mu didn't quite understand the White Nightmare in his body, but he knew that ever since the white colored evil flame ignited on the Cyan Nightmare Main Island, the White Nightmare in his body would turn abnormally excited whenever another Nightmare appeared. It would then terrifyingly devour its own species!

When on Prison Island, Chu Mu had also encountered an opponent controlling powerful Blue Nightmares. However, once the Nightmare got near to him, without exception, they would become this obstreperous and wicked White Nightmare's food to eat.

After devouring them, the White Nightmare's strength would rapidly increase as well!

When Chu Mu entered Prison Island, the White Nightmare's phase and stage was still less than Mo Xie's. Yet, when Chu Mu left Prison Island, the White Nightmare had reached the sixth phase third stage. Its speed of evolution was astounding!

Moreover, Chu Mu was extremely happy, because once the White Nightmare devoured another one of its own species, Chu Mu didn't have to feed the White Nightmare any food for the next ten days. This was effectively releasing the chains on Chu Mu's body, and it allowed him to use soul techniques as much as he wanted to!

How could the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare contend against the sixth phase third stage Monarch Rank White Nightmare? As expected, it had been mercilessly turned into food and completely vanished from the battlefield.

The Blue Nightmare's death caused another wave of soul backlash on the absolutely shocked Tian Ji. Tian Ji was still relying on his soul techniques and the fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare to barely defend against Mo Xie's imposing attacks. Furthermore, if Chu Mu didn't call back the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox, Tian Ji's defense would definitely be broken!

Thus, at this moment, the soul feedback undoubtedly became Tian Ji's fatal strike, causing him to fully lose the strength to even hold himself up as he fell onto the ground.

The moment Tian Ji's knees sunk, Mo Xie's savage Evil Flame Claw ripped apart the fifth phase sixth stage Blue Nightmare's body. The terrifying Demon Fire Evil Flame quickly burned the Blue Nightmare's entire body.

Three souls suffering damage was enough to make a soul pet trainer instantly enter a near death state. Currently, Tian Ji's face was as pale as paper, and his sweat was imbued throughout his entire body. His body also incessantly writhed about!!

"You can stop now."

As was customary, Chu Mu was still about to make Mo Xie end Tian Ji's life when suddenly a soul force created a mental message that resounded within Chu Mu's mind.

The sound of the voice was clear and spirited like a song, causing Chu Mu to slightly lose his concentration.

Tian Ji no longer had the ability to resist. The Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox only had to extend one claw, and the young expert's blood would fly everywhere.

However, Mo Xie ultimately controlled the Violent Blood Pupils' ruthless aura and stopped her last attack. She proudly raised her head and slowly dispersed the eminently formidable Demon Fire Evil Flame on her body before returning to Chu Mu's side.

Chu Mu glanced at Tian Ji and indifferently said: "I tried my best."

After speaking, Chu Mu recalled Mo Xie and the Ice Air Fairy. Under everyone's still shocked gazes, he gradually left this sand suffused battlefield and approached the battlefield's audience.

As he walked up to the spectating audience, Chu Mu could feel everyone's shocking gazes displaying terror, reverence, and astonishment...

However, the gaze that captured Chu Mu the most was from the pair of beautiful yet melancholic eyes. Chu Mu could feel a hint of emotional change occur in Princess Jin Rou's bewitchingly beautiful eyes.

"After this battle, there won't be anyone in Nightmare Palace who doesn't know your distinguished Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince name." it also took Lu Lishan a while to recover from his shock before he spoke to Chu Mu.

After speaking, Lu Lishan intentionally glanced at Xia Guanghan, because he knew that Chu Mu, who had revealed such terrifying fighting strength and nearly became an overnight celebrity, had virtually surpassed the sensation that Xia Guanghan had previously caused in Nightmare Palace!

Chapter 18: Bestowed a Sixth Level Soul Armor

In this instant, everyone's gazes towards Chu Mu had changed. Being able to defeat Tian Ji exemplified the fact that Chu Mu possessed the strength of a top Nightmare Palace youth. As for these peak youth experts in Nightmare Palace, all of them had exceptionally high statuses. Within all of Nightmare Palace, they had a lot of power. Additionally, aside from the important elders within the inner Nightmare Palace, no one else had authority over the people inducted into the ranks of these young peak experts!

Chu Mu could feel the changes in these people's gazes. Feeling the reverence of others towards oneself was a kind of magic; it could cause someone to ceaselessly chase for the strongest domain.

Lifting his head, Chu Mu's eyes focused on the beautiful and noble woman used to attention. At this moment, no one dared to rebuke him for directly looking at the Princess. Thus, he could truly stare into the eyes of this woman whom he had a rather favorable impression of.

Princess Jin Rou also felt Chu Mu's stare. Perhaps her intelligence allowed her to read something from his eyes...

"Chu Mu..." Finally, Princess Jin Rou opened her mouth, her voice still pleasant and tactful.

Chu Mu nodded his head and his expression returned to its habitual coldness. Before he had enough strength, Chu Mu would not easily expose his inner feelings. Therefore, Chu Mu didn't want the Princess to know he was attracted to her.

Chu Mu's attraction for her wasn't complicated at all. He was currently also a mentally mature young man, and it was normal for him to have a favorable impression of this girl. Especially when he felt this young Nightmare Palace Princess' unique temperament...

However, this kind of attraction wouldn't impact Chu Mu's heart. Chu Mu was rational and would chase after this kind of girl, but would absolutely not make it his goal. His true goal was to unceasingly become stronger. He would become strong enough to prevent his family from suffering humiliation. He would become strong enough to not be stepped on by others and be reduced to listening to their raucous sneers. He would become strong enough that he could make every decision for himself and not be controlled by Xia Guanghan!

"Chu Mu, I want to know, how did you lose one of your souls?" asked Princess Jin Rou.

Princess Jin Rou's question was one that everyone wanted to know. This Prison Island King that had lost a soul was so terrifying. If he hadn't lost that soul, wouldn't he be able to sweep through all of Nightmare Palace's young experts?!

"When I was a Spirit Disciple I signed a soul pact with a high ranking soul pet. Ultimately that soul pet defected." Chu Mu briefly explained.

Soul pet defection. This wound from Chu Mu's youth was deeply engraved in his heart. Nevertheless, that was a matter of the past, and Chu Mu's heart was already full of wounds. He simply didn't care about this one.

"You lost a soul and went on to nurture a White Nightmare. Under these circumstances, you survived on Prison Island for three years. Your spirit is something that I admire." Princess Jin Rou opulently said.

Nothing was more honorable than a princess' praise. Especially Princess Jin Rou's praise. Everyone instantly cast an envious glance, especially those youths who admired this princess.

"This is a sixth level soul armor that I just obtained from Tianxia City. It will be your reward. I hope that you will become a true expert in Nightmare Palace like Senior Xia." As Princess Jin Rou spoke, she waved her hands and made the white clothed female next to her confer the soul armor onto Chu Mu.

"Sixth level soul armor!!"

The princess' brief words caused another uproar amongst the crowd. Everyone present had a basic understanding of goods, so how could they not know the value of a sixth level Ice Fire Soul Armor?! Such a treasure was unexpectedly being bestowed to this Prison Island King!!

Countless envious gazes were cast once more. Moreover, many of those gazes had evolved into a jealousy. After all, a sixth level soul armor was too valuable. No one expected Princess Jin Rou to bestow Chu Mu with a sixth level soul armor!

A sixth level soul armor!

An ice type and fire type fusion soul armor. By just slightly adding a defensive technique, its defensive capabilities could reach the seventh level, and almost the eighth level. Such defensive

strength far surpassed many defensive type soul pets. Even if he were to directly oppose a few powerful creatures, he wouldn't have to be afraid at all!

Chu Mu recalled that a sixth level fourth attributed soul armor cost nearly five million gold coins. He never expected Princess Jin Rou to be so generous as to bestow him with such a precious item!

"Chu Mu, quickly thank the princess. In the future you will be a direct subordinate of the princess. Only the princess and I can send you on errands. You can ignore anyone else's orders." slowly said Xia Guanghan.

Chu Mu somewhat put one knee on the ground, adopting an etiquette not quite up to par.

As he was paying thanks, Chu Mu could see Princess Jin Rou's elegant dress...

When he stood up, Princess Jin Rou had already left under the escort of the four females. Looking at the back of Princess Jin Rou's figure, Chu Mu's heart was even more resolute...

The eighteen year old Prison Island King had arrogantly accepted the challenges of five people, and now had defeated the already famous Tian Ji. Just as Lu Lishan had said, after this battle, Chu Mu's fame would probably become known to everybody in Nightmare Palace!

Although fame didn't have any actual substance or benefit, it was the most direct way a soul pet trainer's strength was measured. After defeating the peak expert Tian Ji of Nightmare Palace, Chu Mu quickly rose to become Nightmare Palace's new star!!

Originally, when Xia Guanghan had become the Prison Island King, he became the star of Nightmare Palace with the most potential. He'd caused a sensation back then, and his position in Nightmare Palace unceasingly went on a meteoric rise until he possessed supreme authority.

Yet, currently, Chu Mu had not only beaten Xia Guanghan's Prison Island King record at 18, but he had defeated the young expert Tian Ji not long after entering Nightmare Palace. The glory and sensation caused was unprecedented in Nightmare Palace!

Most importantly, everyone present knew that this Prisoner Island King only summoned two soul pets. He had absolutely dominated Tian Ji. Many people even brazenly conjectured that Chu Mu didn't use his full strength. In this way, Chu Mu, the Prison Island King, went from a first rate

expert in Nightmare Palace to a peak expert. He was already in the rankings of the strongest young members of Nightmare Palace!

While Chu Mu's newfound success didn't raise his status in Nightmare Palace, it gave him the status to stand on equal footing with the sons of important members of Nightmare Palace. The most instant case of this was him not needing to pay respects to both Princess Jin Rou and Lu Lishan. He only had to slightly bow his head and briefly address them.

Perhaps it was merely a slight change in etiquette, but it also indicated that Chu Mu was no longer that far away from Princess Jin Rou's status. There presumably would be many opportunities for them to interact in the future, especially when Chu Mu presently was in the princess' personal retinue!

No matter how much honor Nightmare Palace gave him. No Matter how much Chu Mu's fame rose in Nightmare Palace. No matter how much respect, admiration, or comments he received. None of this would stop Chu Mu's impulse to return to his family.

After this sensation, Chu Mu, this Prison Island King, immediately kept a low profile. After resting for one day and obtaining Princess Jin Rou's permission, he rode on top of a Storm Devil Colt with an unsuppressable excitement as he rushed towards Luo Region's Gangluo City!

Chu Mu's immediate leave didn't affect his reputation at all. Instead, it made this Prison Island King that had lost a soul even more mysterious!!

Chapter 19: Qin Family's Young Lady, Qin Menger

Princess Jin Rou was going to stay for a period of time in Nightmare Palace. Chu Mu, as a personal retinue, only had to follow her around when she traveled. Because of this, he didn't have to stay in Nightmare Palace during this period of time. After obtaining permission, he didn't stay in Nightmare Palace any longer and directly headed towards Gangluo City.

"Young master Chu, you just gained fame in Nightmare Palace. Why didn't you strike while the iron was hot, and instead choose to hastily leave Nightmare Palace for Luo Region?" asked Ting Yu who was riding the Storm Devil Colt with Chu Mu.

Chu Mu glanced at Ting Yu and cracked a smile as he said: "Ting Yu, you're still calling me young master Chu even now?"

Ting Yu was stunned, not expecting Chu Mu to suddenly say this.

In reality, when Ting Yu first heard Chu Mu's name, she suddenly thought of the Chu Mu three years ago. Only, she didn't actually expect that Chu Mu, who had caused such a large commotion on Cyan Nightmare Island, would have been thrown onto Prisoner Island before powerfully appearing in Nightmare Palace after three years.

Over these past few days, Ting Yu actually had wished for Chu Mu to notice her. After all, they had shared the same room for nearly half a year, three years ago. Yet, Ting Yu discovered that Chu Mu seemed to have forgotten about her.

Ting Yu would only naturally feel disappointed that Chu Mu had forgotten her. Nonetheless, she knew that the present Chu Mu was completely different; he had become a dazzling star in Nightmare Palace, while she was just a servant girl.

"I... young master Chu... I thought that you had forgotten me..." A trace of a blush appeared on Ting Yu's cheek. Clearly, she was rather flustered. Yet she still didn't dare to address Chu Mu directly by his name.

"In the three years surviving on Prisoner Island, a lot of things and memories became blurry because of the mindless killing. I cannot instantly recall those things." said Chu Mu.

"Eh... eh... you're hurrying to return to Luo Region because..." for a moment Ting Yu didn't know what to say, but she instantly brought up another question.

"Luo Region's Wang Luo City is my home. I've been away for four years already..." said Chu Mu.

Ting Yu cast a furtive glance at Chu Mu before retracting her gaze. However, she could read the waves of great changes from his gaze.

"You currently have such a high status in Nightmare palace, so you can bring honor back to your family. Your family definitely will feel proud because of you." said Ting Yu.

"Perhaps." Chu Mu nodded his head and gazed at the purple mountains in the distance.

Honor wasn't important to Chu Mu. What was truly important was being able to see his family that he had been separated from for four years, and seeing that rather changed middle-aged man.

The Luo Region was a piece of beautiful and fertile land. Here, there were plains as far as one could see, meandering unbroken mountain ranges, and vastly dense forests...

In this world, the strength of a region was ultimately determined by the distribution of soul pets.

In a sense, Luo Region's complicated terrain created the most perfect living conditions for various soul pets. One could see groups of Servant Rank soul pets running around in many places. On the other hand, one could also see the traces of commander rank soul pets in certain deserted places. Even in some ancient villages or mountain strongholds, there would be a few ancient totems passing on precious information of monarch rank soul pets.

Chu Mu enjoyed freedom and even longed for it. The environment of Luo Region accurately portrayed Chu Mu's heart. Therefore, after entering Luo Region, Chu Mu's mood had been rather cheerful. His usual cold demeanor had even slightly changed as he chatted with Ting Yu throughout the journey.

In truth, Chu Mu wasn't a purely cold young man. Especially with the influence of that old man who was both his father and friend, Chu Mu still had an unrestrained, free, and impervious heart.

"Young master Chu, there's still three days before we reach Gangluo City. Why don't we rest in this city tonight and continue on our route tomorrow. The Storm Devil Colt also has to rest." said Ting Yu.

"Sure, that's fine." Chu Mu nodded his head. He controlled the Storm Devil Colt to enter the approximately fifth rank city.

The Storm Devil Colt was a commander rank soul pet that was primarily used as a means of travel. To a majority of soul pet trainers, this was practically wasting resources recklessly.

Therefore, when Chu Mu and Ting Yu sped through the main street of the city while riding the Storm Devil Colt, a wave of sighs went off. Those people riding servant rank soul pets stamped their feet, especially when they saw that the people riding the Storm Devil Colt were a young man and woman. These older soul pet trainers could only silently recall their frightened servant rank soul pets...

After entering the city, Chu Mu and Ting Yu immediately went to Soul Pet Palace and put the Storm Devil Colt that hadn't signed a soul pact in Soul Pet Palace.

Soul Pet Palace was one of the most powerful powers in the soul pet domain. Different from Nightmare Palace and other powers, Soul Pet Palace ostensibly was open to any soul pet trainer. They were involved in buying soul pets, keeping soul pets, renting soul pets, and selling soul pets etcetera. Essentially, they were involved in anything concerning business transactions of soul pets.

Although Soul Pet Palace wasn't the strongest faction in this world, it was the faction that covered the most of this world and had the most members.

There were numerous cities in this world, but it seemed that every fifth rank city and above had a Soul Pet Palace in the center of the city. Soul Pet Palace would provide soul pet trainers all kinds of needs.

"Young master, can't you still have one more soul pet?" asked Ting Yu.

"Yes." Chu Mu nodded his head.

In truth, Chu Mu still had two more soul pet vacancies. After the White Nightmare devoured the fifth phase ninth stage Blue Nightmare, the White Nightmare had oddly sent a bit of the soul pet feedback to Chu Mu, surprisingly helping him break through from the sixth remembrance Spirit Teacher realm into the seventh remembrance Spirit Teacher realm.

The seventh remembrance signified that Chu Mu had entered the high remembrance state, and the third soul could now hold three soul pets.

Chu Mu's third soul currently only had a soul pact with the Night Thunder Dream Beast, so there were still two vacancies. He was debating whether there was a need to go to a few places with strong soul pets to capture a new soul pet and increase his strength.

While fighting, it was practically impossible for soul pet trainers to summon and substitute through all their soul pets, because summoning soul pets consumed an extremely large amount of soul power. However, with more soul pets, one could occupy the advantage when it came to attribute and species superiority.

“Young master Chu probably has the ideal type of soul pet in mind. Otherwise, you wouldn’t be so slow in picking.” said Ting Yu.

“That’s not the case. Perhaps my standards are just too high.” said Chu Mu.

Regarding new soul pets, Chu Mu simply thought of the unhatched Hidden Dragon egg in his spatial ring.

The Hidden Dragon egg had remained extremely still in Chu Mu’s spatial ring. If it wasn’t for the occasional sound that came from it, it would have been exactly like a solid rock.

It was very probable that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was a soul pet that surpassed the monarch rank. As for the Hidden Dragon egg that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had rendered, it was at least a monarch rank sub-posterity Hidden Dragon.

Monarch ranks weren’t that suitable for a Spirit teacher stage person to sign a soul pact with, so for Chu Mu, these two soul pet vacancies wouldn’t belong to the small hidden dragon. He could only limit the species rank to the commander rank.

In reality, species rank was not entirely indicative of a soul pet’s value. If a low species rank soul pet was raised well and its phase and stage was raised, it wasn’t impossible for it to fight against a higher species rank soul pet.

There were a plethora of different soul pets in Soul Pet Palace. However, their quality was shoddy, and Chu Mu definitely did not have any interest in those soul pets. If he were to actually buy a soul pet, Chu Mu wouldn’t have to do it in this small city. Nightmare City was a tenth rank city, so as long as Chu Mu had enough funds, he could buy as abnormal of a soul pet as he wanted.

After leaving Soul Pet Palace, Chu Mu and Ting Yu walked along the bustling street searching for a place to stay.

“Young master Chu, what’s the matter? Is that carriage very special?” Ting Yu stopped in her tracks and found that Chu Mu was staring at a carriage slowly trodding along. Thus she inquisitively asked him a question.

“The carriage’s symbol is very familiar. It seems to belong to a big family in Gangluo City. However, it’s been too long and I can’t remember.” explained Chu Mu.

Currently, Chu Mu only profoundly remembered his family's as well as the Yang Family's symbol. As for Gangluo City's two remaining big families, the Zhou Family and Qin Family, Chu Mu didn't really remember them.

"Just now when we entered Soul Pet Palace, this carriage was to the side and inside I saw a very beautiful woman. The servant beside her addressed her as young lady Qin." said Ting Yu.

"Eh, a Qin Family woman." Chu Mu suddenly remembered a bit. No wonder he felt it was rather familiar.

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Chu Family's relation with the Qin Family was relatively harmonious. In the past, Chu Mu would often go to the Qin Family to walk around, and people from the Qin Family would frequently visit the Chu Family...

"Young master Chu, do you recognize her?" asked Ting Yu.

Chu Mu shook his head and said: "In the past, I would have recognized her, but I'm afraid right now it's a bit hard to recognize people."

Chu Mu didn't pay the Qin Family woman any heed and continued to walk with Ting Yu. They found a luxurious place to stay and walked in.

Coincidentally, that Qin Family carriage was here as well. When Chu Mu and Ting Yu walked in, they saw that beautiful Qin Family woman had followed them in.

"Uncle Chu is already very worried. If we can help then we should help." As the woman walked to the second floor, she whispered in a very soft voice to the middle-aged man next to her.

The woman's voice was extremely soft, but Chu Mu had already cultivated a very perceptive hearing ability on Prisoner Island, so he could hear the quiet conversation.

“Young lady, it’s not that I, Old Teng, don’t want to help the Chu Family. It’s just that the person who is going to intercept the Chu Family’s caravan is the expert invited by the Yang Family, Li Nan. This fellow is someone I can deal with, but the cost will be exceptionally hefty. Moreover, the Yang Family will definitely know that our Qin Family interfered...” the family servant who called himself Old Teng whispered back.

“Then we have to watch the Chu Family’s caravan be intercepted in front of our eyes? The Yang Family’s people truly went too far. The state of the Chu Family has already declined a lot in the past few years, yet they still use this sort of underhanded method. Must they exterminate them like this?” anxiously said the Qin Family woman.

“Young Lady, our Qin Family has secretly helped the Chu Family a lot. However, you also know that the Yang Family is currently the largest faction in Gangluo City, followed by the Zhou Family. These two families are a nest of rats and snakes, ostensibly dominating the entirety of Gangluo City. Our Qin Family’s situation isn’t that optimistic either... we can only silently help them. If we were to openly oppose the Yang Family like this, it would be very hard to do...” said the family servant Old Teng.

As he heard the two people converse, Chu Mu’s eyebrows creased. He intentionally walked a few steps closer, hoping to hear all the details of their conversation.

“You, don’t get near the young lady!” just as Chu Mu walked closer, a few family servants instantly exposed malicious expressions.

Seeing that someone was approaching, the Qin Family’s young lady and Old Teng immediately stopped their discussion. They turned around and walked towards the resting place the woman servant was pointing to.

“Is what the two of you were talking about regarding Chu Family’s caravan being intercepted by thieves true?” Chu Mu ignored the few family servants and spoke as he stared at the Qin Family young lady.

When Chu Mu said this, the Qin Family young lady and Old Teng creased their eyebrows.

“Could it be that you don’t know that eavesdropping on other people’s conversations is a most rude offense!” Old Teng’s face instantly turned dark and he turned around to glare at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu no longer understood what was rude and offensive. If it was in the past, the moment Old Teng used such a glare, Chu Mu would have instantly killed him. However, Chu Mu currently had learned to control himself. After all, he was no longer living on Prison Island. There was no need to kill someone the moment he saw them...

"I only want to know if this matter is true or not." Chu Mu repeated his words once more.

"Brat, do I have to discipline you in place of your elders for your rude manners!" Old Teng's expression turned even more sour. The Qin Family helping the Chu Family had always been a secret. Old Teng didn't want any outsider knowing. If it were to reach the Yang Family's ears, their Qin Family would be in trouble.

"Old Teng, leave it. Perhaps they unintentionally heard us." The Qin Family woman seemed rather gentle and implied that she didn't want Old Teng to conflict with Chu Mu.

After resolving the conflict, the Qin Family woman didn't stay longer and slowly walked to the second floor.

How could Chu Mu not care about the Chu Family's matters. Furthermore, it seemed that this caravan was extremely important to his family.

"Wait, are you Qin Menger?" Chu Mu immediately asked.

The Qin Family woman turned her head and suspiciously looked at Chu Mu. She didn't seem to understand why this young man, who she had never met before, knew her name.

"Young lady, you've been cultivating at Luo Region Sect for a few years. Although you don't often come back, perhaps you have a bit of reputation. It's not strange for strangers to recognize you. Why don't you let me deal with this nonsense spouting brat." explained Old Teng.

"Young miss, please don't misunderstand. My family's young master has abnormal hearing abilities. He unintentionally overheard your conversation. My young master and the Chu Family have a bit of a relationship. If the Chu Family has trouble, he only wants to help. I hope that you understand this matter..." Ting Yu immediately stepped forth and spoke in place of Chu Mu.

Chu Mu glanced at Ting Yu. He had been on Prison Island for too long. Chu Mu still hadn't fully recovered from that intense way of life and wasn't that good at interacting with others anymore.

Chapter 20: Commander Rank Gale Colt

Qin Menger, the Qin Family woman, promptly had a slight change in her expression. She intentionally examined the handsome Chu Mu...

“You’re willing to help the Chu Family?” asked Qin Menger.

“Yes.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

“Young lady, perhaps you shouldn’t trust them so easily.” said Old Teng.

“But how will we believe them then?” asked Qin Menger.

Qin Menger really did want to help the Chu Family. Unfortunately, Old Teng wasn’t willing to do it, so if there was someone truly willing to help, then it couldn’t be better.

“I am Wogu City’s Great Chu Family’s Chu Chen. I’ve heard that Luo Region’s Chu Family is in a desolate condition. While travelling, I happened to come here to take a look...” Chu Mu quickly composed a lie.

It wasn’t that Chu Mu wanted to hide his true identity, but it was that Chu Mu knew that news of his death had already become a fact for everyone. Moreover, it had been four years, and Qin Menger and Old Teng didn’t trust him. If he were to further say that he was Chu Mu, they wouldn’t believe him even more. Thus, Chu Mu decided to create a suitable identity.

“Oh? So you are someone from Wogu City’s Great Chu Family. It seems that the Chu Family can be saved this time.” Qin Menger seemed rather simple and instantly believed Chu Mu’s words.

“Young lady, perhaps we should be more cautious...” Old Teng promptly reminded her. He still didn’t quite believe Chu Mu.

“Uncle Teng, we can’t help the Chu Family, but we can’t stop others from helping them.” said Qin Menger.

“This... fine...” Old Teng let out an awkward expression, but seeing that this young lady was already so determined, he couldn’t really say anything more.

“Why didn’t you inform the Chu Family people in the vicinity?” confusedly asked Chu Mu. He remembered that in the nearby cities there were Chu Family properties. Qin Menger should have warned the Chu Family people in advance, in order to let them prepare.

“There are no Chu Family people in the vicinity. If we could have warned them, we would have already.” said Old Teng.

“There aren’t?” Chu Mu was stunned. He had not expected for his family to have degraded into such a state. In the nearby cities, there weren’t any of his family’s factions...

“Then, when do they plan on making a move? Where is the Chu Family’s caravan right now?” Chu Mu continued to ask.

“I’ve already sent my subordinates to scout it out. It’ll probably be a day before I know, but I would guess that they plan on attacking outside Manyin City, in Manyin Forest. How about this, you two can come with me to Manyin City and, after we wait for the concrete information to reach Manyin City, we can proceed...” said Qin Menger.

“Young lady...” Old Teng promptly whispered softly in her ear, ostensibly hoping for her to be more careful and for her not to tell everything to these strangers.

Yet, Qin Menger didn’t really care; she seemed to really trust Chu Mu. Thus, after speaking with him, she wore a smile and returned to her own room...

“Young master Chu, do you remember this Qin Family young lady?” Once Ting Yu saw that the Qin Family people had returned to their rooms to rest, she asked Chu Mu a question.

“Mhm, I remember now.” Chu Mu nodded his head. In his mind surfaced the appearance of a small young lady who always loved to have a simple and sweet smile on her face.

Chu Mu really didn’t recognize who this Qin Family girl was at first. But after carefully checking her out, he gradually began to recognize that this young lady, Qin Menger, seemed to be that same harmonious and young Qin Family girl whom he knew well. From his memory, this young girl would often run into his courtyard and light it up with her tinkling laughter...

Four years later, this Qin Family young woman had grown into a beautiful woman, radiating with an elegant aura. If it weren't for her pure and simple temperament, Chu Mu probably wouldn't have connected the Qin Family young girl with the young lady who gave others a rather breathtaking feeling.

"That young lady is very pretty." Ting Yu profoundly praised as she intentionally glanced at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu also agreed and nodded his head, saying: "Mhm, she really is good looking. You aren't bad either."

Ting Yu originally wanted to understand the past relationship between Chu Mu and Qin Menger but didn't expect that Chu Mu would subtly drop this line. Instantly, her face flushed red, and she hastily walked ahead of him to her room. In a slightly flustered manner, she arranged Chu Mu's bed.

Just like the past Ting Yu that Chu Mu knew, she maintained her changed appearance within Nightmare Palace. It wasn't until she left Nightmare Palace that she revealed her original appearance.

In three years, Ting Yu had changed a lot. At least in Chu Mu's opinion, she was a beautiful woman, much better than the degenerated Xin Xue.

Since he maintained his habit of not sleeping, Chu Mu used seventy percent of his soul power to feed the White Nightmare, before he began to silently cultivate in order to recover his soul power quicker.

After reaching the seventh remembrance spirit teacher level, Chu Mu only had to use seventy percent of his soul power to feed the White Nightmare.

However, summoning a soul pet once required at least a tenth of his soul power. If only thirty percent of Chu Mu's soul power remained, he could only use it to summon, and he could not use any soul techniques.

"Wuwu"

Little Mo Xie lay on Chu Mu's shoulder, adorably yawning while in a drowsy state.

"Go to sleep. There's going to be a fight very soon." Chu Mu stroked little Mo Xie's head and spoke to her.

"Wuwu" once a fight was mentioned, little Mo Xie was immediately excited. It had been nearly a month without fighting, and Mo Xie had been dispirited and downcast over these past few days. She lazily gnawed on her claws to prevent it from going dull because of a lack of fights.

"Eat a soul core before sleeping. Don't get too excited." Chu Mu retrieved a sixth grade beast fire dual attribute core to feed Mo Xie.

After little Mo Xie had finished gnawing on her midnight snack, she curled up and jumped into Chu Mu's embrace. She shifted her small bottom and, after setting down her six beautiful and small tails, she found a comfortable position to sleep.

Chu Mu continued to sit on the bed, cultivating. He did this until near daybreak, upon which he put Mo Xie beside him and fell asleep.

On the morning of the second day, when Chu Mu and Ting Yu woke up, the Qin Family people had already prepared their carriage, and were about to head towards Manyin City.

"Where are your people?" asked Old Teng as he glanced at Chu Mu and Ting Yu.

"What people?" Chu Mu confusedly asked.

"Of course it's the people who will be undertaking the task. Could it be that you two immature and inexperienced people want to deal with the Yang Family's experts?!" Old Teng snapped back.

"Uncle Teng, your mannerism doesn't need to be so serious." Qin Menger immediately advised Old Teng. Her gaze shifted to Chu Mu and quietly said: "This young master Chu Chen, you didn't bring a servant to protect you when you went traveling?"

Chu Mu looked at Qin Menger and shook his head saying: "No, I will be undertaking the task."

“You? Brat, are you joking with us? The Yang Family’s Li Nan is someone who even I have difficulties dealing with. You inexperienced brat, this is no different from you committing suicide!” Old Teng’s temper immediately rose!

It wasn’t that Old Teng looked down on Chu Mu. In reality, in Gangluo City, there weren’t that many young experts who had reached the spirit teacher realm before reaching twenty years of age. Moreover, even if one was a spirit teacher, the Yang Family’s Li Nan had two commander rank soul pets whose phase and stage wasn’t low. If one didn’t have a bit of qualifications, he or she wouldn’t be his opponent.

From the start, Old Teng didn’t believe that the person who would help the Chu Family would be this young man. Instead, he had believed that it would be this young man’s henchman. Who would have expected that this young man simply didn’t have a henchman? Additionally, he shamelessly claimed that it would be him that would undertake the task.

“Old geezer, control your temper! Do you know who my family’s young master is? If you are to truly provoke my family’s young master, your Qin Family will henceforth disappear from Gangluo City!” Ting Yu was rather angry as she spoke.

Old Teng had been rude and contemptuous several times, making Ting Yu feel discontented. Presently, there wasn’t anybody in Nightmare Palace who didn’t know the name of Eternal Ocean’s Nightmare Prince, Chu Mu. In this entire Luo Region, there probably wasn’t another young person who was Chu Mu’s opponent, so why would this old servant from the Qin Family be anything significant.

“You!!” Old Teng was immediately angered by Ting Yu’s fierce words. His face trembled, and it seemed as if he was about to explode.

“Uncle Teng, don’t get angry. We were wrong at first. I will apologize on his behalf.” Qin Menger gave a small polite gesture as an apology.

“The Chu Family’s matter is pressing. Let’s not senselessly argue here.” Chu Mu made Ting Yu back down.

Ting Yu had really been outraged on Chu Mu’s behalf. What kind of a status did the Prison Island King now have? Perhaps even the Luo Region’s region lord would have to politely address Chu Mu as Nightmare Prince Chu. Yet, these people still dared to contemptuously look upon Chu Mu.

“Since we’re going to set out, if you two don’t have a mount, you can ride in our carriage.” Qin Menger also had a pleasant temper, and she didn’t bicker with Ting Yu over the outburst just now.

“There’s no need; we have our own mount.”

A minute later, Chu Mu and Ting Yu appeared in front of the Qin Family’s carriage riding the Gale Colt.

The Gale Colt wasn’t like the servant rank soul pets pulling the Qin Family’s carriage. Once it appeared, these servant rank soul pets instantly let out panicked expressions, narrowly jerking the carriage!

“A commander... commander rank Gale Colt!”

“Among the wind type commander rank soul pets, the Gale Colt has the highest inherent endurance abilities. It turns out that the two masters of the Gale Colt that I heard strangers talking about were them!”

A few servants of the Qin Family had their eyes open wide. Their gaze unwaveringly stared at the eminently flashy Gale Colt!

When Old Teng saw this commander rank soul pet, he opened his mouth wide and couldn’t speak for a long time.

Old Teng was able to see that this young master Chu’s status wasn’t normal. Yet, he never expected for his status to be so important that a commander rank soul pet would be his mount. One must know that this kind of honor was only held by the family heads of the large families!

Qin Menger was also amazed. Her gaze intentionally swept across Old Teng, carrying a bit of blame in her eyes.

Old Teng also realized that he really had underestimated these two people. His face flushed red, and he awkwardly said to Chu Mu, “ This young master Chu is so prodigal that he even has a Gale Colt as his mount. Could it be that you are the son of Wogu City’s Great Chu Family’s family head?”

Wogu City's Great Chu Family was the ruler of the entire Wogu City. They were on a completely different level than the great families of these cities. Recalling the servant girl's arrogant words before, Old Teng realized that he really had encountered people with exceptional status. If he were to offend them, it could really bring their Qin Family a lot of trouble.

"Hmph, how could the son of the Great Chu Family's family head compare with my family's young master?" Ting Yu harrumphed.

Ting Yu's words caused Qin Menger to be even more surprised. Could it be that the young master Chu in front of them had a status even higher than the son of the Great Chu Family's family head? Who on earth was this young master Chu?