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Chapter 1171: Crown Phoenix King, Reborn in Battle

“Chu Mu, we’re at our limits!” Chu Mu was just about to launch a counter-attack when Ye Wansheng’s mental voice came from afar.

Mu Qingyi and Ye Wansheng’s fighting strength were limited. Bai Yu was already fighting 10 by himself, but the enemy count was constantly on the rise, causing them to fall into a disadvantage.

Chu Mu glanced at the Rock Wing Dragon, and had to tell Mo Xie to let go of this opportunity to go towards Bai Yu.

There were five low class dominator ranks, and 10 pseudo dominator ranks surrounding him. Bai Yu already summoned his Ice Pupil Unicorn to fight alongside him. Yet, he still didn’t have time to even catch a breather as many more wounds had appeared on his body.

Of course, the fifteen dominator ranks weren’t very comfortable either. All their souls were burnt to a certain extent. Those who’ve heard about the half devil also had fear of him.

The other five dominator ranks were dealt with by Mu Qingyi and Ye Wansheng. However, as Chu Mu fought Wu Zhen, many dark brown hunters and border soldiers joined to target Ye Wansheng and Mu Qingyi to try to get them first.

Ye Wansheng was sneaky. Realizing what was wrong, he quickly started running around in the city alleyways like crazy, leading the four dominator ranks on a wild goose chase that bought a lot of time.

Mu Qingyi used her crown phoenix king and Bai Yu to deal with a border general. However, that border general quickly called over 4 border soldiers and another border general to surround Mu Qingyi.

Mu Qingyi already had to retract her weaker White Tiger back into her soul pet space.

White tiger was only a pseudo dominator rank. If they were attacked by low class dominator rank attacks, they definitely would get killed. The crown phoenix king, after having reincarnated, was much stronger than even normal low class dominator ranks. If she couldn't win, she also started buying time for Chu Mu to come help.

Chu Mu glanced at the chased Ye Wansheng who was far away. His multi-colored devil tiger was quite nimble, and he wasn't chased by any low class dominator ranks. He should be fine for now. Chu Mu started an incantation and summoned Dead Dream, telling Dead Dream to help Ye Wansheng get rid of the troublesome situation while he went towards Mu Qingyi.

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"Where did the kid go, he really is good at running. Once we catch him, I'm ripping down that Multi Colored Devil Tiger's skin and using it as a saddle!" A border soldier with a stubbled chin spit and said vulgarly.

This Border Soldier was riding a Bloodsucking Devil Bug. The bug wasn't very fast. After chasing full circle once, he realized he was being played with and naturally got frustrated.

"This direction!" The border soldier nearby riding the spatial listening demon said.

The spatial listening demon had outstanding senses. It was impossible for an enemy to escape its ears' detection.

The Aerial Listening Demon led the charge, drawing a string of afterimages through a curved street. After flying over a flower garden, the aerial listening demon caught sight of the multi-colored devil tiger again.

The Spatial Listening Demon laughed. The multi-colored devil tiger and the kid no longer dared to move because they knew that not far ahead, another group of border soldiers and generals were coming. Though they haven't found him yet, going further was definitely giving himself up.

"Hahaha, let's see where you can go. This winter, we can stay very warm." The vulgar border soldier caught up.

The blood sucking devil bug's body nearly blocked the entire vast streetside. Its body's blood sucking tentacles were like grass as they grappled onto the walls on each side, swiftly approaching Ye Wansheng and his soul pets' writhing.

Ye Wansheng looked vigilantly at the four of them, but in his mind he was cursing how Chu Mu was sexist, going to Mu Qingyi instead of him first.

The multi-colored devil tiger could, at most, defeat two normal pseudo dominator ranks. Only from aura, he could already tell that the stubbled chin border soldier's bloodsucking devil bug wasn't any weaker than his tiger, let alone the other three combined.

Ye Wansheng had nowhere to run anymore and was ready to accept capture by retracting his soul pet.

At this moment, a dark purple fairy butterfly suddenly landed on his shoulder, letting out a slight glow.

At first, Ye Wansheng didn't notice, and was about to chant an incantation to retract his multi colored devil tiger when suddenly all the plants on this street started withering away, secretly replaced with dark purple leaves.

Ye wansheng saw the withering and immediately realized what was happening, breaking into a broad smile.

“You have the nerve to laugh still? I'll make sure you won't even be able to cry later!” The vulgar border soldier said viciously.

The Blood Sucking tendrils were already near Ye Wansheng. He decisively commanded his Multi Colored Devil Tiger to attack to rip apart these tendrils.

Seeing him still trying to resist, the others immediately welled forth.

As the four dominator ranks pounced forward, the nearby dark purple leaves suddenly all revealed eyes that blinked with a deadly glow.

“Pu~~~~~”

The plants instantly became leafless as all the dark purple leaves became bringers of darkness. They had the elegance and beauty of butterflies, yet the cold and murderous intent of vampire bats!

This entire street was instantly filled with dark purple fairy butterflies. All the butterflies started generating a powerful arc between them, constantly bouncing between any of the butterflies, getting stronger after every bounce.

The dead lightning was frying everything. The densely packed electricity hit the four soul pet trainers before they could react, burning their flesh before they could put up any defenses.

“Zizizi~~~~~”

The electricity passed through the entire street area like dark purple pythons.

The dominator ranks within the electricity couldn't even let out a cry of pain as they fell to the ground crippled by the lightning.

Some lingering thunders darted across their bodies, causing their bodies to shiver a few more times. The vulgar border soldier's face was completely black now. He was the only one that wasn't unconscious after the electricity. He wanted to yell out for help towards the nearby border soldiers and generals.

However, this was when Ye Wansheng walked up mischievously and planted a kick squarely on his face.

“I will spare your lives graciously!” Ye Wansheng kicked their faces one by one, before riding off on his Multi Colored Devil Tiger.

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On another direction, Mu Qingyi wasn't nearly as relaxed as Ye Wansheng.

It was unsure whether it was a gender difference, but Mu Qingyi had way more enemies around her. After Ye Wansheng lead four dominator ranks away, another low class dominator rank and four pseudo dominator ranks appeared around her.

Adding on the low class dominator rank from before, there were two low class dominator anks and nearly seven pseudo dominator ranks attacking Mu Qingyi!

“Your phoenix is out of fighting strength, just surrender!” Border General Wu Xu said.

Wu Xu was indeed outstanding amongst his age, causing him to have many worshippers, including female ones.

Wu Xu, at his age, also had a strong desire for women and had high standards.

He was originally trying to woo an ancient clan's princess and was about to succeed when the city got into trouble. He had to come to participate in the capture against his will.

However, Wu Xu didn't expect that there would be a beauty riding a golden phoenix amongst the criminals. Although the mask covered her face, as an experienced playboy, he could easily tell this female soul pet trainer was extremely beautiful.

Wu Xu was rather tender towards beautiful women so he didn't tell his subordinates to kill her, instead trying to convince her to surrender.

Of course, Wu Xu's so called "giving up" was more like surrendering all control to him.

Mu Qingyi stood at the street corner. Her crown phoenix king had already become a small glob of golden flames that gradually weakened by Mu Qingyi's side.

A phoenix becoming flames meant it had dwindling life force. Wu Xu knew this clearly. Mu Qingyi no longer had the power to go against him.

However, from Mu Qingyi's gaze, one could tell that she didn't want to just give up fighting. Instead, she stood her ground calmly. One could almost see her cold yet proud face through the mask.

Wu Xu didn't say much more. Waving his hand, he told his subordinates to capture Mu Qingyi.

Four dominator ranks appeared at the same time, they went straight through the golden flames, wanting to trap Mu Qingyi with restricting techniques.

At this time, Mu Qingyi's eyes suddenly flashed blue, as she gazed at the flames of the crown phoenix king!

"Yi!!!!!!!"

A phoenix call echoed through the skies. The golden flames suddenly spread outwards in a golden whirlpool that burned the four dominator rank organisms!

These four soul pet trainers were all defenseless and were burned by the powerful flames as they quickly dashed away in panic.

Within the golden flame whirlpool, the crown phoenix king's body was quickly reforged in the burning flames, the flame-like feathers returning to their former sheen!

“Phoenix Species Rebirth!!!!” Wu Xu's pale face was lit golden, showing his shock!

Phoenix species were known for reincarnating because it meant a breakthrough in strength and change of bloodline. Rebirth was just being reborn after death.

However, phoenixes were very rare. Those able to reincarnate or have rebirth techniques were even rarer.

Finishing a rebirth in battle was a whole different concept. This technique was different even from Zhan Ye's broken limb rebirth.

Zhan Ye's broken limb rebirth was finished when it was heavily wounded. Its life force couldn't be too low and it can't die. Otherwise, it'll either be slow or be unavailable.

Yet, a phoenix species' Battleflame Rebirth didn't have these restrictions. Even if it were killed, it could still be reborn.

In fact, even when faced against enemies many times stronger, the crown phoenix king could stop one attack with this technique, because no matter how powerful the attack was, it could only kill the phoenix once.

Chapter 1172: Charming the Entire City, Evil Good Queen (1)

The rebirthed Crown Phoenix King beat its wings at a rapid pace, making the flaming vortex more savage. The four people attempting to take down Mu Qingyi suffered from the ruthless burning of the ardent flames.

The silver noble fox was extremely fast. It was so fast that it practically flashed by. Immediately after, the nine savage and enormous tails swept through Wu Xu, and the eight other soul pet trainers.

Wu Xu and another low class dominator suffered from the attack first. Their techniques had already used defensive techniques, but their defenses were instantly shattered!!

“Ge zhi”.... Their skeletons were smashed as the two low class dominator soul pets were knocked over twenty kilometers away. They flew from the middle city to the inner city, knocking down countless buildings before finally coming to a stop.

The other pseudo dominators weren’t left much better. Each one of them was hit by a tail, and they were knocked to a corner of the city.

Wu Xu wasn’t riding on his soul pet, but when he saw his soul pet instantly fly over ten kilometers without being able to resist at all, he was stunned.

“This... this is the purple flame soul pet that injured Senior Border Commander’s Rock Wing Dragon!” cold sweat was dripping down the soul pet trainers next to Wu Xu.

Everyone had witnessed the Rock Wing Dragon's might. This was a genuinely unsurpassable expert. However, the creature in front of them was able to even injure the Rock Wing Dragon. Their pseudo dominator and low class dominators would be unable to stop it.

"Are you okay?" Chu Mu looked at Mu Qingyi and asked.

Chu Mu had also witnessed the rebirth in the flames of fire. However, en route, he had been interfered with by the Rock Wing Demon so he had been a bit slow.

"Mu Qingyi nodded her head and glanced at Bai Yu, saying: "He's having more trouble over there."

"Follow me. Let's group up first." said Chu Mu.

While Chu Mu had been delayed by the Rock Wing Dragon, it had also been injured by Mo Xie. Before recovering, Wu Zhen probably wouldn't rashly charge at him. Even if he did, Mo Xie wouldn't have much trouble suppressing it.

"More and more people are gathering here. We had best charge out." said Mu Qingyi.

Chu Mu nodded his head. He didn't say anything more. He glanced behind to see if the Rock Wing Dragon was chasing before urging Mo Xie to run towards Bai Yu.

The Spectral Princess Jinrou was following beside Bai Yu, being protected by the Ice Pupil Unicorn.

Bai Yu had attracted the most enemies, because everyone in Wen City knew of the famous silver devil now. Thus, there were probably many people that wanted to take revenge for those who had died.

When Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi quickly approached Bai Yu, the Rock Wing Dragon began to chase after them once again.

However, this time, the Rock Wing Dragon wasn't alone. On either side of it were two creatures with rather powerful auras. One of them was a middle class dominator rank Aerial Listening Demon while the other was the Vine Beast which Wu Zhen had been controlling earlier.

The middle class dominator Aerial Listening Demon and Vine Beast were evidently Wu Zhen's two other main pets. As he flew here, ten other blackish-brown hunters and twenty Wen City dominator rank experts were flying as well.

Seeing the gathering of experts, Chu Mu's heart also sank.

"There are a total of 50 dominator rank experts." the spectral Jinrou saw Chu Mu come to help and softly spoke to him.

"Don't worry, we'll be fine." Chu Mu could see that Princess Jinrou was worried and ashamed. He forced a smile and consoled her.

The middle class dominator rank Aerial Listening Demon wouldn't be easy to deal with. He hesitated before ultimately chanting an incantation.

His first soul pact opened and a holy blue light appeared in front of him. It quickly morphed into various colored flower petals. Each of these flower petals drifted through the air, colorfully drawing out a graceful and elegant silhouette.

“How many pseudo dominators can you control?” Chu Mu asked Yu Suo who was wearing a golden mask.

Mo Xie would be able to deal with Wu Zhen’s Rock Wing Dragon, Aerial Listening Demon, and Vine Beast. If she couldn’t, Chu Mu himself would fight the Vine Beast. However, the fifty dominator rank experts wouldn’t be easy to deal with.

Perhaps if they just rushed straight forwards, they would be able to break out of the siege. Indeed, Mo Xie had absolute strength which even the Rock Wing Demon didn’t dare block. However, if one of them fell behind, they would be in danger because there was no way for them to turn around and save this person.

Thus, from a safety perspective, Chu Mu ultimately summoned Yu Suo. This woman’s fighting strength was very strong and her techniques were outlandish. They had a great effect on pseudo dominators.

When Yu Suo was summoned, her flashing eyes stared at the Spectral Princess with a trace of jealousy.

The dominator rank Devil Soul had unexpectedly signed a soul pact with this half-dead person. If Yu Suo was able to steal it, and feed it to the Evil Good Queen, the Evil Good Queen would definitely be able to raise an entire phase. If this happened, Chu Mu’s soul pact and seal would no longer have any binding effects on her.

“There are too many. I suggest that you release the second soul pact and let me use my full power.” said Yu Suo.

Yu Suo truly didn't know which wires in this fellow's head were crossed. This was a sixth rank realm city and now was a time when numerous dominator rank experts from other cities were gathered here. Yet, he still dared sweep through the city during this time. Was this any different than seeking death?

Chu Mu was able to release and recall the second soul pact's seal as he pleased. Thinking of the present circumstances, Chu Mu didn't hesitate and chanted an incantation, releasing the second soul pact's seal.

The Evil Good Flower Queen was sleeping in Chu Mu's second soul pact. When Chu Mu released the seal, Yu Suo's eyes instantly flickered with a captivating red light. It was imposing, evil and demonic!

Two sides had appeared on the holy blue flower petals. The left side was a holy blue color while the right was a captivating red color. Her long stream of purple hair also became an evil, angry red!

Her long hair fluttered in the air, transforming into terrifying flower vines that noiselessly pierced through the air. Behind the Evil Good Queen, they formed an enormous and terrifying blood flower array, accentuating the elegance and demonic nature of the Evil Good Queen's ostentatious and enchanting figure.

The Evil Good Queen knew very well that she could likely appear among Cloud Realm's ruling classes, so she released this enormous blood flower array to prevent Wen City's people from seeing her true appearance. It was like Mo Xie who had continuously covered herself in angry purple flames, forcing Border Commander Wu Zhen to guess that she was a fox species dominator.

“What... what joke is this. Chu Mu genuinely released that woman!!” not far away, Ye Wansheng looked with shock at the captivating and enormous bloody flower in the sky.

Mu Qingyi and Bai Yu both simultaneously looked at the Evil Good Queen. The terrifying shadow of the Evil Good Queen was still lingering in their memories and they couldn't get rid of it. Now that this queen who radiated in evil had appeared, they were still a bit afraid.

“Chu Mu... can you control her?” Bai Yu ultimately couldn't help but ask.

Back then, if it wasn't for Mo Xie having a species mutation, mutating into the Hades Fox Noble Purple Emperor, nobody in New Moon Land would be able to fight against the heaven-defyingly powerful Evil Good Queen.

Mu Qingyi was looking at Chu Mu and although she didn't say anything, she also thought Chu Mu was playing with fire.

Summoning Yu Suo was fine since this woman may be calculative, but her strength was limited. Chu Mu was able to completely control her.

However, letting this woman transform into the Evil Good Queen was a completely different thing. One small mistake, and she would defect. Then, they would be embroiled in another terrifying disaster.

“We'll talk about it if we're able to leave this place.” Chu Mu didn't say anything further.

Summoning the Evil Good Queen was indeed a risk, but they had to face all of Wen City's dominator rank experts. If they wanted to escape unscathed, they genuinely had to rely on the Evil

Good Queen's strength. Chu Mu could only hope that the seal Old Han had taught him would be of use, causing the Evil Good Queen to gradually draw closer to his soul.

"Master, who do I deal with? That stupid Rock Wing Dragon?" the Evil Good Queen raised her half-moon shaped eyebrows and didn't hide her seductive charm as she spoke to Chu Mu.

"Take note of that middle class dominator rank Aerial Listening Demon, then help Bai Yu deal with those low class dominators and pseudo dominators." Chu Mu ignored this woman's flirtatious gaze.

After transforming into the Evil Good Queen, Yu Suo's character would also change. Chu Mu had already prepared his mind. During the fight, he would definitely watch her. This woman had too many schemes, and couldn't be left too much alone.

Chapter 1173: Charming the Entire City, Evil Good Queen (2)

"What is that thing?" Border Commander Wu Zhen opened his eyes wide, and looked at the stunning blood array in the air.

Why did he happen to encounter such a strange and outlandish opponent this fight? The powerful fox noble with purple flames was a creature Wu Zhen had never seen before. This was the same for the silver colored devil flame devil man. And now, the captivating red colored blood flower array imprinted in the sky above the city also didn't belong to the range of human knowledge.

Wu Zhen had never encountered such a strange enemy before, but for some reason, when that blood colored flower array appeared, Wu Zhen smelled an exceptionally wonderful fragrance that was laced with extreme danger.

All of the plants in the city mysteriously erupted into red colored bouquets of flowers while the tops of the trees transformed into red colors. The red color was gorgeous and seductive, the brightness and neatness was alluring. Yet, it was also terrifying and striking, like blood that carried the hue of death.

Pollen began to slowly pervade the air above the city, and the dominator rank creatures greedily breathed it into their lungs.

The Evil Good Queen let out a smile that was capable of making every person go crazy. Instantly, an evil aura enshrouded the dominator rank creatures that had breathed in the most amount of pollen.

The evil energy was capable of causing a creature to go berserk. For example, the Slaughter Beast back then which body had begun to ulcerate as more savage weapons began to grow out of its body. It had then berserkly charged into the enemy's formation while letting out a ruthless roar.

"What's happening... what is your soul pet doing!" Wu Chi saw a Sword Tooth Shadow Sable pounce at him and he immediately let out an angry roar.

"I... I can't control it. My soul pet..." that Border Soldier's face was incomparably pale. His incapability to order his soul pet meant that it had defected. As he watched his Sword Tooth Shadow Sable violate his orders and attack his team members, this Border Soldier was so scared he began to tremble.

"Senior... my soul pet isn't listening to my orders!!" another Border Soldier immediately cried out.

Instantly, among the pseudo dominators, half of them began to go crazy, berserkly attacking the other half of the pseudo dominators. The low class dominator rank soul pets were in a much better state, comparatively. However, not many people were able to maintain a calm mind and fight in the face of this terrifying group control technique.

The blackish-brown hunter's leader surveyed the chaotic situation around him, and then turned his attention to his own team members.

Fortunately, it didn't seem like their soul pets had been controlled and the leader discovered that most of the soul pets that had been controlled were those with weak mental resistances. Moreover, these were the creatures that had been enshrouded in the aroma earlier.

The leader glanced at the demonically enchanting figure in the blood red flower array and his mind rapidly spun. He wanted to find information about this creature from Divine Sect's ancient record on strange soul pets.

The three great creatures that had appeared in Wen City were all extremely strange. The nine tailed creature with angry purple flame powers that surpassed the Rock Wing Dragon, the terrifying devil person with devil flames that resembled both a human and a devil as well as the flower type savage creature in the strange blood diagram had never been seen before.

However, there probably weren't any records of them even in Divine Sect's most complete book.

Border Commander Wu Zhen's expression grew increasingly unsightly. This purple colored nine tailed creature was already extremely hard to deal with, but now a charming creature that could control pseudo dominators had appeared. He had never encountered a fight that was this difficult before!

“Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!”

Mo Xie let out a provocative cry, as her silver eyes targeted the Rock Wing Dragon.

Her fight with the Rock Wing Dragon hadn't ended yet. Mo Xie felt obligated to crush this stupid rock dragon into the ground so that not an ounce of its temper was left.

Of course, the middle class emperor rank Aerial Listening Demon participating in this fight was something Mo Xie was exactly looking for. Besides the petrification technique, the Rock Wing Dragon posed no genuine threat to her. She even looked down on its other abilities since they were incapable of allowing Mo Xie to enjoy the fight.

Wu Zhen didn't have the Aerial Listening Demon and Rock Wing Dragon join hands to fight Mo Xie. Although Wu Zhen had realized his Rock Wing Dragon probably was not this nine tailed creature's opponent, the Rock Wing Dragon's defenses would allow it to resist alone for another period of time.

As for the middle class dominator Aerial Listening Demon, Wu Zhen sent it to fight the strange creature in the blood flower array.

Wu Zhen knew that this was a creature with extremely powerful mental control abilities. Only the Aerial Listening Demon had a chance of breaking its technique.

After the Aerial Listening Demon was given its order, it hopped through the sky. Anywhere its four limbs pushed off in the sky, a mysterious ripple would appear.

The Aerial Listening Demon hid itself very well. It could use its mental strength to destroy the controlling energy over those pseudo dominators. However, destroying a single controlling strand of energy would expend a large amount of the Aerial Listening Demon's mental powers. Thus, its eyes locked onto the blood flower array formed by interweaving blood red flowers and it used its invisibility ability to slowly approach the array.

The Evil Good Queen that radiated breathtaking charm stood at the very top. Her eyes surveyed the soul pets under her control and her pupils flashed with mockery and disdain.

This amount of enemies was futile. Unless they were able to find a method of resisting her Flower Soul Control, those with low mental resistance abilities would be controlled by her. Moreover, if she wanted to, it was possible for her to control a middle class dominator rank creature.

In Wanxiang City, the Evil Good Queen had needed to set up a flower array to control the Slaughter Beast and brainwash it.

However, her power had risen since and most of this increase had manifested in her mental control abilities.

“Oh? A middle class dominator rank demon? It came just at the right time.” the Evil Good Queen’s eyes twinkled and her captivating red lips curved into a sexy smile.

The Evil Good Queen’s mental power had its limits and could not control an additional middle class dominator while controlling nearly 20 pseud dominator creatures.

She waved her hand and recalled all of the Flower Soul Controls. She placed her attention solely on the Aerial Listening Demon as it attempted to launch a sneak attack on her.

The Aerial Listening Demon was still slowly approaching, but it didn’t know that the woman in the blood flower array had set up a terrifying trap and was quietly waiting for this middle class dominator rank Aerial Listening Demon to fall into it.

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“Beng!!!!!!”

The Rock Wing Dragon was once more fiercely pummeled into the ground. The moment it hit the ground, a ball of angry purple colored flames launched down after.

The Rock Wing Dragon hastily used its wings to block. While it was able to block the impact of the flames, it was unable to block the terrifying high temperature burning.

Flames once again caused the Rock Wing Dragon's skin to crack as it let out a series of howls. It tossed about from the pain from the flames.

Border Commander Wu Zhen's expression was incomparably dark. He had initially thought that the Rock Wing Dragon would be able to resist for another period of time; however, the nine tailed creature ended up having many more powerful techniques and after being continuously struck by them, the Rock Wing Dragon with powerful defenses was unable to keep going.

Border Commander Wu Zhen's heart sank and he intentionally glanced at the Aerial Listening Demon.

As long as the Aerial Listening Demon was able to get rid of the creature in the blood flower array and all the dominator rank creatures were able to join hands again and surround them, there would be a high chance they won this fight.

“Weng~~~~~”

A buzzing noise suddenly rang in Border Commander Wu Zhen's mind. His mind and soul were simultaneously attacked.

Wu Zhen felt a wave of panic. He hastily searched out with his soul remembrance, and abruptly felt some enticing power rapidly eating away at his Aerial Listening Demon. Moreover, it was cutting away at the mental connection between Wu Zhen and his Aerial Listening Demon bit by bit.

Wu Zhen let out a cold sweat from the panic of the sudden mental control.

He hastily chanted an incantation to recall the middle class dominator rank Aerial Listening Demon into its soul pet space.

However, frighteningly, the Aerial Listening Demon was resisting!!

Wu Zhen's heart went even colder. He gritted his teeth and didn't spare a large amount of soul power to forcibly recall his Aerial Listening Demon to its soul pet space.

The intentions of resistance gradually grew weaker against Wu Zhen's unyielding force. Ultimately, Wu Zhen was able to successfully recall the Aerial Listening Demon to its soul pet space. However, the enormous amount of soul power he had to spend this time left him incapable of summoning another soul pet.

Sweat began to drip down Wu Zhen's head, as he frighteningly stared at the blood flower array.

A little bit more, and his Aerial Listening Demon would have defected!!

Wu Zhen found it very hard to believe that there was such a terrifying creature in this world that was capable of enticing a middle class dominator so that it would violate its soul pact and listen to another's orders.

“Who... who on earth are you!!!” Wu Zhen’s expression went ashen as he humiliated and angrily pointed and roared at the silver masked Chu Mu.

Anyone that was able to raise such turmoil in Wen city and force him into such circumstances could not be some nameless person!

Chu Mu didn’t respond and he didn’t zealously continue to fight. Instead, he flew to the others.

Chu Mu swept his gaze across and discovered that Bai Yu, Mu Qingyi and Ye Wansheng had once more been surrounded by a large group of dominator ranks. He couldn’t help but crease his brows.

Those pseudo dominators that had initially been under control had recovered their autonomy. They were exerting pressure now on Bai Yu on the others. The Evil Good Queen could evidently protect them, yet was not doing so. This made Chu Mu very unhappy.

A wave of annoyance rose in the Evil Good Queen’s heart when Chu Mu questioned her. She was disgusted with Chu Mu’s tone, and even more disgusted with his criticism and ordering.

The Evil Good Queen threw a glance at Wu Zhen. A trace of pity appeared on her beautiful face. Just a little bit more and that middle class dominator rank Aerial Listening Demon would have listened to her orders.

She knew that there wasn’t much hope left in controlling that middle class dominator rank demon, and could only float down from the sky and land in front of Chu Mu.

“That Aerial Listening Demon attacked me.” the Evil Good Queen wore a wronged and pitiful expression. However, her charming eyes were looking from side to side and one look would make someone else feel very restless.

To the side, Mu Qingyi heard the Evil Good Queen use such a seductive and coy tone to speak to Chu Mu. She couldn’t help but coldly sneer, silently wondering how such a shameless woman could exist in this world.

The grievances between Heavenly Concubine Mu Qingyi and Empress Concubine Yu Suo were not small. Mu Qingyi’s Evernight Emperor had died in her plot. Thus, the hatred she had for Yu Suo was not just a normal level of hatred.

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Chu Mu continued to ignore her. The Evil Good Queen’s allure was much stronger than Yu Suo’s. A single stray thought, and one would probably fall into her endless allure of traps. Then, the roles of master and servant may be reversed.

“Let’s run out and not stay around anymore.” Chu Mu glanced at the wounded Rock Wing Dragon and said.

Bai Yu, Mu Qingyi, and Ye Wansheng nodded and didn’t continue fighting.

Mo Xie ran at the very front of the team. Everywhere she passed, the demon clouds swept through. Her massive tail flew through the dominator rank experts and the moment anyone neared them, Mo Xie’s tail would sweep outwards.

Without a rock wing dragon, Mo Xie was unstoppable in Wen City. Charging all the way through, nothing was even worth it for Mo Xie to stop for.

Wan Meng and Lin Li didn't give up, and continued to command merchant alliance people and the dark brown hunters to cut them off.

"Border Commander Wu Zhen, what are you hesitating about, they're about to escape!!" Wan Meng yelled out in panic.

This time, Wan Meng and Lin Li were putting down the price. If they didn't take down the middle class dominator rank devil soul, they won't know how to deal with Divine Sect, especially with half the dark brown hunters lost.

"Did you two not see how powerful the nine tail organism was?" Wu Zhen's face fell. When did he have to suffer these two men's yelling?

If he could take down the middle class dominator rank devil soul, he would have risked it all a while ago. The problem was the nine tailed organism was truly too powerful. Adding on the flower type organism that could control pseudo dominator ranks, if they continued to fight, the one who suffers total defeat may not be the enemy but instead themselves.

"So..... so we just let them leave?" Wan Meng was dumbfounded.

The light net alone caused him to lose countless fortunes. Adding the dark brown hunters and the devil souls he ended up using as bait, he had lost too much.

Even if they caught them all back, it couldn't stop their losses. Wan Meng and Lin Li were sure that this was a failure, and that they may even lose a title rank because of it!

“My War Devil Insect was in Guangtong Stronghold. If it was here, none of them would be able to leave!” Border Commander Wu Zhen bit down and said angrily.

What use was that now? Wu Zhen could only watch as they all slowly escaped out of the city.

Wan Meng and Lin Li still continued to chase. They couldn’t sustain this loss. Even if over half of their dominator rank experts lost all power under flower soul control, they still chased far away.

Wan Meng and Lin Li were both pure merchants. Other than their body guards being slightly useful, they were trash to dominator ranks. No matter how hard they chased, they were slowly thrown behind.

“Peng General, Peng General, stop them, stop them no matter what!!” Lin Li yelled with a mental voice towards the General Peng that was in charge of locking down the city.

General Peng was defending the city wall position. There were around ten thousand people along the city wall, all of which were elites of Wen City.

After Lin Li asked for the city to be sealed, Wen City City Master also gave the city the same command. Not a single man and soul pet stepped out of the city.

Though the city was sealed, the city was in chaos due to the devil soul. The dominator rank experts were already powerful. With hundreds of dominator ranks flying into the sky together, the general could do nothing even with thousands of men.

Everything within the city was seen by General PEng. When the most powerful person in Wen City couldn’t stop them, why would it mean anything to stop them with his army?

The army's energy together indeed could cause mass destruction to dominator rank organisms, but the army's energy could very likely instantly disappear under the dominator rank's force too. As a city's protector, he had to measure the pros and cons, instead of listen blindly because if he lost his army, the entire city's safety was in danger.

General Peng didn't tell his army to go on guard. Without the command, the rows of troops didn't dare move either.

Of course, more importantly, they knew that the organism that could defeat the Rock Wing Dragon wasn't something they could stop.

“Sousousou~~~~~”

The nine massive tails flew over General Peng's head. The mountain-like scene caused General Peng and the nearby thousand soldiers to stare in shock.

Looking from afar, they already felt incredibly shocked. When such a powerful organism flew right over their head, the shock nearly broke their hearts.

The soldiers stood stiffly in place, not daring to move or even breath.

After a long time, when the dragon like tails finally floated over, crowds of generals fell straight onto the ground, shaking and sweating profusely.

Even the rock wing dragon had never brought such pressure to them. General Peng looked at the nearly fainted subordinates and very difficultly lifted his head to glance at the silver masked man.

For some reason, he felt the man's back image was familiar.....

"You..... why didn't you stop them, is the city sealing decree just an ornament? Do you not know what the devil soul means? The entire Wen City isn't worth more than a single hair of that devil soul!!" Lin Li yelled out in rage.

It ran away, the dominator rank devil soul ran away. Such an opportunity of a lifetime, one where he could truly step above and beyond had just disappeared. The initial zeal and excitement he felt only mocked him as he felt the huge contrast.

General Peng didn't mind his roaring and simply replied calmly, "I'm only doing my duty. In your eyes, Wen City may not be any more valuable than a single hair of that devil soul, but in my eyes, Wen City's safety and my subordinates' lives are more important than anything. If you want to capture the other devil souls, President Lin should hurry up. The city sealing won't last long. Wen City can't possibly deny people who come from afar and soul pet trainers who want to help Wen City for too long."

Lin Li's face turned black, but he couldn't retort, instead only able to look resentfully at the slowly disappearing group of people.

Wan Meng, who suffered the greatest loss, had a steely green face, his oily and glistening face lightly quivering.

However, at least this guy was logical. He told all the dark brown hunters to start a city-wide search to find all the devil souls and get them back. After all, he had bought all these devil souls with his money.

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After leaving the city, Chu Mu didn't run far away because Ye Qingzi and Prince Chao were still in Wen City.

"Is everyone all right?" Chu Mu glanced at everyone and wanted to see if anyone was injured or had wounded soul pet.

Mu Qingyi, Ye Wansheng, and Bai Yu all shook their heads. Afterward, their gaze fell on Spectral Jinrou.

She looked worried, occasionally glancing back at the city.

Chu Mu knew that Spectral Jin Rou may have some memories of the dominator devil soul and was worrying about the devil souls trapped in the city. However, being able to help Spectral jin Rou leave was already hard. Saving the devil souls isn't a possibility.

"This devil soul isn't just a little bit stupid." Evil Good Queen glanced at Spectral Jinrou and said.

Dominator rank devil soul was a very very high ranking organism. The reason she said the devil soul was stupid was because the powerful devil soul with the ability to read minds couldn't even see through such a basic trick.

Spectral Jin Rou didn't even want to speak with this woman. She knew clearly that the dominator rank devil soul saw through Wan Meng and Lin Li's tricks, yet it still risked its life to save the devil souls.

Sadly, it failed, and nearly gave up itself in the process.

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After waiting three days, the Sealed City Decree finally was removed.

Ye Qingzi found Chu Mu through her husband and wife ring, and reunited with them.

"Most of the devil souls were retracted but the rich one called Wan Meng bought all of them this time and wants to auction them in Cloud City." Ye Qingzi said.

"Is the pig trying to allure the dominator rank devil soul out again?" Ye Wansheng said.

"Possible. He probably knows the dominator rank devil soul wants to save all the devil souls." Chu Mu said.

"The emperor rank devil soul is a Home Searcher of the devil soul species." Spectral Jinrou said.

"What is that?" Everyone asked in confusion.

At this time, Old Li rubbed his whiskers and said smugly, “Nomadic species are not able to live in the same place for long. Devil souls are nomadic and need to constantly move..... The so called Home Searcher is a member that could find the most suitable habitat for their species. There aren’t many of these, yet devil souls have a very high requirement for where they live. Only this way could they reproduce or else they would go extinct.”

“Today, the amount of devil souls was slowly disappearing. The devil soul that signed a soul pact with little princess may be one of the last of its species. If it was the leader, then the Home Searcher is necessary. Otherwise, the devil souls would never find a suitable home. I think the pig knows that the emperor rank is a Home Searcher so he bought it for a high price at the very beginning and wants to throw it out to bait the dominator rank in again.”

Spectral Jin Rou nodded heavily. Old LI spoke the heart of the dominator rank devil soul.

“It says, if you can help it save the home searcher, it will find some talented emperor rank devil souls to sign contracts with you.” Spectral Jin Rou said.

An emperor rank devil soul was near the price of a middle class dominator rank. Getting talented emperor ranks to sign soul pacts with them was extremely enticing.

Princess Jinrou also glanced at Chu Mu and, seeming to read his mind, she continued, “It also has some xuan items that little hidden dragon could use.....”

Chapter 1175: Soul Pet World Top Organism

When Princess Jin Rou said the leader would find some quality emperor rank devil souls to sign pacts with them, Chu Mu already wanted to accept it. Though he didn’t need any devil souls, Mu Qingyi, Ye Wansheng, and Prince Chao all needed the devil souls to raise their strength. Yet, Princess Jinrou very thoughtfully gave Chu Mu a surprise.

Now that the enemies they were meeting were getting stronger and stronger, especially with the chance of meeting people as powerful as Wu Zhen again, he couldn't always rely on Mo Xie.

More importantly, the Evil Good Queen's strength was rising, and if Chu Mu couldn't keep up, his seal and soul pact wouldn't be able to restrict her.

Seeing Chu Mu agree to help the devil soul find its Home Searcher, Spectral Jinrou smiled gratefully and floated over near Chu Mu.

"I slept for so long..." The spectral Jinrou floated between the trees and grass like a butterfly, humming a tune.

She indeed slept for a long time, and rarely could start moving around freely without any worry.

Sadly, as a ghost, she couldn't smell the grass, couldn't feel the wind blowing, nor could he feel the cool water.

Bai Yu sat beside her. Seeing spectral Jinrou smiling, he couldn't help but smile gratefully too.

However, Bai Yu could tell that spectral Jinrou was still let down in many places. Remembering Chu Mu mentioning that the Limbo Flower could revive Jinrou, a glimmer of hope came to Bai Yu.

Bai Yu knew very clearly that since the Limbo Flower was at the same level as Hades, to truly get the Limbo Flower's help would require absolute strength. Or else, facing truly high ranking organisms, weak ants wouldn't be able to make requests.

After Ye Wansehng and Prince Chao heard that they could get devil rank devil souls, they were all excited and couldn't help but fly to Cloud City right there and then and find the Home Searcher devil soul.

After entering the cloud realm, their fighting strength clearly couldn't keep up with Chu Mu and Bai Yu. They never want to be deadweight, especially after this Wen City battle. They all recognized that dominator ranks were top tier in cloud realm, but definitely not a true dominator of everything.

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Their next stop was obviously Cloud City.

They still had a very important thing to do in cloud city, which was to make New Moon Ground independent. And after the fight with Wen City Border Commander Wu Zhen, Chu Mu realized that it indeed wasn't a simple task. Before he could raise his other soul pets' strengths up, the event had to be put away for later.

Going towards cloud city, everyone continued to train.

Soul pet trainers couldn't exist without fighting. Ye Qingzi also needed many xuan qualities of all kinds to create xuan items.

Between Cloud City and Wen city was a large bewildering world, an empire that extended out of Guangtong Bewildering World.

A large group of travellers usually would decide to avoid this soul pet empire when entering cloud city. However, if they passed straight through it, they could let their soul pets train and also save a lot of time, so all of them unanimously agreed to do so.

Before this, Spectral Princess brought Chu Mu and the others towards a short term resting ground of the devil soul species. This devil soul home had many devil souls that were waiting for their leader to come back.

The devil soul leader was heavily wounded. Up until now, it was still sleeping in Princess Jin Rou's soul pet space, sending messages through Princess Jin Rou to protect its species.

From Princess Jin Rou, they found out that the devil souls were escaping in ten packs. The devil souls in the Marsh Mountains were one group. The home searcher among them went towards Guangtong Bewildering World to look for a suitable place to live. Once found, all the scattered and hidden devil souls would start migrating towards their new location. When their resources truly expired, they would move to a new place again.

There was, in reality, more than one home searcher, but every searcher could only find a limited amount of place. To ensure more of their species survives, the devil soul leader must find this home searcher or else their species would slowly go extinct from being unable to find new homes.

“Every species has a period of downfall. They either renew themselves stronger than ever or get eliminated by the rules of nature in favor of better suited species. The stronger the species, the easier they are to go extinct because power causes their reproduction ability to be restricted. The soul pets that truly understand nature will look to get stronger at the same time it creates a good environment for its offspring. This way, the species can live on forever.....” Old Li conveyed this idea to everyone.

This wasn't the first time Old Li spoke of the concept of species. Chu Mu slowly was understanding the meaning of nature.

“Young master, legends say that, other than reading minds, the devil soul also has somewhat of an ability to detect the future. Since such devil soul leaders choose to find them for help, maybe young master will have many unknown encounters with this devil soul. Being able to come in contact with an undead rank organism is a sign that young master may reach the true pinnacle of the world. Of course, young master can just act like I’m encouraging you with nonsense.” Old Li said.

“Old Li, what’s the strongest organism?” Chu Mu couldn’t help but ask.

Right now, Chu Mu’s mind had an idea of Undead Rank, as well as the supreme Upper Level Foxes. Adding on the ancestral level Limbo Flower and Evil Good Flower.....

Were they all the most powerful organisms? What was the difference between them?

“The strongest, this concept is too fuzzy. No one can give an accurate definition but one thing was for sure; Undead rank organisms are definitely at the peak of the natural world. Let’s take Hades Fox Supreme Purple Emperor. Young master, haven’t you noticed that even now, you can’t give Mo Xie an accurate rank estimate?” Old Li said.

“En.” Chu Mu nodded.

Chu Mu indeed didn’t know what rank Mo Xie was. High class dominator rank? Yet why didn’t it feel like it? It was as if Mo Xie had some energy within her that couldn’t be released.

“This is because of young master. Normally, the little fox should have jumped from top tier emperor rank straight to top tier dominator rank. In reality, this Hades Fox Supreme Purple Emperor is indeed top tier dominator rank, but the young master’s soul pact is too weak to sustain such a powerful organism. Little fox is very attached to young master and couldn’t possibly betray you, so

Mo Xie on one hand is restricted by the soul pact, but she also is self sealing her power to ensure the soul pact doesn't break."

"Then this means my soul remembrance is preventing Mo Xie from getting stronger?" Chu Mu asked.

Old Li nodded. "If young master were middle remembrance spirit dominator, little fox should be able to reach top tier dominator rank strengths. Then, defeating that rock wing dragon would have been a piece of cake..... That's my estimate!"

"Alright, back to my remembrance." Chu Mu rubbed his temples, silently annoyed about, without capturing a devil soul, how could he surpass the ninth remembrance spirit emperor bottleneck. One had to know that after they saved the home searcher, even Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao may already be in spirit dominator rank.

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In the process of going straight through the soul pet empire, Chu Mu brought Ning and Ghost Monarch King's training process to 90% and 100% respectively. With a bit of xuan item in the future, they could both enter dominator rank.

Also, Chu Mu slightly strengthened binding wind spirit and little hidden dragon's training.

Binding Wind Spirit had just reached dominator rank and needed a lot of training to reach low class dominator rank soon.

Little hidden dragon was truly just a pseudo dominator rank. With its many types, it could fight low class dominator rank. Even if Chu Mu didn't reach spirit dominator rank, he could strengthen little hidden dragon. The only issue was the xuan items that little hidden dragon needed weren't so easily found. Chu Mu could only put hope on the devil soul commander's xuan item, which can hopefully bring little hidden dragon's strength up.

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Before entering cloud city, everyone first stopped in Guang City to rest.

Guang city was a third rank city and was slightly smaller than even wanxiang city.

Luckily, Ye Qingzi found third rank wind type xuan quality in the dominator rank exchange rate. However, for these xuan items, they almost spent all the wealth they accumulated through training. Furthermore, it was merely for Ye Qingzi to experiment, meaning the success rate was near zero.

Everyone was prepared for Ye Qingzi to spend a lot of money, so they didn't mind.

Both Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao liked this city a lot and wanted to stay for longer. The reason was simple; there were far more females than male in this city. This caused Ye Wansheng to want to go back again and again. He wanted to give up even the emperor rank devil soul request.

"Can't you stop being this casual?" Ye Qingzi was used to Ye Wansheng being like this. However, hearing that he brought Prince Chao along too and thinking that her vulgar brother may influence Chu Mu, she had to warn him!

“There are three women in the team, and none of them are for Prince Chao and I. We’re normal people too.” Ye Wansheng said in a very matter-of-fact way.

Ye Wansheng said it loud enough for everyone to hear. Chu Mu decisively acted like he heard nothing. If he didn’t do anything wrong, there was nothing to be afraid of.

Mu Qingyi was slightly embarrassed but acted the same way.

Spectral Jinrou laughed lightly, “I count even in this form?”

“Want us to find a prostitute for you in the team?” Ye Qingzi said coldly.

“Uh, someone with good bloodline please. Chu Mu said that we have to come with the intention of bettering our offsprings and fighting for the extension of our species.....” Ye Wansheng slowly tapered off as he met his sister’s cold gaze, smiling awkwardly towards Chu Mu.

Chu Mu turned the other way, and acted like nothing happened. He firmly believed that angering Ye Qingzi was a deeply unwise decision.

Chapter 1176: 46 Cities, Cloud City!

Cloud City was extremely unique. It was situated on top of a snowy mountain and could be reached by walking up a flat path that was both wide and exceptionally windy. Some of the paths were even on plankways between overhanging cliffs. Occasionally, it was possible to see enormous stone bridges connecting two mountains. Everything was imposing and magnificent.

White snow and clouds. Perhaps this was the origin of Cloud City’s name.

The city was not as large as Chu Mu and the others had imagined. This made Chu Mu think of Tianxia City.

Tianxia City was a first rank realm city, but the area it covered was about the same as Cloud City.

After entering Cloud City, all of them finally realized that this was a mighty seventh rank realm city, yet was not as large as the sixth rank Wen City.

“That’s strange. Cloud City isn’t only this small, right?” Ye Wansheng stood on the long wooden bridge and looked with confusion.

Cloud City was indeed smaller than everyone had imagined and everyone else was very confused.

“This is your first time coming to Cloud City, eh?” a man walked up to them after hearing Ye Wansheng with a faint smile.

“Yes.” Prince Chao nodded his head.

“Haha, don’t rush to enter the city. Stand for now on the bridge. After a while, you won’t feel that Cloud City is small.” said the rather courteous man as he laughed, “I’m waiting here for others. It’s been a long time since I’ve seen the scenery of Cloud City.”

The man didn’t say anything else, but the group of six didn’t continue onwards either. They discovered that besides this man who was about the same age as them, there were also many people just standing on the stone bridge. They all seemed to be waiting for something.

“Hu hu hu hu”

A wind of wave blew over from the distance. It was like a soft hand that slowly pulled back the veil of clouds of the huge mountains. It cleansed the azure mountains and cleared the visibility of the city's white walls and roofs.

The clouds were continuously blown away, and the top of the mountains gradually entered everyone's views.

However, when the veil was pulled back, what appeared at the top of the mountain was not white peaks of snow, but instead packed rows of buildings that were not surrounded by city walls.

In between these buildings were bustling and intersecting streets. From their vantage point, it was faintly possible to see groups of ant-like people walking to and fro...

That was a city situated on another nearby mountain. When the clouds were dispersed, it was possible to see a rainbow-like bridge that connected the two cities on different mountains together. There were people walking to and fro on this bridge. Before the clouds had dispersed, it looked like they were walking on a cloud bridge.

“Wow, so there's another city. Moreover, it's on another mountain. This is truly creative.” Prince Chao revealed an expression of shock. It was extremely rare to see cities built upon mountains.

“Continue watching.” said the adjacent young man.

The moment he stopped talking, to the south of the second city, a row of towering mountain cliffs appeared when the clouds dissipated. There seemed to be sentry towers on these towering mountain cliffs where it was barely possible to see people standing there.

Behind these sentry towers, the corner of a towering palace situated even higher gradually began to appear from in between the mountain and clouds.

This palace was ancient and reverent. It was no splendor or dazzling sight, nor was it an overbearing presence. Yet, its ancient and antediluvian nature aroused reverence in the hearts of the people.

The palace was slowly revealed. The terrain behind the palace contained a sudden drop, dropping to a flat and level ground. On this flat and level ground were densely packed buildings and streets...

This was another city, and was separated from the second city by approximately three large mountains!

Seeing this, the group of six came to a sudden understanding. Their eyes subconsciously began to survey the mountainous area covered by the clouds.

There could be many other cloud mountains with cities built on top of them, but most of them were all covered by the clouds right now. However, the bridges that connected the large mountains with each other gradually came to view.

There were now a dozen or so tall stone bridges that had entered everyone's view, and even deeper into the clouds, there were shadows of even more stone bridges that reflected in the clouds, sky and in between the mountains...

Not every mountain was level. Occasionally, it was possible to see mountain gulches or abysses where the depths were not visible. This made each city seem ever more so majestic and dignified. It was possible to imagine when all of the clouds had dissipated that, looking from their optimal vantage point, how stunning the magnificent scene of all the mountain cities in the cloud would be!

“Cloud City is situated high up on mountains, so even the largest mountain would only provide limited space. Thus, the seventh rank realm city Cloud City, was partitioned onto several different mountains. You guys can see the enormous and lofty bridges that flit between the mountains. Those are the different pathways to different cities. Cloud City has a total of 46 cities. Each city is the size of approximately a first rank realm city...” the man laughed as he explained. After speaking, he intentionally glanced at Prince Chao and said, “So do you still think Cloud City is small?”

Prince Chao returned from his state of shock and quickly and sincerely nodded his head. This was countless times larger than Wanxiang City!

“Oh, I’ve even forgotten to introduce myself. I am called Xu Daofeng. I am a practice disciple of Divine Sect.” said the man called Xu Daofeng.

When he mentioned Divine Sect, although he had intentionally suppressed his pride, a flicker of light could be seen in his eyes.

Moreover, the soul pet trainers walking around them all glanced at Xu Daofeng with reverence and envy after they heard him.

“Divine Sect seems to be very popular. Speaking of which, what is a Divine Sect practice disciple?” asked Ye Wansheng for no particular reason.

”Xu Daofeng let out a dry laugh and said: “It’s pretty popular. A practice disciple is actually a member who is learning on the job.”

“Then you haven’t become a full member yet. But that’s still so incredible? Look at those women who just walked past you. They’re still turning around to look at you despite having already reached the city gates.” said Ye Wansheng.

Xu Daofeng didn’t know how to respond to Ye Wansheng. If he agreed with him, wouldn’t that make him seem full of himself? Master Official Lu who had brought him had repeatedly warned him not to be arrogant. Those with schemes in their mind would be kicked out.

“You still have yet to introduce yourselves.” Xu Daofeng changed the topic and looked like he wanted to get to know them.

Ye Wansheng spoke the most and was the best at introducing.

“We definitely came here because of these two beauties. Let me introduce them. This is my younger sister, Ye Qingzi, a xuan teacher. This is the Young Lady of the Mu Family, Mu Qingyi. I am Ye Wansheng. This kid is Chao Lengchuan. That cool person is Uncle Bai Yu. This is Chu Mu, our leader and his nickname is “goddess killer”.” said Ye Wansheng.

Since he was from Divine City, Chu Mu obviously had to get to know him. Indeed, they would have to make an application to Divine Sect, and if they had someone guiding them, it would reduce quite a bit of trouble. Ye Wansheng was quite good at getting to know people. However, his nickname made Chu Mu’s face dark.

“Oh, oh.” Xu Daofeng nodded his head. His eyes lingered the longest on Ye Qingzi.

A xuan teacher meant that she was a soul teacher that could concoct xuan items. But someone of this status was even higher than his status as a Divine Sect practice disciple!

The truth was that Xu Daofeng had seen these two beauties and was also bored from waiting for others. Thus, he decided to chat with them. However, he never expected that one of these two beauties was a xuan teacher. Thus, he felt rather embarrassed after his moment of pride just now. Indeed, as Master Official Lu had said, there would always be those better than oneself. This female xuan teacher's age was probably similar to his too.

"Daofeng, what are you doing?" a woman's voice rang out from behind them.

There were no emotions in this woman's voice. Instead, her tone was very flat.

Chu Mu glanced over, and saw a woman with hair to her shoulders and a white face without any hint of rosiness.

This woman was dressed simply, yet elegantly. She was different than most women who cared about appearances. She didn't even seem to think about putting on makeup.

Her eyes were rather beautiful, but they were also cold and aloof. Adding on her stiff expression, it gave others a hard to approach feeling of aloofness.

This woman actually made Chu Mu think of his mother, Liu Binglan. Although she was not as peerlessly beautiful and stunning as Liu Binglan, their temperaments were very similar.

“Oh, Teacher Lu, I was getting to know these friends...” Xu Daofeng politely gave a bow before responding.

Xu Daofeng seemed very nervous and reserved in front of this Teacher Lu. He seemed to be very afraid of saying the wrong thing or making a mistake. He was no longer as refined or gentle as before.

“We should leave.” this Teacher Lu didn’t even look at Chu Mu and the others. She didn’t even stop walking as she talked as she unhurriedly strode along.

“Oh, ok. I will say goodbye to them.” said Xu Daofeng.

She nodded her head, and didn’t say anything else.

”Xu Daofeng walked up to them and apologetically laughed: “She is my teacher and she is a very good person. She just doesn’t like interacting with strangers. I should leave. I am very happy to have met you guys. Once this exam ends, you guys can come to Divine Sect to find me.”

After speaking, Xu Daofeng turned around. He quickly followed this Teacher Lu, keeping a step diagonally behind her, as per custom.

When they entered the city, Master Official Lu glanced behind her at Xu Daofeng and asked: “Did you mention your identity?”

“Eh... yes.” Xu Daofeng didn’t dare lie and embarrassedly scratched his head.

“Making friends is not a bad thing. However, you must be wary of those people that want to approach you and exploit your Divine Sect member status to gain for their own benefit.” said Master Official Lu.

“It was me that went to talk to them. Teacher, that woman in blue is a xuan teacher.” said Xu Daofeng.

“Xuan teacher?” a ripple of astonishment finally appeared in Master Official Lu’s apathetic eyes.

A moment later, she continued: “Keeping an amicable relationship with a xuan teacher will make your future path even more steady.”

Xu Daofeng nodded his head, but suddenly realized he hadn’t asked them where they were staying.

Xu Daofeng bitterly laughed. He couldn’t go back and look for them. He could only wait for them to go find him...

Chapter 1177: The Wanted Chu Tianmang

36 cities. The composition of Cloud City was indeed stunning. Passing through the first city that was no inferior to Tianxia City, the six of them often came to a stop, wanting to see what new and strange things were in Cloud City.

However, completing their matters at hand was the most important and after strolling around a while, they began to inquire about the Devil Soul auction.

Wan Meng’s auction would be in the 24th city. This city’s unique feature was that it was solely a business city. It was rare to see residents or organizations in the 24th city. Instead, the entire place was surrounded by an atmosphere of business transactions.

There were very few residences in the 24th city and after searching for a while, they finally found a courtyard near the edge of the cliff that seemed like it was going to fall off.

After renting this courtyard, Chu Mu stood in this courtyard where there were mountain steps, and stared in the distance at the tall and sumptuous building.

The roof of that building was a sculpted dragon lying down. Its eyes were staring in this direction, emanating the auction hall's lavish, luxurious and powerful nature.

If they wanted the home searching Devil Soul, they would have to find it in this golden auction hall. Right now, they had to find a way to save this Devil Soul from the heavily guarded auction hall. Of course, this would have already been impossible in Wen City. Although it was only a rank higher, there were many more experts in Cloud City than Wen City.

After arriving in the courtyard, Princess Jinrou floated out into the open. She saw that Chu Mu had a pondering expression and said: "The easiest method is to purchase it. Unfortunately..."

"Ya." Chu Mu nodded his head. This was indeed the simplest method. The problem was that they didn't have sufficient funds. An emperor rank Devil Soul in Wen City was auctioned for 2200 xuan. In Cloud City where there were more people with money, the price would probably be even higher.

The spectral Jinrou rubbed the head of the small curse fox in her arms, helping Chu Mu think of a method to save the home seeker.

There were many Devil Souls being auctioned and the dominator Devil Soul knew that saving all of them was practically impossible. The only one she wanted to escape was the home seeker. The other Devil Souls could sign a soul pact with the humans. It didn't have any other methods.

Chu Mu's attention quickly fell on the Immortal Ice Curse Demon Fox in Princess Jinrou's arms. He was a bit confused why this small fellow could touch Princess Jinrou's body.

Princess Jinrou could see where Chu Mu's confusion was coming from and explained: "It signed a soul pact with me, so I am able to touch it."

Just as Mu Qingyi had said, the little ice fox was indeed the best gift for Princess Jinrou when she awoke. Only a small ice fox like this that was full of spirit would be able to slowly allow her to forget her Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox that she had sacrificed.

"Chu Mu, Chu Mu!" from outside the residence, Ye Wansheng urgently ran in. In his hand was a scroll that looked like a bounty.

"What is it?" asked Chu Mu.

"Look at the name. It's Chu Tianmang. And there's a rough sketch as well." said Ye Wansheng.

Chu Mu hastily grabbed the scroll. Having crossed Cloud Gate for a long time now, he finally had information on his father.

The sketch on the scroll was very simple, but Chu Mu could see that it had Chu Tianmang's unique characteristics. Added on the name, the person on this scroll was definitely Chu Tianmang.

“Where did you find it?” said Chu Mu, slightly hastily.

“This...” Ye Wansheng hesitated a bit before saying: “It was on the wanted list. Moreover, it was a wanted order from Divine Sect.”

Chu Mu was stunned. Why was his father a wanted criminal? Moreover wanted by Divine Sect?

“Bring me there.” said Chu Mu.

Ye Wansheng nodded his head and lead the way.

Princess Jinrou didn’t follow. Her spectral state wasn’t fitting to appear in front of others.

Passing through the streets that were filled with a thick business atmosphere, Ye Wansheng brought Chu Mu to the wanted house. There was a wanted house in every city, established by the city lord. Divine Sect and the cities would paste their wanted criminals inside the wanted house. Bounty hunters could accept the bounty as long as they could capture the wanted criminal.

Ye Wansheng had come because he was bored and discovered that the wanted house was rather interesting. Thus, he entered and took a look around. Very surprisingly, he discovered that Chu Tianmang’s name and sketch was hanging on the bright red wall. He accordingly asked for a copy and hastily brought it back for Chu Mu.

"A reward of 4000 xuan. That’s even higher than a middle class dominator rank xuan item. It’s near the top of the high ranking bounties.” said Ye Wansheng.

“Who issued the wanted order?” Chu Mu asked the manager of the wanted house.

“It was Divine Sect’s Official Guan. She just put it up not long ago.” said the manager.

“Official Lu?” Ye Wansheng seemed to remember something and said: “The teacher of Xu Daofeng seemed to be surnamed Lu. Moreover, her status in Divine Sect does not seem to be low.”

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. A short while ago he had even thought that the female Divine Sect member surnamed Lu was a bit similar to his mother. Yet, not longer after thinking this, she ended up putting his father on a wanted list...

“The reason for doing so is not written there. I’m sure that many assassins will accept it. 4000 xuan is a huge sum. Chu Mu, why is your father worth so much?” asked Ye Wansheng.

“I don’t know either.” said Chu Mu.

From the value of the bounty, Chu Tianmang’s strength was probably above the middle class dominator rank. This surpassed Chu Mu’s previous predictions.

“Let’s find Xu Daofeng and ask. After all, we had best get to know that fellow. It will make the process of territorial independence easier.” said Ye Wansheng.

Chu Mu nodded his head and returned with Ye Wansheng to the mountain courtyard. They planned on finding Xu Daofeng on the second day to inquire about the bounty.

Not long after they returned, Ye Qingzi and Mu Qingyi returned with another piece of unfortunate news.

Mu Qingyi had gone to the city protection's great general's residence to find her grandfather, Mu Zuoli. However, Mu Zuoli wasn't in Cloud City.

From the Mu General's army residence, Mu Qingyi learned that her great grandfather, King Mu, who would always roam around seemed to have offended a noble family in Border City. It was currently unknown where he had wandered off to. Additionally, he had been permanently stripped of his territorial possession rights.

Wang City's Vice City Lord, Mu Yuanen was presently in Cloud City. He had gone to the Mu Family's army residence and after learning of this information, had informed Mu Qingyi.

"Also, third grandfather told me that the Li Family already knows that Li Kuangdeng was killed in New Moon Land. I'm sure that before long, they will send an even stronger person to administer the place." said Mu Qingyi.

"This King Mu is a bit unreliable. It seems that we can only make the territory independent." said Ye Wansheng.

Chu Mu rubbed his temples. It seemed that he had to deal with quite a few things.

"What's the matter? Why do you look so anxious." Ye Qingzi walked up to Chu Mu and softly asked him a question. "Take a look at this." Chu Mu took out the scroll.

“This... isn’t this your father? Why... why is he wanted? Moreover wanted by Divine Sect?”

After passing through Cloud Gate, perhaps they still didn’t know exactly how expansive this world was. However, after constantly listening to what others said, Divine Sect was an organization of absolute power. Nobody could disobey or violate their orders!

“4000 xuan. Chu Tianmang is rather valuable.” Bai Yu walked over and smiled as he spoke.

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“Let’s leave aside the matter of independence for now, at least until I reach the spirit dominator rank. As for the Devil Soul matter, we need to think of some clever plan that won’t cause too much of a disturbance. Finally, I will ask Xu Daofeng about this tomorrow.” said Chu Mu.

Everyone knew that Chu Mu was worried about his father and didn’t say anything. The Devil Soul matter wasn’t actually that difficult. If everyone thought a bit harder, they would be able to ultimately find a solution.

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On the morning of the second day, Chu Mu left the residence. The only one going with him was Ye Qingzi.

Divine Sect didn’t have any private palaces in Cloud City. Instead, they rented an elegant mansion that provided a residence.

After inquiring, they found that there were not more than ten Divine Sect members in Cloud City. Thus, building their own palace in Cloud City for these few people was indeed too wasteful.

Chu Mu's search led him to the 17th city.

The 17th city was practically made up of only huge manor-like mansions and courts. As far as they could see, the entire city was adorned in flower gardens, forests, azure mountains and lakes.

"Haha, this is perfect. I was just thinking of how to find you. Come in, come in." Xu Daofeng was very cordial and friendly. He personally came to the entrance to welcome Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

The two of them followed him into the reception hall. The Divine Sect member surnamed Lu didn't seem to be there. There were only a few subordinates walking through the corridors.

"I won't hide it from the two of you, but I have something I would like to request." Xu Daofeng quickly got to the point. Before Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi had even spoken, this fellow had made a request first.

"What's the matter?" asked Chu Mu.

"It's like this. Us Divine Sect practice disciples must pass an exam to become genuine Divine Sect members. In this exam, there will be fire poison, which is the thing that counters my soul pet the most. With the fire poison there, my soul pet's strength will be decreased by a half. This exam which I was initially confident of passing has now become extremely iffy. I've been searching everywhere to purchase medicinal items that can suppress fire items. However, the effects of those medicines are too low, the amount is too little or it is unreasonably expensive..."

“You want my wife to help you concoct a medicinal item that can defend against fire poison?” asked Chu Mu.

“Yes, exactly!” Xu Daofeng immediately nodded his head and spoke a bit embarrassedly. Asking someone he had just met for help was a bit rude.

Ye Qingzi had already in the past helped concoct many ice type spirit items that suppressed high temperature souls for Chu Mu. Thus, the matter of the fire poison was very easy for her.

Since the other party had already made a request of him, Chu Mu could take advantage of this and establish a closer relationship while also inquiring about news of his father.

“I have all the materials. How long does Young Lady Ye need? Is five days enough? I need to take the exam in five days.” Xu Daofeng saw that the two of them agreed and immediately let out a smile.

“Give me the materials and you can send someone to fetch it tomorrow.” said Ye Qingzi.

“Eh.... that fast?” Xu Daofeng was a bit shocked. However, he quickly realized that the woman in front of him probably had extremely high xuan methods. He hastily added: “Then... I will come myself to collect it tomorrow. Where do you guys live?”

“In Manyu Mountain Courtyard in the 24th City’s southern side.” a smile rose on Chu Mu’s face. He didn’t immediately ask about what he wanted to know. Instead, he planned on inquiring about it tomorrow when he came himself. Thus, he wouldn’t seem rude nor would he seem suspicious.

Chapter 1178: New Moon Ground’s Hidden Dangers

This morning, Xu Daofeng sat in the hall waiting.

Chu Mu was also slightly confused at this fellow's appearance. Xu Daofeng wasn't just normally diligent. He must have come before he even had breakfast.

"You really came too early. She's still doing the last steps." Chu Mu walked by Xu Daofeng and said.

Ye Qingzi had already completed it. He didn't immediately hand it over so Chu Mu could get information from him easier.

"I got excited, too hurried." Xu Daofeng said slightly embarrassed. "Teacher told me to head towards the Territory Court later. Can I come back in the afternoon?"

"I'm going to the Territory Court as well, perfect. You can help lead the way and then come back with me once you're done your things. She should be done by then." Chu Mu said.

Xu Daofeng nodded. Going to the Territory Court wasn't anything secret, so he might as well bring Chu Mu.

"Chu Mu, where do you come from?" Xu Daofeng asked. Since Chu Mu Didn't even know that the city had 46 cities, he definitely wasn't one of the cloud realm.

"I come from New Moon Ground." Chu Mu didn't hide this at all because Xu Feng would definitely find out once he applied for territorial independence, so might as well tell him earlier.

“New Moon Ground?” Xu Daofeng looked confused as if he never heard of it.

But thinking about it closer, he suddenly remembered that there was a crescent like territory called New Moon Ground at the south most side of cloud realm, surrounded by heavenly mountain and the forbidden realm.

That was a barren land. With the poor environment, it was hard to find talent from people born there. Adding on that everyone there seemed to be warrior rank human beings, finding a dominator rank would be even harder.

Because of this, Xu Daofeng specially looked over Chu Mu and thought, “Could this fellow not be dominator rank yet?”

Xu Daofeng shook his head again. Ye Qingzi was a xuan teacher. As the husband of a xuan teacher, there was no reason for him to be unable to even reach dominator rank.

“I have never been, but I heard it’s pretty sealed off?” Xu Daofeng said.

“Indeed, the people there basically didn’t know Cloud Realm exists, nor Divine Sect.” Chu Mu said.

“Oh..... so it really is very sealed off, probably due to its geography.” Xu Daofeng said.

While talking, the two of them had already reached the Territory Court.

The Territory Court was an institution that specialized in managing the territory of personal, faction, and organisation land. Chu Mu this time came because he really had something to do. He wanted to know who New Moon Ground was owned by and understand who he was up against.

“Can you help me look up New Moon Ground’s owner?” Chu Mu walked by the young girl reading a book and asked.

The girl didn’t really want to care about him and put down her book without much attention. Slowly flipping open a large dictionary like book, she asked, “What place again?”

“New Moon Ground.” Chu Mu repeated.

The young girl adeptly flipped the book to the last few pages and pushed it to the edge of the table for Chu Mu to look at. “Look at it yourself, ask me if you don’t get it.”

Chu Mu took the book over to find a large map containing a slender crescent.

“New Moon Ground, named after its crescent like shape. It’s between Eternal Ocean, Dark Sky Ocean, Hibernating Desolation Empire, and Heavenly Mountain Range. It’s inhabited by Normal Person Subspecies. It’s a third rank realm.”

There were brief descriptions under the map. After that, it was like a textbook, listing common soul pets within the territory, most of it being beast world.

After that was a list of New Moon Ground’s history. Interestingly enough, this book about New Moon Ground’s history was very empty. It had an explanation, which was that because it was

surrounded on all four sides, managers had a hard time getting in, causing a break of connection for a very long time.

Only after a Border master's soul pet broke the heavenly mountain with a single sword and left a cloud gate did it reappear in front of everyone's eyes. Commanders were gradually sent in then.

The first manager was a person in Mu Family that made a mistake, and was sent to New Moon Ground.

The following people were all people that Chu Mu didn't recognize.

"New Moon Ground is currently governed by Li Clan of the Li Xu bloodline." Chu Mu got to there and slowly spoke it out loud and said the name Li Xu again.

Chu Mu lifted his head and glanced at the young girl reading, asking, "Who's Li Xu?"

Young girl rolled her eyes and said, "I only manage the territories, I don't know about them. Don't ask me stuff like that."

"....." Chu Mu laughed bitterly. How did he meet a girl with such a poor attitude?

"Hei, what a coincidence brother Chu!" Chu Mu was getting annoyed when Xu Daofeng came in from another room.

Xu Daofeng was Divine Sect's member. Once he got to the Territory Court, someone came to take him. Since Chu Mu wanted to find out about the leader of New Moon Ground, they split up.

"What's up?" Chu Mu asked.

"Teacher wanted me to get used to some territory laws and told me to take on some protesters hands on. I just saw New Moon Ground among a large group of problems and chose it!" Xu Daofeng laughed.

Xu Daofeng spoke, the young girl watching glanced sneakily at Xu Daofeng and interrupted, "You're from Divine Sect?"

"Yes, little sister, do you have a question for me?" Xu Daofeng said.

"Don't call me that!" The young girl was very unhappy.

"Alright" Xu Daofeng laughed helplessly.

Chu Mu didn't care about the young girl, and started asking Xu Daofeng about New Moon Ground.

"Oh, it's this. Li Xu lost track of New Moon Ground a few years back and sent people to take it over. However, I heard the managers were killed. From the news, the current New Moon Ground is controlled by some three palaces. The leader is a man called King Chu that took the land for himself. Li Clan is very angry, and wants to send an army over." Xu Daofeng said.

“You talking about New Moon Ground? Haha, the place isn’t bad. I heard many people want to head there. I heard that you may even be able to take some land and call yourself king.” Another wilder man aside heard their conversation and started getting involved too.

“Cloud gate has people protecting it and won’t let people through though.” Xu Daofeng said.

“Then you’re very behind on news. News came a while back saying a huge disaster hit Wildern Forest. The king died or some war happened. Anyways, the empire fell a rank, and isn’t a great threat towards the real experts anymore. Some powerful people can pass right through and don’t need to take the heavenly mountain path.” The wild man laughed and said.

Hearing this, Chu Mu furrowed his brows.

The Wildern Forest that the man spoke of was really Eastern Wild Forest. The forbidden ground east of new moon ground was Eastern Wild Forest. Because of it, it stopped New Moon Ground people from going towards the east but also stopped cloud realm people from entering.

The only safe path was through Heavenly Mountain Range. However, the mountain range was ridiculously high, reaching the second level sky. Passing over it was nearly impossible so Cloud Gate became the only entrance there and back.

Now that the forest suffered a great calamity, it went from being unable to cross to being less of an obstacle. This meant that more and more people were going into new moon ground. This wasn't something Chu Mu wanted to see!

The appearance of a manager already caused a headache for Chu Mu. Now that many explorers were heading towards New Moon Ground too, maybe it wouldn’t be long before New Moon Ground was gentrified.

A feeling of things getting even worse struck Chu Mu. Helpless, Chu Mu pulled Xu Daofeng to the side and started talking about it to him.

“I didn’t want to hide it from you. I came from New Moon Ground to try to make it independent.” Chu Mu said very solemnly to Xu Daofeng.

“Independence of territory!” Xu Daofeng paused.

As a member of Divine Sect, some things he remembered very clearly. Territorial Independence was possible, but the chances of success were very low. Xu Daofeng stared in shock at Chu Mu and asked after a while, “You..... are you King Chu?”

Chu Mu nodded and confirmed.

Immediately, Chu Mu told him about the situation of Li Kuangdeng coming to take over. He also conveyed the idea of New Moon Ground staying sealed off and wanting to be self-governed.

“Cloud realm indeed isn’t a qualified manager.” Xu Daofeng nodded.

Anyone could see that New Moon Ground was never visited in the past. Only when it got developed did Cloud Realm extend a hand over. Such a manager was really just a greedy leech.

“I just saw the territory independence. Now that New Moon Ground is managed by Li Xu, you’re a part of Divine Sect, you should know what I have to have in order to make the territory independent?” Chu Mu said straight forward.

“This..... This is a great matter that affects millions of people. I can’t really do much as a small apprentice. I have to find my Teacher Lu..... However, Brother Chu, you really aren’t joking and want to make your territory independent? If you fail, its a crime similar to trying to split up the empire. More importantly, Li Xu is the owner of Cloud Realm. You wanting to compete against them.....” Xu Daofeng said.

Xu Daofeng was just an apprentice. How would he think that he would pick up a case related to national territory. Not only that, he got this information from a man around the same age as he was!

Chapter 1179: Divine Sect Recruitment

Xu Daofeng wanted to recommend Chu Mu to this Officer Lu. Indeed, territorial independence was a large matter no matter how large or small it was. As long as it was independence, it affected Cloud realm’s commander’s dignity and status. Especially if a realm was already in unrest, if someone took the lead to take independence, there likely could be a whole territorial war that breaks out, something that the commanders of the land never want to see.

This was something that Xu Daofeng told Chu Mu as well. Territorial issues existed, but as long as you were the first to start a territorial independence movement, you would definitely be wiped out by the leaders at all cost. They didn’t allow these leaders to appear. They would want to wipe them out as a warning for all those eager to follow on.

“The first independence will definitely have to face basically the entirety of cloud realm. It’s currently in a relatively calm place. Even so, the commanders couldn’t have an exception happen in Cloud realm. So, you should know clearly that once you ask for independence in Divine Sect, New Moon Ground will go to war with all of the cloud realm.” Xu Daofeng reiterated the dangers to Chu Mu.

Xu Daofeng wanted to make Chu Mu lose the thought of independence before he recommended him to Officer Lu.

“Don’t worry, I won’t put in an application yet.” Chu Mu said.

They weren't strong enough now, so Chu Mu wouldn't do such a radical thing.

Xu Daofeng laughed bitterly. This crazy man didn't understand any of the severe issues he was just talking about.

It wasn't a matter of now or when, it was the very possibility of it that was the issue!

Cloud realm was a seventh rank realm. Putting aside the great realm defending generals and Border Commanders that were true experts, Li Xu's subordinates alone was already a formidable force. If they couldn't even defeat these subordinates, they wouldn't have a chance once people like Border Commanders participated.

All along the way, Xu Daofeng couldn't convince him. Helpless, he could only continue to recommend him to his teacher.

Once they reached the living quarters, Chu Mu found that there were many more people entering and exiting here.

"This is the recruitment of Divine Sect members. Other than the lucky ones that are chosen like us, every three years we set up a recruitment towards all young experts and find a few from them to take the test with us apprentices. After passing it, we go through a probationary period of three years where they judge us on character, talent, potential, and background. Only after all that could one become a true divine sect member." Xu Daofeng explained to Chu Mu.

"Any requirements to join?" Chu Mu asked.

“Yes, ages under forty, and they have to be dominator rank without previous criminal records.” Xu Daofeng said.

These three requirements weren’t very strict. The third one was almost negligible, but the first two were technically high barriers, since it cut out the vast majority of people, nearly 99.999999.....% of people.

More importantly, dominator rank experts were already a tiny portion of the total human population.

Tianxia City had billions upon billions of people and yet still only one dominator rank expert.

Divine sect also asked for people below forty. This was a ridiculously high doorstep!

Since Cloud realm’s crowd could reach trillions of people, this was like cutting all but a few dozen people.

Otherwise, with Divine Sect’s authority, sign ups probably could go from this city to Wen City without even finishing. It wouldn’t just be the few going around in the courtyard.

“Brother Chu, you fulfill the requirements. Do you have an interest in joining Divine Sect? If you become a divine sect member, you could manage some unfit management issues and help New Moon Ground not get bullied.” Xu Daofeng chuckled and said.

“What do I have to follow in Divine Sect?” Chu Mu asked.

“There’s quite a few things actually, like....”

“Probably not for me, I’m too used to being unorganized.” Chu Mu cut him off.

Chu Mu’s fit the first two requirements pretty well. However, Chu Mu had a feeling he wouldn’t be able to keep the third requirement. Chu Mu doesn’t have any current criminal history, but may have some in the near future. As for character, Chu Mu knew himself pretty well. Ideologies that required absolute justice like Divine Sect was hard for Chu Mu to do.

“I could recommend someone though.” Chu Mu suddenly thought of something and said to Xu Daofeng.

“Who?” Xu Daofeng asked.

“There’s a woman in our team that I think is a good fit for divine sect.” Chu Mu said.

Quickly, Chu Mu explained Mu Qingyi’s identity and experiences in New Moon Ground, giving Xu Daofeng a basic understanding.

Speaking the truth, Chu Mu indeed thought that Mu Qingyi would be good for Divine Sect. She had an uncompromising yet proud conscience within her that couldn’t allow for unjust things or powerful people taking advantage of the weak. One could see this from her outrage in snow city.

Facing evil people, Mu Qingyi was never merciful either. One could see this from her absolutely slaughtering all of Queen Palace.

Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi all want to pursue the path to supremacy in soul pets. What was different was sometimes Chu Mu didn't care how he got there. It was just a characteristic he got in Prison Island that no longer could change. Mu Qingyi was the kind to rather fail than compromise her values. She was way more fit to become a part of Divine Sect.

"How powerful is she then? Our divine sect looks for character but power is also important. Without the right strength, there is no chance she could adjudicate anything." Xu Daofeng said.

"She's a spirit dominator, I feel like that's enough?" Chu Mu said.

Xu Daofeng was stunned!

Spirit dominator- that was completely different from dominator rank strength, because spirit dominator rank experts still had a large room for improvement!!

From what Xu Daofeng saw, it was already insane for their team to have a Xuan teacher. Yet, another woman was already a spirit dominator. This wasn't any weaker than him. Thinking back to how satisfied with himself he was before, Xu Daofeng was even more embarrassed.

"You guys are really somewhat abnormal." Xu Daofeng uttered after a while.

After speaking, Xu Daofeng specially glanced at Chu Mu, because he remembered that Ye Wansheng introduced him as their leader, meaning Chu Mu was their head.

Able to kill even Border General Li Kuangdeng, the man in front of him was definitely very powerful. They truly knew how to hide themselves!

“Tell her to come over then! Our recruitment time is quite short.” Xu daofeng said.

Chu Mu nodded and glanced at the little black phoenix on little Mo Xie’s head.

Little Mo Xie was having a bad influence on Dead Dream. Beforehand, it would always scatter through the city as fairy butterflies. Now, it just laid around with Mo Xie and slept. Little Mo Xie really missed the days where she could always fight.....

Dead Dream knew what Chu Mu wanted it to do. After blinking a few times, a small feather fell off its wing.

The feather became a cute little fairy butterfly that fluttered its wings towards a certain direction, disappearing after not too long.

“Is this a messenger soul pet?” Xu Daofeng asked curiously.

“Not quite.”

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In the courtyard, Mu Qingyi was in the courtyard talking with Spectral Jinrou. Occasionally, Prince Chao joined in, bored out of his mind and nearly falling asleep.

“Pupupu.....” A purple fairy butterfly fell on Mu Qingyi’s shoulder and let out a mental sound.

“Chu Mu’s Dead Dream, what news does it bring?” Prince Chao immediately was reinvigorated.

“He’s telling me to go to the seventeenth city Divine Sect residence and bring Ye Qingzi’s flame poison antidote. I don’t know what it’s for, but he says I have to come in person.” Mu Qingyi said.

“Can it be that Chu Mu, a man, couldn’t find out anything from Xu Daofeng and so you’re.....” As Prince Chao spoke, he noticed Mu Qingyi staring at him and decisively shut up.

Mu Qingyi was sure that the originally pure and untainted Prince Chao was slowly being contaminated by Ye Wansheng.

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Mu Qingyi didn’t hesitate. Taking the antidote, she went towards Chu Mu.

After reaching Divine Sect residence, she found Chu Mu and Xu Daofeng waiting for her. Chu Mu was sitting there with an ill-intended smile. This caused Mu Qingyi to start to question whether he was truly going to sell her like what Prince Chao said.

“Join divine sect?” Mu Qingyi was taken aback.

Mu Qingyi still didn't have a full understanding of the place. Joining now was too sudden.

"Lady Mu, if you don't know much it's fine. After all, even if you pass this test there's a three year probationary period where you can slowly understand Divine Sect and its responsibilities. If you are qualified, you will become a member of Divine Sect. Then, whether you want to join is your choice. Of course, I feel that as you start to understand divine sect more, you won't reject joining us." Xu Daofeng said confidently.

"Let me consider it first." Mu Qingyi said.

As she spoke, she already pulled Chu Mu over to the side and stared him down, "What's happening, why do you want me to join Divine Sect suddenly?"

Mu Qingyi had never expected Chu Mu to actually sell her over to Divine Sect.

"I just objectively think you're very suitable for it." Chu Mu said.

"Then why don't you join yourself? If Xu Daofeng and that Officer Lu knew of your strength, they would definitely take you in immediately as an exception." Mu Qingyi said without much happiness.

"I'm not exactly the righteous type." Chu Mu smiled embarrassedly.

Mu Qingyi didn't know whether to laugh or cry at this comment, with Chu Mu calling himself unrighteous.

However, after thinking about it, Chu Mu was somewhat normal on the outside but was actually thoroughly bad on the inside, full of evil schemes.

Chapter 1180: The World's Shadow, Darkness Sect

With Xu Daofeng leading the way, there was no need to wait in the waiting room like the others.

There seemed to be four or five Divine Sect members in this manor. Among them, there was a middle aged man who was a formal member. The others were practice disciples like Xu Daofeng.

The person in charge of recruitment was the middle aged man. He was called Official Tang by Xu Daofeng. Tang was his surname and "Official" was his status in Divine Sect. The members of Divine Sect were sorted as Lower Official, Middle Official, High Official and Master Official.

Xu Daofeng was the direct disciple of a Master Official. Although he was only a practice disciple, his status was actually higher than a few Lower Officials and even Middle Officials.

"Is your Teacher Lu very strong?" after Mu Qingyi learned about the structure, she asked a question.

"How do I put it... It's been a long time, but I haven't even seen her fight before. However, the status of an Upper Official is even higher than Border Commanders. As for Master Officials... they could be on the same rank as Border Lords. I'm guessing that there shouldn't be anyone in Cloud Realm who is her opponent." softly said Xu Daofeng.

Master Official didn't like Xu Daofeng speaking about her and was ordinarily low-key. However, Xu Daofeng was young, and would easily speak of things worth being proud about.

“So incredible?” Chu mu was a bit astonished as well.

Even the strength of a Border Commander was above Chu Mu, let alone a Border Lord. Yet, this Master Official Lu sat equally with Border Lords. Didn't that mean her strength wasn't just a normal level of terrifying? To her, wasn't Cloud Realm a tiny place then?

“That's right. She is investigating matters about Darkness Sect in Cloud Realm. Yesterday, she posted the criminal warrant probably for a Darkness Sect member.” Xu Daofeng enjoyed talking and Chu Mu could see this.

Fortunately, without him having to ask, this fellow had told him about Chu Tianmang's matter. Chu Mu was liking Xu Daofeng more and more.

However, Darkness Sect appearing in this matter made Chu Mu somewhat confused.

When he mentioned Darkness Sect, Xu Daofeng grit his teeth, and a trace of anger appeared in his eyes.

“I can't just reveal this matter.” After Xu Daofeng calmed his emotions, he didn't continue talking about this.

As they were speaking, they arrived where Master Official Lu lived. She was currently seated in a stone bridge pavilion. She resembled an ice-cold statue that was gazing off in the distance.

“Teacher Lu.” Xu Daofeng respectfully bowed. He had to wait for her to talk before he could speak.

Master Official Lu looked the same as when Chu Mu saw her last time. She was dressed simply yet elegantly, her face was clean without any makeup, and her black hair fell to her shoulders with eyes that were so cold that others wouldn't dare approach.

"These people are?" Lu Yuqin indifferently glanced at Mu Qingyi and Chu Mu.

Xu Daofeng walked up and told her more or less about Chu Mu's plan to make his territory independent as well as referring Mu Qingyi to enter Divine Sect.

"Self-determining a territory?" Lu Yuqin quickly creased her brows. She automatically overlooked the matter of Mu Qingyi entering Divine Sect.

Self-determining a territory, no matter the place, was a huge matter. It didn't matter either what rank the territory was because this concerned the authority of rulers.

Lu Yuqin had spent a rather long amount of time in Divine Sect and she knew very well that self-determining a territory was often caused by a conflict between two great empires where the self-determining would be a fuse for the fire. A war would break out because of it.

Therefore, when self-determining a territory was mentioned, Lu Yuqing subconsciously believed Chu Mu to be someone from a huge backing in an attempt to provoke a war.

Lu Yuqin hated war. There had been someone who had attempted to apply for an independent territory from her. This person had done so in order to incite a war, but she had immediately refused this person.

Now that someone else was doing the same, Lu Yuqing was even more disgusted. She coldly said: “You should leave. I won’t recognize your application for independence.”

“Why?” Chu Mu was a bit puzzled. Logically speaking, an application was just informing Divine Sect. The independence of a territory and its autonomy was ultimately in the hands of the territory’s people and king.

Lu Yuqin didn’t explain. She just waved her hand, having Xu Daofeng retreat with the two of them.

Xu Daofeng didn’t dare disobey her intentions, and brought Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi away first.

“Teacher could think that you were sent by some faction. No worries. Let me explain to her about your New Moon Land situation.” Xu Daofeng was a bit embarrassed.

“Ok, that’s fine. I don’t have any plans of declaring independence right now. I just wanted to mention it first.” Chu Mu was very indifferent towards Lu Yuqin’s attitude because a territory’s self-determination didn’t need Divine Sect’s agreement. Chu Mu just didn’t want to break regulations before he understood the outside situation.

After taking away Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi, Xu Daofeng returned to Lu Yuqin’s side.

“Teacher, they come from New Moon Land. You wanted me to deal with territorial dispute matters, and I found a few things about New Moon Land. You can take a look. There are a few things I found about New Moon Land’s situation.” Xu Daofeng’s attitude was very humble as he spoke to Lu Yuqin.

Lu Yuqin was Xu Daofeng's teacher so he could be considered her future successor. Although Lu Yuqin hated this fellow mentioning territorial self-determination, she remained patient and looked over New Moon Land's situation.

Lu Yuqing didn't often come to Cloud Realm and naturally hadn't heard of New Moon Land before. After looking at the map's indicators and a few brief introductions, she discovered that New Moon Land had no affiliations with any great empire dynasties. Moreover, a large scale war would not erupt because of this matter.

"Even if this is the case, he is making an extremely risky action. If he loses, it could cause the entirety of New Moon Land's people to fall into a state of hell. Moreover, do you think he will succeed?" said Lu Yuqin.

"I was just urging him not to do this, but he seems to have made up his mind." said Xu Daofeng.

"Territorial independence isn't as simple as he thinks. He's also so young and it's easy for him to make rash decisions. However, his rashness will cost him an enormous price. Most importantly, he has no chance of success. There are matters where if you fail, there is no hope of reprieve. Go and dispel his intentions." said Lu Yuqin.

"But Li Xu's branch is already planning on sending new soldiers into New Moon Land..." said Xu Daofeng.

"They are administrators in name. This isn't a violation of regulations." said Lu Yuqin.

Xu Daofeng wanted to continue talking, but Lu Yuqing had already turned around.

“Don’t let your private matters affect public affairs. Have the girl called Mu Qingyi come to the exam tomorrow. The feeling she gave me wasn’t bad.”

His teacher’s final sentence echoed in Xu Daofeng’s mind, and he bitterly laughed.

This matter genuinely could not be dealt with well. Li Xu was already making preparations while Chu Mu was intent on self-determining his territory...

“Qingyi is going to enter Divine Sect!”

“Oh, no wonder you are going to abandon us. You’re just pursuing a life of luxury.”

After returning to the courtyard, everyone began to discuss Mu Qingyi entering Divine Sect.

“But it was Chu Mu...” Mu Qingyi glared at Chu Mu. This fellow had made a decision for her, and sold her off to Divine Sect. Mu Qingyi herself didn’t even know what happened.

Chu Mu let out a dry laugh and said: “I just felt that you were truly very suitable. Moreover, you will be able to safeguard the balance of the world...”

Mu Qingyi rolled her eyes. What safeguarding the balance of the world? Chu Mu was probably sick. “Yes, yes, I feel so too!” Prince Chao energetically agreed with Chu Mu.

Quickly, Mu Qingyi found that the others were also tacitly nodding their heads. Mu Qingyi didn't know what to say. Was she really as they thought - a person who upheld the banner of peace in their hearts?

Probably not, eh? Mu Qingyi felt that, she had a bit of violence in her bones.

"Goddess Mu, why not give it a try? Didn't you see the jealous and envious expressions of those people around Xu Daofeng when he said he was in Divine Sect? In the future you will be a Divine Sect Member. Perhaps there will be even more men who prostrate themselves in adoration of you." said Ye Wansheng.

Princes Chao nodded his head in deep affirmation.

In this outside world, they didn't have anything to rely on. If Mu Qingyi became a Divine Sect member, those who heard would give them a lot of face. Indeed, Cloud Realm's people had never heard of the identity of Three Great Palace's crown prince.

"Chu Mu, didn't you also say something about Darkness Sect? That's perfect, you should join Darkness Sect. Isn't your father also a Darkness Sect member..." said Ye Wansheng.

Chu Mu still hadn't come to understand what Darkness Sect was. From what it looked like, it probably stood opposite of Divine Sect.

"Ok. Chu Mu, when you enter the darkness, I'll seize you and your father and bring you captured to Divine Sect." laughed Mu Qingyi.

"Perhaps you won't even make it through the exam." said Chu Mu.

Divine Sect's selection was extremely rigorous and the exam didn't seem to be something simple.

"I've never lost in something like this." but Mu Qingyi was rather confident.

From the moment she had stepped on her soul pet trainer path, she indeed had never lost. She had always led the way by a wide margin.

Even in Cloud realm, Mu Qingyi didn't feel like she would lose to others...

46th City's Wang Mountain Peak.

A simply dressed man stood on the edge of the mountain and peered down at Cloud City's 46th city, completely displayed before him.

"Lord Duo, the disciples have already found the path." a soul pet trainer was kneeling behind him as he spoke.

"They can infiltrate, right?" slowly said the man.

"Yes."

"Very good. Then let's prevent those examinees from returning." the man cracked a cold smile.

The kneeling person behind him faintly trembled. He never realized that Lord Duo wanted to plot against all of the people participating in Divine Sect's exam.

"Li Zuoteng, are you now regretting your stupid wish of entering Divine Sect?" arrogantly laughed Lord Duo.

"Yes, yes. Li Zuoteng will pledge his service to Darkness Sect in the future!" Li Zuoteng trembled as he spoke.

Darkness Sect!

As Cloud Realm's number one young expert, Li Zuoteng had only come to realize not long ago that such an incomparably terrifying faction was hidden in this world!!