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Chapter 1151: Terrible Devil Man

Chu Mu released his devil flames and returned to human state. However, Chu Mu didn't want to show his face, so his body was permanently shrouded in resentment, causing his entire body to be shrouded in mystery.

Heavenly Ground Demon Lock's power became much weaker. Chu Mu no longer felt any pain, and the power of the restrictions fell as time past.

Yong Chong watched as Chu Mu's devil flame dissipated. He thought it was like Bai Yu, losing flames due to the pulling. Unless the organism excelled in defense, he couldn't possibly take it without damage.

He turned around to look at Wu Chi and Wu Xu come back pathetically and smiled arrogantly.

"Boss Yong, god technique usage." Wu Chi said in a peculiar tone.

Seeing the devil man restricted, Wu Xu sighed in relief. Two continuous devil men had almost killed him. His soul pet fighting strength wasn't much anymore. Any longer and there would be nothing left when they return to Wen City.

"Boss, the situation doesn't look right." Xiao Tan said in a low voice calmly.

She was the only person of the four to not let down her guard. Her cloud bird had an extremely powerful sense of perception. She could tell that the devil man scattering its flames was slightly different from last time. She felt as if it had let its own flames go.

Yong Chong wasn't arrogant to the point where he could easily kill the devil man. Wu Xu and Wu Chi were both starting to throw tentative techniques, playing it safe.

Though Chu Mu's devil flames were scattered, his own defense was still there. After taking a few hits from the techniques directly, Chu Mu felt that the restriction on him slowly weakened.

Now was the time!

Focusing his gaze, the sharp silver gaze released a glow, and Chu Mu released the energy in his body again!

Silver flames covered devil flames Chu Mu instantly, the flames too bright to look at directly!

The rise of the flames caused the four to back off in panic!

Feeling energy again coursing through his body, Chu Mu felt the devil chains on him strengthen as well. However, this was when the restriction's strength was no longer enough to stop Chu Mu.

Instantly releasing his energy, he pulled back the chains like a devil man!

The chains first gave out shivers. After pulling the chains taut, Chu Mu forcefully ripped off the anchors to the sky and ground!

After the orange chains were ripped off, Chu Mu used this strange restriction as a whip, swishing it towards the Dual Pupil Feather Demon!

“Pa!!!!!!!!!!”

After the demon chains fell on the Dual Pupil Feather Demon, its body was immediately restricted by the orange chains. Even flying became incredibly difficult.

Yong Chong’s arrogance had disappeared as he started yelling, telling Xiao Tan, Wu Chi, and Wu Xu to protect him.

The other three were also hit by the orange chains, briefly restricted. How could the three of them possibly help Yong Chong?

Yong Chong lifted his head and found the terrifying devil man fly straight towards him. His entire face turned pale, and he immediately summoned another pseudo dominator rank organism.

Yong Chong swiftly jumped onto his beast type dominator rank and escaped without looking back, afraid he would lose his life.

Chu Mu went to chase after Yong Chong. The only reliance he had was the Dual Pupil Feather Demon. After killing it, he would be no threat.

The restricted Dual Pupil Feather Demon struggled to try to escape its own restriction. However, Chu Mu was even faster in acting. His silver hand suddenly enlarged and grabbed its head!

Tightening his palm, a terrifying crushing power fell on the Dual Pupil Feather Demon's skull!

“Beng!!!!”

Dual pupil Feather Demon didn't struggle much. Its skull burst in Chu Mu's palm, sending juices everywhere.

Feather demon's body started shaking violently, and finally broke through the restriction but flew around aimlessly due to its lack of head before finally slamming shakily into a cliff, smearing onto the steep rocks.

The corpse fell, marking another low class dominator rank's death. The entire battlefield pushed cold air right into everyone's bones!

This was already the fifth low class dominator rank to die. Even larger realms couldn't afford to lose five low class dominator rank!

At this time, Wu Chi and Yong Chi were regretting their actions to the max. If they knew how terrifying this devil man was, there was no way they would fight for the emperor rank devil soul.

Especially Yong Chi, he had the identity of a border general. Able to become a reliable aide of the city master because he had a powerful low class dominator rank. Losing that, he may lose everything. More importantly, this leadership mistake that lost many dominator rank experts will definitely cause him to be heavily punished!

Wu Chi saw the devil man, and no longer had the intent to continue fighting.

His losses weren't too disastrous. One low class dominator rank expert died and the other two idiots were still fighting Mo Ye.

Wu Chi no longer had the thought to scold the two of them. He looked over at Wu Xu.

"Young master, safety above all!" Wu Chi said.

Wu Xu was utterly terrified by the fear around. Without any battle intent, he quickly nodded, and rode his soul pet away without hesitation.

Wu Chi was the first to follow up, and tell all his disciples to retreat as fast as possible.

The devil man's power was something everyone witnessed. His pseudo dominator rank subordinates had long since wanted to leave this battle. Once they got the command, they all scattered away.

Yong Chi was even more disappointed. Gloomy and malevolent, no matter how angry he was, how resentful, he didn't dare stay around anymore.

Of the five low class dominator ranks, only he and Xiao Tan remained. Xiao Tan also left immediately. Seeing her fly over, he immediately jumped on.

"What are you looking at! Leave!!" Yong Chi was angry as they spoke to Xiao Tan.

Xiao Tan was still indifferent but was dissatisfied with Yong Chi's yelling. Looking over with a slanted eye, she said, "You really think you still have the ability to yell at me like that?"

Yong Chi sucked in, his entire lung nearly exploding.

This woman, this woman dared speak to him like that!

Chapter 1152: You Didn't Encounter the Devil? You're Truly Lucky!

The rupturing soul pact pain made Yong Chong realize he was indeed a level lower than her now. Yong Chong's face twisted, but in front of this woman's cold and proud gaze, he didn't dare say anything.

Yong Chong's beast type dominator couldn't run fast. If that silver devil wanted to absolutely kill him, without Xiao Tan's cloud bird, he would die. Therefore, he had to swallow his pride.

Yong Chong's other subordinates didn't dare fight on. They followed closely behind Xiao Tan's Cloud Bird and fled in defeat.

They fled very quickly. By the time the blood from the feathered demon in Chu Mu's hands began to drip from between his fingers, most of the area was empty.

Chu Mu didn't chase. Instead, he flew towards Bai Yu.

After three types of overlaying recovery methods, Bai Yu's situation had recovered. He slowly opened his eyes, and saw that the enemies around him had left. He then looked at Chu Mu who was coming towards him.

“Are you alright?” the devil flames in Chu Mu’s body slowly extinguished as he asked a question at the completely wounded Bai Yu.

Bai Yu nodded his head and said: “You came here too.. But there’s no meaning in this place for you.”

In Bai Yu’s opinion, even if Cloud Realm was a vast expanse of territory, this man who was much younger than him would still be able to soar as he wished like an eagle. His cold and calm eyes would always flash with a light that would struggle against even higher heights.

The success of a man couldn’t be seen from the way he looked at things, but rather from whether he had a burning heart or not. Bai Yu could feel this fiery heart on this young man and could describe it as ambition.

“I have an emperor rank Devil Soul on me. You can take it to try and awaken her.” Chu Mu opened his spatial ring, planning on giving the small Devil Soul to Bai Yu.

Bai Yu shook his head and said: “One is enough.”

As he spoke, he looked in the distance at the white figure flying towards him.

The Ice Pupil Unicorn stepped through the air, rapidly approaching Bai Yu. It landed in front of Bai Yu like a crying child returning to its father’s embrace. Using its horned head, it rubbed against Bai Yu’s face. Its eyes were shimmering with tears.

The instant Bai Yu obtained the Devil Soul, he used his spatial abilities to place the ring on the Ice Pupil Unicorn, having it take the ring to his daughter. The Ice Pupil Unicorn knew that the moment it left, it meant that the soul pact would rupture. It didn't leave far, instead hiding outside the mountain. It wasn't until it felt Bai Yu escape the danger to his life that it excitedly flew back.

When Bai Yu had been in his long sleep, his other soul pets had all miserably died in the frozen ice. Only the Ice type Ice Pupil Unicorn managed to survive. Indeed, when the single human and single pet awakened, the only ones left in the world were them. Why would the Ice Pupil Unicorn be willing to watch its master die like that?

Bai Yu rubbed the Ice Pupil Unicorn's face and smiled. Truthfully speaking, he was extremely willing to leave the Ice Pupil Unicorn by itself.

"Since I survived, then I'd better live a good life." Bai Yu had already prepared his heart in the face of death. However, he had survived and obtained the Devil Soul. This was probably the best outcome.

Not long after Chu Mu began talking with Bai Yu, Ye Qingzi and the others arrived.

When Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao saw the large amount of corpses around them, they were extremely shocked.

"Just now we saw the mountains tremble and ground fissure. Speaking of which, there genuinely are a lot of dominator rank experts here. If they came to our Wanxiang City, I'm not sure how chaotic it would get." said Prince Chao.

Ye Wansheng sincerely nodded his head and said: "Truly tragic. I thought that having dominators was very awesome. Yet, here, they can only make one an expert."

The two of them only had pseudo dominator ranks. Compared to the mass of corpses here, they could only be considered petty rogues. This was extremely damaging to their egos.

Of course, what shocked them the most was the appearance of Uncle Bai Yu.

After defeating Alliance Master Ling Chan, Uncle Bai Yu had only rested in Wanxiang City for a period of time before saying goodbye. Nobody knew where he went.

They never expected to encounter him in the vast bewildering world in Cloud Realm. It seemed that Uncle Bai Yu already knew of the world beyond Cloud Gate.

Ye Qingzi saw that Bai Yu and Chu Mu's wounds were not light. She summoned a soul pet for each of Bai Yu and Chu Mu to heal them.

As for the young man, Liao Yu, when he saw the messy battlefield, his eyes were open wide.

He obviously couldn't believe that so many experts were killed by these two people. Indeed, the power of Border Commander Wu Zhen's people was among the top of Wen City. Moreover, there were also the subordinates of the city lord. Altogether, this was a good number of dominator rank experts. Yet, this formation had ultimately been miserably defeated and fled in panic. How strong did they have to be to do this?!

Quickly, the eyes Liao Yu used to look at Chu Mu turned to reverence. Indeed, the young experts of Cloud Realm were all too high to reach. Being able to see one face to face was already an extreme honor. Liao Yu never expected to actually encounter one of them in the wild bewildering world who had strength not inferior to Li Zuoteng and Mu Zheng.

Liao Yu was curious as to why he had never heard the name of this outstanding person before.

“Big Brother Chu, are you someone from Jiang City? Uncle Peng told me that Jiang City has more experts and there are even people that can easily defeat Li Zuoteng and Mu Zheng. I never believed him, but can Big Brother Chu tell me if there are truly these kinds of experts in Jiang City?” Liao Yu turned into an excited and curious sweetheart that trembled with excitement as he spoke.

15 or 16 was the age at which one most easily began to revere experts. Liao Yu was at this age, and he especially revered young experts who had won the praise, respect and admiration of countless people.

“Who are Li Zuoteng and Mu Zheng?” asked Chu Mu.

“Oh? You don’t even know about them?” Liao Yu was stunned.

Logically speaking, experts should know about each other. With Chu Mu’s current strength, he definitely had the qualifications to know about them.

“Those two are the most outstanding people from the Li Family and Mu Family. Their strength surpasses their age category by a wide margin. Despite being so young, they are already famous people in Cloud Realm with immense status and power.” The person who spoke was Bai Yu. This made Chu Mu a bit confused. Why did Uncle Bai Yu concern himself about these matters?

“That’s right! Mu Zheng came to our Cloud City once and my friends were able to see him. I happened to not be there and didn’t see him. Truly a pity.” Liao Yu vigorously nodded his head. He ostensibly wanted to describe the power and outstanding nature of these two people, but didn’t know how to express himself.

“Brat, so what? When you reach this age, perhaps you’ll be able to crush them like ants. Don’t worship them. If you want to worship someone, worship yourself!” Ye Wansheng cracked a smile.

Liao Yu looked contemptuously at Ye Wansheng and said: “How could that be possible? Although I am considered strong among my peers, it’s practically impossible for me to reach the realm they are at by their age. Don’t talk about this topic that way, otherwise you’ll become a joke among my friends. I have an older friend who is Li Zuoteng’s disciple. His strength was initially close to mine, but after becoming his disciple, his strength managed to greatly surpass mine. He is already a spirit emperor and I am still a spirit master.”

As he spoke, Liao Yu was both jealous and depressed. In truth, he had also made a bet with this friend and when they were 18, they would have a fight.

Liao Yu wasn’t afraid of losing to him. However, as he watched his strength continue to soar while his came to a stop, he was afraid that by the time he was 18, all of his main pets combined wouldn’t even be capable of defeating a single one of his secondary pets.

They had said they would work hard together to become experts, but now he could only watch him from behind as he ascended to greater heights. This feeling was hard to utter, especially for Liao Yu who had an innate intense longing.

Suddenly, Liao Yu thought of something and his eyes flashed as he looked at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu confusedly looked at this brat whose expression had changed so fast.

“Big Brother Chu, how about you accept me as your disciple?!!” Liao Yu looked a bit shy and hopeful.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. He himself was still in a period of training. Where did he have the state of mind to accept a disciple?

In Chu Mu’s opinion, he would have to at least wait until his ambitious heart had been satisfied and he didn’t plan on continuing to climb upwards before he accepted a disciple.

“Brat, don’t be delusional. Our Chu Mu only accepts female disciples.” Ye Wansheng interjected.

“Oh?” Liao Yu’s face was full of disappointment.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. All of this was so absurd.

“Train on your own. I didn’t take anyone as my teacher either. I trained myself. I feel that since you possess the stupid recklessness to run to a vast bewildering world to save a sick person, you should be able to surpass the two people you spoke of.” said Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi charmingly rolled her eyes at Chu Mu. How was this encouraging?

Now that they had obtained the Devil Souls, all of them naturally would return to the city.

Since Bai Jinrou’s situation had been urgent, they planned on going with Bai Yu together to Wen City. Bai Yu had placed Bai Jinrou in an old friend’s ice room in an icehouse to prolong her life.

However, since Chu Mu and Bai Yu were both injured, they would have to pass through Wang City en route to Wen City anyways. Everyone thus decided to take a small rest in Wang City before immediately going to Wen City to see if the Devil Souls would be able to awaken Bai Jinrou.

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Wang City.

Wang City's City Lord Residence.

City Lord Li sat alone at the very center of a great hall. His brows were furrowed as he stared with worry.

The person who had given him information had just left. He learned that in this Devil Soul fight, two powerful devils had appeared. These devils had wiped out dominator rank experts, causing extremely miserable losses to the dominator rank experts.

City Lord Li didn't know whether to rejoice or sigh.

What was worth rejoicing was that he hadn't sent many people this time, thus reducing a huge amount of potential loss. Indeed, the news just now indicated that nearly half of Wen City's dominator rank experts had been lost. This was undoubtedly a catastrophe to a sixth rank realm city.

What was worth sighing over was that the people he had dispatched still hadn't returned. He didn't know if they were alive or dead.

Although they had only met once, no matter what, these people had went to capture Devil Souls under his orders. He had to assume some of the responsibility, especially since one of them was the grand niece of Vice City Lord Mu. Moreover, she was the only successor of that branch. If she lost her life there, City Lord Li truly didn't know how to tell the vice city lord.

“Old Li!! Old Li!!!!!!”

Suddenly, a thunderous roar rang outside the large hall!

The only person who dared call the city lord this in Wang City was Vice City Lord Mu.

Vice City Lord Mu strode in like a bolt of lightning. His face was filled with fury, and he nearly destroyed the great hall with his roars.

City Lord Li rubbed his temples. He initially wanted to wait a bit before telling this fiery-tempered fellow. He wanted to wait and see how things played out because those people may end up returning in a few days. He didn't know which fellow's mouth had been so loose that the news ended up with the vice city lord.

“Stay calm, stay calm.” City Lord Li mustered a smile, indicating that they should have a chat about this.

“Calm my ass. You take a look yourself and count yourself. How many people died?! Take a look!” Vice City Lord Mu erupted with foul language. His entire face looked burning hot from the exasperation.

“I know already. I took a look just now. The letter said that most of the people that died were from Wen City.” said City Lord Li.

“If this old man had listened to you and sent people to fight over those stupid Devil Souls, perhaps all of them would have died. I knew that those things weren’t so easily obtained. I didn’t send people, yet you duped my grand niece and her friends into going. Will you die if you stop your greed?” Vice City Lord Mu rained down with abuse.

City Lord Li’s mouth twitched, but he really didn’t know what to say. He ultimately had been a bit reckless with this matter.

However, he didn’t have any ill intent. He didn’t know either that such terrifying devils would appear and kill so many people.

“If something happens to my grand niece, how am I going to explain it to my father?!” said Mu Yuanen.

City Lord Li was most afraid of this. If she died, the responsibility would be very heavy.

“Senior City Lord, someone called Chu Mu wishes to see you.” At this moment, the guard at the door knelt down and spoke.

Li Ziran’s eyes lit up, and he hastily called the guard to welcome them.

Vice City Lord Mu also suppressed his temper and sat in his seat.

A moment later, Chu Mu and the others entered the city lord's great hall. When City Lord Li saw that everyone was there, and that there were even two more people, he felt relieved of a heavy burden.

"Seeing you guys safe and sound, the suspending stone in my heart has finally fallen." said City Lord Li.

"City Lord was worried we wouldn't be able to return?" asked Chu Mu.

"No. Rather, I just heard the news that two devils appeared where the Devil Souls were and slaughtered half of the dominator rank experts. It was said that those two devils had terrifying and savage power..." said City Lord Li.

Chu Mu's expression didn't change as he said: "We didn't encounter the devils."

"Didn't encounter the devils? You guys are truly lucky." sighed the City Lord in relief.

Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi held in their laughter. They were silently wondering how marvelous the expression of the old city lord would be if he knew the two devils were actually standing in front of him.

Chapter 1153: Mu Family's Dynasty

City Lord Li was very cordial, telling them to stay a few more days and inquiring whether Chu Mu and the others were willing to take a position under him.

Everyone's impressions of City Lord Li was rather good. However, they couldn't delay Bai Jinrou's matters, and had to go with Bai Yu as soon as possible to save Princess Jin Rou.

"Eh, we never said we would immediately leave. We want the materials you have. Can we use Devil Souls to exchange?" said Chu Mu.

"Oh? You even managed to capture Devil Souls?" Mu Yuanen was stunned, and spoke with a bit of shock.

City Lord Li and Mu Yuanen had the same expression. If they hadn't encountered the devils, then logically speaking, they shouldn't have made it to the Devil Souls.

"Wasn't City Lord going to exchange for our captured Devil Souls? If we didn't capture Devil Souls, why would we return?" said Prince Chao.

"You guys said you didn't encounter the devils. We thought that you..." City Lord Yu coughed and didn't finish his sentence. Instead, he put on a smile and continued: "Then come with me."

City Lord Li brought them to the place where the materials were kept materials. Mu Qingyi didn't follow them and stayed in the great hall to talk with her third grandfather.

Mu Yuanen was a bit surprised when he saw Mu Qingyi because he could sense that this grand niece of his had reached the dominator rank.

Mu Yuanen had been to New Moon Land and his impression of the place was that the resources there were few. Entering the dominator rank there required more diligence than what others normally required.

Mu Qingyi's memory of her third grandfather was very vague, and she was still slightly suspicious as she looked at him. She waited for him to speak first.

Mu Yuanen said to Mu Qingyi: "I never expected you would come to Cloud Realm. The truth is that your grandfather hoped you would stay in New Moon Land."

Mu Qingyi didn't say anything. She just stared with clear eyes at Mu Yuanen.

Mu Yuanen sighed and continued: "You probably don't know about the Mu Family's situation, right?"

Mu Qingyi nodded her head. She used to think she had a very clear understanding of the Mu Family. However, after arriving in Cloud Realm, she discovered that the Mu Family was ostensibly much larger than her imagination.

"Cloud Realm is ruled by two people. One is your second grandfather, Mu Yingqiao. The other is Realm Lord Li Mang. Mu Qingyiao is the main branch of the Mu Family that descends from Mu Tong in Jiang City." said Mu Yuanen.

"This is a bit complicated." said Mu Qingyi.

"Our Mu Family is very large. It's large enough to rule over an entire Border Kingdom. Border Lord Mu Chuan is currently our dynasty's ruler. Under Border Lord Mu are many branches. One of

them is the Mu Tong branch. Mu Tong is your great grandfather's brother and he is the leader of this branch."

Mu Qingyi understood the lineage part, but she never expected her family to be so large. Indeed, when she was young, while the Mu Family had given her a feeling of complex immensity, this feeling was like comparing a family to an empire when she heard Mu Yuanen describe the Mu Family Dynasty.

Mu Qingyi's great grandfather was the King Mu of Wanxiang City. King Mu had established Wanxiang Realm, transforming the Wanxiang territory which originally did not belong to human territory, into a prosperous human empire. Although this empire changed lords not long after, his efforts would always remain recorded in the history books.

As for Mu Tong, who Mu Yuanen had mentioned, Mu Qingyi had never heard of him before. Nor had she ever heard before that her great grandfather had a brother.

"Our branch is not very cohesive. The main factor behind this is that that old man is innately very free spirited. He doesn't interfere with any family matters and even now, I don't know where that old man has wandered off to." bitterly laughed Mu Yuanen.

Mu Qingyi knew that the old man Mu Yuanen was speaking of was King Mu. Everyone in New Moon Land had believed that King Mu had already passed. Nobody realized he was still alive and moreover living so free spiritedly.

"Then what about my grandfather?" Mu Qingyi was most concerned about this right now.

Even if her family was large, Mu Qingyi cared only about those that were directly blood related. She had lost her father and mother at a very young age and was brought up after by her grandfather. However, her grandfather had mysteriously left not long after. This left her initially and seemingly

bustling family to become abnormally quiet and cold. The family in Mu Qingyi's heart had suddenly had only become her, alone.

Now, her family had suddenly become incomparably large. But what did that matter? A family without anyone close to her wasn't a family to her.

After reaching the spirit emperor rank, one's life would extend to about 200 years. The life of a spirit dominator was even longer. There being five generations at once was a normal occurrence. However, the feelings of a person wouldn't change just because her life was extended. Those that could genuinely establish a bloodline connection would always be those within three generations of each other.

"Your grandfather, Mu Zuoli, is an exact copy of that old man. I haven't seen him myself in many years. Our family lord, Mu Tong, ordered him to take command of protecting Cloud Realm. Under normal circumstances, he should be staying in Cloud City. However, knowing his personality, even staying one year among the ten years in Cloud City would already be incredible."

When he spoke of Mu Zuoli, Mu Yuanen's mood didn't seem to good. However, even if he didn't like his younger brother, he wouldn't shift his grievance to Mu Zuoli's granddaughter. When he thought of his grandniece spending her entire life alone and bitterly in New Moon Land, Mu Yuanen felt a trace of guilt in his heart. He should have sent people there to bring her to Cloud Realm earlier. Mu Zuoli and that old man never bothered with family matters and it was him who had to take care of them.

Mu Yuanen roughly told Mu Qingyi about a few things regarding Mu Zuoli. Mu Qingli listened very attentively.

After finishing, the great hall was suddenly silent. Mu Yuanen was immersed in old memories of the family when he abruptly realized that something wasn't right. He switched topics and said: "Why did you guys suddenly appear in Cloud Realm? Isn't that old fogey still protecting Cloud Gate? He let you pass into this realm?"

Mu Qingyi didn't feel like she needed to hide the events of Wanxiang City to Mu Yuanen. Indeed, with an elder there to guide them, they would be able to understand even more.

Thus, Mu Qingyi gave a rough account of Wanxiang City's situation.

After listening, Mu Yuanen's mouth was hanging wide open. After a long while, he stared at Mu Qingyi and said: "You... you're saying that you plan... plan on taking New Moon Land out of Cloud Realm?"

Mu Qingyi seriously nodded her head.

"My grandniece, you had best not speak about this..." Mu Yuanen lowered his voice and quickly chanted an incantation, creating a barrier in the great hall.

Three Great Palaces had been established in New Moon Land for thousands of years. Their duty had always been to protect New Moon Land. The history annals recorded that it was Three Great Palaces that had quelled several sweeping calamities. Mu Qingyi felt that there was no faction more suitable to administering New Moon Land than Three Great Palaces. If New Moon Land was placed in the hands of someone else, especially those of Ling Chan and Li Kuangdeng, how would Mu Qingyi be able to accept this?

"Our branch of the family can only be considered a large family in Cloud Realm. However, the true controller of Cloud Realm is still surnamed Li. Initially, the establishment of Wanxiang Realm should have made it part of your great grandfather's private territory. However, your great grandfather did something troublesome that led to Divine Sect stripping him of the territory. Now, New Moon Land is under the administration of Cloud Realm, or in other words, the Li Family. It doesn't matter that you killed Ling Chan. However, it's a problem that you killed Li Kuangdeng. Indeed, Li Kuangdeng received orders to go to New Moon Land. By killing him, the higher ups of

Li Kuangdeng will definitely be infuriated.” Mu Yuanen rubbed his temples. This matter was a bit troublesome.

“We didn’t have a choice.” said Mu Qingyi.

“It doesn’t matter. You need to think of a last resort plan. You guys just left New Moon Land and don’t understand how strong the ruler is. This Chu Mu you speak of is still young and cannot beat someone of Cloud Realm’s Realm Lord. Moreover, the moment he fails, your new Moon Land will be continuously fought over by various factions.” said Mu Yuanen.

“I believe that he can do it.” said Mu Qingyi.

Mu Yuanen looked in Mu Qingyi’s eyes as if he was going to read her eyes. He sighed: “I will send someone to look for that old man, since he still has a bit of power in Cloud Realm. If he can suppress this matter, then you guys had best not say anything. Hand over the administration right to Li Ziran. Although that fellow is a bit muddleheaded, he is kindhearted and doesn’t leave home. Your New Moon Land will be able to govern itself and just have to occasionally report back with some information as well as pay a few taxes in accordance with Cloud City’s laws.”

The so-called taxes were actually soul crystals, spirit stones, medicine materials and various spirit items. In the past, this had been completed by Ling Chan before he ended up passing all of this on to Empress Concubine Yu Suo.

The resources of New Moon Land were innately scarce. Moreover, the territory was surrounded by forbidden regions. If they would have to pay the amount of spirit items in accordance with Cloud Realm and other third rank realms, New Moon Land probably would not be able to produce many dominator rank experts in the future. The number of spirit emperors and spirit masters would also greatly decrease.

However, Mu Qingyi felt that having a way out of this matter was good. If King Mu could come out and resolve this matter, she would put a bit more effort into collecting tax spirit items by obtaining them from bewildering worlds in Cloud Realm. This way, New Moon Land would be able to develop better.

“Let’s leave this for now. Your aptitude isn’t bad and I’ll think of ways to raise you to the spirit dominator rank. This way, your strength increase will be even faster. Stay here at mine for now. You’ll be able to enter the spirit dominator rank in at most three years. When you reach that level, I will recommend you to go to the Mu Tong Family. When you reach Jiang City, you’ll have more room to increase your strength.” Mu Yuanen had already thought it through. If his grandniece was able to obtain dominator rank creatures without any assistance, she was a rare talent. She would probably be able to become an outstanding young talent in the Mu Family Dynasty.

”Mu Qingyi shook her head and said: “I want to continue training with my friends. Also, I can feel my soul remembrance barrier slackening. Perhaps I won’t need three years to breakthrough.”

“Qingyi, you should know that by obtaining the family lord’s recognition, you will be able to stand at higher heights in the future. You will easily be able to surpass your friends.” said Mu Yuanen.

Mu Qingyi still shook her head. She didn’t want to stand at higher heights. She was like Chu Mu - solely dedicated to the soul pet path. More importantly, however, she was gradually discovering that her heart wasn’t as closed as it was in the past.

The feeling of loneliness was not easy to bear. Mu Qingyi had tasted this feeling from a young age and despite becoming the Heavenly Concubine who was revered and respected by New Moon Land, she was still standing alone at the top. All she could see from there was a group of boring people. She didn’t know what reason she had for remaining firm in her resolution.

During that time, there was nobody like Ye Qingzi who she could confide with. There was nobody like Ye Wansheng who would wantonly flirt with her. Nor was there someone like Chu Mu...

Chapter 1154: Crown Phoenix Reincarnates

Chu Mu indeed wanted to get the third rank wind type Xuan item. This way, he could raise his Binding Wind Spirit to low class dominator rank.

But thinking about it for longer, Chu Mu felt that giving this little devil soul to Ye Qingzi was better. Ye Qingzi's soul arts depended on her soul remembrance to a certain degree. Raising her strength would mean getting soul items will be easier in the future.

City Master Li looked rather easy to talk with, but was very clear when they traded. Chu Mu gained around 300 xuan's worth of xuan quality. Trading over some of City Master Li's Xuan, they'd have around 100 xuan left to get. A monarch rank devil soul is around 100 xuan quality. Third rank wind type xuan item was something City Master Li wanted to sell only at 500 xuan. Missing around 100 xuan, Old City Master wasn't willing to give them any discount.

With no other choice, Chu Mu bought all the xuan quality that Ye Qingzi needed and sold the city master a devil soul for 100 xuan.

The other devil soul was wanted by Liao Yu. Chu Mu of course couldn't give it to him for free. Liao Yu meant to trade for it with items once they reached Wen City.

Unable to get the third rank wind type soul item was a pity, but Chu Mu didn't want to trade an emperor rank devil soul for it. Chu Mu could only put his hope on Ye Qingzi and hope that she steps into soul dominator rank quickly after signing a pact with devil soul. That way, she could create third rank xuan items without too much difficulty.

The reason emperor rank devil souls were expensive was because it could strengthen one's soul and allow people with species restrictions to step into higher realms. In reality, an emperor rank devil soul was much more valuable to some than a third rank xuan item.

Chu Mu kept the devil soul for Ye Qingzi because of this species restriction.

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They didn't stay around Wang City for long and followed Bai Yu back to Wen City.

Ye Qingzi had the Ardent Yang Pupil, giving her a moving furnace. After getting the xuan quality, Ye Qingzi submersed herself into trying to create the four first rank xuan items.

Ye Qingzi succeeded in creating the beast type xuan item first. After discussion, this beast type first rank xuan item was given to Ye Qingzi's only offensive soul pet war court black beast. This was for her safety.

Wind type xuan item was given to Chu Mu. Chu Mu's binding wind spirit was pretty much done training. The moment Ye Qingzi finished the wind type xuan item, Chu Mu could help binding wind spirit into dominator rank.

The ice type xuan item was for Ye Wansheng. He had an ice type soul pet.

The bug type was given to Prince Chao. Prince Chao had a Xuan Zhen Beetle. This way Prince Chao's strength could improve.

Mu Qingyi had wing type xuan items. Only when they reached wen city and got some wing type xuan quality could it be made. Chu Mu had 200 xuan on him right now, which was enough to get the required materials.

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The strengthening process was successful. Of course, this was for the other three.

Ye Qingzi's war court black beast was already in pseudo dominator rank. Having xuan items and having been trained, it didn't need an adjustment period like White Tiger or Zhan ye.

Prince Chao was the second to succeed. Having the dominator rank Xuan Zhen Beetle gave Prince Chao a lot of excitement.

Ye Wansheng's luck was quite good as well, creating an ice type dominator rank even with a slightly low quality xuan item.

On the other hand, Chu Mu probably used up all his luck. Ye Qingzi made him a near perfect quality wind type xuan item with around 80% success rate, yet it failed!

This caused Chu Mu to not know whether to laugh or to cry. He always thought his luck was rather good, yet failing this 80% success rate was shameful.

Thankfully, Ye Qingzi made up for this tragedy of Chu Mu, creating a first rank wind type xuan item again using the meager remains of wind type xuan quality.

"Chu Mu, this is a near perfect quality one, if you fail again, heng heng!" Ye Qingzi tightened her little fist, and gave Chu Mu a warning.

Ye Qingzi believed that Chu Mu definitely lost his focus while strengthening, or else how could he possibly fail an 80% success rate strengthening?

“Ok, let me push you out of my head first.” Chu Mu said.

Ye Qingzi gave him a stare, and walked out of the tent with a slight twist of her hips, giving Chu Mu a silent place to strengthen.

Ninety percent success rate quality, if Chu Mu failed again, he truly wouldn't have the face to see Ye Qingzi again.

Thankfully, the heavens didn't play a prank on Chu Mu again, and he successfully brought it to dominator rank.

Seeing Binding Wind Spirit surrounded with special wind whirls, Chu Mu let out a breath. The higher the success rate, the more Chu Mu was worried the 10% chance would appear.

Thankfully, Ye Qingzi could already create xuan items. If it were anyone else, failing once would mean being unable to get another xuan item for who-knows-how-long. Entering dominator rank wasn't an easy thing.

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“Wen City is near, let's rest here first, and fly in tomorrow.” Chu Mu looked at the map and glanced back up at the broad plain.

In a simple tent, after Ye Qingzi finished creating some soul pet foods, everyone's soul pets surrounded Ye Qingzi and watched her.

Ye Qingzi fed her soul pets while Ye Wansheng had a horrible tune humming as he roasted some meat. Liao Yu sat aside, gulping down saliva.

Prince Chao went to ask Old Li about all sorts of soul pet knowledge, while Old Li rubbed his whiskers and rambled on.

Bai Yu sat down under a tree, seemingly unfitting with the rest of them. With something on his heart, he couldn't be happy either.

"Where's Qingyi?" When they started eating, Ye Qingzi looked around and didn't find Mu Qingyi.

"She's silently training, she told us not to disturb her." Chu Mu glanced at the tent and said.

"Isn't she already ninth remembrance, what's the point of meditating?" Ye Wansheng asked.

"Hehe, she wants to enter spirit dominator rank." Prince Chao joked.

Without much appetite, Bai Yu sat aside and glanced at the tent. Suddenly, his eyebrow raised as if he felt something.

“I think she really is about to break through.” Bai Yu said.

All of them were stunned, and looked over to the tent that Mu Qingyi was in.

There was a sliver of light in the tent. The light revealed Mu Qingyi’s calm yet sturdy sitting shadow. What seemed strange was her hair seemed to be floating by some mysterious force.

Everyone sent out their spirit remembrances slowly towards Mu Qingyi, but they all felt a stronger spirit remembrance creating barriers to stop anyone from looking further.

This simple mental barricade was enough to prove that her soul remembrance was above all others.

“No way, I was just joking, how did she break through just like that!” Prince Chao stared shocked into the tent at the figure.

“It isn’t that strange. She was the earliest of you all to have a dominator rank soul pet. Adding on her bloodline, stepping into spirit dominator rank was something certain.” Old Li jumped out as if he already knew.

Mu Qingyi had stepped into dominator rank even before Chu Mu, and her strength had stayed in place for a long time. Coming to a new environment and having new training gave her inspiration.

No one talked anymore as their gazes fell on Mu Qingyi, not wanting to miss the process.

After some time, the tent had a shake and golden flames suddenly lit up the tent, instantly disintegrating it.

Without the tent's blocking, everyone saw Mu Qingyi, with her hair afloat, slowly open her eyes.

Her clear yet spirited eyes suddenly blossomed with a moonlike shee- deep and alluring- looking noble under her long eyelashes.

Mu Qingyi didn't realize everyone was looking at her and smiled lightly, showing off a self satisfied and confident smile.

She succeeded. Mu Qingyi no longer remembered how many years she was stuck at the bottleneck. Finally breaking through today, Mu Qingyi felt as if she flew past thick rain clouds and entered open skies in her heart. Even the air seemed fresher to breath.

Mu Qingyi glanced at her crown phoenix king perched on her shoulder.

The moment she stepped into spirit dominator rank, Mu Qingyi felt the crown phoenix king make a great breakthrough again. The flames just now were emitted by the crown phoenix king.

The crown phoenix king gained some new ability after she broke through. Mu Qingyi had this feeling. Her attention was all on the crown phoenix king, wanting to know what that strange flame was on the crown phoenix king.

Mu Qingyi didn't see the flames light up, but the rest of them did.

When the flames burned the tent away, everyone saw the crown phoenix king fly off of Mu Qingyi's shoulder, becoming a golden phoenix that dashed into the skies and lifted a brilliant layer of flames through the clouds.

The process was very short. Before they could even react, the crown phoenix king flew back down and became a paradise bird on Mu Qingyi's shoulder.

However, anyone could tell that in the short period of time the crown phoenix king had a major change. They just couldn't pinpoint what the change was.

"I think that's reincarnation." Old Li slowly said.

Every phoenix species had the ability to reincarnate, and every time it happened, it would raise their strength significantly and possibly even change their bloodline. The Crown Phoenix King's change was too quickly just now and no one could note down the whole process.

Also having a phoenix species, Chu Mu had the same idea as Old Li. He also felt that the phoenix king's ascent and descent allowed it to finish a reincarnation!!

The last time in demon realm, Mu Qingyi gave the reincarnation opportunity to Chu Mu. This time, the crown phoenix king did a reincarnation due to Mu Qingyi's breakthrough. Chu Mu was happy for her.

Chapter 1155: Sixth Rank Realm Capital, Wen City.

"Congrats." Chu Mu saw that Mu Qingyi finished breaking through, and said with a smile.

Only now did Mu Qingyi notice everyone staring at her. Her face turned a light shade of red and she said, "i was only attempting, yet it just happened that I succeeded....."

“Looks like Goddess Mu is again leagues ahead of us.” Ye Wansheng said with some envy.

After reaching spirit dominator, soul pets wouldn’t get stuck at low class dominator rank as easily. With some help of xuan items or a good occurrence,

Mu Qingyi reached dominator rank very early on. At the time, Chu Mu, Ye Wansheng were both still early in emperor rank. Mu Qingyi had stayed at her rank for far too long, and others constantly caught up, and even surpassed her. Now that she finally broke through, it was only normal.

“Goddess Mu broke through on her own, and Qingzi has the emperor rank devil soul. She’ll reach spirit dominator rank in a while soon too. The two woman walking far ahead of us, this is shameful.” Prince Chao muttered.

Ye Wansheng nodded seriously, “You’re right!”

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After Mu Qingyi broke through, everyone stayed for a few days longer so Mu Qingyi had time to solidify her soul remembrance’s new rank.

Mu Qingyi said that after you reach spirit dominator, one soul pet gets a new ability. Her crown phoenix king was like that. Not only did it leap in power through the reincarnation, it seemed to have gained a new species ability, something Mu Qingyi will only find out about in battle.

This was something Old Li had told Chu Mu. This made Chu Mu want to step into spirit dominator rank even more. Of course, what was most important was, at ninth remembrance spirit emperor, Chu Mu's soul pet levels could only hover around low class dominator rank. Devil Tree Battle Soldier had no chance of improving, nor did little Mo Xie.

Zhan Ye and Little Hidden Dragon were both pseudo dominator rank but could fight at low class dominator rank level due to their multiple types. They both had room for improvement still, but where would Chu Mu go look for three type spirit items? Especially Little Hidden Dragon's ghost, beast, and bug type, tri-type xuan item that needs combining.....

Before Ye Qingzi stepped into spirit dominator rank, Chu Mu didn't have much possibility in improving Little Hidden Dragon or Xhan Ye. Chu Mu's focus was now on his emperor rank soul pets, Binding Wind Spirit, Ghost Monarch King, and Ice Air Fairy all had very simple types which made them easier to strengthen.

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Wen City sat in a jade-like plain. The roads to all the other cities were lined with special little grass huts made from the grass nearby. These were to stop some wing type species from stealing human transported resources. They could use these grass huts as defensive forts.

The grass huts were numerous, some as large and imposing as palaces. There were often merchants in them that put around all sorts of spirit items. People walking by would often take a look and see if there was anything they needed. Many end up staying around debating whether they should buy what they need.

Wen City's business atmosphere was rather thick. This was why Chu Mu specially left 200 xuan for here. If even the outer city had such a robust marketplace, the inner city would definitely be even better.

Walking over, the most everyone heard about was the devil souls. There were always a few people sitting in the grass huts speaking about it.

“You heard, yes, Wen City lost around 30 dominator rank experts this time, many including low class dominator rank.”

“We only have around a hundred dominator ranks, doesn't that mean we lost a third?”

“Yep, our realm might have to derank. If we derank, our border defense will be taken considerably, meaning many of the little realms and kingdoms on the edges will feel the pain. Our trade there will be obstructed too.”

Whenever they heard about the devil man, the others in their team would glance over at Chu Mu and Uncle Bai Yu. They truly brought a commotion to this sixth rank realm capital!

When Chu Mu and Bai Yu went half devil and even in human form, they kept a resentment shroud around their appearances, so they had no worries of being recognized in this city.

The two of them were very calm, hearing all sorts of news about them yet not even blinking more than usual, as if it weren't them who did it.

“Uncle Bai Yu, how do you have friends here?” Chu Mu asked.

Bai Yu looked the same as their age, but his actual age wasn't very young anymore. Bai Yu could only accept this “uncle” title.

“Early on, I had two people I could call friends. After I became nightmare emperor and got more responsibilities, I didn’t contact them as often. They continued to train and explore. They heard of cloud gate from ancient texts. One came past cloud gate while the other didn’t dare. The person who didn’t dare go past was Hero Chief Yuan Sui. The one that passed through was the tianxia realm king before Li Hong, the big brother between the three of us.” Bai Yu explained.

“Before Li Hong, you mean King Xiao?” Chu Mu was stunned.

“En, he entered dominator rank the earliest and wasn’t satisfied with new moon ground anymore, so he left to go out of cloud gate. However, in an accident, he lost many main soul pets and had a hefty wound on his soul so couldn’t really get back to his peak. He does trade with xuan items and xuan quality now.” Bai Yu said.

“Uh..... King Xiao reduced to just a merchant, that can’t be true.” Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao’s eyes both widened.

“Reduced? Not really, with the resources he has, making another dominator rank soul pet wasn’t a problem. He’s probably just tired.” Bai Yu said.

Bai Yu’s pupils became deeper. Thinking back to the young and wild times with Xiao Ling and Yuan Sui, he smiled bitterly.

At the time, Xiao Ling was the strongest of them and became the tianxia realm king. To many, this was something unimaginable. However, a realm’s king wasn’t enough to satisfy Xiao Ling’s ambition. After he stepped out of new moon ground, he never came back into contact. When he saw him again, he was already much older, losing the wild in his heart as well as the daring, leaving behind only a middle aged old man who always had a warm and gentle smile.

Yuan Sui became the strongest person in human realm, at least in the hero chief era. However, with the three palace's rise, he became a prisoner. Whether he could even be forgiven was up to the three palace higher ups.....

When Bai Yu turned around, everyone was already in Wen City.

As Chu Mu had guessed, Wen City had a strong market atmosphere. Large and small auction houses, exchanges, brilliant shops, majestic Xuan Congregations, luxurious soul pet markets, as well as many more shops that they had never seen in new moon ground, selling a bunch of weird things.

Of course, other than the items that excited the soul pet trainers, there were a lot of accessories, clothes, spice bags, and little soul pets that women liked.

Those within the area of soul pet trainer often sold things that also had secondary uses. For example, having some gemstones in hair clips that could store one time defense techniques that protected you in danger.

Other than this, there were stuff that increased soul power recovery, kept you cool minded, cleansing effects, and other accessory effects. These weren't often seen in new moon ground. Accessories with these effects were usually very precious and weren't sold easily.

The moment Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi stepped into Wen City, their eyes lit up. Clearly, their buying instincts were triggered by the countless new and beautiful accessories.

"You guys can shop for a bit first. Uncle Bai Yu and I will go look over Princess Jin Rou." Chu Mu laughed bitterly and said to Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi.

The two didn't even try to push back, and decisively threw Chu Mu behind.

"Prince Chao, you want to go shopping with them or go look at beauties?" Ye Wansheng raised an eyebrow at Chao Lengchuan.

"They're beauties too." Chao Lengchuan rarely showed some tact.

"I mean the kind that shatters your heart, where their appearance engulfs your mind whenever you close your eyes, the type that's so beautiful your soul breaks!" Ye Wansheng said.

"Let's go!" Prince Chao's eyes lit up and decisively went by Ye Wansheng, Chu Mu, and Bai Yu's steps.

Walking at the front, Uncle Bai Yu didn't forget to glance at Ye Wansheng and say in a strange tone, "Thank you for speaking highly of my daughter..."

Liao Yu followed behind them all, looking as if he weren't planning on heading home. He seemed to be thinking of something and kept looking at Bai Yu questioningly.

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Passing through the bustling streets, they occasionally glanced into the palaces and buildings nearby giving out the alluring glow of soul items, giving them the urge to step in to look further.

Bai Yu was the least moved of all of them because he was nervous about something else.

When he stayed in Wen City, he heard from Xiao Ling about the devil soul and quickly went with Yong Chong and Wu Chi to capture it.

Devil soul was now in his hands, but he wasn't sure if it could wake up his daughter. He was very worried that, even with the devil soul on her body, she would remain with her eyes closed and continue sleeping forever.

"Old Li, can the devil soul awaken her?" Chu Mu knew that bai Yu was worried and asked Old Li.

"I'm not sure either. Devil souls are strange things..... speaking of which, ever since we walked into the city, I feel a strange aura." Old Li said.

What the strange aura was, Old Li didn't know either so he had to give up about it.

"The sick sister that you were talking about, is she Uncle Bai Yu's daughter?" Prince Chao said.

"How would I know? That angel-like sister just sits in Uncle Xiao's ice chamber." Liao Yu said.

Bai Yu looked at Liao Yu. No wonder this young man looked familiar. It was the kid that kept coming over to Xiao Ling's home from Liao family.

Liao family was in reality Xiao Ling's neighbor. They had a very good relationship, and the news of devil soul was actually given by Liao Family to Xiao Ling and Bai Yu.

Chapter 1156: Immortal Ice Curse Demon Fox

“Bai Yu, you’ve returned!” a middle aged man walked out of the front hall and ran up to greet them.

The old man had a thick beard, but it was combed very neatly. He was a rather charming older man.

“Oh? These people are?” Xiao Leng looked at Chu Mu, Ye Wansheng, and Prince Chao with a trace of confusion.

Xiao Leng was extremely familiar with Liao Yu so he ignored him. What he found strange was that Bai Yu shouldn’t know other people in this unfamiliar place. Why did he bring these young people here?

“Let’s go in first.” said Bai Yu.

Xiao Leng nodded his head and led everyone through the front hall to the main hall.

“Liao Yu, go and have some fun. The adults are going to talk.” Xiao Leng waved his hand and sent away Liao Yu.

Liao Yu looked unhappy. He happened to be a spirit master, yet he was being treated as a child!

After sending Liao Yu away, Chu Mu and the others sat in the hall. Bai Yu was most concerned about his daughter.

“Don’t worry, the ice crystals in my ice room are from the highest point of Heavenly Mountain. With a Heavenly Mountain Xuan Lotus, your daughter will be fine.” said Xiao Leng.

Bai Yu wore a bitter smile. She would be fine? She was already not much different from dead right now. Perhaps he was just torturing himself right now. It was truly uncertain whether the Devil Soul would be able to save her.

“Devils appeared on the marsh mountains and killed many people. I was going to send someone to find you. Thank goodness you returned. You weren’t injured, right?” said Xiao Leng.

Xiao Leng clearly didn’t know that Bai Yu had transformed into a devil. Indeed, before Bai Yu had been sealed in ice, King Xiao had already left New Moon Land. He didn’t know what had occurred on New Moon Land.

“That’s right, you still haven’t introduced these young talents.” said Xiao Leng.

“Oh, these three people all come from New Moon Land. This person is your second generation successor to the Tianxia King seat. He is the present King of New Moon Land, Chu Mu.” introduced Bai Yu. He straightforwardly gave Chu Mu’s identity out.

Xiao Leng was shocked and he carefully examined Chu Mu. He said: “Truly a young talent. That must mean your strength should be about the low class dominator rank!”

“That’s nothing. The one next to him is Soul Palace’s Crown Prince, Chao Lengchuan. This person is Chu Mu’s friend, Ye Wansheng. They are all this generation’s dominator rank experts of New Moon Land.” said Bai Yu.

The shock on Xiao Leng's face was even deeper. For one, he never expected that the young people Bai Yu brought with him were from the same home. Secondly, their strength was so outstanding. Being able to possess dominator rank strength in Cloud Realm also made one an exceptional person!

After talking a bit, Xiao Leng brought them to the ice room.

On their way, Prince Chao softly said: "I think I remember that Madam Xiao was King Xiao's wife, and that Xiao Hai was his son. This King Xiao is indeed free spirited. He even ran here."

Xiao Leng seemed to have heard Prince Chao's whispering and showed an embarrassed expression as he said: "The truth is that I've also thought about going back. The problem is that Cloud Gate's old man won't let me pass. These past few years, I've tried my best to think of a way to obtain the passage writ."

Xiao Leng had a home in Wen City, but it was still strange if he had multiple wives and concubines here.

When they arrived in the ice room, they walked down a spiral staircase. The ice walls on either side of the stairs were decorated in soft blue colored lights, illuminating the ice room aesthetically.

There were several ice type crystals and soul crystals embedded in the wall, making the temperature of the ice room extremely low. The ice aura could permeate human souls.

Chu Mu felt a sense of familiarity with the coldness because in the past, he had often used ice type spirit items to suppress his high soul temperature. The feeling of ice permeating his soul was a rather comfortable feeling to him.

After walking down the spiraling stairs, at the very bottom of the room was a bed. The bed was a pure white and on top was sculpted a few phoenix designs. At the foot of the bed was a spread open phoenix tail.

Long and beautiful black hair was spread apart. Several fine strands were stuck to her pale white, yet gorgeous face. Her pure white dress that matched the color of the ice bed accentuated her splendid and holy-like body.

Chu Mu had seen Princess Jin Rou many times, but most of the time she was wearing a veil. Her extremely profound eyes that normally hid a sliver of melancholy were now closed. Her long eyelashes gave off a serene and elegant feeling. Her supple lips and face didn't have a trace of blood in them.

Her two white hands were crossed over in front of her chest. She looked so serene, she resembled a sleeping beauty. However, her pale white lips and face made those who saw her feel unfathomably heartbroken.

The scene of blood dying her dress and hair as she lay in the pool of blood seemed like it occurred yesterday. As Chu Mu looked at her, his breathing turned a bit disordered.

Bai Yu stood there, and he looked nervous from his expression.

The Devil Soul was ostensibly his last hope. If he couldn't awaken her, Bai Yu truly didn't know what to do.

"You guys should go out." after taking in a deep breath, Bai Yu spoke to the others.

The others nodded their head, leaving the ice room.

As he stepped onto the stairs, Chu Mu glanced back at Bai Yu. From behind, Bai Yu looked melancholic. Perhaps he himself didn't have much hope.

"It was no wonder Liao Yu, that fool, was willing to run to Guang Tong Bewildering World. When I look at her, even I'm willing to trade my life for her's." as he walked out of the ice room, Prince Chao spoke up.

"He's heartbroken as a father..." said Ye Wansheng.

"But I hope he will succeed." Xiao Leng helplessly shook his head.

Chu Mu didn't say anything. He merely rested silently against the wall and waited.

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On the prosperous and well decorated streets, Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi were stopped in front of a magnificent palace-like enormous auction.

Ye Qingzi was no longer as interested in spirit items. She glanced at Mu Qingyi and said: "perhaps there are xuan materials here."

Mu Qingyi's wing type xuan item was lacking a few materials and Ye Qingzi had 200 xuan from Chu Mu. If she could exchange for 50 wing type xuan materials, she had confidence of being able to refine a wing type xuan item.

When the two women entered the auction palace, the items inside indeed were mainly items needed by dominator ranks. However, while the palace was magnificent and huge, it was abnormally cold inside.

Since this was a place that dominator rank experts entered, it naturally wouldn't have the hubbub of a normal auction.

Occasionally, a few hurried people walked by the two women. Their eyes would inadvertently examine them, seemingly guessing who they were.

Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi ignored their gazes, and walked directly towards the auction's hall.

"A first rank wing type xuan material? We have that. However, you need to give us a day to contact the owner of the item. Also, the Devil Soul auction will be conducted in ten days. When that day comes, the two of you may attend." politely said the middle aged auction manager.

"We only need xuan materials." said Ye Qingzi.

"What will you be using to exchange? Xuan materials?" asked the middle aged manager.

"Yes." Ye Qingzi nodded her head.

Since they were going to exchange tomorrow, Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi didn't stay here longer. However, when they left, Ye Qingzi suddenly saw an exquisite cage on the middle aged man's desk.

There was a snow white small fellow inside the cage. Its eyes were half closed and it was letting out pitiful noises. Its small claws were scratching at the small cage in an attempt to escape.

"Qingyi, wait." Ye Qingzi stopped and walked up to the small fellow. She asked the middle aged man: "Is this child pet for sale?"

The middle aged manager shook his head: "This is an Immortal Ice Curse Demon Fox. Its species rank is extremely high and it is ostensibly unrivalled. It is not for sale."

"Name a price." said Ye Qingzi.

"It's not for sale."

"20 xuan."

"Eh... not for sale..."

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Walking out of the auction, Ye Qingzi opened the small cage, and let the small ice fox inside freely move about.

The Immortal Ice Curse Fox quickly ran up to Ye Qingzi's shoulder. It curiously examined the fragrance being emitted from Ye Qingzi. Its eyes were no longer half-closed, and it was blinking.

“Qingzi, do you want to sign a soul pact with it?” asked Mu Qingyi.

The Immortal Ice Curse Demon Fox's rank was not inferior to the Heavenly Empress Snake. A soul pet of this value could be valued with dominator rank goods. Thus, if Ye Qingzi wanted a new soul pet, this Immortal Ice Curse Demon Fox indeed was not bad. Of course, spending 50 xuan for it was a bit much. 50 xuan was enough for Ye Qingzi to purchase enough xuan materials to refine a dominator rank xuan item.

Ye Qingzi shook her head and said to Mu Qingyi: “It's a gift for Princess Jinrou.”

Ye Qingzi told Mu Qingyi the story about Princess Jinrou's small ice fox that she used to have.

“Oh, then this indeed is the best gift for her after she awakens.” Mu Qingyi nodded her head.

The two of them didn't stroll around any longer. They went to the location Bai Yu told them to find Xiao Leng's residence.

Someone led the two women to the ice room where they saw Chu Mu, Ye Wansheng, Princes Chao and a middle aged man standing outside.

The entrance to the room was open, and they discovered that the atmosphere was strange when they walked over. Nobody was saying anything.

At this moment, the sound of Bai Yu walking up the stairs could be heard. His footsteps were extremely heavy.

A moment later, Bai Yu walked out of the ice room that was filled with a frosty aura.

He walked past everyone, not saying anything. But everyone could see his ruined expression.

When Bai Yu walked past Ye Qingzi, his footsteps suddenly came to a halt.

When he saw the snow white small ice fox in Ye Qingzi's embrace, his body trembled.

This ice fox's weak cries were like a baby's. Bai Yu could distinctly remember catching the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox when the young Jinrou had been born...

Bai Yu would never show expression on his face, but when he saw this small Ice Fox, his mental fortitude instantly crumbled!

He could no longer stop the sorrow that filled his heart. Streams of tears ran down his two empty eyes. He felt so cold, heartbroken, and painful that he couldn't breathe.

He abruptly turned his head, not wanting anyone else to see his tears. Finally, he strode forward and began walking. Even he didn't know where he was going to walk.

Everyone just looked at him. The silence lasted for a long, long time.

Chu Mu wanted to follow him and tell Bai Yu that he would think of a method to awaken Bai Jinrou, but Xiao Leng grabbed Chu Mu and shook his head. He indicated that Chu Mu should let Bai Yu calm down first.

Chapter 1157: Rise from the Dead, Helpless Flower

The Devil Soul was unable to awaken Princess Jinrou's soul. She was still silently sleeping there.

The helplessness and despair was hard to describe. Bai Yu wasn't someone easily discouraged, but when he thought of the time left, there wasn't much.

He no longer knew what to do.

From a distance, Chu Mu watched Bai Yu. If Bai Yu hadn't come out to help in Wanxiang City, Chu Mu would not have been able to safely save the people from Three Great Palaces. Chu Mu felt that he had to help Bai Yu.

"Old Li, what is needed for a soul awakening?" asked Chu Mu, earnestly.

"Young master, this depends on chance. Monument Tears can awaken the soul, for example what happened to young master after you transformed into a devil. However, Monument Tears cannot just be found. Reasonably speaking, the Devil Soul should have been able to awaken the young princess, but for some reason, it failed." said Old Li.

Old Li couldn't think of a method. Chu Mu thought about it and figured that Yu Suo might know. Promptly, he undid the seal and asked if she had a method.

Most recently, Yu Suo had been extremely obedient. She was so obedient that even Chu Mu felt that it was fake. However, Chu Mu couldn't be bothered to scheme against this woman right now. She could have fun with whatever she was planning.

"Using one's own soul to awaken another soul is an incantation method that involves sacrifice. Bai Yu's soul awoke, but the princess' must die. The simplest method to awaken the princess is to sacrifice Princess Jinrou's mother or sibling's soul. The sacrifice incantation cannot be reversed, so Bai Yu's soul is useless here." said Yu Suo.

Princess Jin Rou's only blood family was Bai Yu. Thus, this method of sacrifice couldn't be used.

"Devil Souls imitate human souls, but cannot make one rise from the dead. Even if it succeeds, at most it will just create a puppet imitation of the princess' soul. It will be unable to assimilate with her body and truly revive her."

"Then where can I find a method to bring her back from the dead?" asked Chu Mu.

"Yellow Spring, Hades, Inferno, Underworld, Limbo. Among these five undying creatures of legends is a good side flower type creature. The reason why this flower type creature is among the undying creatures is because she has a flower type technique that can bring one back from the dead."

"Bring someone back from the dead?" Chu Mu was stunned. He had always thought that revival techniques were of legends. Yet, it actually did exist. This was too inconceivable!

Bu Chu Mu quickly realized a problem and continued asking: “Since you are the progenitor of the flower type - an Evil Good Queen, you should have this technique among your good side, right?”

“No. Although my other soul is indeed the flower type progenitor, in the natural world there are two outcomes from reproduction. One is a strength increase while the other is a strength decrease. The Evil Good Progenitor was the strongest creature of flower types. However, this power was obtained through a combination of the good side and evil side. From the Evil Good Progenitor, good type flower creatures have been reproduced; but after reproduction, their could appear an even stronger species. For example, the Limbo Fairy is one such species. It inherited the good side of the Evil Good Progenitor. Purely from the perspective of supportive, healing and revival abilities, my abilities are not as strong.” Yu Suo gave a full explanation.

Most recently, Yu Suo would answer any question she was given because her Cloud Realm plant was slowly unfolding. She currently wanted Chu Mu to relax his vigilance and supervision. This way, she would have an opportunity to escape.

Thus, Yu Suo wasn't lying when she spoke of Limbo. Yu Suo herself hadn't even reached the tenth phase and her strength was immensely lacking in comparison to a completely mature Limbo Fairy. Moreover, Yu Suo's good side abilities were purely used to put on a facade. Her genuine power was in her evil side.

These past years, she had been continuously tortured by Chu Mu's devil flames, and the grievance in her heart was even thicker. Without being able to collect good type energy, she naturally absorbed more evil type energy.

“Limbo...” Chu Mu himself had the equally famous Hades. However, Chu Mu was certain that the genuine five great undying legendary species were stronger, especially if one possessed a revival technique.

“Then where can I find Limbo?” asked Chu Mu.

“I don’t know.” said Yu Suo.

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The only thing that could revive the young princess now was the Limbo Flower; however, this thing of legendary rank couldn’t be found. Thus, what they had to do was think of a way to preserve the princess’ weak life force for a longer period of time. This way, they would have more time to search for Limbo.

The ice room would be able to keep Princess Jinrou alive for another month. In this month, Ye Qingzi began to concoct xuan items in hopes of buying more time for Princess Jinrou.

Chu Mu also planned on attending the great auction in ten days to try his luck. He would see if he could find a xuan item with effects even stronger than the Immortal Spring Water.

On the tenth day, Chu Mu, Ye Wansheng and Princes Chao arrived at the largest auction hall.

The main item being sold was Devil Souls!

Wen City had greatly profited this time. They had obtained over ten Devil Souls that were not of low ranks. If these Devil Souls were auctioned away, Wen City’s power would certainly soar. Of course, this wasn’t taking account of the dominator experts they lost.

The great amount of dominator rank expert deaths meant that Wen City was virtually going to degrade a rank. Wen City City Lord and Border Commander Wu Zhen had no choice but to sell off the Devil Souls quickly and then raise a new batch of dominator rank experts to make up for the losses. Otherwise, there was a high chance Wen City would not be able to recover.

Chu Mu and his group no longer had any interests in Devil Souls. What they were urgently in need of finding were xuan items that could prolong Princess Jinrou's time. Presumably, any person that saw Princess Jinrou's pale white face and Bai Yu's ruined appearance would want nothing more than to help.

Chu Mu, Ye Qingzi, Ye Wansheng, Mu Qingyi, and Princes Chao all expressed that they had to help Uncle Bai Yu. Indeed, it was Bai Yu that had initially helped them all.

"Hey, Big Brother Chu, you guys also came." in the seats, Liao Yu ran up to them with a face full of smiles.

"Brat, what are you doing here? This is a place for dominator ranks." said Ye Wansheng.

"I came with my Uncle Peng. Look, he's coming over." Liao Yu pointed at a wide-faced middle aged man with slightly scraggly hair.

The middle aged man slowly walked over to the four of them (Ye Qingzi was currently immersed in concoction and didn't come). He amicably examined them and spoke with some gratefulness: "I'm extremely thankful that you fellows took action in time and saved my ignorant and reckless nephew."

The man called Uncle Peng said many words of thanks. From his words, it could be seen that this Uncle Peng cared a lot about Liao Yu, this brat.

“It was no big deal. Are you also here to contest for Devil Souls?” asked Chu Mu.

“Yes. There are a few people at home who are at a barrier in their cultivation. No matter what, they are unable to break past the barrier. Thus, they can only rely on these supports. This brat is the same. I ought to purchase a monarch rank Devil Soul this auction for him. This way his strength can increase a bit faster.” said Uncle Peng.

“How about this. I have a monarch rank Devil Soul here that I want to sell. I’ll see what price a monarch rank Devil Soul auctions for, and then I’ll give you a discount and sell it to you.” said Chu Mu.

“Deal. You’ll save on commission costs, and I’ll be saved someone raising the price on me. Many people are watching me as if they’re intentionally going to make me pay up more.” Uncle Peng was frank and straightforward.

After a short conversation, the auction began.

The main item was Devil Souls. Thus, the first item sold was a Devil Soul. This was a monarch rank Devil Soul and it currently being trapped in a barrier at the very center of the auction stage. There was a sexy and mature woman wearing a qipao-resembling item of clothing giving a full explanation of this Devil Soul’s attributes, abilities and uses.

“Ok, the lowest price is 50 xuan. Begin bidding.” charmingly smiled the beautiful and mature woman. Her eyes glanced over the numerous dominator rank experts and high status people here.

Not everyone here was from Wen City. There were many experts from other places. There were about 1000 people in the auction hall and about 200 dominator experts among them. It was likely the case that if Wen City wasn’t afraid of their rank degrading, they would probably have spent

more time publicizing the auction in order to attract even more dominator rank experts from Cloud Realm.

A monarch rank Devil Soul substantive cost was 100 xuan. Aside from xuan materials that could be used to concoct xuan items which had a fixed price, a complete xuan item would fluctuate in price.

The first monarch rank Devil Soul's auction was slightly fervent. A few people from bigger factions raised a high price, the purpose of which was to tell others that the other Devil Souls would belong to them. Nobody else had dare think of contesting with them.

Finally, the first Devil Soul was auctioned off for 200 xuan. This was evidently a double in price.

"Who is that person? Why is he so rich and overbearing?" Ye Wansheng floated his gaze over to the potbelly man in the yellow seat.

Describing this man as massive wouldn't even be doing it justice. His fat stomach would even be able to contain Liao Yu, since he was a skinny brat, inside.

His two arms were rested on two chairs where two beautiful women with extremely amazing figures and looks were seated. From time to time, he could be heard flirting with these two obedient and laughing women.

"Why do I feel this fellow is a newly rich man the more I look at him?" muttered Ye Wansheng.

"This fellow is indeed a famous newly rich man in Cloud Realm called Wan Meng. His own strength is nothing much, but the two people standing behind him are both border generals. He is the vice president of Cloud City's Chamber of Commerce. Simultaneously, his business has also

reached Divine Sect, allowing him to wear the badge of Divine Sect. This newly rich man is definitely no ordinary businessman.” explained Uncle Peng to the side.

“This is the first time I’ve heard of business being able to raise someone to this status. Indeed, the two women he has his arms around are both spirit emperors.” said Prince Chao.

“It’s very normal. No soul pet trainer is able to be separated from xuan items, while xuan items are also innately very difficult to find. Even if one manages to find a xuan item, often times, the xuan item is not suitable for his or her soul pets to use. This leads to xuan item businessmen creating a massive exchange between all kinds of experts. Moreover, you had best not look down on xuan item businessmen. A few of them have extremely terrifying strength, for example Border Commander Wu Zhen who can also be considered a xuan item businessman!”

“Wu Zhen again? Is this fellow very strong?” asked Ye Wansheng.

The expression on Uncle Peng’s face froze and he said: “I can’t believe you even asked that... of course he is strong!”

Chapter 1158: Mu Royal Family Princess?

The auction continued. The devil soul auction process was interspersed with many rare and valuable xuan items.

Within these items, Chu Mu’s much wanted wind type third rank xuan item, Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao’s third rank beast type xuan item all appeared. Sadly, even if they wanted to buy it, their prices were near 600 xuan and was out of their range.

The four of them waited for a long time before they finally found something that lit their eyes up.

“This is a third rank life fruit that can help extend life spans or used to create wood type xuan quality. There are twenty third rank life fruits here and the seller requires them all to be sold together. Ok, let the auction begin!” The female woman said in a sweet voice.

Chu Mu confirmed the usefulness of the life fruit, and started making bids for it.

In normal situations, a third rank wood type xuan quality could reach 5 xuan. The life fruit also could extend someone’s life, so the price was even higher, something that all soul pet trainers wanted. Before Chu Mu could even call a price, the highest bid was already 200 xuan.

Chu Mu only had 150 xuan left. Even if he sold the monarch rank devil soul, it was only 200 more xuan. If the price of the life fruits went past 300, it may be problematic.

Uncle Peng aside saw that they really wanted the life fruit and lifted the bid tag that said 250 xuan.

“Oh, General Peng bids 250 xuan, does anyone else want to pay more?”

Just as Chu Mu was wondering why he joined the bidding, he suddenly noticed that after this General Peng called his bid, no one else competed for it.

The woman called three more times, and finally the life fruit was given to General Peng at the price of 250.

“I have a little respect in Wen City, so I’ll buy it for you as thanks for saving this nephew of mine. I hope you don’t push back on it.” Uncle Peng smiled and said very sincerely.

“Then thank you.” Chu Mu didn’t try to be polite and simply handed over the soul capture ring with the monarch rank devil soul to Uncle Peng and said, “This is for you then.”

Uncle Peng took it over without saying much and gave it to Liao Yu.

Liao Yu’s eyes immediately lit up as he stammered thanks over and over.

With this devil soul, he could easily enter spirit emperor rank. Most importantly, his life and soul have an extra layer of insurance.

Chu Mu wasn’t interested in the remainder of the auction and wanted to leave. However, Uncle Peng said that auctioned items could only be retrieved when the auction finished so the rest of them could only sit still until the last item was sold.

Uncle Peng’s gift allowed Chu Mu to have 150 xuan remaining. Chu Mu used it to buy a bunch of first rank xuan quality.

This xuan quality could be turned into xuan items by YE Qingzi. Even with xuan quality that they didn’t need, if they went to an auction house and sold it, they could earn a lot of resources.

Soul teachers had an immense speed of creating wealth, especially the type like Ye Qingzi that could create Xuan items!

The auction was rather slow. Between every devil soul was many items that filled in the gaps. It went deep into the night before the thirty monarch rank devil souls were all sold.

The final item was naturally the emperor rank devil soul. It was this emperor rank devil soul's capture that kept Yong Chong alive til now.

Emperor rank devil souls' price was self explanatory. It was directly connected to how powerful a dominator rank expert was. It could even allow some warrior rank humans to step into spirit dominator rank. As for those that could already step into spirit dominator rank, they similarly needed this treasure to help them over the tough bottleneck.

The competition for the emperor rank devil soul was extremely tight. Seeing the price go up to thousands of xuan, CHu Mu quickly realized that Li Ziran was truly scamming him. An emperor rank devil soul was far more expensive than a third rank wind type xuan item. Old Li was also rarely wrong, thinking it was an alright trade.

"Alright, 2200 xuan, any higher calls?" The beautiful woman on stage raised her voice in barely contained excitement.

2200 xuan was around a fifth rank uan item in price. Though a xuan item that could truly create a middle class dominator rank was more expensive, it was enough to show just how expensive an emperor rank devil soul was!

"Chu Mu, how about we sell the little devil soul?" Ye Wansheng looked at the shocking price and couldn't resist the temptation.

Chu Mu had an emperor rank devil soul as well. Except, his little devil soul seemed to have better talent, type, and power than the auctioned devil soul. More importantly, it was a devil soul that wasn't even seventh phase, meaning it was easier to sign a soul pact with. It could reach 3000 xuan in price.

With the 3000 xuan, buying five or six third rank xuan items to create a few low class dominator ranks wasn't a problem.

Of course, Chu Mu knew Ye Wansheng was just saying it for fun.

If Ye Qingzi entered spirit dominator rank, she could create third rank xuan items. Then, they could just buy cheap xuan quality to the same effect.

Finally, the emperor rank devil soul was sold to the newly rich Wan Meng at the price of 2200. His face after receiving the treasure seemed to exude an oily smile. The two women around him were also flirting excessively to try to flatter him.

"Everyone wait a moment in the resting chamber, and I'll hand over the auctioned items one after another. Remember to prepare enough Xuan then." The woman who hosted the auction said.

After they spoke, everyone gathered in the resting room, but most of them gathered to sit in the main hall. They spoke to each other, seeming to all know each other.

"General Peng, didn't you come for the devil souls? Why didn't you buy any of them, are you unfortunately at a shortage in money?" The obese Wan Meng hobbled over and said in a loud voice.

His eyelids almost completely covered his eyes but he remained glancing up and down Mu Qingyi, his licentious thoughts apparent to anyone.

Mu Qingyi's quality and appearance was much higher than the two girls beside him. To his unbridled gaze, Mu Qingyi decided to simply ignore it.

“General Peng, why don’t you introduce me to them?” Wan Meng smiled, trying to get to know Mu Qingyi.

“I just met them too.” General Peng said. He didn’t want to introduce them.

“Oh, just met them, that’s fine too. You know I really just want to get to know this beautiful lady better. Of course, if she’s a new love you’ve found behind your lady’s back, then I, Old Meng, won’t try to steal her, just like how I wanted the life fruits but decided not to bid.

Hearing Wan Meng say that, General Peng laughed apologetically to Mu Qingyi, “Some people don’t keep their mouths shut, Lady Mu just act like you didn’t hear him.”

“Oh, lady Mu, so you’re Mu clan…… dare I ask if they come from that bloodline?” Wan Meng lifted an eyebrow and no longer dared to be as reckless as before.

Mu Qingyi still didn’t mind him. She pulled out some sweets she had bought in a shop, and slowly started feeding the paradise bird on her shoulder.

“Lady Mu, I am Wan Meng, cloud realm merchant alliance vice alliance master, also a member of Divine Sect. Am I not enough to speak to you?” Wan Meng didn’t give up.

The richest in the entire auction house and won over countless items against many dominator rank experts. This caused him to feel very good about himself. He didn’t want to lose his face so quickly. More importantly, everyone was looking over. He didn’t want to embarrass himself in front of them all.

“This man’s annoying.” Chu Mu was worried about Bai Yu and Bai Jinrou right now, but Wan Meng truly was making them uncomfortable.

“Let me handle it myself.” Mu Qingyi said.

Chu Mu nodded, and didn’t say much more.

Mu Qingyi lifted his gaze to look at this obese man and said cleanly, “Get lost!”

When Mu Qingyi was a heavenly concubine, many men had thoughts about her. If she dealt with them all, there was no way she would ever get to the end of it, so she slowly started ignoring them all. However, if some were especially annoying, Mu Qingyi wouldn’t be polite with them!

When Wan Meng heard she was called Mu, he slightly lowered his attitude. However, he never expected this woman to speak to him like that!

Even Wen City’s master didn’t dare speak to him like that, telling him to get lost under everyone’s gaze. Wan Meng’s face fell.

In an instant, the entire place went silent. Wan Meng had clearly handled his fair share of commotions. With a twitching lip, he smiled stiffly and said, “Lady Mu, I’ve already tried being polite, but since you insist on being so arrogant.....”

Wan Meng stopped and narrowed his eyes in a flash of anger before going back to his seat.

Wan Meng's mood was instantly ruined. Glancing back at his guards, he said in a small voice, "Find out what this woman's identity is."

"Boss, I urge you not to think too much of her." At this time, a border general behind said in a low voice.

"Why?" Wan Meng wasn't stupid, being brash just because of a rude sentence. His head was filled with ideas of how to take the woman down secretly instead of doing something rash there.

"She's a spirit dominator expert, and barring a mistake in judgement, that's a phoenix on her shoulder. She's stronger than all of our soul pets." The border general said to Wan Meng.

Wan Meng paused and glanced back at Mu Qingyi.

He indeed didn't expect this beautiful and young woman to already be a spirit dominator rank. And, from his guards' tone, she may even be stronger than them!!

Such a person wasn't someone Wan Meng could trouble. Remembering that her name was Mu, his heart was already half cold with fear.

"Did I really just trouble some princess of Mu Royal family?" Cold sweat trickled down Wan Meng's forehead.

Chapter 1159: Devil Soul Escapes, City Sealing Command.

"Why is that pig here again?" Ye Wansheng saw the massive figure come over.

The fat Wan Meng was back with a face full of smiles. His arrogant appearance was nowhere to be seen, instead looking respectful and even flattering.

“I had an old friend who passed away so I was extremely sad. My attitude wasn’t the best just now, I’m very sorry Lady Mu, and I hope you don’t take it to heart.” Wan Meng said with a smile.

Mu Qingyi had seen many shameless people, but Wan Meng was truly rare even amongst them. Maybe the higher one’s species rank was, the thicker one’s skin was too- losing all sense of what shame is.

Wan Meng saw that Mu Qingyi was annoyed again, and quickly left after apologizing. Though he wasn’t sure whether she was really the Mu Family Princess, he might as well be careful to play it safe.

When Wan Meng returned to his seat, the nearby dominator rank experts all let out mocking laughs. However, this fellow was indeed thick skinned, not feeling their laughter at all.

“Young master, I feel the strange aura again, this time very heavily.” Old Li’s voice sounded in Chu Mu’s mind.

“What aura?” Chu Mu remembered Old Li mentioning it when they entered the city.

“I’m not sure but the thing seems to be nearby.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu wasn’t sure what he was talking about so he could only look around with his eyes.

“Weng~~~~~”

Suddenly, the entire auction house’s palace roof let out a hum as if a massive gong was struck, causing the courtyard to vibrate with it.

The vibrations caused many people to scream. After all, other than dominator rank experts, there were many family members, merchants, people of power that haven’t reached dominator rank.

“What’s happening!” Uncle Peng was the first to question.

The vice auction house manager quickly smiled and acted calm, “Probably some person who doesn’t know the rules around here trying to start a fight, no one needs to be worried.”

“Weng!!!!!!”

Just as he finished speaking, an even stronger vibration came down, causing the entire hall to tip sideways and sending cracks down many of the pillars!

The second large sound caused them to feel nervous as if the hall was about to collapse.

“Weng!!!!!!”

After a third large sound, a pillar could no longer handle the vibrations. With a resounding boom, it collapsed, becoming countless rocks that fell in front of a woman.

The middle aged woman didn't panic at all, stepping over to safer territory and glaring with a hint of anger at the vice auction house manager. She said with a cold tone, "Is this all by design?"

"No, no, we wouldn't dare, we've already sent people to investigate the source." the vice manager said in panic.

There were many dominator rank experts nearby. Offending any of them would be a huge loss to them!

"Horrible news, manager!" A servant guard ran over with his face pale.

"The devil souls..... The devil souls, they're all escaping!!" Servant guard said between heavy breaths.

This sentence was heard by almost everyone. Instantly, the hall became silent.

The vice manager's face turned a few different shades at once. He wasn't angry that the devil souls escaped, but was angry instead at why this idiot said it out loud!!

"Manager, I'm busy with other stuff so I'll leave first. As for what had happened, I truly am sorry." the woman who nearly got hit by the pillar said.

After speaking, she quickly stepped away from the hall, seeming to be muttering an incantation as she left.

“Since the devil souls escaped, there’s no meaning in staying. I’ll take my leave too.”

The polite ones came up to say a few words, but the majority of dominator rank experts all lit up with excitement as they stepped away from the auction house.

All of them swiftly started leaving. The vice manager’s face turned beet red, because he knew clearly what they were all going to do!

The payment process happened at the same time as the items are given, meaning no one present had paid yet.

Now, they were all leaving to try to capture escaping devil souls. The escaping devil souls are ownerless, so whoever could catch them would be the new owner!!

“General Peng, our manager invites you to come.” At that moment, the woman who hosted the auction that day walked forward and curtsied towards Uncle Peng.

Uncle Peng seemed to guess something and told her to lead the way. He also signalled Chu Mu and the others to come along. The devil souls escaping didn’t mean the life fruits were stolen, so they weren’t affected.

“Prince Chao, should we go try to get something in the chaos?” Ye Wansheng lifted an eyebrow.

Prince Chao's eyes lit up and he nodded, "Let's go, maybe we'll be able to get the emperor rank devil soul."

"I..... I want to go too!" Liao Yu said excitedly.

Uncle Peng laughed helplessly. Knowing he had no time to lecture them, he let them be and quickly followed the steps of the woman.

Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi both didn't want to chase after devil souls, and entered the meeting room with General Peng.

Going through the well lit corridor, Chu Mu saw two middle aged men and another young woman already in the meeting.

"General Peng, please sit, you two may sit as you please as well." A relatively older middle aged man with greying beard said solemnly.

"Just say it, what happened? Poor management situations probably wouldn't happen with you." Uncle Peng sat down.

"I presume all those people had already split up to find devil souls for their own taking. However, the devil souls didn't escape randomly; they were taken away systematically by a group." The skinnier man beside the bearded one said.

"Taken away systematically? Then someone is stealing from us, who has that courage?" Uncle Peng said.

“Devil souls.” The young woman blurted out.

“Devil souls stole the devil soul?” Uncle Peng stared in shock at the woman.

“Yes, I’m not sure what the devil soul did but it caused a mistake on Old Tong’s part.” The grey bearded man said.

Uncle Peng’s surprise became even more evident. The Old Tong that the manager mentioned was the auction house’s number one expert. Even in Wen City, he was top ten in power. As a spirit dominator rank expert, he should be the last one to make a mistake like this.

“To ensure nothing gets stolen in our auction house, we have spies within ten kilometers of here. I’ve already activated this force so we should have their tracks soon. However, using these people to stop the spreading is near impossible because devil souls can hide on normal people. We need General Peng to give the command to seal the city to ensure no devil souls escape.” The manager said very seriously.

“Seal the city.....” General Peng didn’t know what to say to that.

Sealing the city was a big deal, and could easily cause mass panic.

“We’ve reported this to the city master and Commander Wu Zhen. I think they’ll give you the command soon. To minimize losses, we hope that you seal the city off sooner. Or else, with the loss of devil souls and the loss of dominator rank experts this time, Wen City will drop ranks for sure. Then, the Qin City aside will pillage our resources and put us into a quagmire.” The manager said.

“Alright, our city has around a hundred foreign dominator ranks. I hope you can suppress them.” General Peng said.

“Yes. Thank you General Peng. Right, there are three emperor rank devil souls in our city, I think the devil souls’ main goal is to take these three emperor rank devil souls and leave. I hope General Peng’s subordinates can keep an eye out for them and potentially capture them all. That would stem our losses.” The grey bearded manager said.

General Peng didn’t have time to ask why the manager knew there were three emperor rank devil souls in the city and simply nodded and left. The young woman followed up closely behind General Peng.

Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi didn't say a single word throughout the meeting, but their minds were in turmoil. When they left the meeting room, they glanced at each other in disbelief.

“Qingzi already signed a soul pact with the little devil soul. If that devil soul wants to bring it and run away, they should be heading towards Bai Yu and Ye Qingzi.

“En, let me return to Xiao Residence.” Chu Mu said.

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In the meeting room, the manager and the other old man sat there, not speaking for a while.

“With even Old Tong getting mind controlled, you think we have a chance of taking that dominator rank devil soul down?”

“There’s only one opportunity. Any amount of devil souls escaping is fine. This devil soul must be captured!!” The manager’s eyes gleamed with excitement, fierceness, determination, completely different from the previously calm facade!

Dominator rank devil soul!

That’s a devil soul that could control the mind of a spirit dominator rank. To anyone, it was like a miracle descending upon them.

Every time he thought of the dominator rank devil soul wandering his city, the manager felt his body shiver!

The news of the devil soul was what he got. It was this news that he gave to Border Commander Wu Zhen and Wen City City Master so they could go and capture as many as possible.

The general didn’t send a single person because neither the monarch nor the emperor rank devil souls were what he was truly after. He wanted the dominator rank devil soul that was discovered by accident!

Any expert knew that finding a dominator rank devil soul in the wild and capturing it was impossible. The only way was to lure it into the city!!

The only way to lure a dominator rank devil soul into a human city was to capture all the little devil souls to lure it in.

Now, the first step was completed!

Now, he just had to activate the forces he put in place to capture the fallen prey!

Thinking about getting the dominator rank devil soul, the general was already mad with laughter inside!

Chapter 1160: Dominator, Devil Soul Leader!

Neither Chu Mu or Mu Qingyi stuck around. They flew straight for the Xiao Residence.

En route, Chu Mu noticed numerous guards on the move in the city. They looked extremely hurried.

The numerous flying wing type soul pets flying in the dim sky were like a net covering the city, preventing any creature from flying out of the city.

“They’re moving very fast.” said Mu Qingyi.

There were many more soldiers in Wen City than Wanxiang City. With one glance, it was possible to see the arrangement of a huge army.

Besides them, Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi were always able to see a few furtive figures sneaking through the streets. These people were not disturbing the unending flow of people, but they seemed to be chasing something.

When they returned to the Xiao residence, Chu Mu immediately found Ye Qingzi. When they went back, Chu Mu had grabbed the Life Fruits from the auction house. Chu Mu saw that Ye Qingzi was

safely concocting and explained the situation to Ye Qingzi. He then brought Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi to the ice room.

“Xiao Shan, do you guys have another leader?” Ye Qingzi asked her new soul pet.

The nickname Ye Qingzi had given to her little Devil Soul was Xiao Shan. Xiao Shan’s appearance had taken the form of a young girl, and it was floating like a specter next to Ye Qingzi.

When Ye Qingzi asked it a question, the little Devil Soul diligently nodded its head.

“It should be their Devil Soul Leader that invaded the human city in an attempt to save them.” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu himself had been the king of a Nightmare Empire. Normally, when a child Nightmare had been captured to become a human soul pet, Chu Mu didn’t pay much heed to it. However, if a large amount was captured and this affected the development of the Nightmare Empire, Chu Mu would definitely take action to save them.

They quickly arrived at the ice room and walked down the stairs. Bai Yu, who had not said anything recently, was sitting alone next to the bed, his eyes staring off in some direction without focus.

A layer of frost had been frozen on his body. He was completely unmoving, and looked like an immoral guardian.

Chu Mu walked forward and woke up Bai Yu.

When Bai Yu returned to his senses, he barely managed to crack a smile.

Chu Mu told Bai Yu about the Devil Soul Leader's appearance. He also asked Bai Yu about the Devil Soul he had captured.

"Then just give it back to it." said Bai Yu.

Since the Devil Soul could not awaken his daughter, there was no use in leaving the Devil Soul with him.

Ye Qingzi had already signed a soul pact with the little Devil Soul, so it was impossible to return it. As for the emperor Devil Soul in Bai Yu's hands, it would be truly a bit unfortunate to give it back since he had only managed to obtain it through a bloody battle.

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In the auction house's meeting room.

The auction president, Lin Li, crossed his arms and held his chin. His eyes would occasionally dart from place to place and blossom with a rapturous light that was hard to stifle.

The city had already been sealed, and he had sent a group of hunting experts. That dominator rank Devil Soul could not escape with that group of Devil Souls. Right now, he had to think of a method to obtain them before Wu Zhen and the city lord learned of the news.

“President, there’s news. Someone saw a few specter-like creatures flying through the mansion district. They seem to be going towards the Liao Family and Xiao Family.” said a guard wearing blackish-brown colored clothing.

President Lin Li’s eyes lit up with more light. He stood up for the chair and strode out of the auction hall.

When he left the auction, there were 50 soul pet trainers wearing blackish-brown clothing behind him. These soul pet trainers had a cold aura and when they exited the auction hall, the temperature of this large district mysteriously fell. It was like the buildings and streets had frozen over.

“Have people blockade off the mansion district. Pay attention for people with blank eyes. There’s a high chance that those are bodies which have been possessed by Devil Souls.” ordered the president.

The moment he finished speaking, fifty soul pet trainers chanted incantations and rode on their soul pets silently through the bustling streets. All the people on the street felt was a wave of wind brush past them.

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Under the cover of dark clouds, behind the Xiao residence’s courtyard was a white forest. Between the swaying trees was a creature vagrantly drifting about.

This was a nearly transparent creature. It was barely possible to see its outline in the air; it looked slender and graceful and had the long hair of a woman.

This specter lithely floated across the pond. The calm surface of the water did not reflect its figure. Even the tall courtyard wall was unable to stop its advance.

It flew straight for the ice room, passing through the thick ice walls. It maintained its invisible appearance and appeared in front of these humans.

As long as it didn't want humans to see it, there were few humans that would be able to spot it.

It could easily leave this city, but it had take back its species members that had been captured by humans and leave with them. However, this would pose an obstacle to its movements.

To prevent being discovered, it had possessed the body of a few normal people, and waited for the right opportunity bring all of the Devil Souls and flee this human city.

Of course, before this, it would have to find all of its species members, especially that Devil Soul brother duo.

It had already sensed that the brother duo was inside the ice room. The younger one had ostensibly signed a soul pact with a human, while the other was trapped in a spatial ring, needing someone to save it.

The Devil Soul Leader didn't prevent its species members from signing soul pacts with humans because Devil Souls required a host in order to mature anyways. Humans were one of the best hosts. However, while the soul pact was an equal agreement, the Devil Soul Leader would not let its species members be sold like slaves and forced to sign a soul pact with a human it did not like.

When it floated into the ice room, it saw a few humans. Among them was a human that seemed to have lost her soul. She was lying on the ice bed.

It floated between these talking humans. They evidently hadn't noticed it.

The Devil Soul Leader didn't want to disturb them, and planned on just taking the big Devil Soul out from the Soul Capture Ring. As for the little Devil Soul, it would have to put in more effort to first control that woman's mind and then have her undo the soul pact with the small Devil Soul.

“Eh eh eh!!!”

Suddenly, a fierce noise rang out. The Devil Soul Leader that was about to chant an incantation instantly noticed a pair of silver and sharp eyes staring at it!

The Devil Soul was extremely shocked. It never expected this small silver fox to sense its existence!

The Devil Soul Leader no longer dared to chant an incantation. It had completely hid its aura. It knew that this small silver fox definitely hadn't managed to completely see it, otherwise it would have already pounced on it.

“Chu Mu, what's wrong with Mo Xie?” Ye Qingzi looked curiously at the small Mo Xie on Chu Mu's shoulder.

Mo Xie's eyes had suddenly turned sharp and vigilant just now. She seemed to have discovered an enemy.

Chu Mu put his finger on his lips, indicating for nobody to talk.

The ice room instantly went quiet and everyone surveyed their surroundings. They didn't find anything and looked back at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu used his eyes to tell everyone that there seemed to be something in this room!