

Soul Pets Bk2 1131

Chapter 1131: Independence Bet!

Following Heavenly Mountain Range, the five of them flew with the grandeur rolling mountains as their sole company, yet the magnificence of the scene made them carefree.

The Heavenly Mountain Range was sloped upwards. The cold in the air was slowly seeping into their bones. Scared of cold, Ye Qingzi, Ye Wansheng, and Chao Lengchuan all subconsciously moved nearer to Mu Qingyi's Crown Phoenix King to warm themselves up.

Chu Mu used to eat a lot of ice type soul items, which changed his body type. He was unaffected by these low temperatures.

Without them even realizing, the massive Heavenly Mountain was before them.

“So, that's Cloud Gate?” Ye Wansheng pointed ahead.

The massive mountain ahead suddenly sunk down to create a long and narrow valley. From afar, it looked like a massive door slightly ajar in this mountain range, mysterious yet powerful.

“Probably.” Chu Mu didn't think there would be such a scene within heavenly mountain. If no one told them beforehand, no one would travel for this long in the dire mountains.

Everyone landed, retracted their soul pets, and picked running ones.

Night wasn't with him. Chu Mu technically could ride Zhan Ye as well, but Zhan Ye's stamina wasn't as good as Night, so using him as a mount wasn't very suitable.

Chu Mu decided instead to ride with Ye Qingzi. Purple Robed Dream Beast wasn't slow. Following that long tunnel, the two sides gave one a feeling of oppression against them.

The tunnel was incredibly long. When everyone walked, they could always hear Ye Wansheng's constant muttering, serving to keep silence at bay.

Of course, some of his jokes often made people subconsciously move closer to the little paradise bird on Mu Qingyi's shoulder.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were used to Ye Wansheng's manners, but Mu Qingyi frequently furrowed her brows. After all, a lot of things he said were always very lowly and sexual. Instead, Prince Chao was very interested in what Ye Wansheng had to say, as he didn't have much contact with the outer world. He asked humbly about here and there curiously, sometimes "ooh"ing in understanding.

Seeing this, Chu Mu was worried the poor Prince Chao would accidentally become a second Ye Wansheng if this kept going.

There was a beam ahead, yet this beam always remained ahead. It kept feeling closer, yet they never arrived.

This beam of light clearly was from the end of Cloud Gate. As they went, suddenly a warm sunlight fell on them and their vision opened up!

They looked ahead and saw a slowly descending mountain range. What was different was this mountain range was no longer covered in glaciers, instead donning a peaceful green. It felt almost natural if they happened to find tiny peaceful villages hidden between these mountains.

The world was mostly similar. Even the special sacred realms were within the bounds of nature. However, after seeing too much of the glaciers, suddenly seeing a spring-like scene caused their eyes to brighten.

“Hei, there’s even an old man statue here. Someone’s kid must be talented, making it so lifelike.” Ye Wansheng let out a wonderous call and pointed at a crouched icy old man on the mountainside.

Chu Mu also took a glance. It looked indeed like a snowman, yet for some reason it felt as if a living person was frozen inside it.

“Heng, someone’s kid must never have learned their manners.” Suddenly, the snowman opened its eyes, revealing a pair of deep yet sharp eyes that stared at the five of them.

The snow man suddenly coming to life shocked them all. They all used their soul remembrance to detect the snowman and found no life force!

“Old man, who are you trying to scare, having nothing better to do than come here to roleplay as a snowman. You really think any young women would casually walk right by you?” Ye Wansheng came to his wits and quickly retorted.

“Uh.....” Hearing this, the old man was speechless for a moment. Where did this wild kid come from, daring to speak like that in front of him.

He had guarded here for countless hundred years. He was the border protector. Who in their right mind would crouch here waiting for women to pass by...

“This is the territory border, you can’t enter.” The old man coughed to hide his loss of composure and said.

“Old man, are you really charging us a toll here? You’re pretty old already, why are you still trying to learn the young’uns and be some bandit? Give me a break, go back to wherever you came from and spend your last days with your grandkid.” Ye Wansheng said.

The Cloud Gate protector was fuming. Where did this man come from, could he not hear what was being said?

Chu Mu knew all too well that Ye Wansheng had a powerful species ability: the ability to make situations as confusing as possible. He didn’t let Ye Wansheng continue and said, “We come from New Moon Ground and want to train in Cloud Realm.”

“Oh, another group of overconfident kids. I let a person through every ten years. If you five want to pass through, wait fifty years.” Cloud Gate old man said lightly.

“Fifty years, are you kidding? It’s not like you started this place, why do we have to listen to you?” Ye Wansheng immediately got antsy. If not for the old man’s beard already being frozen, he definitely would have grabbed the old man’s beard and dragged him away.

“I guard here by command of the Border Master. There are three ways you can pass through. The first way is what I just said, wait fifty years and I will reserve the spots for you. The second way is having express permission from Cloud realm or Border master.” Old man said.

“Is the third way just beating you to a pulp? Hear me out, old man. You really think this is some novel where every gate protector is some otherworldly expert? Even if you are a powerful expert, just look at how old you are. Don’t you feel ashamed asking us to defeat you? Where were you

when you were twenty or thirty, why didn't I see you here asking us to challenge you then? I would've beaten you so badly you would have to go look for your teeth." Ye Wansheng spoke so quickly that Cloud Gate old man couldn't even react.

The old man was just about to say something back when Ye Wansheng waved his hand and continued, "Alright alright, don't take advantage of your own age and hide here as a snowman. While you still have a few years left, get off this mountain and find an old partner to spend the rest of your life with, or else your entire life is wasted. We don't want to waste time on you anymore, we're going."

After saying that Ye Wansheng really rode his Multi Colored Devil Tiger out of the Cloud Gate.

The others thought about it and decided to follow him, and acted as if the old man didn't exist.

After walking out of the Cloud Gate, the mountain valley started sloping downwards. After a hundred kilometers, the ice and snow slowly disappeared.

Chu Mu and the others followed the snow towards the green. However, having just arrived, they didn't know the general direction.

"You bunch, you really think you can leave with just a few careless words? Don't underestimate me!" Suddenly, an angered roar came from behind them.

Following that, they saw Cloud Gate old man strangely appeared back in front of them, clearly not allowing them to pass.

“Old Man, you come at the perfect time. How do we get to Cloud Realm’s capital? Is it this direction?” Ye Wansheng asked promptly.

The old man’s face blackened even more. Was this kid looking for death? Not only did he walk right past him without regard, he had the nerve to ask for directions from him!

“We are going to Cloud realm to make New Moon Ground independent. If so, do you still think we need their permission and command?” Chu Mu asked.

“What? You want to split New Moon Ground out from Cloud realm?” Cloud Gate old man was stunned.

“Not split. New Moon Ground has no mention of Cloud realm in the past few thousand years. No matter what disasters we faced, we never received help either. Our entire development was independent, so what qualifies Cloud Gate to be our commander? Just because we’re a third rank realm now and can bring them benefits? Why would we need such a commander?” Knowing his history well, Prince Chao said sincerely.

Cloud Gate old man showed some shock. The old man found reason in their argument because he knew very clearly that before, Cloud Gate had really given New Moon Ground no support or aid at all. Its government was autonomous too. Only when the Cloud Gate was opened and they had discovered New Moon Ground was a third rank realm did they slowly start sending people to take it over.

“You do realize that making a land independent needs more than just courage?” Cloud Gate old man said strictly.

Cloud Gate old man could tell that these young people weren't normal; they were powerful and were probably the most outstanding bunch of New Moon Ground. However, it really wasn't a matter that could be settled with a few simple words.

"We're going to Divine Sect to announce it." Chu Mu said.

"Haha, announce it. The day you announce it means the day you become slaves. Cloud realm's commander won't allow something like that to happen. Your only fate is to accept their command.

Territorial independence was an extremely rare event because no territory dared to take the risk.

Cloud Realm was way stronger than Wanxiang Realm. Once they failed, they may have to face an immense military force's retribution!

"I urge you to just go home obediently." Cloud Gate old man continued.

"Unattended, when we were in poverty or facing disaster, taking us over once we become prosperous, what difference is that from slavery?" Mu Qingyi coldly said.

The Cloud Gate old man opened his mouth but couldn't find a retort.

"You're all young and powerful, but there's a lot you don't know yet. I'll give you five years to train in Cloud realm. In five years, you can consider whether you want to make your territory independent. Maybe then, you won't say things like this." Cloud Gate waved his hand and stopped blocking their way.

“Old man, why don't we make a bet?” Ye Wansheng suddenly said.

“What bet?” Cloud Gate old man asked.

“If we make our territory independent within five years, you'll be New Moon Ground's new watchdog!” Ye Wansheng said.

Chapter 1132: Servant Rank Human Species

Many things could be done in five years. At least Chu Mu felt making an application in Divine Sect and defeating Cloud Realm's ruler probably wouldn't be an issue.

Even more puzzling was that this old man had agreed to this wager. In other words, as long as he could accomplish all this in five years, this old man would be willing to watch over New Moon Land.

Of course, if the five of them failed to accomplish all this, they would have to unconditionally do something for him. This task could even cost them their lives.

Ye Wansheng was originally joking around. He didn't realize the old man was being serious.

If he was being serious, then that was fortunate. Chu Mu didn't like being looked at contemptuously and like a naive child by this old man. Five years was more than enough!

Ultimately, the old man didn't give them directions. Considering that Cloud Realm was a seventh ranked realm, they definitely had numerous subordinate realms. Among them were probably realms similar to Wanxiang Realm.

Heading for Divine Sect with their current strength was unwise. Chu Mu planned on first raising his own strength to the spirit dominator rank, and then making plans after that.

Yu Suo indicated that the xuan item's location she knew of was roughly in the northern side of Cloud Realm. Its exact location could only be determined when she arrived at the northern side of Cloud Realm.

Without any direction, everyone could only fly eastward first.

After flying for about two days, a few villages appeared in between the gentle rolling mountains.

The villages were scattered in different valleys, basins, and rivers. At the very center of these villages was a place that somewhat resembled a cities.

Human cities were virtually the same. Aside from the building styles, they were the same as New Moon Land's villages; both formed communities.

The city's people were bustling with activity. It was rather lively. Chu Mu, Ye Qingzi, and Ye Wansheng had seen many of these towns before. Comparing it to Tianxia Realm and Wanxiang Realm's ranks, it was approximately equal to a region city.

"So, how are we to differentiate between higher and lower ranked humans? Should we use their breasts and butts?" when Ye Wansheng entered the city, he looked with curiosity at the throngs of moving people.

"You can determine it from their eye colors." said Old Li.

“Color? Why do I feel that their colors are all the same? Moreover, even where we’re from, there are a variety of different colored eyes?” said Prince Chao.

“You need to either use soul remembrance to look or when the opponent uses soul remembrance, you’ll be able to see. Under normal circumstances, people will have different colored eyes. But when they use soul remembrance, their eyes will flash with a flicker of color, revealing their bloodline.” said Old Li.

“Oh. Qingzi, come and show your big brother your eyes. I’ve always suspected you were adopted.” Ye Wansheng immediately used soul remembrance to look at Ye Qingzi’s eyes.

Indeed, Ye Wansheng’s eyes flickered with a different colored lustre than his eyes. This lustre was a light black color.

Moreover, Ye Qingzi’s eyes also flashed with a lustre. The lustre was the same as Ye Wansheng’s. There was no color difference that Old Li had spoken of.

“It seems that we really are kin.” said Ye Wansheng.

Ye Qingzi felt that Ye Wansheng really needed to be hit. Ye Qingzi had a few hazy memories of her life before the age of five or six. But Ye Wansheng was a year older than her, so how could he not remember?

“Speaking of eye color, the color of people’s eyes here seems to be a light brown color.” Chu Mu swept his eyes across and spoke to everyone.

“We should all be a black color. Does a light black color mean we are a commander rank human?” said Prince Chao.

“Prince Chao, you’re wrong about this. There are two people among us with different colored eyes.” reminded Ye Wansheng. As he spoke, he threw a glance at Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi.

Prince Chao was a bit surprised, and quickly used soul remembrance to look at Mu Qingyi’s eyes.

Indeed, Mu Qingyi’s color was different from Ye Wansheng and Ye Qingzi. It had a light blue lustre.

Mu Qingyi herself didn’t even know her own eye lustre was different. She looked bewildered.

“King Mu was the administrator from Cloud Realm, so there was a chance King Mu belonged to a higher ranked human species. Mu Qingyi is his descendant so she should have a species advantage.” said Old Li. He continued, “the light blue color is a monarch rank human, while a light black color is the warrior rank...”

“Then the light brown color signifies the commander rank?” Chu Mu swept his eyes over the city people and asked.

“No. Light green signifies the commander rank. These people are servant rank humans.” said Old Li.

“Servant rank? So they’re an even lower ranked human species than us. Haha, I instantly feel much better.” Ye Wansheng immediately laughed.

Chu Mu was a bit surprised. He figured that the warrior rank was already the lowest rank for humans. He never expected Cloud Realm to also have servant rank humans. That meant that no matter how much they cultivated, it would be very hard for them to become a spirit emperor.

“Speaking of which, what’s up with Chu Mu’s silver color.” at this moment, Prince Chao pointed at Chu Mu.

Prince Chao had also just taken a look at Chu Mu’s eye lustre. Yet, this fellow had a demonic silver color, giving him an inhuman feeling.

“Human eyes lustres don’t have a silver color. This is related to his half devil transformation. Oh, young master, unusual eccentrics are very rare. If you don’t need to, don’t let others see the color of your eyes.” said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head. He could no longer be considered a pure human, and probably couldn’t be ranked based off of his eye lustre.

However, Chu Mu faintly remembered that when Liu Binglan had used techniques, her eye lustre was slightly blue, while his father was probably a light black color. Thus, if he was a mix of the two, what rank was he?

Chu Mu obviously couldn’t investigate this problem. Human species ranks could only be regarded as an innate advantage, but all soul pet trainers would have to diligently train. Once they increased their strength, the discrepancy in species rank would all just be in name.

There was no complete map they could buy in the city. Instead, it was some kind people who pointed Chu Mu towards a path that led to a kingdom city.

With their dominator rank speed, they couldn't resist flying given the size of a kingdom territory.

Before long, they had reached an even more prosperous kingdom city.

The size of the kingdom city couldn't be considered very large. The human species in the kingdom city were a mix of the servant and warrior rank. It was rare to see green eyed or blue eyed people.

There was nothing keeping them in the kingdom city, so after purchasing a map and compass from a store, they finally had a sense of direction to their travels.

The map showed that going east from Cloud Gate, they would have to pass through fifty or so different ranked regions before they could reach Cloud Realm's large realm city.

They could see from the markings on the map that Cloud Realm was countless times larger than New Moon Land. Even with dominators, they would probably have to spend nearly a year before they could travel through it.

"Divine Sect is located in Cloud Realm's realm city. Let's go to Cloud Realm's realm city first to take a look. We'll think about the problem when we return from the northern realm." said Chu Mu.

"Ok." Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi didn't have any objections.

Ye Qingzi would go wherever Chu Mu went and Mu Qingyi would probably have to go to Cloud Realm's realm city to find out about the so-called Mu Family. Various clues had indicated that her ancestors were not natives of New Moon Land.

Since Prince Chao and Ye Wansheng had come here to train, it didn't really matter where they went.

"Ye Qingzi is currently capable of concocting a dominator rank xuan item, but she needs a huge number of high ranking materials. There should be many higher ranking training grounds in Cloud Realm. Let's collect a few resources and increase the ranks of our soul pets." Chu Mu picked up the map and searched first for a fitting bewildering world to train in.

There were no longer any bewildering worlds in New Moon Land suitable for their ranks. Cloud Realm had some, but they weren't many. Dominator ranks in Cloud Realm were still extremely limited.

A single map purchased from a kingdom wouldn't give them enough information. Thus, they began to travel eastward.

The first realm city they reached was Tan Realm City. It was about the size of Tianxia City and was a first rank realm city. The forbidden region corresponding to it was a soul pet empire called Magic Tiger Mountains.

A first rank empire wouldn't provide them with adequate training either and they didn't consider it at all. However, while in Tan City, they learned that there was a huge bewildering world en route to Cloud Realm.

This bewildering world was vast and boundless. There were numerous empires and it was abnormally dangerous. Only dominator rank experts dared train there.

Most importantly, that place had extremely many heavenly treasures!

Ye Qingzi could concoct dominator rank xuan items, but she needed enough xuan item materials. These materials were naturally obtained from bewildering worlds with heavenly treasures!

Ye Qingzi was very proficient at concocting, while Chu Mu was strong and Old Li was a natural expert at finding xuan. Ye Qingzi wouldn't have to worry about finding precious materials to practice.

Moreover, if she happened to succeed, this meant that one of them would have another dominator rank soul pet!

New Moon Land did not have these resources, while Cloud realm was like a treasure trove of countless treasures. When they thought of having additional dominator rank creatures, everyone was extremely confident.

"If that wild girl was still here, she could help me catalyze spirit and xuan items that aren't ripe yet." Ye Qingzi missed that adorable girl.

Chu Mu nodded his head. Chu Mu had already realized that by putting Ye Qingzi and Ning Maner together, they would become a spirit item manufacturing machine.

"Spirit items and xuan items can be nurtured the Evil Good Flower Queen. She is the progenitor of the flower species, and her nurturing speed won't be much slower than the progenitor tree." said Old Li.

“Why didn’t you say so earlier?” Chu Mu glared at Old Li.

“Eh...” Old Li quickly gave an excuse: “The Evil Good Flower Queen and World Ancestor Tree nurture differently. There’s a chance that the Evil Good Queen will absorb the xuan item and spirit item’s energy. It’s a 50/50 chance. It depends on the character of the Evil Good Flower Queen.”

Chapter 1133: Soul Puppet, Devil Soul

Cloud Realm’s largest south realm city was Wang City

Wang Realm was a fifth rank realm and belonged to Cloud realm. Wang City was the realm’s capital.

The Chaotic Bewildering World that Chu Mu was going towards was to the southeast point of Wang Realm.

The fifth rank realm capital was indeed larger than even Wanxiang City. Adding on their special architectural style, when the five of them stepped into the city, they could feel the thick foreign aura.

“This commander here seems to be named Mu. Speaking of which, when I walked over, many people were named Mu. Goddess Mu, you’ve found your home!” Ye Wansheng looked at the plaque on the main road and turned to say to Mu Qingyi.

Mu Qingyi didn’t know what was going on. There were indeed a lot of people named Mu. Even the many realms they passed by had many Mu named people too.

Cloud Realm’s capital all had a rather special quality. Every important city’s main street had not a statue of the leader, but instead a massive plaque that wrote the name of the ruler.

Mu Qingyi subconsciously glanced at this plaque, and found that the leader of this city was still named Mu. Glancing over, she suddenly paused at the previous ruler's name.

"What?" Ye Qingzi walked by her. Seeing her expression change, she asked.

"This name is the same as my third grandfather's name." Mu Qingyi pointed at the vice city master position and said.

Ye Qingzi glanced over and found that the name wrote Mu Ruanen. No one knew who that was, so they all looked back at Mu Qingyi.

Could it be that this really is Mu family territory?

"Let's go ask in the city master palace." Chu Mu said.

Mu Qingyi was slightly hesitant. Her third grandfather was someone she hadn't seen many times. Identifying him by appearance would be near impossible for her.

However, to find more information about her family, it seemed that going to the city master palace was the only way.

The five of them followed a straight path towards the City Master Palace. People of light blue and light green eyes slowly increased in number, but most people still had black and light brown eyes.

Stepping into city master palace, the large gates' guards stopped the five of them.

"Who is it, do you have a decree?" A middle aged guard said strictly.

"I am Mu Qingyi, I come from another land and am your vice city master Mu Ruanen's grand niece. Help me report it upwards." Mu Qingyi said simply.

The servant slightly looked over Mu Qingyi. Having guarded the gate for so long, this woman gave off a feeling of nobility and power. This quality was hard to disguise.

However, the vice city master wasn't someone that anyone could call up. If that were the case, the city master would lose his mind just listening to endless reports.

"Tell the manager about this." The guard master said to the little servant aside him.

Hearing the command, Mu Qingyi was dissatisfied. She wasn't even sure this vice city master was her relative, so she furrowed her brows and said, "Report straight to the city master. Don't waste my time."

The guard leader was stunned, and glanced at the imposing Mu Qingyi.

"Report to Mu City Master." Guard leader finally obliged.

The little servant guard looked at Mu Qingyi, and swiftly entered the city master palace.

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City Master Lounge

The Hall's high seat sat City Master Li Ziran, and beside him was vice city master Mu Ruanen.

"I don't want to say anymore. Anyways, I won't send anyone over. My people have been sent by you to Luo Ying Corner, a place where anyone who goes dies. Just do a quick calculation. Which general sent over there could live for over twenty years?" Mu Ruanen said very dissatisfied.

Li Ziran smiled gently and said, "Let's not mention Luo Ying Corner for now. Since the Devil Soul appeared on our territory, there's no point in giving it up to others, right?"

"I won't send anyone, I don't have many subordinates anyways." Mu Ruanen said with a cold humph.

Li Ziran remained full of smiles. His vice city master's adamance was something even he, as city master, had ways of countering.

Yet, Li Ziran had no experts under his arm that could capture this Devil Soul.

Devil Souls were hard to come by, and they were the first to hear about this. If they didn't act soon, it would get taken by others.

The two city masters didn't speak. Li Ziran looked uninterestedly outside, and saw a reporting servant standing outside.

"What's the matter, speak." Li Ziran said.

"Boss, there's a person outside calling herself City Master Mu's grand niece, and wants to see him." The servant standing outside reported.

"Grand niece, brother Mu, when did you get another one of those?" Li Ziran used this to make a joke, and ease the atmosphere.

"Who knows. My third brother is the same as my old father, never settling and always leaving his root behind in places, telling us to help set up these countryside women and children. If the kids were good, it's whatever; I could just take them in as subordinates. Yet, all of them have muddled blood lines, poor talent, and never work, but always make trouble. Heng, I don't have the interest in humoring them today, tell them to go away." Mu Ruanen said impatiently with a wave of his hand.

Mu Ruanen truly wasn't feeling very happy right now, choosing to stand and leave by the side door, too impatient to stay around any longer.

City Master Li Ziran laughed helplessly. For some reason, he felt this Mu Ruanen seemed more like a city master, making him feel like a vice city master.

"Whatever, I'll help to see them. After all, they're family." Li Ziran glanced at the guard and said, "Bring them over."

Li Ziran had nothing better to do right now, or else he wouldn't help Mu Ruanen with such matters.

At their position and power, there was always random things like this that would happen. No one could avoid the headache that came with it. It was like what Mu Ruanen said, these distant relatives that come from who-knows-where were burdens when taken, yet hurt their reputation when abandoned. When you weren't in the best mood, one only wished to sweep them all away.

Li Ziran drank his tea, and was still thinking about the Devil Soul. By the time the servant guard brought the people there, he had almost forgotten about this unimportant matter.

The moment Mu Qingyi walked into the city master room, she looked over the city master sitting in the high seat and furrowed her brows.

Mu Qingyi had seen her third grandfather when she was very young, so she only had a general silhouette of him. Yet, the man sitting up there didn't fit the silhouette in the slightest.

Seeing that the man was also seemingly not paying attention, Mu Qingyi no longer wasted any time and said politely, "Sorry, I've made a mistake."

After speaking, Mu Qingyi turned and began to leave, causing the other four to be confused.

"(cough) Sorry, I'm city master Li Ziran, not Mu Ruanen. I lost focus momentarily thinking about something else." Li Ziran awkwardly coughed and thought to himself, this woman truly was straightforward. Seeing that it wasn't the right person, she was ready to leave immediately. She seems different from the others that come to try to gain something.

Mu Qingyi turned around and glanced confusedly at the city master.

“Let’s sit, someone will go and find you a place to live in soon.” Li Ziran said.

“Living quarters? City master, there seems to be a misunderstanding. I just wanted to see if the vice city master is actually my grandfather. I don’t plan on staying.” Mu Qingyi said.

Li Ziran wasn’t stupid. With these two exchanges, he could see that MU Qingyi was different from the aforementioned “distant relatives”. Most importantly, Li Ziran could tell that the five that entered were all pretty powerful, no longer needing to rely on such methods to gain fame and wealth.

“Mu Ruanen is very busy right now and can’t come. Where do you come from, and where are you headed? Wang City doesn’t seem to have many young experts like you?” Li Ziran said.

Li Ziran’s attitude was gentle, not having any City Master’s air.

“Can’t say where we come from, but we are heading towards Guang Tong Bewildering World to train.” Mu Qingyi said.

“Oh? Guang Tong Bewildering World?” Li Ziran lifted an eyebrow. That was where the devil soul appeared.

Li Ziran continued to ask, “Is it ok if you tell me how powerful you are?”

Mu Qingyi shook her head immediately. How could they reveal their strength? If he could guess their remembrances, that was the most he was going to get.

“Hehe, I ask because of this. I just got some news and a task. You are all going to Guang Tong Bewildering World, so if you could accept an old man’s task, I can give it to you.” Li Ziran didn't like hiding his intentions and said straightforwardly.

“We didn’t even see your grandfather, yet we got a subquest now.” Ye Wansheng muttered.

City master coughed to hide his embarrassment and said, “It’s not that I want you to do anything. It’s just that I find it sad if we don’t compete for it. Someone found a devil soul within Guang Tong Bewildering World, yet I don’t have any available personnel. If you are going there, you can just pass by and take a look, right?”

“What’s a devil soul?” Chu Mu asked directly.

“.....” Li City Master was starting to suspect whether they were actually top tier spirit emperors. How did they not even know what a devil soul was?

It was a good thing that City Master Li seemed to have great patience as he explained, “Devil Soul is a special soul pet that is technically categorized as ghost type. They’re like a soul puppet that can enter a human’s body and replace it, repairing damaged souls and giving them special properties. It can also improve one’s soul. It’s a soul pet, but after signing a soul pact with it, it's equivalent to directly strengthening one’s soul.

Chu Mu and the others all stared blankly. They really hadn’t heard of this organism that could repair one’s soul and make it stronger.

“Young master, this devil soul is a perfect medicine for healing souls. It’s also called a soul puppet, because it could copy its owner’s soul. Once the master’s soul is hit with a lethal blow, this devil soul could block such an attack. It doesn’t have much fighting power itself, but its spirit defense was very powerful. Of course, this devil soul isn’t very useful for a half Human like you, but it is probably effective on human type.”

Chapter 1134: Guangtong Bewildering World, Soul Pet Empire

“If you’re willing to accept it, I will tell two young men to go with you. They’re familiar with Guang Tong Bewildering World, and know what place will have the devil soul.

The City Master’s attitude and tone were both surprising. It was very rare for a city master to be this polite and easy to talk to, especially when faced with strangers.

However, to make a decision, everyone’s eyes still fell on Chu Mu. After all, he was their leader.

“Then let’s go and see. Devil souls are pretty elusive probably. If we can find it, we can try to capture it. If not, we’ll just do our own training.” CHu Mu said.

Devil souls were useless to him. However, Ye Qingzi, Mu Qingyi, Prince Chao, and Ye Wansheng probably had need for it. Doing something along the way shouldn’t be given up. More importantly, with two guides, they could waste less time on wrong paths.

Guangtong Bewildering World wasn’t forbidden realm. They heard that there weren’t tiers. If they accidentally stepped into a sixth or seventh rank empire, they may not be able to walk out.

“Then do you want to rest a few days before leaving?” City Master smiled.

Everyone glanced at Chu Mu again and he nodded.

This was a capital of a fifth rank realm. There might be valuable things for sale here, especially things that Ye Qingzi needed.

Of course, Chu Mu knew that things like Xuan items couldn't just be bought in a market. He could ask this city master.

“Xuan item materials, that’s precious stuff. Do you have Xuan to exchange?” City Master said.

Xuan naturally was the common currency of dominator rank. It was usually made from Xuan sources, Xuan items, or dominator rank crystals.

Originally, the life fruits that Chu Mu stole were Xuan items. Their pure energy could be material for soul teachers to create Xuan items and could also nurture Xuan items with energy loss.

Ye Qingzi used the life fruits Chu Mu got to create Xuan items for Bell Noise Concubine and Wood Tray Spirit, making two dominator ranks.

There couldn’t be Xuan quality-like life fruit everywhere. A third rank empire probably only had that much.

“We really don’t have much.” Chu Mu laughed bitterly.

They had a lot of spirits, mountains of them, but they have no Xuan.....

“Hehe, I can give some to you, and just count it as the payment for the quest.” City master smiled.

Chu Mu shook his head and said, “We want the devil soul.”

.....” City master Li was speechless.

It’s fine if they didn’t have Xuan. After all, they were going to Guangtong Bewildering World to get Xuan. They could just buy it when they came back again.

Xuan material was also called Xuan Quality. Like first rank Xuan Quality, Ye Qingzi only needed 10 to make a dominator rank xuan item. The success rate and quality of the xuan item was another matter.....

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City Master Li was indeed polite, showing all the xuan items and qualities that were exchangeable to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu’s Binding Wind Spirit, Ice Air Fairy, Ghost Monarch King all needed strengthening. City Master Li indeed had a third rank wind type Xuan item.

However, looking at City Master Li, it seemed like he wasn’t willing to sell it.

Third rank wind type Xuan item was enough to create a wind type low class dominator rank. This stuff was a treasure. City master Li showing it to them was already a sign of great respect.

“There may be more than one devil soul. If you can bring an emperor rank devil soul, I can trade you this third rank wind type xuan item, how does that sound?” City master Li.

City Master Li had a good eye. He could tell that Chu Mu was the most powerful of them and said tentatively.

Chu Mu didn't know Devil Soul's value and quickly asked Old LI.

“Young master, you lose slightly in this trade, but a third rank wind type xuan item isn't easily found. You can trade with him.” Old Li said.

Old Li thought it was good, but Chu Mu still had to keep in mind other peoples' wishes and so said to city master, “Once we bring back the devil soul, we can choose to exchange it.”

“Sure.” City master could tell Chu Mu wanted it. He was satisfied as long as he could get one devil soul.

After, the city master brought the five to rest.

After entering a courtyard, they didn't immediately rest but instead sat in a courtyard pavilion and started discussing matters.

“Chu Mu, city master had quite a bit of Xuan Quality. If we can trade it over, I have confidence in making four xuan items, beast type, wind type, ice type, and bug type.”

“How many first rank xuan quality do you need?” Chu Mu asked.

“Around 200.” Ye Qingzi said.

Third rank empire’s Lost Desolation garden only had 100 life fruits. If he wanted 200, he would have to rob two third rank empires.

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The third day, everyone went with the two people city master recommended and headed towards Guang Tong bewildering world.

After Chu Mu left, vice city master Mu Ruanen finally quelled his anger, and sent people over to find his grand niece, only to find that they were gone.

“What happened, didn’t you help the woman called Mu Qingyi get settled down?” Mu Ruanen asked.

“Yes, she and a few friends said they wanted to go to Guang Tong Bewildering World. I saw that they weren’t weak, and sent them to capture the devil soul.” Li Ziran said.

Mu Ruanen immediately gawked angrily.

“What?” Li Ziran was confused.

“What what? I just remembered yesterday that I indeed have a grand niece named Mu Qingyi. It was my third brother’s deceased eldest son’s daughter. It’s their pure bloodline!” Mu Ruanen said.

Mu Ruanen could ignore other relatives, but his third brother’s eldest son’s daughter was someone he had to help take care of.

“Then how did you forget that and even want to send them away?” Li Ziran grumbled.

“The thing is, my old father was in New Moon Land. This grand niece of mine should be in New Moon Land. I went back to see her a few times a few years ago when she was still a young girl!” Mu Ruanen said.

“New Moon Ground? You mean the New Moon Ground south of Cloud Gate?” Li Ziran said.

New Moon ground was a half isolated place without many experts. Did he misjudge? Were they not even dominator rank in strength?

“You really are just acting as you please!” Mu Ruanen said dissatisfied.

“I..... how would I know they were from New Moon Ground? It’s too late to catch them too.” Li Ziran said.

“Whatever. Once they’re in Guang Tong Bewildering World, they’ll know that the outer world isn’t as simple as New Moon Ground. Naturally, they’ll back off and come back here.

Mu Ruanen remembered clearly. There were limited resources and dominator ranks were definitely an absolute king. He didn’t think the task of capturing devil souls should have been given to them.

“It didn’t look like it, I felt like they didn’t look like they only had paragon emperor rank strength.” City master Li said.

“Ai, new Moon Ground can’t nurture many dominator ranks.” Mu Ruanen was very sure of that.

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Southeast of Wang Realm slowly lessened in city density, being replaced by wilderness.

Guang Tong Bewildering World was further southeast of this. The first to enter one’s vision was a grassy plain.

This grassy plain was special in that the grass reached over two meters tall. People walking through were completely covered.

This extremely dense and tall grass field was the best for beast and wing type soul pets to survive. Once one entered this territory, they had to retract their flying soul pets to walk on land.

“You should change soul pets. This plain is a second rank empire. If you get caught by the eagle species, we may not get out.” Jia Heng, the rider of the Moon Devil Colt, said.

Jia Heng wasn't old and seemed average. Using Ye Wansheng's description, he was ugly, and even uglier when he tried to be arrogant.

The other man who didn't talk much was Li Qing. This person didn't speak much but whenever Ye Qingzi or Mu Qingyi asked, he was the first to respond. The ulterior motives to his eagerness was evident to even three year olds.

Chu Mu and the others didn't like the two. They planned on throwing them away after they found the way. They didn't need two untrustworthy people in their team.

“Lady Mu, though your crown phoenix king is powerful, it's better to stay low key.” Jia Heng continued.

“Fly straight over. We'll waste a lot of time on land.” Chu Mu didn't agree with riding ground soul pets.

“No, that's too dangerous. Even if crown phoenix king is dominator rank, this second rank empire has some too. If we anger it, with millions of other organisms surrounding us, how will we escape?” Jia Heng immediately asked back.

Chu Mu gave up trying to explain, and glanced at little Dead Dream on his shoulder.

Dead Dream flapped its wings, and sent dark purple lightning flying through the sky, opening up its body.

Dead Dream immediately became its dark purple phoenix form, powdering all the grass within ten kilometers with aura alone.

Not expecting it, Jia Heng and Li Qing were both almost shocked off their rides. When they came back to their senses, they stared at this powerful phoenix with surprise.

“Low..... low class dominator rank!!” Li Qing’s expression was extremely vivid.

He always thought Mu Qingyi was the strongest of them all. After all, the Crown Phoenix King she rode was very rare. Yet, this seemingly insignificant man’s random summon was already low class dominator rank. This was truly terrifying.

“Can we fly across now?” Chu Mu said coldly.

Jia Heng and Li Qing both nodded quickly, “Yes, definitely yes!”

Chapter 1135: Marsh Bewildering World, Marsh Fish Devil!

After the Grassland Empire, they came across a dried yellow and grey marsh.

Jia Heng told them that Devil Souls appeared on the southern side of the marsh, which bordered the ice fields. Thus, this area was abnormally vast, and finding Devil Souls was no easy task.

After learning about the approximate location, Jia Heng and Li Qin were of no more use to Chu Mu. The five of them decided to ditch them and began to head to the southern side of the marsh.

“Those two aren’t just your normal arrogant fellows. After Chu Mu summoned the Dead Dream, their attitudes became much better.” muttered Ye Wansheng.

“Ignore them. Let’s go to the marsh to train first. Afterwards, we’ll search for Devil Souls.” said Chu Mu.

Training was the important thing for them to accomplish by coming to the vast bewildering world. This marsh bewildering world was an enormous empire. It looked deathly quiet, without a single life force. Yet, it was hidden with great danger and a careless mistake could lead to them being dragged into an enormous pool of mud where they would choke to death.

The ancient trees covered with a dense deathly aura littered the areas of the marsh where the ground was harder. As they looked at this expansive land of desolation and empty silence, the two women felt exceptionally uncomfortable. This was especially the case since the sludge was emitting a disgusting smell.

“Sou sou!!!!”

Suddenly, a tentacle rapidly shot out of the sludge beside Ye Qingzi. It rapidly wrapped around her waist and then pulled back.

The others were stunned. They never expected the tentacle to be so fast.

Chu Mu, who was walking next to Ye Qingzi, reacted equally as fast. Just as the tentacle was going to haul Ye Qingzi away, he immediately grabbed the tentacle!

Silver devil flames shot up and quickly burned the tentacle. The flames spread to the area underneath the marsh.

Once the tentacle was burned, it hastily let go of Ye Qingzi and rapidly pulled back.

In the blink of an eye, the marsh was silent again. It was like nothing had happened just now.

Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu with fright and shock. Chu Mu, however, discovered that Ye Qingzi's waist had been poisoned, and he brought it to her attention.

Ye Qingzi found a detoxification medicine from her spatial ring, letting Chu Mu help her apply it. What was astonishing was that Ye Qingzi's personally concocted detoxification medicine would normally detoxify areas with a simple wipe; yet, the poison left by the tentacle only disappeared after rubbing for a while.

"That thing shouldn't be a low rank. We need to be more careful." said Chu Mu.

The devil flames that shot out from Chu Mu's hand just now weren't a technique. However, he was a low class dominator rank and a casual flame would be able to burn an emperor rank creature to ashes. Yet, this thing had managed to pull back.

Not long after they entered the marsh, they had already encountered a high ranking creature. If it was a normal spirit emperor team, they probably would have been completely wiped out just now.

The marshlands was a large empire, so flying wasn't practical. Thus, they could only continue walking.

Chu Mu had a map in his hands. The map told them how to smoothly walk through the marsh lands.

Normally speaking, a bewildering world didn't have a defined path. Indeed, bewildering worlds were unimaginably large and innately were like a maze. Being able to leave after entering was already very lucky.

As for this marsh, its uniqueness lay in the fact that each puddle of mud could be a savage creature's nest. There were even multiple times that one would have no idea one had stepped into a nest. Further, since the areas with solid ground were very limited, if one didn't follow the route on the map, the danger would be exponentially higher.

The map showed several routes to take. Since they were here to train, they couldn't choose a completely safe one.

The distribution of soul pet ranks in the marsh bewildering world was somewhat strange. Often, powerful and formidable creatures could appear in the outer perimeter of the marsh. City Lord Ziran had also warned Chu Mu and the others of this multiple times. It didn't matter where they went, they had to be particularly careful.

Of course, they had personally experienced this just now. The marsh lands were indeed a dangerous area. If it were anyone else, they wouldn't be able to react so quickly to the tentacle attack. If someone were to be hauled into the mud, saving them would be even harder because the thin-looking mud was actually deeper than an ocean. A depth of several thousand meters was considered shallow.

Concretely speaking, the marsh lands were probably actually an enormous and deep marsh ocean. Occasionally, hard land with grass and old trees formed by hardened mud would appear on the top. This would barely allow creatures to walk across. However, a fatal attack could come at any moment from the silent and still mud all around them.

Chu Mu had no idea what soul pet to ride in the marsh land. Thus, he chose to ride with Ye Qingzi on the Purple Robe Dream Beast. If Night was here, its light steps would allow it to easily cross the marsh since it was even able to cross the ocean like it was stepping on land.

As they continued to walk forwards, an enormous mud lake astonishingly appeared in front of everyone!

The mud lake was a fourth rank and the mysterious bubbles rising from the top of the lake made one feel goosebumps. There was also the disgusting smell it emitted, filling one with a nauseating and vomiting feeling.

Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi couldn't stand the smell. Fortunately, Ye Qingzi was able to summon the Bell Noise concubine and dispel the disgusting smell from around them.

"If we are hauled down underwater here, even if we don't suffocate to death, we'll choke to death from the smell. It's even more terrifying than poison." muttered Chao Lengchuan.

The two women nodded their heads in heavy affirmation.

At this moment, Chu Mu's eyes fell on the lakeside in the distance.

"There seems to be some movement there. Let's go over and look." said Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi nodded her head and the Purple Robe Dream Beast lightly floated over.

As they gradually neared, Chu Mu quickly discovered that there was a beast type soul pet frantically attacking the mud on the lakeside. It continuously let out extremely angry roars.

“It’s a Blood Unicorn Beast near the dominator rank. What is it attacking the mud for?” Mu Qingyi looked curiously at the frantic Blood Unicorn Beast.

The Blood Unicorn beast was about seven to eight meters long and was covered in a blood armor. Its outer appearance resembled an ancient Qilin and it evidently was a descendent of Qilins. Qilins, like dragons and phoenixes, belonged to extremely high ranked species. It was normally incredibly difficult to obtain one.

For some reason now, the Blood Unicorn Beast was violently attacking the serene mud. It even looked like it wanted to bore into the mud.

If a non-water creature entered water to fight, it would even have difficulty exhibiting 10% of its strength. The obstruction force of mud was even higher than water. Thus, if the Blood Unicorn Beast were to bore its way into the mud, it would just be delivering itself as a tasty meal to the lake’s creatures.

“Hou~~~~~ hou~~~~~”

As the Blood Unicorn Beast bore its way in, it discovered Chu Mu and the others walking towards it. It hastily ran over and gave an imploring cry.

“Young master, its master was hauled inside.” Old Li translated the Blood Unicorn Beast’s words.

A spirit emperor's life force would allow one to live probably at most five minutes in the mud if it wasn't attacked. They didn't know how long this poor fellow had been dragged under for and whether he would be a corpse by the time they hauled him up.

"Ling, save him." Ye Qingzi glanced at the adjacent Bell Noise Concubine and spoke to it.

The Bell Noise Concubine nodded its head. A whip-like tendril emerged from its colorful flower-petals that resembled a dress.

The tendril quickly shot into the mud and searched the area the Blood Unicorn Beast was attacking.

"Ling~~"

The Bell Noise concubine seemed to have found the person who had been dragged to an unknown depth in the mud. It let out an elated cry and suddenly pulled back the tendril, dragging the person out of the mud.

"Pai~~~~~"

As the tendril drew back, a muddy person was dragged onto land.

This muddy person had been covered by countless layers of mud. However, with Ye Qingzi here, he probably wouldn't die even if had been dragged under for more than five minutes.

Ye Qingzi was going to save him when suddenly, a terrifying mud wave shot out from the mud. Immediately after, a monster, which upper body resembled a rotted beast while its lower body resembled a mud fish, appeared from the surging mud wave.

The half-beast half-fish didn't have arms. Instead, on either side were malevolent and twisting tentacles. It looked extremely disgusting!

Chu Mu and the others hadn't seen a creature like this before. They all looked at Old Li.

“This is a Marsh Fish Devil. It is a combination of the corpse attribute and water attribute. Normally, its greatest enjoyment is to find create and collect corpses in its territory. The more corpses it has, the happier is.” said Old Li.

Listening to Old Li's description, everyone felt their hair stand on end. This was a monster that enjoyed collecting corpses. Did it take these corpses as food? That would be even more disgusting.

“Hmph, it was this fellow just now that had attacked Qingzi, right?” sneered Chu Mu.

Since it dared attack his wife, this disgusting fish devil really didn't want to live.

Given that it enjoyed collecting corpses, then he would let it collect its own corpse!

“Si!!!!!!”

The Marsh Fish Devil's rotten eyes terrifyingly stared at Ye Qingzi's Bell Noise Concubine.

Evidently, this monster was extremely angry. This fellow had stolen the collection piece it had caught. It normally most enjoyed collecting human corpses!

The Bell Noise Concubine was not a fighting-type soul pet. Although it had reached the pseudo dominator rank, in front of this incomparably savage Marsh Fish Devil, the Bell Noise Concubine quickly jumped behind Chu MU and let out little girl noises.

Chu Mu had already begun chanting an incantation. The only one suitable to fight in a marsh was the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

However, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was no longer suitable for training, so he ultimately decided to summon Zhan Ye to fight alongside Mu Qingyi's White Tiger.

The White Tiger used a freezing ability, freezing the marsh. It prevented the Marsh Fish Devil from returning to the marsh and gave Zhan Ye the means to fight!

Chapter 1136: Corpse Attribute Control, Mad Corpse Army

The Marsh Fish Devil's gaze quickly moved to Zhan Ye and the White Tiger. In the marsh, beast type creatures were unable to fully exhibit their attacks. Therefore, when it saw two tiger creature dominators appear, it had no sense of fear!

"Si si!!!!!!!!!!!"

The Marsh Fish Devil gave a malevolent cry and its arm tentacles suddenly swept across, carrying a thick poison and overpowering stench!

The sweeping motion was aimed at everyone. The White Tiger jumped forth and its front limb stepped on the hard ground.

The stepping force cracked the ground and countless ice crystals immediately began to hover around the White Tiger. They formed a spinning defensive ice energy.

When the sweeping tentacles swept across the pieces of ice crystals, it slowed down while the blade-like ice crystals pierced its tentacles, leaving its tentacles full of wounds.

The Marsh Fish Devil quickly pulled back and roared at the lake of mud!

“Gulu gulu gulu~~~~~”

The lake of mud began to boil. Abruptly, the lake erupted and a terrifying wave of mud appeared in front of everyone!

The mud surged forth. The awe-inspiring might was even more terrifying than a tsunami, especially since it had such a nauseating stench. The mud wave already covered everything in front of everyone before it even hit them.

It wasn't very realistic for the beast type creatures to protect everyone from this huge attack. Ye Qingzi glanced at the adjacent Bell Noise Concubine.

The Bell Noise Concubine quickly understood her master's intentions. After chanting an incantation, its skirt of petals drifted apart, transforming into a flexible flower wall that stopped the surging mud wave in front.

Having been completely stopped, the mud wave's stench was also purified by the Bell Noise Concubine. Thus, it wasn't as stifling. At the same time, the White Tiger and Zhan Ye passed through the splattering mud and attacked the Marsh Fish Devil.

The Marsh Fish Devil had trouble dodging and two extremely visible wounds were slashed onto its slightly festered body. However, strangely, its body didn't drip with a single drop of blood.

"Corpse attribute creatures cannot be called living beings. What they possess are souls, and they can choose the body that they occupy. Your Devil Tree Battle Soldier's life force absorb will be ineffective on corpse type creatures." Old Li began to give guidance, telling Chu Mu particulars that he needed to pay attention to.

Chu Mu had rarely fought corpse type creatures in the past. He could see that the White Tiger and Zhan Ye's combined strikes had only left a useless wound. They didn't actually injure it.

"Si si si si!!!!!!!"

The Marsh Fish Devil gave a piercing and terrifying roar, and the marsh began to mysteriously move.

The initially deathly still marsh instantly began to make enormous movements. Various strange cries emerged from the marsh puddles that varied in different sizes and depths. Moreover, each small marsh and the enormous marsh lake began to boil!

It seemed like a huge group of creatures was going to emerge from the mud. Prince Chao astonishedly surveyed his surroundings and said: "Is this monster summoning an empire's army to surround us?"

“Nong nong nong~~~~~”

“Hou hou hou hou~~~~~”

The cries of various creatures were mixed together. It seemed like countless malicious spirits were roaring in their ears.

Suddenly a festering palm appeared next to the mud person they saved. This palm emerged from the mud and grabbed the unconscious mud person.

The Blood Unicorn Beast guarding him to the side bit the festering hand, dragging the thing attempting to haul its master out from the mud.

Chu Mu glanced at the Blood Unicorn Beast, and shockingly found that it was biting a human hand. At the end of the hand was half the body of a mud person corpse!

This mud corpse didn't have a lower half. Chu Mu had never seen this before.

“Chu Mu!” beside him, Ye Qingzi's face was pale as she cried at him.

Chu Mu turned around and saw that sludge people that looked a bit like living people crawled out of the marshes. Their blood red eyes were staring at Ye Qingzi, and they looked like they wanted to eat her.

“These things are here where I am too. What are these things? They’re disgusting!” Ye Wansheng also cried out.

A few monster corpses that resembled savage beasts crawled out from the mud where Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao were. These things only had their heads remaining, but they were able to move about. As Mu Qingyi watched the broken limbs, heads, half-bodies and festered corpses, berserkly crawl out of the mud, her face turned unsightly.

These things had all clearly died. Why were they able to move? Could this Marsh Fish Devil have a corpse controlling ability? But even if it could control corpses, could those extremely festered broken limbs even be considered corpses?

“This is the most troublesome ability of Marsh Fish Devils. As I said earlier, they enjoy collecting corpses. They do so so that these corpses can fight for them. Eh... this Marsh Fish Devil’s collection doesn’t seem to be few. If you guys don’t want to be affected by these disgusting things’ corpse poison, summon soul pets to deal with them.” said Old Li.

The collection of the Marsh Fish Devil wasn’t few. From the initial broken limbs and broken corpses to fully unblemished human and beast corpses, the entire muddy marsh was instantly covered with corpses that emitted a stench. Eliminating them all would require a large amount of effort.

“Corpse types aren’t very afraid of fire. This creature is also a combination of the corpse and water type so flames, won’t be of any use. You can either use a light type creature to instakill it or rip the corpses to pieces. Using mental attacks is the best, as it will make it easier to deal with.” continued Old Li.

Chu Mu and the others didn’t have demon dominators for mental type techniques. Ye Qingzi’s Purple Robe Dream Beast hadn’t reached the dominator rank. Eliminating them would be a bit troublesome.

It seemed they could only use brute force to deal with them.

Chanting an incantation, Prince Chao and Ye Wansheng summoned their Thousand Wave Beast and Multicolored Devil Tiger to join the battle against an angry tide of a thousand corpses.

Since they were both dominator rank creatures, each technique would affect a huge area. The pseudo dominator rank White Tiger became the main elimination force. The moment a corpse was struck by its ice type techniques, Zhan Ye or the Thousand Wave Beast would kick them and turn the frozen corpse into pieces of ice.

Of course, there were some corpses which were extremely strong. For example, the beast corpse Ye Wansheng's Multicolored Devil Tiger was fighting was probably a dominator rank.

Although the Multicolored Devil Tiger managed to smash the beast corpse into a pulp, its own body was riddled with wounds and corpse poison had poisoned its whole body.

"The corpse poison is hard to detoxify. Can you not be more careful?" Ye Qingzi glanced at Ye Wansheng and spoke unhappily.

Ye Wansheng was definitely taking advantage of her being there and wantonly and fearlessly attacking. The Multicolored Devil Tiger was also Ye Wansheng's point of pride, so he wouldn't have it dodge even if it should dodge. Instead, he wanted to beat the troublesome beast corpse into the ground.

A dominator rank's corpse poison was definitely hard to deal with. By the time the Multicolored Devil Tiger ran over to the Bell Noise Concubine, its skin had already begun to severely fester.

The soul pets of the others had more or less received a bit of corpse poison in the chaotic fight. If there was only one dominator rank creature, if it was surrounded by a group of corpses, it probably would either be dismembered or poisoned to death by the corpse poison.

The busiest one on the battlefield wasn't Zhan Ye, the White Tiger, the Multicolored Devil Tiger or the Thousand Wave Beast. Instead, it was the Bell Noise Concubine and Wood Tray Spirit which didn't stop their chants.

The four beast type dominators had quite shocking strength, and the tide of corpses were gradually whittled down.

“Si si si!!!!!!”

The Marsh Fish Devil never expected that four dominator rank creatures would suddenly appear from these humans. As it watched its corpse army be annihilated, its expression turned even more malevolent.

However, no matter how malevolent or angry its expression became, it knew that it was now the opponent of four beast type dominators. Very decisively, it chose to retreat into the mud lake.

“Freeze!” Mu Qingyi saw that the Marsh Fish Devil planned on fleeing and instantly gave the White Tiger an order.

The White Tiger's eyes turned completely white, and its white fur began to fiercely dance in the air!

“Hou hou!!!!!!!!!!”

The White Tiger’s roar suddenly dropped the surrounding temperature. The muddy lake was instantly frozen by a thick layer of ice.

“Gezhi gezhi gezhi~~~~~”

The ice began to spread from the White Tiger, freezing the mud into thick blocks of ice.

Moreover, no matter how deep the mud was, the ice would furiously seep in and freeze it all.

The Marsh Fish Devil was originally like a fish that could easily swim in the mud. However, once the mud was frozen, it seemed to have struck rock!

“Beng!!!”

The Marsh Fish Devil’s charge shattered the frozen mud into pieces. But at the same time, Zhan Ye, the Thousand Wave Beast and the Multicolored Devil Tiger forcefully surrounded it and stared at the Marsh Fish Devil that looked like it was stranded on land!

“Hou hou hou hou!!!!!!!!”

Of the four dominators, there were three tiger-shaped creatures. Black, white, and multicolored. They practically simultaneously launched fierce claw techniques.

The Thousand Wave Beast, however, was even more savage and violent. Its body transformed into a golden Tai mountain. Once the three tiger dominators finished their attacks, it charged down from the sky!

Tai Mountain Suppression!!

Under the enormous pressure, the Marsh Fish Devil had nowhere to dodge. Its body seemed like it was going to be crushed into meatpaste.

“Si si!!!!!!” the Marsh Fish Devil let out a painful, monstrous cry. It continuously dug away at the frozen mud, trying to dig into its mud.

“Corpse type creatures are indeed capable of taking a beating. Half of its body is already meatpaste, yet it can still move.” said Chao Lengchuan.

“Let’s try another wave.” said Ye Wansheng.

It was extremely difficult to find a dominator rank creature in Wanxiang realm. Yet, they had immediately encountered one here. Thus, they would have to thoroughly crush it!

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The ice was a thousand feet thick. If the Marsh Fish Devil wanted to burrow into the mud, it would smash its own head in.

The marsh lake was continuously smashed away at. The Marsh Fish Devil didn’t have normal battle strength, and since it was a corpse type creature, its explosive strength wouldn’t be affected no

matter how serious its wounds were. Its tentacles kept brandishing at its surroundings in an attempt to buy a sliver of hope for survival.

“Hou!!!!!!!”

Again, it was the tyrannical bodied Thousand Wave Beast. It fiercely stomped forward towards the Marsh Devil Fish’s head!

The Marsh Devil Fish’s head was instantly splattered, and brain matter nauseatingly spilled out.

Yet, the upper half of its body continued to squirm and struggle. Its tenacious life force was stunning. A holy light emerged on the Thousand Wave Beast’s body, producing a burning effect. It managed to instantly burn the upper half of the corpse to a crisp.

“Haha, we finally got the soul core.” seeing the Marsh Fish Devil finally die, Ye Wansheng cracked a smile, and walked up to the corpse to find the soul core.

Corpse type soul cores were rare. Ye Wansheng wasn’t afraid of getting dirty and stuck his hand right in to begin searching. A moment later, he found the Marsh Devil Fish’s soul core.

After cleaning it, the soul core which was emitting a special glow appeared in his hands.

“Give it here.” Ye Qingzi impolitely grabbed it from Ye Wansheng’s hand.

City Lord Li had a lot of materials Ye Qingzi needed. She needed about 200 first rank xuan to trade for them. Since this Marsh Fish Devil was a level stronger than pseudo monarchs, its soul core was equivalent to 2 first grade xuans.

All of the resources from this training excursion would go to Ye Qingzi, since she was the one who would be concocting dominator rank spirit items for everyone's soul pets.

"Oh that's right. What happened to that fellow who ate god knows how much mud?" Ye Wansheng glanced over at the Blood Unicorn Beast.

"I'm saving him. The Water Moon is cleaning him up." said Ye Qingzi.

The most dangerous thing in the lake was the Marsh Fish Devil. Once they got rid of it, the entire lake returned once more to a deathly silence. The sunset in the horizon had already descended below the ground. Thus, the group began to look for a safer place to rest.

The Wood Tray Spirit and Bell Noise Concubine erected a flower array and wood array. After purifying the stench from the marsh, everyone quickly erected their tents.

Not long after night arrived, the person Ye Qingzi saved from the mud came to, and changed into a clean set of clothes.

He walked out of the tent and saw the five people and a few small pets holding roasted meat as they sat in front of a fire, chatting. He looked a bit curious and thankful.

"Oh, turns out he was a brat. This brat hasn't even reached the spirit emperor rank. What did you come here for?" Ye Wansheng glanced at the young man and spoke.

Ye Wansheng was right. This person was only about 15 years old and looked very young.

“Who is a brat? Don’t speak nonsense!” the young man’s expression was very unhappy.

“Ok, ok. If there’s nothing wrong, then come here and eat.” Ye Qingzi moved over towards Chu Mu and then passed over a roasted and delicious piece of meat to the young man.

“Thank you big sister.” a smile rose on the young man’s face. He wasn’t afraid of strangers at all as he sat down and examined everyone.

However, perhaps it was because there was still the taste of mud in his throat, this young man didn’t have an appetite. He just sat there and stroked the Blood Unicorn Beast lying next to him.

“This probably isn’t your soul pet, right? Oh, what’s your name?” Chu Mu glanced at the Blood Unicorn Beast.

The Blood Unicorn Beast was already near the dominator rank, while the young man wasn’t even a spirit emperor. He obviously couldn’t control this soul pet.

“It’s Uncle Peng’s soul pet. However, it normally follows me to protect me. I am called Liao Yu.” said the young man.

“Then, Liao Yu, what did you come here for? This place isn’t somewhere you can come to.” asked Ye Qingzi.

“I’ve come to find Devil Souls!” the young man, Liao Yu, looked like he wasn’t harboring any hidden motives and spoke very directly.

To the side, Ye Wansheng patted the young man’s weak shoulders and laughed: “You nearly died in the mud. Yet, you’re looking for Devil Souls? Don’t play around!”

“I came to find Devil Souls! I will definitely bring Devil Souls back!” Liao Yu swatted away Ye Wansheng’s claws and spoke unhappily.

“You want to use Devil Souls to raise your strength?” asked Chu Mu.

”Liao Yu shook his head: “No. I need to save someone.”

“So you want to save someone. Could it be your young sweetheart’s soul is injured?” teased Ye Wansheng.

Liao Yu, however, glared at him and with a face of shock, said: “You... how did you know? But she isn’t a sweetheart. She’s a big sis. She’s the most beautiful person I have seen before. I don’t know what sickness befell her, but her face is pale, and she has been unconscious since.”

“...” Ye Wansheng was only teasing. He never expected to have guessed correctly.

“Brat, it’s best if you go back. You haven’t even taken a look at your own strength and you’re running amok. Your family head is going to punish you.” said Ye Wansheng.

“No. I have to find Devil Souls. Uncle Peng said that if I don’t find Devil Souls, it is unlikely she will wake up!” Liao Yu spoke very earnestly.

The young man wasn’t even a spirit emperor, and had brought someone else’s soul pet to recklessly charge into a terrifying and vast bewildering world to find rare Devil Souls. Should he be described as brave or idiotic?

“Chu Mu, how should we deal with this brat? If we bring him along, it will be a burden.” said Ye Wansheng.

Chu Mu glanced at Liao Yu and calmly said: “You should understand now that this place is not suitable for you. We have already saved you once. If you want to keep going, we won’t be able to keep watching over you.”

“I... you guys don’t plan on bringing me? I have a Blood Unicorn Beast that is nearly a dominator. I can muster a bit of strength. Also, I didn’t come here alone. I was initially following behind a team of people, but accidentally got lost. Aren’t you also going to look for Devil Souls? There is definitely not only one devil soul. I have a map with precise information, and I can take you guys to go find them. I only need one Devil Soul, and the rest will all go to you!” hastily said Liao Yu.

Having nearly died in the mud, Liao Yu was extremely fearful now of the marshes. However, he was extremely unwilling to just give up like this.

The map he had with the concrete locations of Devil Souls was precisely the reason he dared to attempt to come here.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed and shook his head. This brat really had no experience with handling matters. By telling them all this, someone with bad intentions could just take the map from his hands.

However, thinking about it, they did save this brat's life. This brat would thus subconsciously trust them.

"Chu Mu, what do you think? Should we take him?" asked Ye Qingzi.

"Sure. He does have a soul pet to protect him, so we don't need to worry about him." said Chu Mu.

City Lord Li's information was extremely limited, and they had also shaken off Jia Heng and Li Qin, those two uncomfortable fellows. They really did need someone to guide the way for them.

"Did you just say you were following a team here?" asked Prince Chao.

"Yes. They are subordinates of Border Commander Wu Zhen. It is a group entirely composed of Border Generals with impressive strength. I think they also know the location of the Devil Souls and they are determined to obtain them. If they come across the Devil Souls, I'm afraid it will be impossible to obtain even one." said Liao Yu.

The position of a Border Commander was extremely high, and they were near a Realm Lord of a seventh rank realm.

"It seems like our competitors are not weak." Chu MU had also guessed that if emperor rank Devil Souls could be exchanged for third rank xuan items, Devil Souls were absolutely treasures. There

would inevitably be competitors for them. City Lord Yu had also warned them to avoid stronger people.

“Liao Yu, how beautiful is the ill beauty you just spoke of? Otherwise, why would you run over here so infatuated? Could she be more beautiful than these two?” Ye Wansheng raised his eyebrows and asked a very unimportant question.

The young man was indeed a young man, and his face instantly went red after being asked the question. He muttered: “The two big sisters are also very beautiful, but...”

“Haha, “but”... if you dare say “but”, I’m afraid they may throw you back into the mud.” Ye Wansheng immediately began to laugh.

Liao Yu knew that he had said the wrong thing, and hastily shut his mouth. He looked with worry at Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi.

Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi obviously didn’t need to have their egos stroked by a young man. In fact, they felt that Ye Wansheng was the annoying one.

“Come, Chu Mu. Summon your little slave. Let that brat know what an absolute beauty is.” Ye Wansheng raised his brow at Chu Mu.

“Impossible. There is definitely no one more beautiful in this world!” Liao Yu, however, was obstinate, and gave off the feeling of a stubborn child.

In terms of looks, both Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng felt that there was probably no one better looking than Empress Concubine Yu Suo. Her beauty was indeed unparalleled.

Thus, the two of them laughed, but didn't say anything while their eyes fell on Chu Mu.

But Chu Mu wouldn't be as senseless as them. Yu Suo was a devil, and even if she didn't use any techniques, her innate species charm could captivate any person.

Chu Mu knew very clearly that Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao couldn't resist the charm. Earlier they had suggested that he summon her and also lower the temperature of the flames in order to have pity on her.

This couldn't be blamed as Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao's lacking willpower. The good side of Yu Suo indeed could easily make others sympathize with her. Thus, without them knowing, they would forget about her evil side.

Chu Mu had formed a guarding heart against this woman only through a long period of time. This was the only way her charming effects were useless on him. If another person were to face the charm of this fairy, their minds would definitely crumble within a few days and they would become the Evil Good Queen's slave.

Seeing that Chu Mu didn't have any intentions of summoning Yu Suo, Ye Wansheng pouted his lips. He felt that this was boring and chose to return to his tent to sleep. He would rest his mind so he could obtain a few more Devil Souls.

Chapter 1138: Zhan Ye, Advanced to Pseudo Dominator Rank!

Following Liao Yu's route, everyone passed through the muddy lake.

The marsh was very long. To pass it completely wasn't a task that could be done easily.

Along the way, Chu Mu still mainly focused on training. Old Li's nose was extremely sensitive, and he dutifully found a Xuan source for everyone.

A Xuan source could provide them around 50 first rank Xuan quality. This wasn't something that could be found casually.

The muddy area was like an ocean of mud. Occasionally, they could see mud that reached the clouds. The majestic and terrifying scene caused countless people to lose the courage to step in.

The muddy ocean had the strongest organisms of this marsh empire. Endless enemies came out of the mud, rolling over.

Chu Mu stood in the place that White Tiger created icy dirt in. Staring at the muddy monsters that pounced over, everyone felt like it was unwise to step into this cave.

After starting an incantation, no one dared to stay longer, instantly summoning all their soul pets before them.

Crown Phoenix King came out first. This wing and fire type organism was very limited in this muddy environment. Mu Qingyi could only tell it to go into the skies and threaten the muddy organisms coming over the tides from above.

Chu Mu's Dead Dream was also high in the air. But, compared to the fire type Crown Phoenix King, Dead Dream's dead lightning was much less restricted by the mud. At least its thunder could spread through the mud.

The two phoenix species conquered the skies. Golden flames made brilliant fire clouds, falling from the skies like a volcano eruption, pushing towards the thick masses of the marsh army.

When all the fire comets fell, suddenly the marsh came alive, sending countless mud pillars upwards, blocking the fire rain screen that fell from Crown Phoenix King.

“There’s a dominator rank there.” Chu Mu glanced at the location a bunch of mud pillars flew up.

The mud pillar was thousands of meters tall. The magnificent scene appeared on the east side of everyone. Only a dominator rank could start such a powerful technique.

Crown Phoenix King’s technique was restricted by mud. Dead Dream had to take care of the endless marsh armies. Because of this, Chu Mu chanted an incantation to bring out other soul pets.

“Little hidden dragon, come out!” An incantation swiftly finished. On the frozen ground Chu Mu stood on, a strange symbol appeared, letting out the ghostly blue little hidden dragon.

Ghost type Little Hidden Dragon was very nimble. It quickly locked onto the mud dominator that Chu Mu pointed out. Without him saying more, Little Hidden Dragon already yelled out and made his way over.

After reaching dominator rank, Chu Mu rarely had such a situation of fighting many others.

One has to know that in Chu Mu’s past training, they either challenged beyond his level or fought incredibly outnumbered. The feeling of fighting thousands of worthy opponents with all their might was something they haven’t felt in a while.

It was rare that this marsh was very high rank. Chu Mu could finally summon all his soul pets to fight, like before.

Chu Mu could control four. With the right amount of people, Chu Mu could let all four of his soul pets go into training status. This was undoubtedly the fastest way to raise his soul pets' strengths.

After summoning Little Hidden Dragon, Chu Mu still summoned Zhan Ye and Binding Wind Spirit.

Zhan Ye was already strengthened with soul items. It only needed some training to really step into pseudo dominator rank.

Chu Mu estimated that Zhan Ye was around eighty percent there already. This muddy ocean had at least a few thousand opponents, and importantly they were all high rank!

Zhan Ye only needed to defeat two pseudo dominator ranks to step into real dominator rank.

Zhan Ye's strength completely released could reach low class dominator rank, so dealing with two pseudo dominator ranks would be easy. The reason it hadn't stepped into pseudo dominator rank yet was because new moon ground didn't have that many pseudo dominator ranks for it to kill.

Now that there were more organisms of high rank with some dominator rank, Zhan Ye could finally go all out and, without incident, step into pseudo dominator rank.

Binding Wind Spirit was Chu Mu's next target for strengthening. The third rank wind type Xuan Item was something Chu Mu had been longing for. So, of the emperor ranks, Chu Mu planned to strengthen binding wind spirit first to dominator rank.

Ye Qingzi could already create Xuan items. As long as Chu Mu could find Xuan quality, helping his soul pets step into dominator rank won't be tough.

No matter what, stepping into this cloud realm was a very wise choice. Or else, it would take countless years to raise all his soul pets strengths up. And even if he succeeded, he may have drained all of new moon grounds' resources.

Similarly, Mu Qingyi, Ye Wansheng, and Prince Chao, seeing the chance of stepping into dominator rank, was especially hardworking and eager. The more enemies there were, the more excited they got. They each summoned all five of their soul pets.

After all, with Ye Qingzi there, even if they summoned rather low rank soul pets, they didn't have to worry their soul pets would die randomly in the chaotic battle.

The busiest were still Ye Qingzi's soul pets. Bell Noise Concubine and Wood Tray Spirit hadn't stopped casting incantations since the battle started. Her top tier emperor rank water moon was specially set to protect everyone's training emperor ranks. The Purple Robe Dreame Beast was in charge of setting up a dream diagram that stopped enemies from running into their formation. Ye Qingzi's only rather fightworthy soul pet, War Court Black Beast, was with Zhan ye in the battle.

Ye Qingzi's new soul pet grass type Ardent Yang Pupil was high class emperor rank. This was definitely the weakest soul pet in the entire battle. Ye Qingzi didn't expect it to be of much use. She summoned it just so it could stay by her and gain some battle experience, occasionally casting techniques to heal emperor rank soul pets.

At the same time grass type organisms were rare, they were also rarely offensive. Ardent Yang Pupil was precisely the type to have no fighting strength.

The Ardent Yang Pupil was priceless to soul teachers, however. With it, Ye Qingzi basically had a moving furnace, one that also had a higher success rate than human made furnaces. Ye Qingzi's current Xuan item creation success rate was only around 30%.

If Ardent Yang Pupil were dominator rank, her first rank Xuan item success rate will reach a height of 80%. Ye Qingzi could also attempt second and third rank Xuan items.

Because of this, Ardent Yang Pupil's levels were very important. Ye Qingzi hoped that the Ardent Yang Pupil could reach dominator rank quickly through battle and her large amounts of soul items.

The five of them all fell into the crazy tide of fighting. Only the young man Liao Yu sat at the center bored out of his mind.

It wasn't that Liao Yu was calm. It's that with his strength, not even having emperor ranks, any small leader of this marsh army could kill all of Liao Yu's soul pets. Liao Yu saw everyone fighting to their hearts content and also wanted to join. However, other than plucking at the Blood Unicorn Beast's neck hair, he could do nothing. The Blood Unicorn Beast wasn't even his soul pets, and was only in charge of protecting him, so he couldn't tell it to go into battle.

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Mud went everywhere, threatening to muddy the blue skies and clean clouds.

In the chaotic mud, countless corpses came from above or below in huge layers of mud. Looking over, there were limbs, torsos, broken heads, innards, all of which scattered through the muddy ocean. Some weak hearted people could throw up at the look of this.

Young man Liao Yu was at first very excited, being able to see such a magnificent battle field. However, because of his inability to fight, he felt very unwilling. However, as the corpses slowly grew in amount, his face became pale, ending with him puking in the corner, surprising no one.

“Hahah, looks like you’re a little kid with no outside training, how dare you say so righteously you’re going to save your beautiful sister?” Ye Wansheng saw Liao Yu green from throwing up and laughed very heartlessly.

The battle was basically over, other than some sweeping up. The battle lasted a very long time. To Chu Mu, Mu Qingyi, Prince Chao, and Ye Wansheng, this was the most thorough training since they reached dominator rank.

“Laugh.....stop laughing! What is there to laugh about, did you not throw up at my age?” Liao Yu was rather clever, finding a rebuttal.

“I really didn’t. Your big brother Ye brought your Sister Ye to roam the cruel world since we were in our early teens. I was unbelievably calm and confident, how can you compare?” Ye Wansheng said.

Ye Wansheng had the best trash talking, this was undisputed. Chu Mu didn’t care, and put his attention on Zhan Ye.

In this fight, Zhan Ye’s kills were only second to little hidden dragon. With Zhan Ye’s near dominator rank, its training was easily the best.

“Houhouhou!!!!!!!!!!”

Just as Chu Mu was wondering whether Zhan Ye could level up, Zhan Ye stood up from the corpse pile and let out a roar!!

This roar caught everyone's attention, drawing their gazes over. Ye Wansheng and Liao Yu quickly looked over too.

"This..... Is this an advancement?" Liao Yu looked at Zhan Ye and said.

At first, Liao Yu always thought that this Mo Ye was similar to his blood unicorn beast in strength. Only later did he find that the Mo Ye grew many ranks stronger and almost became the strongest soul pet in the entire battle!

Even more unexpectedly, this powerful Mo Ye advanced after the battle ended, truly stepping into pseudo dominator rank!

Chapter 1139: Devil soul? Very Easy to Trick

When Zhan Ye stepped into pseudo dominator rank, Chu Mu clearly felt his soul shiver as if it was about to breakthrough.

However, this was just a small ripple in a lake. It quickly disappeared after a momentary ripple.

Clearly, humans had a lot more trouble entering dominator rank than soul pets, especially with them not being able to battle themselves.

Chu Mu's soul undulated because Zhan Ye stepped into pseudo dominator rank. One could clearly feel that Zhan Ye's aura was lifting up as his wounds healed from the fight before.

Once it was pseudo dominator rank, Zhan Ye's full strength would probably be even higher than low class dominator rank, reaching merely one rank below the sacred thousand wave beast king.

Chu Mu was a ninth remembrance spirit remembrance, so the highest a soul pet could reach was low class dominator rank. Soul pets like Zhan Ye that could use its own techniques to reach higher ranks needed longer cultivation. Sadly, though Zhan Ye got stronger, strengthening it would be harder too since the xuan items it needs are hard to find.

"Zhan Ye, go back and rest." After chanting an incantation, Chu Mu retracted Zhan Ye into his soul pet space and allowed it fall into a temporary slumber.

"Brother Chu, how did you train your soul pet? Why does it look like it never dies and gets stronger as it fights?" Liao Yu recovered from his vomiting and said with admiration to Chu Mu.

"It's a long story." Chu Mu didn't explain much. Looking over the massive ocean, he said, "The moist area ahead is where the devil soul appears frequently?"

"Yes, that's the place." Liao Yu nodded solemnly.

"Let's go ahead and find a safe place to rest for a bit and then head there." Chu Mu said.

Resting near the battlefield was a very unwise decision because a large group of organisms was soon to come for sure.

The people didn't stay around for long. They took their wounded soul pets into their soul pet space and continued down the muddy ocean.

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The dominator rank recovery was much slower. Chu Mu's dominator rank soul pets are rather plentiful so when others rested, he continued to train them and brought ghost monarch rank and ice air fairy up to speed.

Seeing Chu Mu continue to kill tirelessly at another muddy lake, Mu Qingyi, Ye Wansheng, Prince Chao finally knew why the elders of soul palace always called him a workaholic.

"Why is Chu Mu always so energetic?" Prince Chao said.

"En." Ye Qingzi was used to it, not finding it strange.

"If we're well rested, let's continue out?" Mu Qingyi said.

Chu Mu's tireless training gave everyone a boost of motivation that brought them to train as well.

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Chu Mu's training period slowly went from a day to months and even a year. Staying in the nasty marsh for a few months was very short for him.

In this training, Chu Mu brought Ice Air Fairy, Ghost Monarch King, and Binding Wind Spirit's training to completion. As long as he could find the corresponding soul items, these three soul pets could step into dominator rank whenever.

After Zhan Ye reached pseudo dominator rank, Chu Mu kept training it with a large focus, causing its training to reach 50%, preparing it for low class dominator rank.

Of course, Chu Mu knew that the xuan items that Zhan Ye needed was very hard. After all, if Zhan Ye could reach low class dominator rank, its power would definitely be middle class dominator rank!

The training path led them unknowingly to the moist grounds near where the devil soul was.

The moist ground was actually a large patch of visible grass covered in thin water. The plain had extremely lush vegetation, many of which grew from underwater upwards. A random step could cause one to fall into a water type grass species organism.

Not long after stepping into this ground, Chu Mu didn't see the devil soul but instead found a tattered battleground.

In this battlefield, the ground was full of pits and cracks. This destruction was clearly a dominator rank's doing.

"Someone seemed to have already started fighting over it." Prince Chao said.

The devil soul's battle strength wasn't strong. The only explanation was some competitors had started a battle over it already.

“I think they went there.” Mu Qingyi flew towards the high skies and pointed towards where one crack extended.

“You should go follow, maybe benefit from the remnants of battle.” Chu Mu said.

Going late may not always be unfortunate. The destruction clearly showed that the two sides were clearly not weak. If Chu Mu had gone earlier, they definitely would have had a gruelling battle.

Following the battle marks, slowly, Chu Mu could feel the ground shake.

Dominator rank strength could easily affect ground hundreds of kilometers out. The ground shaking meant it was probably within five hundred kilometers of where they stood, not too far.

Chu Mu guessed correctly. Passing through the messy land, what appeared before them was a strangely tall mountain.

At this moment, the mountain range that stood at the top of this place was also destroyed. All sorts of dazzling techniques were shouting at the top of this mountain range.

“There seems to be something flying towards us.” Mu Qingyi quickly landed and pointed towards the damaged mountains.

Chu Mu glanced over and found a ghost like organism quickly floating over.

This ghost was like a human, very slender. The half transparent fibre that extended from its head looked like the long hair of a woman.

“Devil soul, that’s devil soul!” At that moment, Liao Yu yelled out.

Everyone was speechless. This thing that looked like a female ghost was the devil soul?

However, how could they be this lucky? They just got here and a devil soul was running straight into their embrace!

“You sure that’s a devil soul?” Chu Mu again confirmed.

City master Li said many times that devil souls were hard to find. Being able to find one was already a blessing from the heavens. There was no reason for them to walk into one randomly!

“Of course its a devil soul, capture it! The devil soul is very hard to capture and could escape easily. Finding it would be hard then.” Liao Yu was worrying to death. Did these people know how precious the devil soul was? Any other soul pet trainer would be fighting their heads off for the devil soul that flew towards them!

Also, being able to meet the devil soul so quickly wasn’t a coincidence. Liao Yu himself knew that this devil soul would stay around here for a long time. When Chu Mu and the others were training slowly, he was already getting worried that someone would steal it. Thankfully, the others had just found the devil soul as well, giving them an easy win.

“What rank is this devil soul? Why does it seem weak?” Ye Wansheng asked.

“What..... What is wrong with you! That’s a devil soul and you dare have time to ask about that? Capture it first. Even a commander rank devil soul is valuable, while a monarch rank devil soul was equivalent to a first rank xuan item!!” Liao Yu saw the devil soul near and was tearing his hair out!

Seeing that no one was starting, the anxious young man stopped wasting his breath and jumped onto his blood unicorn beast to chase after it!

“Houhou!!!!”

Blood Unicorn Beast stepped forth on the water vegetation and went straight towards the devil soul.

The devil soul could detect evil intent. When it ran towards them, Chu Mu hadn’t shown any ill intent so with their mind, they basically didn’t exist.

However, when the blood unicorn beast came, the devil soul realised this direction was dangerous and an organism with violent intents came over.

“Ning~~~~~”

Devil soul let out a clear call and quickly changed directions in panic, running towards the side.

Devil soul was very fast, and didn’t have a set route. The devil soul first left a string of fake shadows to the left and then suddenly appeared to the right of blood unicorn beast just as it pounced towards the left side, going opposite directions.

Liao Yu was just a soul master and couldn't possibly see the devil soul's real route. The Blood Unicorn Beast's perception was weak as well, causing them to actually go left for its fake images.

Seeing the blood unicorn beast getting tricked, the devil soul let out a breath and was about to fly towards the right when it suddenly felt a pure good intent come from where it was previously headed.

“Ning~~~~~”

The devil soul was very pure and immediately changed direction to go towards Chu Mu and the others straight into their embrace.

Just as it flew a small distance, suddenly, a sacred blue petal appeared on the devil soul.

In the bath of sacred blue light, the devil soul's wounded locations quickly healed up.

“Ning~~~”

Devil soul let out a happy cry, and flew towards the sacred blue flower like an ally it had found.

As it flew closer, mere a hundred meters away from the sacred blue flower, the woman in the sacred blue flower suddenly flashed with an evil red and the sacred blue flower became blood red!

The blood red flower no longer healed and instead restricted it, causing it to be unable to even move.

The devil soul's body slowly went from ghostly blue to grey. This was the fossilization ability of flower type. This was effective even to souls!

Devil soul became stone incredibly quick. In a moment, it was completely covered. At that moment, Chu Mu had already nimbly used his soul capture ring to swipe devil soul into the soul capture space.

“See, I told you. With Evil Good Queen, capturing the devil soul is easy.” Old Li hopped out from aside, looking distastefully at Liao Yu who pounced in the wrong direction, and the rest of the soul pet trainers all fighting for their lives.

Chapter 1140: Flower Shadow Slaughter, Instakilling Six Dominators

After chasing a long way away, Liao Yu finally realized he had been going the wrong way. He turned around to chase back when he saw Chu Mu using a soul capture ring to adeptly recall the Devil Soul into a soul capture space.

Liao Yu's chin nearly dropped. He had chased for half a day without catching it, yet this Devil Soul ended up stupidly running into someone else. Weren't Devil Souls supposed to be one of the most intelligent creatures in this world?

Liao Yu hastily rode the Blood Unicorn Beast back, and looked with a complicated but excited expression at Chu Mu, saying: “You... how did you do it? Devil Souls are creatures with extremely high vigilance. It could not have just been caught like that.”

Liao Yu had done his share of work before coming here, and understood that Devil Souls were unique in that they could use the mental waves emitted by a creature to determine what they were thinking. Essentially, they could read minds.

Therefore, any intentions would be easily captured by the Devil Soul, and they would be able to quickly react and escape.

Yet, completely contrary to his expectations, Chu Mu was now standing there with a captured Devil Soul. Devil Souls weren't servant rank soul pets either, and could not be captured so easily.

After Liao Yu ran back, he was looking at Chu Mu until he smelled an abnormally aromatic fragrance. He suddenly discovered that a woman with looks like a fairy had unknowingly appeared beside Chu Mu.

Liao Yu looked up and was instantly stunned. He had always believed that there was no one in this world more beautiful than his unconscious big sis. That was until this heavenly woman had suddenly appeared!

The absolute beauty standing next to Chu Mu was obviously Empress Concubine Yu Suo. Old Li had told Chu Mu that Devil Souls had a unique characteristic that he could exploit by using Yu Suo's good side to entice and capture them.

Devil Souls could read minds, but the Evil Good Queen's good side could easily trick their mind reading abilities. At least, those that were weaker than Yu Suo would be tricked.

Once a Devil Soul was bewitched, the rest was easy. Yu Suo would use Petrify Shackles and Chu Mu only had to open the soul capture ring, chant an incantation and capture the Devil Soul. There was no difficulty involved.

This was also the reason why Chu Mu wasn't anxious when he saw the Devil Souls. The Evil Good Queen's charm would easily allow him to obtain them.

"Chu Mu, there's a group of people coming." said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu looked up at the mountains, and saw five or six soul pet trainers riding on their soul pets. Their aura was torrential as they charged forwards.

From the soul pets they were riding on, these people were all about the pseudo dominator rank. However, the imposing might they created from their charge was rather powerful.

"Those people are from We City. The leader is the city general of Wen City, Chen Hua. He is also the strongest young expert of Wen City. I saw him in the Realm City Outstanding Experts Fight!' Liao Yu came to and instantly recognized Chen Hua, who had given a stellar performance in the Outstanding Experts Fight. His expression was flustered.

The Outstanding Experts Fight was the most prestigious fight for Cloud Realm's young experts. Chen Hua had entered the top ten. If experts like these were encountered in training grounds, it was best for one to take another route.

Chen Hua was riding a Terror Wolf which had reached the pseudo dominator rank. Its savage aura could be smelled from far away.

Chen Hua rode at the front of the team and stopped in front of Chu Mu's group.

"Give the ring in your hands to me and scram." Chen Hua's voice carried an old man's hoarseness. His attitude was like a high up leader ordering his subordinate soldiers. It could not be disobeyed!

Chu Mu looked at this person called Chen Hua. It had been a long time since someone dared use this tone of voice towards him.

Chu Mu swept his gaze over Chen Hua and the other five. He could see that Chen Hua's strength probably wasn't limited to the pseudo dominator rank Terror Wolf he was riding. He definitely had other dominator rank soul pets. Moreover, the other five were also single-controlling right now, meaning that they were all people with dominator rank soul pets.

"Fellow big brothers, please don't be mad." at this point, Ye Wansheng stepped out and with a humble smile he said: "The Devil Soul ran into us, allowing us to easily capture it. We will definitely give it to you. Your soul pets all look very strong. They should be dominators right?"

"Obviously." said the vice general behind Chen Hua. This vice general had stepped into the dominator rank not too long ago. Possessing dominators and not possessing dominators led to two completely different statuses. In the past, he had also been like the humbly smiling fellow in front of him, softly and warmly speaking to dominator experts. Now that he finally witnessed someone doing the same to him, he couldn't help but feel arrogant.

"This is a pseudo dominator and this soul pet has a secondary attribute. Its strength should be a level higher than a pseudo dominator... yes, yes. So I guess your soul pets' soul cores all together should be equivalent to about 10 first rank Xuans. Can you double check that my math is right?" said Ye Wansheng.

The vice general was stunned. Someone else was evaluating strength through soul cores? He looked at his teammates soul pets and said: "It should be right."

"Retard!!" Chen Hua saw that his vice general hadn't responded, and angrily yelled at him.

This vice general must have had a pig brain! He couldn't even tell that the other person wanted to kill their soul pets!

The vice general finally realized after the yell and his face flushed red. He had a sudden fit of rage and pointed at Ye Wansheng: "Peasant, you're seeking death!!"

When the vice general angrily roared, a light green colored lustre flickered in his eyes. Clearly, this fellow was a dominator rank human. This was indeed higher than the light black colored eyes of Ye Wansheng.

"Do the people here really like using species rank to speak for them?" harrumphed Mu Qingyi. Her eyes turned cold.

This wasn't the first time they had heard these so-called high ranking humans belittle them. While en route, Mu Qingyi had dealt with a number of these arrogant people.

Chen Hua's face darkened and in his unpleasant and hoarse voice, he said: "I don't want to waste time. I'll give you one last chance. If you speak more trash, I'll turn you and your soul pets into rotten corpses in the mud that I will step on!"

Chu Mu glanced at Chen Hua and calmly said: "Ye Wansheng, you counted wrong. It should be 12 Xuans."

"Really?" Ye Wansheng creased his brows. As he was confused, he saw Chu Mu's eyes evilly lock onto the spirit dominator rank Chen Hua. He came to a sudden realization.

Chen Hua wasn't the same as that retarded vice general. He quickly understood the meaning behind Chu Mu's words and his face turned ashen!

The Terror Wolf he was riding on felt its master's anger and killing intent. Its bared its hunting teeth that covered its mouth and its green eyes glared Chu Mu!

“Awooo!!!!!!”

Chen Hua had already exposed his killing intent while the Terror Wolf let out a wild howl. It spat out a disgusting stench from its mouth that hit Chu Mu and the others.

Chu Mu stood in front of the team and allowed the arrogant wind from the wolf strike him. A strange silver color appeared in his eyes.

Space began to outlandishly distort, quickly forming a spatial barrier. Everyone in his group was protected in the spatial barrier and the wolf's breath was instantly rendered to a soft, gentle wind. It only managed to lift Mu Qingyi and Ye Qingzi's hair. It didn't deal any damage.

When Chu Mu formed the barrier, Ye Wansheng, Mu Qingyi and Prince Chao chanted an incantation, summoning their soul pets and entering a fighting state.

However, the moment the three of them finished chanting, the beautiful eyes of Yu Suo who was standing behind Chu Mu flashed with a blood red demonic glow.

Flower Shadow Slaughter!!

Six evil good flowers composed of a mix of holy blue and blood red blossomed under the feet of the six people's soul pets.

The evil good flowers were silent and when their petals blossomed, a flower shadow appeared from within. They pierced through the bodies of the six dominator rank soul pets!

“Shua shua shua shua shua shua!!!!!!!”

The instant the six evil good flowers had blossomed, countless blood red flower shadow chaotically danced through the six soul pets. It was dazzling and gorgeous!

Chen Hua and the others had planned on slaughtering this group of people when they suddenly smelled a bloody stench from the soul pest they were riding on!

The flower shadow dissipated and instantly, countless bloody lines appeared on their soul pets' bodies!

“Pu chi~~~~~”

Fresh blood abruptly splurged out from the bloody lines on the six dominator rank creatures. Immediately after, their skin, armor and body turned into pieces of meat that slid off from these soul pets' bodies!

Once the flesh was peeled off by the flower shadows, the six soul pets were left with only their ghastly white bones. Even the vice general's lower leg from his thigh and down was just left with his leg bones!

The white bones teetered about before ultimately collapsing apart, falling into the bloody flesh. The scene was incomparably bloody and terrifying!

Instakill!!

The six dominator rank soul pets hadn't even managed to use a single technique before being instakilled!

Everyone including Chu Mu was stunned by this scene. Who would have expected this imminent fierce fight to end like this?

"Who permitted you to use your technique?" Chu Mu creased his brows, and looked very unhappily at Yu Suo behind him.

While Chu Mu was unhappy, he was ultimately astonished. This woman was unexpectedly able to instakill six pseudo dominators. This display of strength wasn't inferior to his strength in the half devil transformation.

Most importantly, this was only while she was in a single soul state. If she transformed into the Evil Good Queen, her power would be even more terrifying!

"I only wanted to test how much my strength had risen." a bewitching and cruel smile appeared on Yu Suo's face.

“You can test it against the temperature of the flames.” said Chu Mu.

The moment devil flames were mentioned, Yu Suo grew anxious. The arrogant look on her face disappeared and she put on a pitiful expression, saying: “I was just helping master. There are even higher rank Devil Souls on the mountain. Rather than wasting time with these pieces of trash, it is better to slaughter your way up as soon as possible...”