

Soul Pets Bk2 1191

Chapter 1191: I want Territorial Independence! (2)

Chu Mu originally wanted to wait a bit longer before declaring independence. Now that he was spirit dominator rank, all his soul pets gained new room for improvement. With adequate time, he could swiftly raise his strength up.

Yet, who knew such a thing would happen. If so, they could only declare their position now.

Lu Yuqin was near the strength of a Border Master. Actually, some border masters had no chance of winning against her. Instead, he might as well fight Li Xu and have a glimmer of hope.

“New Moon Ground is my personal territory. Li Xu intruded upon my territory, and killed these intruders. What crime is that?” Chu Mu asked back.

“What crime? How dare you resist..... Wait, what did you just say?” Li Xu suddenly realized that the first half of what Chu Mu said was the real issue and stared wide eyed.

“New Moon Ground is My, Chu Mu’s, personal territory!” Chu Mu again said solemnly.

This caused everyone to fall into silence!

Everyone knew that New Moon Ground was a realm within Cloud Realm, and was controlled by Li Xu. How was it someone else’s personal territory now?

“What nonsense, when has New Moon Ground become your personal territory?” Li Xu’s tone worsened.

Chu Mu instead turned to look at Lu Yuqin and said, “Haven’t I already told you that New Moon Ground wants to become independent?”

Lu Yuqin didn’t truly think that Chu Mu would suddenly bring this up. She thought that Xu Daofeng had already made them abandon the idea. She also didn’t think Chu Mu had the power to let his territory go independent. After all, it was no different from declaring war against all of cloud realm!

“What did you say, what did you say you wanted to do....”

An uproar started. Wan Meng, Lu Yuqin, Li Xu, and even General Mu were stunned while the rest of their eyes fell on Chu Mu.

“I want territorial independence! Do you want me to say it again?” Chu Mu said resolutely.

“Territorial Independence..... It really is territorial independence.” Li Xu’s subordinates started yelling.

“Heavens, this kid wants territorial independence, doesn’t he know this is akin to high treason?”

No one imagined that he would ever say something like territorial independence now. And, it was to become independent from a third rank, near fourth rank realm. This had rarely ever happened even in cloud realm history!

“Kid, do you understand what that even entails?” Li Xu’s voice became eerily cold, his eyes filled with anger that was ready to erupt.

Territorial Independence was no different from shaming the ruler!

“I know very well.” Chu Mu was fearless.

“Master Official Lu, you have to take them down. This kid is spouting nonsense.” Li Xu said.

Lu Yuqin was still hesitant.

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At this moment, General Mu coughed and interjected, “Since he wants territorial independence, they have no crime. What does Master Official Lu think?”

“Nonsense, New Moon Ground is Li Xu’s property. I still have the border master’s New Moon Ground territorial decree. Does he get the territory just by yelling ‘territorial independence’? Mu Zuoli, as the Border Protector General, shouldn’t you kill these people who want territorial independence?” Li Xu was furious!

General Mu clearly was well trained in being shameless, instead he laughed coldly, “Border Master’s decree? You can trick others but you can’t trick me. Before Mu Clan stepped into New Moon Ground, New Moon Ground was only a first rank realm. Because they were far away, there was no one who bothered them, the longest period being over a thousand years long. A territory that had been abandoned for a thousand years, does it still count as your territory? In the thousand years, the locals had already created their own social systems and had no idea what cloud realm is. They

are self sufficient, and have dealt with all disasters themselves. In these thousand years as commander of cloud realm, how many times would you have to be fired from your position due to neglect?”

“Speaking of duty and position to I, Mu Zuoli- you aren’t worthy! New Moon Ground’s Wanxiang Realm was created by our Mu Clan. Allowing you to rule over it doesn't mean you can do whatever you want! A border master’s decree isn’t for you to exploit things for your own benefits and steal all the resources!”

Mu Zuoli very decisively broke all pretenses with Li Xu. This scolding caused Li Xu’s face to quiver.

Mu Ruanen covered his face in a sigh. There was no point telling his brother to be less brash anymore.

Li Xu couldn’t reply to that, only able to breath heavily in anger.

Mu Zuoli didn’t even pay attention to this greedy old thing, and turned to Lu Yuqin, “Since its territorial independence, please do things according to the process and first send people to New Moon Ground and determine the situation. Make sure that the territory is already very against being under control of the current rulers and agree with territorial independence.”

“Henghengheng, ok, since you want independence, I’ll give you independence. But, General Mu, Chu Mu, you should know the consequences of failing to go independent!” Li Xu finally reacted and laughed out loud.

“Territories that fail to go independent become a slave country, no longer being protected by Divine Sect, and are subject to whatever the ruler pleases. Chu Mu, you sure you want to make your territory independent?” At this point, Lu Yuqin spoke.

“Don’t act like Divine Sect ever protected New Moon Ground.” Chu Mu coldly humphed.

Lu Yuqin paused, and didn’t know what to do.

“Master Official Lu, all the belongings of slaves belong to their ruler. You don’t have to be sorry for these troublemakers anymore.” Li Xu started laughing, as if Chu Mu and all of New Moon Ground were already his slaves.

Lu Yuqin didn’t give an answer to Li Xu and asked again. “Chu Mu, are you sure you want to make New Moon Ground independent?”

At this time, General Mu said with mental voice to Chu Mu, “Don’t worry, if Old Man Mu knew that his New Moon Ground was becoming a slave nation, he wouldn’t just sit back and say nothing.

Chu Mu nodded and said to Lu Yuqin and said, “I’m sure.”

Lu Yuqin furrowed her brow. She indeed didn’t expect the dominator rank devil soul to cause the young man to make such a rash decision for territorial independence.

Lu Yuqin had self-blame in her heart, but since things had happened already, she couldn’t say much..

”She nodded and said in an emotionless tone, “I will send people to investigate the situation in New Moon Ground, and then witness your independence by setting down a battle for you.”

“Saying it once more, once you are successful, the territory will no longer be governed by Cloud Realm and will become independent. No outsiders will be able to enter without permission. You also have the highest authority, and will not be punished by Divine Sect. Those that intrude will be sentenced, and can be declared wanted in Divine Sect courts. Divine Sect will also have the duty of taking care of these criminals.”

“If you fail, New Moon Ground will become a slave country and have no human rights, utterly controlled by your ruler. Divine Sect will have no authority to interfere. You will only have life but no dignity. Are you sure, now, that you represent all of New Moon Ground in your willingness to go independent?”

“Yes.” Chu Mu said seriously.

Before leaving cloud realm, three palaces had already made the proper effort to spread the word, and the billions of people in new Moon Ground trusted their King Chu.

“En, the Fight for Independence will happen at a time determined after the investigation in six months. Within these six months, you need to stay within New Moon Ground and cannot leave. Your New Moon Ground will be sealed off during this time, not allowing anyone to leave it.”

Lu Yuqin solemnly told all the required regulations to Chu Mu, causing things to become even worse.

“Very well, in six months, your New Moon land’s people will fall to an even lower status. Cloud realm has a lot of places that need slaves, and a lot of hidden dangers that need lowly lives to pave the way. The mighty King Chu, you truly will help me out greatly with these burdens.” Li Xu laughed out.

New Moon Ground was all Mu Dynasty territory, so beforehand, Li Xu didn't know how to extract value. If he were too obvious, he would get scolded. But now that it was trying to become independent, everything would be simple!

Chu Mu was very surprised that he even got six months.

In these six months, Chu Mu could do many things. In terms of strength, Chu Mu himself was middle class dominator rank. Mo Xie's strength was much higher as well. Adding on Evil Good Queen, these three formidable forces should be able to compete against Li Xu. In these six months, Chu Mu could even raise little hidden dragon's strength because the dominator rank devil soul said he would give very good xuan items to little Hidden Dragon.

"I will announce this in a few days in the name of Divine Sect after I finalize it and report it to all realms within and surrounding Cloud Realm. Now, there can't be any people travelling between realms, nor can there be any wars or conflicts." Lu Yuqin said solemnly.

The flattering Li Xu replied respectfully said he was very willing to follow Lu Yuqin's rules.

Chu Mu nodded and didn't waste time with words.

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The sect leader's life could still be extended for a year. In these six months, Lu Yuqin wished for others to be able to find another way to save Sect Leader's life.

If not, she would just have to be the evil person once, and steal the dominator rank devil soul.

As Chu Mu said, the sect leader's life had no relation to him. Yet, what did the ghost woman's life matter to her?

A sect leader follows the ideals of Divine Sect, and was a righteous expert truly worthy of respect. He saved billions of lives and his meaning in life was greater. He couldn't die.

As for the ghostly woman's life, she would try her best to save her but the possibility was very low.....

Chapter 1192: Soul gathering Spectral Dragon (1)

After a few days, the names of Chu Mu's group was known throughout Cloud Realm.

Early in the morning, Liao Yu ran over like a crazy person, and began babbling about.

"Heavens, big brother and big sisters. Are... are those names actually yours?? This is treason, and you'll be met with a severe punishment!!" said Liao Yu.

Ye Wansheng slapped Liao Yu's shoulder, indicating that he shouldn't make such a big fuss. He said: "Brat, you don't need to be so unsure. That's us! Did you not see in yesterday's auction hall?"

"I... I obviously didn't see. What happened? What happened? You're going to be wanted like this or even beheaded. At the very least, there are going to be many, many problems. Moreover, declaring independence will make Li Xu's branch an enemy. They won't let you go. Their subordinates include Border Commanders, Border Generals and Border soldiers with powerful dominator strength. They also have a terrifying border army, and could even recruit Border Commander Wu Zhen's army here. All of this is capable of crushing your New Moon Land several times over! Also, all of Cloud Realm is talking about this now. My grandfather, my dad... aiyah, aiyah, you guys are too crazy."

Liao Yu, this brat, was crazy. His mouth didn't stop moving.

"Since you know all of this, why are you still talking with us?" said Prince Chao.

"Eh... I actually feel that this is pretty cool. If I tell my friends that I know those people who want to declare independence from Cloud Realm, they will love me. Everyone is talking about you guys. Although many people are saying you're seeking death, there are some people who feel that there's a genuine possibility of you succeeding." said Liao Yu.

"Brat, what about you, what do you think?" asked Ye Wansheng

"This... this..." Liao Yu began to stutter.

"You need to believe in us, and believe even more in crazy man Chu." said Ye Wansheng.

"Then...then that's fine. I believe in you guys. I'll place my gambling money on you guys..."

"....." "...."

Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao were speechless. They didn't realize this group of bratty children were gambling.

“I’m not going to bother quibbling with you. We’re about to be deported back to New Moon Land. Wait for us to become independent before we come back and break forth into this realm again. Six months will pass in the blink of an eye.” said Ye Wansheng.

Liao Yu finally realized that they had all come out, and were with luggage. From the looks of things, they looked like they were about to leave.

“Oh. General Mu! Liao Yu finally saw an extremely revered person. This person was the number one expert in Cloud Realm, Mu Zuoli! Liao Yu never expected to see General Mu here. He was so excited he couldn’t say anything.

Chu Mu glanced at this brat and ignored his strange gaze. He said to Mu Zuoli: “Don’t worry. Although I can’t say I have a 100% chance of success, I won’t lose so easily.”

“If you choose war, you certainly will not beat Cloud Realm’s army. Thus, you have to use the realm lord battle. A third rank realm city has one realm lord and two vice realm lords. If you are to challenge all of Cloud Realm’s third rank realm cities, this will be a very difficult fight. You need to prepare yourselves adequately.” Mu Zuoli was extremely serious.

Chu Mu nodded his head. He couldn’t choose the war, so he could only choose the realm lord fight. Moreover, the requirements for success in a self-determination attempt were extremely strict. However, he didn’t have a choice. Indeed, if it were easy, many territories would attempt to self-determine.

“Speaking of which, Brat Chu, when you were facing Lu Yuqin in the auction, I genuinely thought you were only stalling for time...” Mu Zuoli suddenly bitterly laughed.

“...” Chu Mu let out a bitter laugh. Did Mu Qingyi’s grandfather truly really think that he was someone who just randomly spoke?

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Not long after arriving in Cloud Realm, they would have to turn back home. Although they were somewhat unwilling, they would ultimately have to deal with this matter. Moreover, wasn't this just a type of training?

As for the observation situation, Lu Yuqin left it to Xu Daofeng and Official Tang.

Xu Daofeng had a prior dispute he had to deal with in New Moon Land so fortunately, Lu Yuqin left this matter to him.

Of course, Lu Yuqin knew that Xu Daofeng and Chu Mu's relationship wasn't bad, so she called for Official Tang as well to supervise. Aside from this, Lu Yuqin also sent a few other people since this was a huge matter.

Lu Yuqin gave her Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix to Xu Daofeng. Although Xu Daofeng was strong himself, when factoring in Darkness Sect's people meddling into this, there needed to be a powerful soul pet following beside Xu Daofeng. Additionally, this would prevent Chu Mu's group from fleeing since they had the dominator Devil Soul on them.

Xu Daofeng was perfect. Ye Wansheng, Chu Mu, Prince Chao and Uncle Bai all thought that he was a friend they could make, and if it weren't for him telling Chu Mu to request for self-determination, perhaps they genuinely would not have been able to resolve the situation.

Lu Yuqin's Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix's rank was indeed rather high. It was definitely stronger than the Rock Wing Dragon and not just a little bit stronger.

Xu Daofeng wasn't just averagely loyal; he used the Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix to bring everyone back to New Moon Land.

From Cloud Gate to Cloud Realm was a long way away. Flying through day and night would still require a few months to accomplish this. Didn't this mean they would waste these few months?

Nonetheless, the Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix was extremely fast, approximately ten times faster than the Dead Dream and Crown Phoenix King. They didn't need half a month to return to New Moon Land while flying on it.

Of course, before they left, they had one more thing to do. That was to return the home seeker to the Devil Soul species.

Everyone's strength required Devil Souls to rise, so they had to do this.

Official Tang was convinced by Xu Daofeng. Most importantly, during the exam, Chu Mu had greatly helped him, and saved several examinees. If the examinees had been slaughtered, he would have been expelled by Divine Sect.

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After passing through the Bewildering Worlds, all of them flew to the Devil Soul habitat.

The Devil Souls didn't have a fixed environment they lived in. It could be a forest or it could be a glacier. They didn't live in one place. They were specters among soul pets that enjoyed a nomadic lifestyle.

This time, they were living in the mountains. Chu Mu had seen many Devil Souls and various ranks of Devil Souls there.

When the home seeker returned to the Devil Soul species, all of the Devil Souls were extremely happy.

These interesting specters did not hate humans. When they reached the mountains, they often saw small Devil Souls running around Chu Mu's group and letting out strings of girlish laughter. It was extremely interesting and happy.

The dominator Devil Soul had cloned Princess Jinrou's soul so the current spectral Jinrou meant that she was her King.

"Young master, you could also migrate the Devil Souls to our New Moon Land." seeing the large group of Devil Souls floating around, Old Li suddenly thought of something.

"Aren't the requirements for environments they live in very demanding? Where in New Moon Land would suit them?" asked Chu Mu.

"Young master, New Moon Land isn't a barren place. The main problem is that it is situated in an awkward place, being surrounded by high ranking forbidden regions. New Moon Land's forbidden region territory is extremely vast and there will definitely be places for the Devil Souls to live there. Most importantly, Devil Souls are spectral type creatures and the resources they require to live are different from other types of creatures. Usually, the places they habituate over a long term will turn

into a land of treasure and good feng shui. Young master should know that specters don't enjoy those types of places..." said Old Li.

Chu Mu told Princess Jinrou of Old Li's suggestion, letting her decide whether to migrate the Devil Souls to New Moon Land.

This truthfully wasn't a bad idea, because New Moon Land's territory wasn't as simple as they thought. There were many independent dimensional spaces and several holy regions which mysteriously had not been solved. Perhaps they would be able to find a habitat for Devil Souls.

Guang Tong Bewildering World didn't have the resources fit for Devil Souls. Therefore, the home seeker had to find a new home. If there was a new territory that could provide their needs for a fitting home, wasn't this a good thing?

The dominator Devil Soul abided by its promise, and selected several emperor Devil Souls from its species. Mu Qingyi, Ye Wansheng and Prince Chao signed soul pacts with them, and an exception was even made for Xu Daofeng who also got his own emperor Devil Soul. This made Xu Daofeng happy for a long while. Only Official Tang was left bitterly smiling as he looked covetously at them.

The Devil Souls didn't need to be escorted. They would migrate themselves to New Moon Land and when they arrived, they would just have to receive them and help them find a suitable place to live.

After leaving the Devil Soul mountains, Chu Mu's attention was placed on the xuan item in his hands.

This xuan item was sparkling and clear, emanating a spectral blue color and radiating with a sliver of coldness.

The Little Hidden Dragon stood on Chu Mu's shoulder. It nudged its fat head over and looked curiously at it.

"Don't eat it. Who told you that you could eat this." Chu Mu watched this fellow open its cute dragon teeth in an attempt to chomp down and immediately stopped it.

Little Hidden Dragon wore a blank expression. If it wasn't to eat, what use did it have?

"Princess, what on earth is this?" asked Chu Mu.

"I don't know either. It says that it will have great benefits to fighting type spectral attribute creatures." said Princess Jinrou.

"Then can it teach me how to use it?" said Chu Mu.

"Figure it out yourself..." laughed Princess Jinrou.

Chu Mu shook his head. He had never seen this type of xuan item before.

Closing his eyes, Chu Mu attempted to enter the xuan item with his spirit dominator rank soul remembrance.

Quickly, Chu Mu felt a pure energy rippling inside. It was as serene as water.

“Little Hidden Dragon, prepare to receive energy.” Chu Mu said to the Little Hidden Dragon in a mental voice.

The Little Hidden Dragon opened its eyes wide and looked like it had already prepared. Promptly, Chu Mu attempted to draw the energy out and pour it into the Little Hidden Dragon’s body.

The Little Hidden Dragon adorably opened its mouth to eat the energy.

However, unexpectedly, the energy didn’t go down the Little Hidden Dragon’s throat, nor did it enter through its skin. Instead, it all poured into the Little Hidden Dragon’s dragon soul pearl!

“Could it be strengthening the Spectral Dragon?” Chu Mu felt a wave of happiness.

Chapter 1193: Soul Gathering Spectral Dragon (2)

Hidden Dragon was a special case among Chu Mu’s soul pets. Its spectral attribute among its three main attributes could be singularly strengthened because it possessed two souls.

Ye Qingzi knew that Chu Mu wanted to strengthen the Little Hidden Dragon. Before leaving Cloud Realm, she had collected numerous xuan materials, most of which were generously gifted by General Mu.

When General Mu learned that Ye Qingzi was a xuan teacher, he was greatly shocked.

Even the Mu General Residence may not have that many xuan teachers. General Mu knew that if a xuan teacher was given ample resources and her strength was to rise, in the future, she would become a manufacturer of high ranking dominators. Perhaps he would have to find her for concocting xuan items in the future.

Therefore General Mu was not stingy at all, and gave Mu Qingyi various xuan materials from the first to third rank. The next six months were probably enough time for Ye Qingzi to concoct them.

Ye Qingzi herself estimated that she would be able to step into the spirit dominator rank using her Devil Soul.

Once she reached the spirit dominator rank, she would be able to concoct xuan items. It would most likely be no problem for her to concoct xuan items that could strengthen soul pets to the low class dominator rank. She had confidence.

Moreover, as long as nothing unexpected happened, she would probably be able to concoct low class dominator rank xuan items for the Little Hidden Dragon's bug and beast main attributes. With the remaining materials, she could then help the others concoct xuan items to increase their strength.

With the bug and beast attribute xuan items dealt with, Chu Mu could just focus on raising Little Hidden Dragon's Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon soul rank to the low class dominator rank.

As for the Spectral Dragon's rank, it inherently could be strengthened by absorbing souls through fights.

Of course, if he could use a xuan item to directly strengthen the Spectral Dragon, that would be even better!

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“Chu Mu, what are you doing? Are you cultivating? Didn’t you just break through though?” Ye Wansheng glanced at Chu Mu who had just closed his eyes and spoke out in confusion.

Ye Wansheng was rather jealous of the breakthrough, since Chu Mu didn’t need any xuan item to break into the spirit dominator rank. This was simply intolerable to the heavens. Ye Wansheng had initially thought he could take advantage of this opportunity to take the lead in terms of soul remembrance over Chu Mu.

“He’s strengthening the Spectral Dragon. Don’t bother him right now.” quietly said the spectral Jinrou.

“Oh, oh.” Ye Wansheng nodded his head.

The others all looked at Chu Mu. Strengthening didn’t take that long, so they were very curious as to whether Chu Mu would be able to successfully advance his soul pet’s rank.

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The spectral type energy was faintly discernible, and it could easily slip away while drawing it in. This was very similar to the property of a specter.

Chu Mu kept feeling the energy slip away while drawing it in; yet, the Spectral Dragon seemed to be eating to its fill, as it continuously kept swallowing the unique spectral energy.

The strengthening time was a bit long this time. Chu Mu felt that the spectral energy was endless and that a huge amount of energy was slipping away.

Finally, Chu Mu couldn't resist his curiosity, and split off a part of his mind to follow the energy that was slipping away. He wanted to see where it was flowing off to.

"So it's all being gathered there."

Quickly, Chu Mu found where the large amount of energy slipping away was gathering.

This spectral energy was entering the Spectral Dragon's underworld domain, which was where Little Hidden Dragon gathered its dead souls.

Chu Mu was bewildered by this. This energy should have been pure spectral energy. Yet, it was gathering where Little Hidden Dragon's kept its dead souls.

The Spectral Dragon's rank required dead souls to increase its strength. However, the problem was that the dead souls were not digested. Only after the dead souls were digested could they become the Spectral Dragon's soul power.

After silently observing for a period of time, Chu Mu discovered that the gathered energy had mysteriously transformed into a spectral blue pearl.

This pearls was floating high up in the Spectral Dragon's underworld domain. All of the undigested low ranking dead souls in the Little Hidden Dragon's body were pouring into the spectral blue pearl.

Immediately after, the slivers of spectral energy, like blood in a vessel with the pearl as the heart, began to spread through Little Hidden Dragon's body, pouring into different areas of the Little Hidden Dragon's soul.

Dead souls transforming into energy that entered the Little Hidden Dragon's body was a very normal scene. However, Chu Mu didn't understand why they were being absorbed the the spectral pearl before being spread...

"Could it be that by being absorbed and refined by the spectral pearl, the spectral energy is becoming more pure?"

Chu Mu thought of this and immediately began to pay more attention.

When he was training in Wen Mountain, Little Hidden Dragon had gathered numerous dead souls, totalling together to be the energy of about three low class dominator ranks. Under normal circumstances, three low class dominators would only be able to raise the Spectral Dragon's rank by 30%.

According to this standard, Chu Mu began to calculate. When all of the dead souls were refined by the spectral pearl, the energy began to pour through its body.

As expected, Chu Mu excitedly discovered that the dead soul energy that should have only been able to raise the Spectral Dragon's rank by 30% actually rose the Little Hidden Dragon's rank by 60%!

This was double the original amount!

This discovery overwhelmed Chu Mu!

This was the equivalent of doubling the Spectral Dragon's rank increase speed. Given that the Spectral Dragon didn't need xuan items and only needed fights to increase its rank, a doubling in speed was immensely fast for the Spectral Dragon!

Since the Spectral Dragon could independently strengthen itself, Chu Mu could perpetually have the Little Hidden Dragon fight and collect even more dead souls. This would allow the Spectral Dragon's rank to reach the middle class dominator rank first. Thus, if the Little Hidden Dragon were to merely use its spectral type power, it would be able to fight a middle class dominator rank creature.

"Oh? It doesn't seem to have finished!"

As Chu Mu was in a state of rapture, he suddenly discovered that the energy's direction was still changing.

After the energy was refined and seeped into the Spectral Dragon's soul, the refined energy was split into another stream that poured into the Little Hidden Dragon's main soul.

Once the Little Hidden Dragon's main soul obtained this energy, its body also began to change!

The bug and beast attributes of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's soul also began to strengthen!!

When the spectral attribute energy was refined by the spectral pearl, it transformed into bug and beast type energy that poured into the Little Hidden Dragon's main soul!

“Isn’t... isn’t this attribute energy conversion? Excessive spectral attribute energy will be converted into the Little Hidden Dragon’s other two attribute energy?”

With this discovery, Chu Mu instantly went into a state of ecstasy!

To verify that the energy genuinely could be converted, Chu Mu looked with his soul remembrance into the Little Hidden Dragon’s main soul.

As expected, the main soul was simultaneously being strengthened with the Spectral Dragon’s soul!

Double the amount of spectral energy the dead souls were being transformed into already made Chu Mu extremely happy. He never expected the spectral pearl to also be able to make the spectral energy transform into the Little Hidden Dragon’s other two attribute soul energies. This allowed the Little Hidden Dragon’s two souls to rise in rank together!

Chu Mu was going to go crazy! Truly going to go crazy!

With the spectral pearl, the Little Hidden Dragon’s future rank could be increased purely by absorbing dead souls. It didn’t need any xuan items!!

Moreover, the more souls that were absorbed, the higher rank it would be and the more the Little Hidden Dragon would grow. All he had to do was continuously fight and the increase in strength was limitless!

“Young master, this is a godly technique of Little Hidden Dragon’s!!” Old Li suddenly cried out.

Old Li was Chu Mu’s counselor so Chu Mu had communicated with Old Li while he was strengthening.

“You don’t need to tell me that. Obviously I know!” said Chu Mu.

Taking Zhan Ye for instance, if it didn’t have Brave Stinging Heart, its multiple Broken Limb Rebirth wouldn’t have any meaning. Brave Stinging Heart was Zhan Ye’s perfect technique that he used to reach the dominator rank from being a tossed aside commander rank creature.

Just like Zhan Ye, the Little Hidden Dragon’s soul absorption and energy conversion, combined together, created a perfect effect.

“I feel like this is caused to a certain extent by you reaching the spirit dominator rank. Do you remember me saying that once you reached the spirit dominator rank, some of your soul pets may comprehend a new ability? The Little Hidden Dragon was probably one of these soul pets. Added on the unique guiding of its spectral pearl, it happened to create a masterpiece. I always said that if the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon were to have the spectral attribute, it would be the most perfect creature in this world. And right now, this Little Hidden Dragon is genuinely perfect!” said Old Li.

Thinking of the fact that the Little Hidden Dragon’s strength could continuously rise, Chu Mu wished he could throw the Little Hidden Dragon right now into a forbidden region rampant with soul pets. This would allow the Little Hidden Dragon to absorb as many dead souls as it could. It would be able to break through to the middle class dominator or even high class dominator rank!

Chu Mu had been thinking how he should allocate his time in the approximate five months to most effectively increase his soul pets’ strengths.

But right now, he no longer needed to think about it.

In the next near half a year, what he needed to do was crazily have the Little Hidden Dragon fight and absorb all of the dead souls. This would allow it to crazily and limitlessly increase!

The various holy regions and forbidden regions that surrounded them were rampant with soul pets. This was too perfect for the Little Hidden Dragon's training!

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After a while, Chu Mu finally managed to quell the excitement in his heart!

Taking in a deep breath, Chu Mu really never expected that helping the Devil Souls this time would obtain him such a huge benefit. After opening his eyes, he subconsciously looked at Princess Jinrou.

Princess Jinrou happened to be looking at him. Her two limpid and bright eyes flashed with confusion and curiosity. They were so beautiful they were capable of making someone go crazy.

The others discovered that Chu Mu had awoken and turned to look at him.

This time, Chu Mu's strengthening period had been a bit long. Normally, a longer period of time meant a mishap or a pleasant surprise.

“How was it?” Princess Jinrou asked first.

“Little Hidden Dragon reached the low class dominator rank. Not too bad.” said Chu Mu.

“Just this?” Princess Jinrou was clearly a bit disappointed, because she knew that the spectral pearl was actually an extremely valuable spectral xuan item. If Chu Mu hadn’t rescued the Devil Soul species, the dominator Spectral Soul would not have given him this treasure so easily.

“That’s already very good. Chu Mu’s abnormal dragon innately has three main attributes. Its strength was even stronger than a low class dominator rank even when its soul rank was still at the pseudo dominator rank. Now that the Spectral Dragon has reached the low class dominator rank, once the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s soul reaches the low class dominator rank, it will be even stronger than a low class dominator!” said Prince Chao.

The others all nodded their heads in firm approval.

Creatures with multiple attributes were hard to raise in the early stages, but in the later stages, they would be extremely tyrannical!

Chu Mu himself hadn’t even continued speaking before the others began to talk amongst each other.

After hesitating, Chu Mu ultimately decided that he should keep this a secret for now. After six months he would use this to crazily raise the Little Hidden Dragon’s strength, and he would give everyone a huge surprise in the independence fight.

“When I show it then, it will probably have an even more shocking effect, eh!” Chu Mu said to himself. The corners of his mouth rose into a profoundly mysterious smile that others didn’t detect.

There was probably enough time. When Little Hidden Dragon's strength rose, Li Xu, Border Commanders and Realm Lords would get a first hand experience!

Chapter 1194: Cloud Realm Intruder

Wanxiang City, Three Palaces

In the conference palace, Liu Binglan furrowed her brows and looked worried.

In the recent period, many people from cloud realm came to Wanxiang Realm. These people followed no rules, recklessly stealing resources, as if a group of bandits had intruded.

Liu Binglan had already killed a group of invaders but even stronger people appeared saying they wanted to find justice or else they would cause havoc in all the cities.

Liu Binglan couldn't split herself into many people so she could only call these bandits to Wanxiang City to see what types of conditions they would bring up.

According to Old Han, Eastern Wild Forest had some chaos that caused its rank to decrease heavily. This meant it was much easier for outer realm people to enter New Moon Ground.

Liu Binglan had worried that others may come in still so she didn't do anything drastic.

"Sacred Realm Lunar Tides, Great Broken Sting Valley is uneasy, and Eastern Forbidden Realm constantly has intruders!" Elder Liu was grasping at his beard in similar worry.

“Let’s go outside of the city to see.” Liu BInglan knew that the outer realm people were already under Wanxiang City.

They were smart, not daring to enter the city recklessly. Liu BInglan didn’t want to complain with them and decided to go out. She wanted to see what sort of requests they had. If they were too outlandish, Liu BInglan didn’t want to waste too much time on them.

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“Hey, it’s a female realm owner!” A teasing voice came.

There were eighty or so people outside of the city gate. These eighty people were all people who recently entered New Moon Ground from cloud realm.

From Cloud Realm, they were all very law abiding adventurers and trainers. However, after reaching this sealed off Wanxiang Realm with much difficulty, they felt like they were the new kings, as if they entered a realm they owned, allowing them to do whatever they pleased.

“Not only that, it’s a great beauty too!” The person who spoke was the vice leader of the eighty adventurers.

This vice leader had a small head and frame, seeming almost rat-like. When his little eyes saw Liu BInglan fly out surrounded by sacred guards, his eyes stared wide-eyed.

The eighty adventurers were mostly male. There were some experts among them, but they also had a good amount of dirty minded folks. Seeing Liu BInglan walk out, many people started laughing out, seemingly not taking this New Moon Ground’s female owner seriously.

However, not long after they laughed, when the entire city suddenly came alive with row upon rows of three palace's enormous army, their laughs stiffened.

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On the east side of the plain, Prince Chao stood at the very front of the Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix, watching Wanxiang City from afar.

This guy couldn't wait anymore. Using Ye Wansheng's words, this kid hadn't left home many times and was homesick.

"Hei, look, they're coming to welcome us!" Prince Chao suddenly yelled out.

"No way, how could they know we're back." CHu Mu said.

"Look, there's a few ten thousand people at the city wall and the Cloud Immortal Bird army is in the sky. I even see the female supreme." Prince Chao said.

With Prince Chao's mention, everyone looked over with their spirit remembrance as well.

Indeed, the city walls were all packed with fully armored people. The air was also filled with the elite army, most conspicuous being the white feathered cloud immortal bird army. They were like a huge cloud spread out. At the front was the stunning cold beauty, gorgeous yet noble.

Chu Mu saw Liu Binglan, and was secretly confused. Was this the legendary mother-son connection? How else could she know he was back and even have such a large formation to welcome them?

“You guys must all be blind!” Ye Qingzi was speechless. At least from what she could see, it seemed like they were readying for battle, having no signs of a welcome ceremony!

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Liu Binglan was getting angry. These intruders truly are arrogant. If she didn’t teach them a lesson, they may actually think New Moon Ground is a pushover that anyone could come bully!

Liu Binglan was just about to attack when she suddenly felt an immensely powerful aura come directly towards Wanxiang City.

Liu Binglan looked up and saw a streak of air cut through the clouds and swiftly appear before them.

Other than Liu Binglan, the near ten thousand people present didn’t even detect the arrival of the organism. Only when it made a sudden stop and appeared in front of the cloud immortal bird army did they realize that a powerful wing type organism was near them.

“This is.....” Liu Binglan’s heart tightened. From this speed, she could tell that this soul pet was far past her power. Was this an intruder from cloud realm as well?

Liu Binglan quickly found out that some of the people on the cloud shrouded soul pet seemed familiar.

“Chu Mu?” Though her vision was obstructed, Liu Binglan still spotted this unbelievably familiar figure.

Chu Mu jumped off the Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix and walked through the skies, smiling brightly, “It’s me, mom.”

Seeing Chu Mu smile, Liu Binglan let out a breath of relief and smiled back warmly.

“How are you all back so quickly?” Liu Binglan saw Chu Mu and ignored everyone else, including the eighty intruders outside the city.

“Uh..... it’s a long story. Why is the city on guard, what happened?” Chu Mu switched the topic.

In reality, Chu Mu really wasn’t ready to mention that he was basically deported by Divine Sect people.

“In recent times, many intruders came in. This group of people are intruders that want to bargain for something from us.” Liu Binglan said.

“What bargain, just kill them.” Chu Mu said.

Liu Binglan gave him a stare for the blood thirsty words.

Chu Mu glanced at the eighty intruders. In reality, Chu Mu truly couldn't care less about them.

"Official Tang, didn't you say that within six months, there can be no intruders in my territory?" Chu Mu said.

"This..... these people you can do whatever you want with. We already gave a command forbidding anyone from passing through eastern wild forest. They probably intentionally went to non-governed places to wreak havoc. None of them are good people." Official Tang said straightforwardly.

"Good." Chu Mu nodded.

The thing little hidden dragon needed the most right now were souls. These intruders all had decent strength and could all be eaten by little hidden dragon. They could help little hidden dragon's dragon soul enter low class dominator rank quickly.

"Let's leave this to little hidden dragon, and we can go back first to discuss matters." Chu mu said.

As he finished speaking, he signaled for everyone to re-enter the palace.

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At the city walls, the rat-like vice leader still hadn't realized that divine sect people were in the sky. They had already summoned their soul pets and was ready to fight with everyone here.

However, they quickly found the leading few people, including the beautiful female realm owner, all returned into the city, completely ignoring them.

“That’s outrageous, they aren’t even planning to discuss with us!” The vice leader yelled angrily.

“What discussion? We wanted to kill for a bit first anyways to let them know our strength. Then, our discussion will go much better.” Another adventurer laughed and looked in disdain at the guards on the walls.

“Are they trying to devour us with the army’s power? This place will be bathed in blood. The army isn’t that powerful.”

The army under the city quickly surrounded the eighty people.

The air was similarly covered in countless wings and feathers that covered the sun.

However, the adventurers were confused because the armies only surrounded them but never seemed to attack.

Suddenly, the thick city gates opened!

A hidden dragon glowing ghostly blue stepped towards them powerfully.

Little hidden dragon was eagerly getting ready with a mischievous smile that glimmered under the sunlight.

“Houhouhou.....” Little hidden dragon opened its mouth wide, and lifted up a storm of sand that flew into the intruders’ faces.

The intruders all instantly paled. From its dragon breath power one could tell that this dragon was near middle class dominator rank!

From their perspective, the third rank realm would be hard pressed to even have a low class dominator rank. Who could have guessed a near middle class dominator rank dragon would appear?

Seeing this dragon, these intruders finally knew why the armies only surround them but never attacked. This dragon was probably enough to deal with all of them combined!

“These.....these bastards lied to us, how is this a third rank realm!!!” The vice leader was the first to yell out.

How would a third rank realm have a near middle class dominator rank dragon??

Now, these intruders faces were unbelievably blackened. They quickly realized something more important. The army surrounding them meant they couldn’t escape!

Of course, they wouldn't know that this dragon was coming for their souls. Not only were they going to die, their souls were going to be absorbed too!

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Screams echoed through the city yet Chu Mu didn't even bother to turn around. He led Xu Daofeng and Official Tang to third palace.

Going back to the palace, Liu Binglan finally knew why they came back so soon, and looked moodily at Chu Mu.

Just as they were leaving Liu Binglan told Chu Mu to be as low profile as possible. Its barely been any time and he already caused so much trouble!

Territorial Independence wasn't something that should be done in a hurry. Yet now, in six mere months, Chu Mu would probably have to face experts from all of cloud realm!!!

Chapter 1195: Southern Forbidden Realm War

In the morning, Liu Binglan told someone to go get Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi for breakfast.

However, only Ye Qingzi came. Liu Binglan knew that Chu Mu didn't have the habit of sleeping in so she looked at Ye Qingzi questioningly.

"He left for the southern forbidden realm with White One." Ye Qingzi said.

"This kid, can't he rest for a single day?" Liu Binglan said helplessly.

Chu Mu had just come back yesterday, and went to rest right after he spoke about the cloud realm events.

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There were many places to train in. Seven sacred realm, Nightmare Desolation Ground, Soul pet Palace Sacred Realm, Northern Barren World.....

Considering that some places' balance couldn't be broken, Chu Mu ended up deciding to go to southern forbidden realm, whose depths are the most unknown.

Nightmare conqueror told Chu Mu that Southern Forbidden Realm wasn't too peaceful either. Many empires had wanted to encroach onto human territory.

In reality, Southern Nightmare Empire also wanted to. but ended up canceling the thought.

These empires were currently in Moon Tides. Their numbers were at the peak. The only thing they could do was kill each other or expand their territory. Now, Southern Nightmare Empire was already trying to expand their territory so Chu Mu could go and help out. One, he could help the nightmare empire to completely take over southern forbidden realm. Two, he could also help New Moon Ground get over this Moon Tide crisis. Most importantly though, little hidden dragon's strength would raise like crazy.

Moon Tides were when soul pets reproduced like crazy and reached numbers where they were over a third past the original capacity of their land.

The natural world often had plants that spread their seeds and pollen when the moon was half or full. These auras would also cause many organisms to reproduce in the night. With a few years of unrestricted reproduction, the land would have too many organisms.

Resources of a piece of land were limited. With too many organisms, the above results were the only possibilities.

Nightmare Conqueror told Chu Mu that the southern forbidden realm was massive. The empires there were definitely not something cloud realm could handle. Even if Chu Mu told little Mo Xie to cast species calamity, the soul pets would still be overpopulated.

Chu Mu could also imagine. If New Moon Ground already had trillions upon trillions of people, just how many would the even larger southern forbidden realm have?

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Chu Mu first wanted to go to greater southern forbidden realm. Seeing that Chu Mu was filled with a glamorous silver, the owner of greater southern forbidden realm was very passionate and started speaking to Chu Mu about humans.

The owner of greater southern forbidden realm was very powerful, so powerful that Chu Mu felt as if a massive pressure fell upon his head.

Knowing that the owner wanted to help his White Nightmare raise in strength, Chu Mu was even more sure that the invasive southern forbidden realm owner was definitely not any weaker than Lu Yuqin, if not stronger.

Chu Mu spoke about cloud realm with the owner, and it replied saying that if the humans in cloud realm wanted to fight, then just agree.

Southern forbidden realm didn't have much, but the one thing they did have was numbers. They craved a war, especially against humans. The southern forbidden realm said that they were very willing to pitch in and help fight the war for Chu Mu.

Chu Mu laughed helplessly. In a few short sentences, Chu Mu had ascertained that the fellow was ridiculously powerful, and also an extremely aggressive invader.

Chu Mu said that if they failed they would tell the southern forbidden realm owner to come.

However, Chu Mu then thought that even if they gave up New Moon Ground willingly to cloud realm, they wouldn't dare take it, and be the neighbor of such a crazy empire.

Southern forbidden realm was so friendly that Chu Mu was obliged to help them out too.

First, they had to expand their territory. Southern forbidden realm owner told Chu Mu that they had a sixth rank empire to the east of them.

A sixth rank empire was always one that southern forbidden realm owner wanted to acquire. This time the Moon Tide happened, they wanted to go over already but couldn't find a good general.

Chu Mu came right on time. After some brief discussions, he named Chu Mu the great general of the army that attacked the sixth rank empire, attacking the Wild Dog Devil empire.

Chu Mu, in the few months helping southern forbidden realm owner expand, would let White Nightmare stay around while it trained.

“Nie” White Nightmare didn’t seem to be willing.

It didn't like White Nightmares stronger than it, yet there were quite a few of those in southern forbidden realm. This caused White Nightmare to be very uneasy, and it even wanted to devour a few Nightmares to raise his strength.

“Don’t worry, I’ll come get you in a few months. Just train well, alright?” Chu Mu comforted White Nightmare.

It could only nod helplessly. It also told the southern forbidden realm owner that it was a devouring type white nightmare, so he told it to be careful before he ate any of his powerful subordinates.

Southern Forbidden realm was completely fine with it, and even warned White Nightmare back that there were many devour type royal White Nightmares around, so White Nightmare should be careful too.

Sixth rank empire with Moon Tides, this empire’s soul pet amount must be unimaginably high. Little hidden dragon will be able to devour souls as it pleases.

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Xu Daofeng and Official Tang as divine sect members didn’t idle around either.

They sat on the Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix from Wanxiang Realm all the way to Tianxia Realm. What shocked them was how a majority of the people didn't even know of the existence of cloud realm, let alone the greater territories outside.

As the supervisor, after Official Tang read through the history of New Moon Ground, Official Tang now knew why this land wanted to go independent.

During the investigation, New Moon Ground's history and people all fulfilled the requirement for independence. Almost everyone had made it clear they didn't need some higher ruler.

Official Tang and Xu Daofeng also discovered that this land's commander wasn't very obvious. The core ruler was the palace faction.

The palace factions weren't really rulers in peoples' hearts. They didn't need taxes from civilians, and also were open to almost all soul pet trainers.

Of the palaces, soul pet palace had a ridiculously low bar. As long as one was a soul pet trainer, they could enter the soul pet palace.

"Official Tang, these policies really haven't been seen in any other place." Xu Daofeng said.

In Wanxiang City, Xu Daofeng was already wondering why Chu Mu's mother Liu Binglan never called herself a realm master. She wasn't even a city master, yet she was called the female supreme, and received respect beyond even commanding city masters.

It looked like the palace factions' position was similar to Divine Sect, going beyond ruling positions.

However, one thing was different from divine sect. The palace factions were very spread out. As long as it was a kingdom city, there were sub palaces there. They were also closer to the greater public, merging in with most soul pet trainers and opening their resources to all.

The divine sect entrance barrier was very high and was completely sealed off. Non divine sect members couldn't step in without facing a death sentence. Even divine sect members had to uphold a very strict rule and would be fired with any slight misstep.

"I feel like they seem more like a non-profit organization. I wonder how they have so many resources and money to maintain such a magnitude of palaces." Official Tang said.

"Hehe, if we had such a palace faction there, we may actually see more development in soul pet trainers." Xu Daofeng said.

"This three palace formation is indeed a brand new format. If we could spread it, it would be the greatest news for many soul pet trainers in dynasties and empires without other choices..... Sadly, this has only appeared in a third rank realm. And, with their strength, once they walk out of New Moon Ground, they will find it hard to keep their head above ground." Official Tang said.

To New Moon Ground's palace faction format, the two divine sect members were both very in favor of it. This open style organization was something they had never seen before.

"If we hand this to Master Official Lu, she would be surprised too. Xu Daofeng, I feel like our investigation can be ended. We can bring this back as a report." Official Tang said.

“En, hopefully, Chu Mu can win. If they lose, such a special organization would probably disappear. That would truly be sad.” Xu Daofeng said.

Official Tang shook her head. “If they want to win, it truly is very hard. Border Commanders, Realm Owners, Border Protector Generals- all of these are people that could shake the foundations of cloud realm. Defeating one would already be a great feat for him, let alone..... ai....”

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Returning to Wanxiang City, Official Tang’s original prejudice towards this remote land were dispelled after seeing the special faction system. His respect towards the palace faction elders and supremes became even greater.

“Female supreme, I feel like your faction system is very special, and is good for developing in other realms. Being open to everyone should be a style that will be welcomed by many soul pet trainers. In our land, many soul pet trainers love freedom and training, which means they can never be tied to a faction. Yet, your palace factions can provide them a great place.” Xu Daofeng said sincerely.

“Let’s speak about it after we go independent.” Liu Binglan said.

“Oh, oh, you’re right.” Xu Daofeng said.

For some reason, Xu Daofeng always subconsciously thought that Chu Mu could make this land independent, yet thinking of the cloud realm experts dispelled this thought.

After Xu Daofeng left, Liu Binglan thought about Xu Daofeng’s words some more.

Eastern Wild Forest's lowering of rank meant more people would enter New Moon Ground. Instead of sealing themselves off without bound, so why not expand three palace outwards? Even divine sect liked their way of organization, meaning many soul pet trainers outside would also love three palace.

Gold and resources were two things that three palace didn't really have a shortage for.

After Liu Binglan reached dominator rank, she entered the sacred realms many times and slowly found them to be much larger than any ancient text had documented. The resources in it were boundless. The people of the past were just never powerful enough to explore further.

With gold and resources, and a way of organization that people liked, why couldn't they expand the palaces?

Liu Binglan thought about it for a long while before shaking her head. It had to wait until they were actually independent.....

Chapter 1196: Corpses Everywhere, Dragon of Slaughter

All of the territories near Cloud Realm heard about the territorial independence matter. It didn't matter if they were enemies or allies of the realm, they would all gather in Cloud Realm for the start of the territorial independence fight.

When Xu Daofeng and Official Tang handed in their investigation report, Lu Yuqin announced the time for the independence fight. The location of the fight would be New Moon Land's Heavenly Mountain, or in other words, where the boundary laid between Cloud realm and Wanxiang Realm.

There was still about a month until then. Mountain Realm, Spring Realm, and Rock Realm, the three seventh rank and above realms that bordered Cloud realm- they all sent envoys who gathered

on the western side of Cloud realm. They were waiting for the independence fight that would greatly influence the surrounding area.

Besides these three great realms, there were countless spectators from Cloud Realm. People packed the western side of Cloud Realm, and among these people were also huge armies.

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“Wasn’t it already ordained that this would be a realm lord fight? Why have so many soldiers appeared? It seems like Guang Tong Stronghold’s army has been dispatched here.” On the edge of a village, everyone was discussing New Moon Land’s independence.

During this peaceful era, an independence fight garnered all the attention. Many people wanted to know what kind of capabilities New Moon Land, who they rarely heard about, had that they had the guts to fight against a realm.

“Are you really asking this? Li Xu doesn’t want to waste time. After he wins the realm lord fight, he is going to send his army in to administer the territory. The army coming here beforehand reflects Li Xu’s confidence.”

The arrival of the large army didn’t mean that they would start a war. With Divine Sect here, it was unlikely that a war would break out. Nonetheless, Li Xu had suddenly sent the army to the western side because he planned on immediately administering the territory. Everyone could see his confidence in victory.

“It’s three against five. Their strength was initially looked down upon, and now they even have less people. How are they going to fight?” a few young men and women began discussing this matter while at the pub.

One of these young men was Liao Yu. This brat had told his friends that he knew those independence people. Ultimately, after he kept speaking about this, he ended up taking a group of people, against the will of their families, to the western side of Cloud Realm in order to spectate the fight.

“That’s right, that’s right. I bet quite a bit of money on this. Although the profits will be a bit low, it’s still better than earning nothing. Haha, I truly wonder what kind of idiot would put money on New Moon Land. You may as well just give the money to us in that case.” laughed a young man who was quite fat.

Liao Yu was very unhappy when he heard this. He himself had wagered a large part of his belongings on Chu Mu’s side. Thus, wasn’t this fat young man referring to him when he said the word “idiot”?!

“Liao Yu, you didn’t bet on your friends, right?” said a rather proud young woman.

“I did!” Liao Yu nodded his head, and glanced at this young woman.

If Chu Mu was here, he would certainly recognize this young woman, because when he went to the territory courtyard, it had been this very conceited young woman who had received him.

“You’re truly naive.” said the young woman in a sophisticated and mature tone.

“Haha, naive... Liao Yu. You really are very naive. Last time didn’t you tell us you saw a fairy? Where’s the fairy? You then said that she came to life. What kind of illness do you have? I heard people from the Xiao house say that she was a dead person. I’m about to die from laughter.” laughed a young man from Wen City.

Liao Yu was so angry his face was flushed. He humiliatedly said: “You... you just wait and see!”

The method of battle had already been posted by Divine Sect.

One realm lord and two vice realm lords; the side declaring independence was only able to mobilize three members. On the other hand, Cloud Realm was able to pick one realm lord from their third rank realm and one realm lord each from their fourth rank, fifth rank, sixth rank and seventh rank realms. Thus, there would be one representative from each of their five ranked realms. In total, they would have five people.*

Li Xu had also sent a number of experts to Western Realm City. Once the moment came, they would all fly to Heavenly Mountain and immediately crush the enemy.

As for Wanxiang City’s side, there didn’t seem to be any visible preparation. Of the three people participating in the fight, only Liu Binglan was in the city.

Neither Chu Mu or Bai Yu had yet to appear. Moreover, nobody knew where the two of them had run off to.

Initially, the third participant was Mu Qingyi. However, Liu Binglan, who had stepped into the spirit dominator rank even earlier, was stronger than Mu Qingyi. Moreover, Liu Binglan in name was the realm lord. It was more fitting for her to participate in this fight.

After Bai Yu helped bring the migrating Devil Souls into Nightmare Holy Region, he stayed there to cultivate. Most likely, Princess Jinrou would also use the Devil Soul to think of various methods to

strengthen her father in the half a year. When the time came, Bai Yu would naturally represent New Moon Land as the second expert.

As for Chu Mu, who started all of this, he was still immersed in the campaign through the southern forbidden region...

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In the thick black forest, a stream of unending blood flowed through a gulch in the forest and slowly permeated the black dirt.

A lonely ghost let out a terrifying cry that reverberated through the pitch-black heaven and earth. A fiendish, chilly wind blew through the land that was full of an aura of death.

Corpses messily littered the ground. Every few steps, it was possible to see one of these corpses. The ground had been smeared by fresh blood; it was striking and sinister.

“Hu hu hu hu hu...” some resembling a dark and cold storm swept up through the world littered with corpses. In the dark, the angry, pained, sad and unresigned dead souls let out incomparably miserable and mournful cries.

The spectral storm swept up the dead souls on this terrifying battlefield, and quickly swept them all to one place.

There were countless numbers of dead souls. When they were absorbed, it felt like a transparent and spectral blue sea was pouring into a bottomless abyss. It would never be satiated.

This soul gathering location prevented the black mass of Wild Dog Devils, a hundred kilometers away, from having the courage to attack. In fact, the Wild Dog Devil army gathered there could be described as covering the heaven and earth. While looking at the army, it was impossible to see where the end of this massive army lay.

It was rows upon rows of long and sinister faces, sharp and slender claws from their front limbs, and spectral black bodies that were full of savagery...

However, despite their enormous number, the Wild Dog Devil army refused to step forward, especially when they saw that their comrades' dead souls were even being absorbed into the dragon of slaughter's body. Their morale was to the point that it couldn't get any lower.

The leader of the Wild Dog Devil army was a middle class dominator rank Wild Dog Devil King. It had fought against the dragon of slaughter a few months ago. It remembered distinctly that this dragon of slaughter wasn't its opponent then.

However, after countless more fights, the Wild Dog Devil King abruptly discovered that the dragon of slaughter had greatly grown in power. In a one on one fight, the Wild Dog Devil King was no longer its opponent. Even more terrifying was that even if his army of millions was around him, it was still extremely afraid when facing this dragon of slaughter.

The dragon of slaughter causing the entire Wild Dog Devil Empire to tremble in fear was Chu Mu's Little Hidden Dragon.

During this period of time, Little Hidden Dragon had undergone an extremely long and cruel period of fighting. The number of souls it absorbed during this time was several times more than the past.

In these past months, each creature it personally killed became a dead soul, which would transform into energy for its body.

Presently, Chu Mu stood on the Little Hidden Dragon's head, and was staring coldly and demonically at the savage army that was so afraid it didn't dare come step forth.

The Wild Dog Devils were actually extremely savage creatures; however, they had now turned into a group of cowardly mice.

This was fine though. Using this opportunity, Chu Mu could let Little Hidden Dragon have some time to heal its injuries.

The Little Hidden Dragon had powerful self-healing abilities. However, even with self-healing, in a chaotic fight, it would heal nowhere near as fast as the rate it was injured.

Therefore, Chu Mu ultimately assigned a full time nanny to the Little Hidden Dragon.

From the start of the Little Hidden Dragon's fight, Evil Good Queen Yu Suo didn't stop using Flower Armor, Flower Poison, Flower Heal, Physical Heal, and various supportive techniques.

A dominator rank's energy and physical strength required a certain amount of time to recover. However, with Yu Suo's recovery techniques, this would maximize the amount of dead souls the Little Hidden Dragon could absorb. Indeed, the dead souls had to come from those it had personally killed.

While the Little Hidden Dragon was in its violent slaughter, this created evil energy. The anger, unwillingness, hatred, and pain of the dead souls were all evil energies. Thus, the more the Little

Hidden Dragon slaughtered, the more evil energy she absorbed. Therefore, despite the last few months, although Yu Suo hadn't said a word out of pride, she had obtained many benefits, and her strength should have also risen.

"Ao ao ao..." after recovering, the flames of slaughter had arisen again in the Little Hidden Dragon.

Since they didn't dare charge at it, it would just charge at them. The baptism of blood over the past few months had filled the Little Hidden Dragon's body with a terrifying evil aura.

Chu Mu didn't follow it. Instead, he just watched Little Hidden Dragon from a distance. Even if it was an army of millions, what could they do to it?

Ultimately, they would all become prey for the Little Hidden Dragon to become stronger!

"I won't help you fight in the independence fight." suddenly, Yu Suo spoke in a frosty cold voice.

It had been a long time since Chu Mu had heard this woman talk. Even if he used devil flames to torture her, she wouldn't even let out a groan.

Yu Suo's voice was honestly very pleasant to listen to - that is, if one wasn't factoring in her sky-high arrogant and emotionlessly cold tone.

"You're willing to talk?" Chu Mu raised his brow, and looked at her with interest.

In the past few months, Chu Mu had let her stay most of the time on the outside to support the Little Hidden Dragon's fight. However, the fact that this woman could not speak for over 100 days meant she wasn't just a normal level of stubborn.

"I won't help you fight the independence fight." Yu Suo repeated the words she just said.

"I didn't say I was going to let you participate," said Chu Mu.

Yu Suo was rather unique. If she were to transform into the Evil Good Queen to help him fight, countless people would learn that he possessed an other type soul pet. This wasn't something good.

Yu Suo immediately stopped talking. It was as if talking a single sentence made her feel pain.

Chu Mu ignored this. This woman's arrogance stemmed from her bones. Torturing her was of no use, so he couldn't be bothered to pay attention. Instead, he placed his attention on the Little Hidden Dragon's fight.

Looking at it from the degree of spectral rank advancement, once it consumed the souls from this army, the Little Hidden Dragon would probably be able to advance!!

Chapter 1197: Preparing for War, Heavenly Mountain Cloud Gate

The lord of the southern forbidden region had already sent a Nightmare army into Wild Dog Devil Empire. However, most of the army was just cleaning up, because they discovered that nearly all the entire sixth rank empire's stronger armies had been defeated by the dragon of slaughter.

Little Hidden Dragon had a number of group attacks, especially after obtaining the spectral attribute. Each dead soul attack from Ten Thousand Spectral Strikes contained powerful energy that was capable of shattering the spirits of an army. In the eyes of the Wild Dog Devils, the Little Hidden Dragon was the most terrifying slaughterer they had encountered.

Corpses once more covered the completely obliterated wide span of land. The ground was covered in astonishing gulches caused by dragon clauses, bottomless abysses and naked potholes. With corpses littering the ground, it was like a scene straight from hell.

This was the cruelty of war. Perhaps a slaughter of this scale was occurring somewhere else in the world right now, but this battlefield had been caused solely by a single soul pet; this was extremely terrifying.

The commander of the Nightmare army was Nightmare Commander, First White. This Nightmare had experienced the easiest battle of its life, and if things went as expected, the credit for this battle would belong to him. Thus, the lord of the southern forbidden region would give him a huge reward.

Chu Mu's time was limited. He left the clean up to First White, and its army while he returned to the southern forbidden region's lord.

When he returned, the lord was still very cordial.

Why would the lord dislike an expert who helped it eliminate a sixth rank empire?

It hoped that Chu Mu would be able to stay a while longer. Unfortunately, Chu Mu had to go back.

Chu Mu had come this time to pick up his White Nightmare. The southern forbidden region's lord didn't disappoint Chu Mu. In the past few months, it specially trained the White Nightmare and even let the White Nightmare devour the souls of convicted White Nightmares. This allowed the White Nightmare to reach the low class dominator rank.

Chu Mu himself was a spirit dominator, while the White Nightmare was now a low class dominator. If he transformed into a half devil, his strength would probably be much stronger than a middle class dominator.

The southern forbidden region's lord told Chu Mu that there were still a few souls in the White Nightmare's body that had yet to be completely digested. When they were completely digested, its strength would probably rise by another one or two levels. This would make the White Nightmare's strength near the middle class dominator rank in itself. If it transformed into a half devil, perhaps it would be able to fight Wu Zhen's Rock Wing Dragon.

Chu Mu was extremely satisfied by the leap in the White Nightmare's power in a short six months.

"After I return, Zhan Ye's spirit items will probably have been concocted. Perhaps its power will also rise." a smile rose on Chu Mu's face.

When Chu Mu's training the Little Hidden Dragon, Zhan Ye and his other soul pets didn't stop fighting either. Zhan Ye's training level was at the low class dominator rank so it only needed a xuan item to push it into this rank.

Once its soul rank reached the low class dominator rank, the power Zhan Ye could burst out with would even be stronger than a normal middle class dominator!

The accumulation of previous training as well as the bitter six months of slaughter greatly increased the power of his three main pets. Things were very different now for Chu Mu.

En route home, Chu Mu didn't waste time. He recalled his soul pets to his soul pet space and rode on Mo Xie to Wanxiang City.

Mo Xie's running speed on the ground was extremely fast. The only thing she lacked was endurance. Nonetheless, the trip between the northern forbidden region and Wanxiang Realm wouldn't take long.

While running back, Chu Mu's mind was still concerned for the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

NIGHT had still yet to return, making Chu Mu feel a bit uncomfortable. He didn't even know what domain it had entered.

He believed in NIGHT's willpower and talent. Its strength right now was definitely not weak.

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Wanxiang City

There were only ten days left until the fight. Bai Yu had finally ended his harsh training and appeared in Wanxiang City.

"Chu Mu still hasn't returned?" asked Bai Yu.

“Yes. But it’s fine. He’s normally right on time.” said Ye Qingzi.

“It’s about time. Let’s go to Heavenly Mountain.” said Liu Binglan.

The independence fight had been announced earlier and numerous people from New Moon Land had begun to travel to the location a few months ago. They crossed through the endless icy mountain world and reached Heavenly Mountain’s Cloud Gate.

Many of New Moon Land’s people had not reached the dominator rank so they really did need a few months to reach the location with their speed.

Heavenly Mountain Cloud Gate was a boundary between two sides. New Moon Land’s citizens established a site on the western side of Cloud Gate for New Moon Land’s people.*

Cloud Gate’s eastern side belonged to Cloud Realm’s people. The number of people gathered there were several tens of times more than New Moon Land’s side. Moreover, many had come from realms outside of Cloud Realm. From this it could be seen that the territorial independence fight was a matter of enormous magnitude to those in the world beyond Cloud Gate.

“Truthfully speaking, I truly admire the courage of your King Chu.” said Lan Yao whose eyes flashed with a charming light.

Lan Yao had spent some time now in Wanxiang City. As a dominator rank herself, the citizens of Wanxiang Realm gradually came to know her.

The matter of territorial independence had been told to Chu Mu by her. However, she never expected Chu Mu would actually dare apply for territorial independence from Cloud realm. Even though she was already on the way towards the territorial independence fight, she still felt it was hard to believe.

Lan Yao came from the other side of the Dark Sky Ocean World. Although she had never been to Cloud Realm before, she knew that a seventh rank realm was overseen by many experts. If she were to tell others of a king from a third rank realm challenging the experts from a seventh rank realm, she didn't know how many people would think it were a joke.

“Ms. Foreign Beauty, I feel that this is merely the beginning. Perhaps you'll hear about more of Chu Mu's inconceivable feats in the future.” laughed Ye Wansheng. He stared straight at Lan Yao's eyes that carried charming intentions.

Lan Yao directly threw Ye Wansheng a charming smile, causing Ye Wansheng to instantly be elated.

However, Shen Yue who was sitting next to Ye Wansheng rudely kicked him, and angrily glared at him.

Ye Wansheng awkwardly laughed. He was silently complaining about his meddlesome younger sister who had exposed the fact that he had done certain things with a few noble young ladies in Cloud Realm. This prevented him from touching even a hair on Shen Yue for over a month.

Ye Wansheng decided very quickly to change the topic: “Uhm, I still have a bet with the old man from Cloud Gate. I am going to go pay a visit to that old man first.”

“Let's go together.” said Prince Chao and Mu Qingyi.

The bet was very important. If they lost, not only would they be unable to step half a foot out of New Moon Land in the future, but they would also have to do something for the old man.

Nonetheless, if they won, the old man would look after the entrance to New Moon Land, or in other words, overseeing New Moon Land. Although they didn't know how strong this old man was, someone who year in and year out stayed in this frigid land was definitely no ordinary person. Having another expert to protect New Moon Land was naturally a good thing.

Bai Yu and Liu Binglan remained at the temporary establishment to rest, waiting for the date of the independence fight to arrive. As for Ye Wansheng, he brought a number of young experts who wanted to see the world outside of Cloud Gate to Cloud Gate.

This was the first time for many people coming to Heavenly Mountain. They didn't know about the existence of Cloud gate. Many of these people who had arrived here earlier had attempted to pass through Cloud Gate, but had ultimately been stopped by the old man.

Shen Mo had come early, and had been training in Eastern Wild Jungle. When he learned about the independence fight, he had made his way to Heavenly Mountain.

"That old man is very strong. Purely through his soul remembrance suppression, I wasn't even able to chant an incantation. I was forced to crawl back in somber spirits." softly said Shen Mo.

"Really? He was more friendly to me. He summoned a soul pet and with a single breath, blew me back to the mountains from Cloud Gate..." Teng Lang laughed at himself.

Teng Lang, Shen Mo, Pang Yue, Xiao Hai, and the others were all fearful of Cloud Gate's old man. They were New Moon Land's second group of experts and the most likely people to enter the

dominator rank in the future. However, when they arrived at Cloud Gate and saw how terrifying the old man who guarded it was, they no longer had the courage to step out of New Moon Land.

“The truth is that the outside is not that terrifying. Although our species rank is not very high, there are species with lower ranks than us. The southern side once we get past Cloud Gate is composed of servant rank humans. The realms there are even lower than ours.” said Prince Chao.

“Eh, eh, that... that old man...”

Suddenly, an aged and icy voice rang out from the end of Cloud Gate.

“Didn’t I tell you that nobody was permitted to enter here?!!”

Hearing the cold shout, Teng Lang, Shen Mo, Pang Yu, Xiao Hai, and the others all trembled. The soul pets they were riding on couldn’t help but take a few steps back.

Ye Wansheng, Prince Chao, and Mu Qingyi weren’t afraid. They walked straight up.

“Old man, it’s us.” Ye Wansheng had no respect for the elder and just casually called out to him.

“Oh, you guys... the time still hasn’t come. What are you here for?” Cloud Gate’s old man recognized this glib-tongued brat and his tone warmed a bit.

“It’s about the thing we bet on. You aren’t thinking of reneging, are you?” said Ye Wansheng.

Cloud Gate's old man fumingly emphasized: "Why would I renege? Don't talk as if you guys can win! I gave you guys five years, yet you guys decided to incite this matter so quickly! What difference is this from just seeking death? Do you think that Cloud Realm is very accommodating?!!'

When the matter was brought up, Cloud Gate's old man got angry.

He had made an exception to allow those five people to pass through Cloud Gate and had even warned them with good intentions to talk about the matter of independence only after five years.

Yet, not even after two years had passed, they had decided to declare war against Cloud Realm and self-determine their territory.

These younger generations were too ignorant of his words!

"Whatever. A group of ignorant and arrogant people. Having them experience what a true expert is, is good too! This will put a stop to foolish conceit!" thought Cloud Gate's old man to himself.

Chapter 1198: Initial Battle, Half Devil Bai Yu!

Li Xu's clan was already eager to act. Five days before the battle, Li Xu stood at the top of heavenly mountain and told his subordinates, "Look to the west of you. It will become a land of slaves. I shouldn't need to tell you how to treat slaves."

New Moon Ground initially couldn't enter Li Xu's eyes. However, adventurers constantly coming to report to him kept saying New Moon Ground had many secrets that were hidden. Three palaces had sacred realms, immortal city, sealed tower, and other independent spaces that were all very rare outside of here.

There were actually very few independent spaces outside, yet a small third rank realm had over ten of them. This meant that this territory wasn't as simple as they first thought.

So, after understanding the situation, Li Xu was even more eager to take over this land. He was already regretting not sending people over sooner, wasting a huge resource here.

However, it didn't matter. After the battle, these people would still become slaves. Then, New Moon Ground would permanently become cloud realm's resource source. If these independent spaces had more room for excavation, cloud realm may even enter eighth rank realm soon.

Once they reached eighth rank realm, cloud realm would finally have a real say in the entire territory.

Li Xu already had the future development planned. Because of this, he specially old the army's power to station themselves in western region. This way, the moment this battle finished, they could become the ruler and start his master plan!

It wasn't that he underestimated Chu Mu's strength, but their origins were simply too different. How would the great Li Family ever need to be afraid of people from a third rank realm? It was like a great city master being afraid of a random mountain village monk.

Time passed slowly. When the independence battle day arrived, the red sun slowly lifted into the sky amongst clouds as Li Xu brought his experts to the top of heavenly mountain.

Heavenly mountain's mountains lifted up like towering screens, solemnly standing in this snow white world.

The first rays of sunlight fell down, dying the white carpet a brilliant gold. The dazzling scene caused everyone to be shocked.

Climbing to the peak, the coldness was already going deep into their souls. Even the spirit emperor ranks were shivering.

The location of the battle was set early on by Divine Sect members. North of cloud gate was a large group of rolling white mountains. Spectators could all watch on the main peak, while the participants could fight in the endless mountains.

In the icy mountain, a green robed main judge Lu Yuqin was already standing silently and alone at the top of the peak. She was slim but attractive- her coldness very similar to the nearby ice mountains.

Maybe, in many experts' hearts, this icy woman was far more piercingly cold than all the heavenly mountains combined.

Silently staring at the icy world for a while. Lu Yuqin seemed zoned out. When she turned back around, she noticed that New Moon Ground and Li Xu's participants were all twenty meters behind her. No one dared to come up and disturb her thinking.

Maintaining this distance with others was something Lu Yuqin was already used to. Her gaze fell on New Moon Ground's people.

The first that caught Lu Yuqin's attention was Bai Yu in a black coat.

Lu Yuqin was very confused. This man seemed very young, but his manners and expression were all overly mature, if not upright old.

Bai Yu had just finished a difficult training session, so he hadn't completely suppressed the devil flames within him. He oozed evil influences still.

"You're the half human type devil man?" Lu Yuqin felt the burning flames within Bai Yu and asked.

Half human type was only a saying from Divine Sect. There were countless weird things in the world. The so called other type was only the term referring to special creatures created between a human and soul pet soul. These other type organisms were mentioned in Divine Sect books but weren't truly common.

Bai Yu nodded. There was no in point denying it. He left a deep impression on everyone in Devil Soul Mountains and Wen City. Lu Yiqin could probably guess it was him regardless.

Lu Yuqin nodded and didn't ask anymore, having her gaze fall on Liu Binglan.

Her gaze fell on Liu Binglan for a long time. Liu Binglan was wearing a long white robe. The elegant fur on the robe adorned her soft figure well. Mature, at ease, elegant- her cold yet beautiful face instantly attracted many peoples' gazes, including Lu Yuqin.

Lu Yuqin stared at Liu Binglan for two reasons. The first was because she felt a familiar character from this woman. The aura was similar to her, a woman that was devoid of desire and gained an atmosphere that came with being in a position of authority.

Of course, Lu Yuqin could tell that she wasn't completely devoid of desires. At least, from what she could tell, she was already a mother.

The second reason was because of this woman's eyes.

Her eyes were glinting purple. All humans in New Moon Ground had black pupils. This meant they were normal human subspecies. Using a soul pet's species rank, it meant they were warrior rank humans.

What caused Lu Yuqin to be confused was the New Moon Ground three palace's female supreme was a human royal species with her pupils filled with purple glow, meaning her bloodline was the purest purple pupil royal family.

Lu Yuqin didn't say anything but watched her for a while.

Suddenly, she noticed the ring on Liu Binglan's ring finger. That ring seemed familiar to Lu Yuqin.

"Did someone give that ring to you?" Lu Yuqin asked.

Liu Binglan looked at the ring she wore and was wondering why Lu Yuqin asked this out of nowhere.

This ring wasn't anything special. It was just something that Chu Tianmang gave her when they were together early on. It was a special jade stone that allowed her to sense his location.

This jade stone was something Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi also had. Liu Binglan saw it before. However, since some time, her jade stone stopped working. No matter how much spirit remembrance she put into it, she could no longer find Chu Tianmang's presence.

Liu Binglan wore it not because she missed the man so much. She wore it simply to tell some people to step aside because it signified that she was married.

Liu Binglan didn't reply, but Liu Binglan was smart enough to realize that Lu Yuqin would only ask that because she had met Chu Tianmang before, since he had a similar ring.

Lu Yuqin saw that she didn't want to respond and didn't follow up. Instead, she glanced at everyone else and said, "Chu Mu isn't here?"

"He's on the way." Liu Binglan said.

Liu Binglan told Ye Qingzi to wait in Wanxiang City and come with Chu Mu. Ye Qingzi could sense Chu Mu's position, so Liu Binglan knew that Chu Mu was already on his way.

"The time has been set. If he doesn't appear, it counts as an automatic failure. If you two are sub realm masters, you should take the challenge from the cloud realm realm masters first." Lu Yuqin said.

"Who's the first to fight?" Lu Yuqin asked.

Liu Binglan and Bai Yu glanced at each other and Bai Yu spoke first, "Let me go first."

Liu Binglan nodded.

At this moment, Prince Chao, Ye Wansheng, Teng Lang, and Shen Mo all spoke, “Bai Yu, it’s all up to you.”

Bai Yu remained cool. He stepped through space, and towards the endless mountains that were his battlefield.

Spectral Jin Rou stood behind Mu Qingyi watching her father step forth, not feeling great.

This independence battle originally could have been delayed a few years until everyone got stronger. However, because of her, everyone had to deal with it so hastily.

Now, her father Bai Yu was going to battle, facing the experts from Cloud Realm that were far stronger and larger than Wanxiang City. Seeing him go forth without any hesitation, it seemed as if anything related to her would cause him to step forth without any complaint.....

As she watched, an aching arose in her heart. In the past twenty years, Jinrou never felt what it was like to have a father, yet in these years asleep and as a ghost, she understood.

Bai Yu didn’t like speaking much, but a wildness emanated from his bones.

He didn’t immediately become a half devil. He floated lonesomely on the icy mountains, giving off an unmatched sense of power.

“That’s the devil man??”

“Yeah, I heard that during the struggle for devil souls in Guangtong Bewildering World, a great many dominator ranks attacked him all at once yet over half were killed by him!”

“Why does he seem no different than us normal people?”

Cloud realm and the other realms all started discussing when they saw bai Yu go up.

Half devils were very rare in humans. Many of them came just for the power of the half devil.

On New Moon Ground’s side, almost everyone who came to spectate knew Bai Yu, many of which have seen him in person.

This nightmare emperor that was frozen for nearly twenty years had brought two crises to New Moon Ground.

The changes in New Moon Ground’s structure also never seemed to be separate from this man. Two half devil incidents both marked a change in era.

Now, this half devil Bai Yu that once caused the world to fear was no longer the person everyone blanched at the mention of. Instead, he was slowly becoming the second most respected expert of New Moon Ground.

Today, this respected yet scary half devil Bai Yu was coming to fight for New Moon Ground's independence. Whether he won or lost today sealed New Moon Ground's fate for the next few thousand years, starting a new chapter in history. Whether it's independence or being enslaved was up to this nightmare emperor.

Chapter 1199: No One Will Take Her Soul!

In Cloud Realm, their third rank realm owner had already flown over the snowy mountains.

There were many types of elemental birds, some of them multi typed. But, the same goes for them; if its born with two main types, they have a large advantage with similar ranks.

Single types were the most common. Not everyone could find duo type soul items easily. In fact, many people had duo main type elemental birds and could no longer strengthen them beyond tenth phase. Then, they just become a burden.

Being able to raise a duo type dominator rank soul pet already showed this realm master's capabilities.

One could also tell that it probably wasn't his strongest soul pet.

"Who is that?" Mu Qingyi glanced over at general Mu, to try to find out who Bai Yu's opponent was.

General Mu furrowed his brows and said, "Li Xu, that bastard, he got this guy to come out."

Everyone looked over at general Mu. From his tone, one could tell that bai Yu's opponent wasn't easy to deal with.

“He’s part of elemental sect. More accurately, he wasn’t the realm master. Li Xu probably just wanted him on their side and gave him the position.” General Mu said.

“Elemental Clan?” Everyone was watched with confusion. They’ve only heard of Elemental Sect.

“New Moon Ground’s elemental sect was started in the near hundred years. In reality, if you traced backwards in history, it also goes back to elemental clan. It was an elemental clan member that came to the new moon ground along with King Mu. They’re similar entities but Elemental Clan was much larger than elemental sect. By faction strength, they’re only below divine sect and had direct speaking power within the entire territory.”

“This man’s called Li Changning is a very famous elemental soul pet trainer in Cloud Realm and is similar in strength to a fourth or fifth rank realm owner. Li Xu telling him to go in place of the third rank realm master is truly dirty.”

General Mu’s words caused everyone’s hearts to sink.

They always thought that the opponent would send realm masters of corresponding degrees. This way, other than the sixth or seventh rank realm master, none of the rest would pose a threat to him.

Yet, Li Xu truly was dirty, making random people realm owners. This way, it was equivalent to directly challenging the seven most powerful people of cloud realm.

Everyone trusted Chu Mu, Bai Yu, and Liu Binglan’s strength, but when they realized they were directly up against cloud realm’s strongest seven, they started being fearful.

Mu Zuoli glanced at Li Xu. At this time, Li Xu was also glancing over with an evil laughter, as if mocking them for what would soon happen.

Mu Zuoli humphed, “Li Xu, you truly do whatever it takes. Facing a third rank realm, you had the nerve to make Li Changning the third rank realm master.

“Li Changning made some mistakes, and thus deserves this punishment.” Li Xu didn't feel the slightest bit ashamed.

Almost everyone watching knew Li Changning as a famous elemental clan expert.

Originally, basing it off of the standard ranked realm masters, Li Xu already had a high chance of victory. Yet, Li Xu still went ahead and made these changes to make powerful people the realm masters of each rank. This meant the seven participants were all hand picked by Li Xu. How would New Moon Ground not fail?

“What kind of expert does a third rank realm have? Maybe they won't even pass Li Changning. If New Moon Ground loses without even a little bit of a struggle, it would truly have been a waste of time for me to come this far.” An emissary from Rock Realm said.

“This is something you don't know. The devil man's strength is also beyond the third rank realm. The struggle will happen for sure. Just watch.” A sumptuous woman from Quan Realm said.

These high status individuals were all on the broad cliff of the heavenly mountain followed by a group of subordinates, seeming very imposing.

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In the thousand meter tall mountains, Bai Yu remained floating in the sky, his silver glowing eyes gazing at his opponent.

Li Changning smiled strangely, seemingly hiding an utmost deep resentment.

He casted an incantation to first summon a Four Colored Porcelain Spirit.

The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit had four types, but usual Four Colored Porcelain Spirits had a main type while the rest were sub types. When a soul pet trainer trained it, they naturally trained the type it had the most talent in.

Li Changning's Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was completely single typed. By the marks shown on its body, one could tell that the other three types were completely receded and were nearly useless.

This Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was like a crystalline human. Its eyes glared coldly at Bai Yu.

"Fire type, right? Do you feel desperation when you see my ice porcelain spirit?" Li Changning laughed.

He was just laughing evilly because Elemental Clan members were the best at finding type counters. This devil flame half devil would definitely be suppressed by his ice type soul pet!

Bai Yu was still standing there silently but this time, his devil pupils slowly burned with silver flames.

The flames came from his battle intent. They slowly covered Bai Yu from the bottoms of his feet to his hair. The dancing silver flames expanded outwards, causing his silver forged body to seem even more devilish!

When the flames came alive, the spectating hundred thousand people watching shouted out in surprise!

Many of them were seeing a person become a half human species for the first time. It was hard to think of how a human's soul would combine with a soul pet's soul to create such a powerful soul pet.

Lu Yuqin's cold eyes stared unmovingly at Bai Yu.

Half devil usually appeared as a result of evil soul pets. There were only a few evil soul pets in this world, so the chances that they merged with humans were even lower. Thankfully, this devil was human-controlled or else Lu Yuqin definitely wouldn't allow such an entity to exist.

"Ice type..... Bai Yu is in trouble." Liu Binglan said.

In a battle, it was the worst to walk into a type counter. One could be stronger but would still be pressured and can't fight full out.

The situation wasn't great because there was a clear type disadvantage.

The entire heavenly mountain's temperature suddenly fell due to the Ice Porcelain Spirit. The dry wind cut into him like daggers, causing pain over his body.

This entire heavenly mountain was already an icy place. In such an environment, the Ice Porcelain spirit could perform even better. With all these factors working against Bai Yu, everyone's expectations for him fell like rocks.

The icy aura buffeted him. This was all the aura of the Ice Porcelain Spirit. The middle class dominator rank ice power pushed over like a blizzard, extinguishing some of Bai Yu's flames.

The Porcelain spirit slowly opened up and hugged itself. Its floating body was half bowed with a leg held knee first up to its chest.

“Huhuhuhuhu~~~~~”

An icy storm started gathering around from the few thousand icy mountains.

From the initial spiral, one could touch the blue skies' massive ice storm. This massive being covered the broad ice mountains and sky. Looking over, one couldn't find a single spot undisturbed.

All the snow started raging, creating an icy hell in this world. Compared to this magnificent icy hell, the half devil Bai Yu was like a small candlelight in comparison, seeming infinitesimal.

“How does the ice feel, devil flame freak?” Li Changning's piercing laugh came through the snow.

“Did you know that when I heard my brther was burnt to ashes by devil flames in Guangtong Bewildering World, I swore that I would let the devil flame freak experience the cruelest ice torture and become shards?!” Li Changning’s voice came again, clearly drenched in the deepest anger and vengeance!!

Bai Yu’s devil flames were currently being restricted and nearly extinguished. HIs body was slowly being frozen as ice covered his body.

However, he didn't seem very worried.

The storms roared in his ear. This feeling of ice on his body caused his flaming eyes to glaze over with a slight disappointment.

The noisy ice was nothing compared to nearly twenty years of ruthless ice sealing.

No one knew that in the sleeping world on that ice peak, Bai Yu wasn’t alone. With him there was also a woman whose soul was devoured by Nightmare Ancestor.....

In the years of piercing coldness, he no longer felt anything no matter how cold ice was. Many times, when he was truly in despair, he even wanted to return to the sleeping world and sleep forever there.

At least, it was some perverse form of being together until the end of the world.....

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The familiar ice circled around Bai Yu. When Bai Yu came back to his senses, he found the ice had already covered a great half of his body.

Bai Yu wasn't afraid of ice. His eyes gazed through the messy snow and gazed at the woman behind Mu Qingyi.

No one could take her soul away!

Even if the grim reaper himself came, he wouldn't allow it!!!

Devil flames burst back to life in Bai Yu's eyes, slowly spreading from his heart to the rest of his frozen body!

Cloud realm and divine sect people didn't know that Bai Yu became a devil in the first place because he watched as a soul was taken in front of him. Today, they were about to take another soul away. Already a devil, Bai Yu could only use his anger and flames to tell them that:

No one would take her soul away, not even the grim reaper!!

Chapter 1200: Half Devil Bai Yu's Great Fight Against Wen City's City Lord (1)

Having just awoken from ice, how could this amount of cold compare?

The silver devil flames on Bai Yu's body grew increasingly ostentatious as the frost that covered him subsequently melted under the burning devil flames!

Chanting an incantation, the space around Bai Yu suddenly began to peculiarly morph, as if it was being hacked apart by countless blades.

Under the phantom blades, the layers of ice and frosty wind mysteriously disappeared. The only thing that could be seen was some sort of force that left a deep spatial imprint in the one thousand meter area around Bai Yu!

The silent force maintained this range and despite the roaring and violent snow, it was able to enter the thousand meter blade range controlled by Bai Yu.

Suddenly, Bai Yu extended his hand burning with silver devil flames and pointed forwards with force!

In an instant, the formless blades capable of splitting even elemental energy pierced through the endless snowstorm, chopping at the Ice Porcelain Spirit!

Li Changning didn't expect that Bai Yu, who had withstood the ice snow attack, would also be able to launch such an imposing counterattack. He was unable to react in time and could only watch as the aerial blades chopped at his Ice Porcelain Spirit.

Even when they struck the enemy, the blades were silent. Each one of the blades chopped open the Ice Porcelain Spirit's icy skin and pierced into its inner ice crystals, causing countless shards of ice to fall.

The seal of ice and snow looked magnificent and imposing, but had been broken with a single technique. Moreover, the Ice Porcelain Spirit was left in a state worse than being scattered and smashed!

Li Changning looked at his Ice Porcelain Spirit that had been chopped into an unrecognizable state, and was stunned!

This devil person's attribute had clearly been countered. Why was he still able to exhibit such terrifying strength?!

Could ice have no use on him?

Li Changning's Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was lower ranked than Bai Yu, but relying on Heavenly Mountain's environmental advantage and attribute suppression, its chances of victory were extremely high as long as it was careful. How did it end up with this outcome?

It was hard to tell whether the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was dead or alive. Thus, in a panic, Li Changning recalled the obliterated Four Colored Porcelain Spirit back to his soul pet space.

However, the moment he finished this, he abruptly felt a terrifying chilliness bore onto him!

This chilliness wasn't the frost-biting or bone-piercing cold from Heavenly Mountain's ice and snow. Instead, it directly entered his body and chilled his soul!!

Li Changning turned around with difficulty and abruptly discovered the terrifying devil person behind him. The elemental bird's lightning and fire tail was unexpectedly firmly in this man's

Bai Yu tightened his hand on the tail of the elemental bird carrying Li Changning and brandished it like a whip. He pulled back the elemental bird's body like it was limp, and after he let out an angry roar, he threw it and Li Changning up the lofty Heavenly Mountain rampart!

The elemental bird let out a mournful cry. It turned into a cold light that shot straight into the air above the hundreds of thousands of people before crashing into the enormous mountain rampart!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

The enormous sound awoke the spectators from their dream.

This fight wasn’t as intense as everyone had imagined. In fact, the struggle some people from outside the realm had wanted to see hadn’t happened. Instead, they witnessed Half Devil Bai Yu’s attack that hadn’t taken too long.

Two moves!

A mere two moves and the elemental expert Li Changning, whose name had spread through Cloud realm, had been defeated!!

If they weren’t able to see Li Changning, who had fainted, in the enormous caved in ice several hundred meters above their head, who would have believed the mighty Elemental Sect member would lose so miserably?!

Such strength caused the spectators to gasp in amazement.

Just a short while ago, there were countless people skeptical about this attribute countered fight. However, right now, their hearts were in turmoil. As they looked at this wild and angry devil standing alone above the icy mountain range, the doubts they had in their heart disappeared!

“Next.” Bai Yu coldly uttered a single word before anyone had recovered from their shock.

Anyone could say this word, but not many could so boldly and emotionlessly utter the same word in a fight against Cloud realm’s strongest realm lords.

Bai Yu’s overbearing nature couldn’t help but make the spectators from New Moon Land cheer in excitement.

No matter how terrifying of a destruction Half Devil Bai Yu had caused or how many people he had left a shadow of fear in, right now, all of New Moon Land’s citizens were proud of him! When they looked at those so-called higher ranked humans and foreign experts, they seemed to have more gusto!

Who would dare call their New Moon Land a desolate third rank realm again? Who would dare call them a group of low rank humans? Weren’t these people just defeated by our experts in two strikes?!

As the people from New Moon Land cheered, the faces of Li Xu’s branch and the numerous realm lords next to him went pale.

Losing one or two fights was insignificant. However, losing so miserably was different. Indeed, there were many great figures currently on Heavenly Mountain who were from outside the realm. If they had to spend that much effort to deal with a third rank realm that wanted to become independent, how would they be able to raise their heads in the future Realm Lord Convention?

“I said it before. This half devil is extremely strong. Moreover, from the strength he just exhibited, he is even stronger than he was in Wen City. Li Changning’s brain must have been frozen over. If he hadn’t underestimated his opponent, perhaps he would have been able to make his opponent exhaust a bit of his strength.” coldly sneered Border Commander Wu Zhen.

The realm lords around him were still worried about Li Changning’s safety, but Border Guard Wu Zhen didn’t even look at Li Changning. This brainless subordinate could probably only have been raised by Li Xu.

“Fourth rank realm lord, go and fight.” At this moment, Lu Yuqin’s voice clearly rang out. There were no emotions within.

Li Xu glanced at the middle aged man next to him, and used his eyes to indicate he should go fight.

This middle aged man’s skin was somewhat black, and the corners of his eyes were wrinkled. He was probably one of those soul pet trainers that was extremely old, but was able to maintain a middle-aged appearance. This meant that he was a spirit dominator rank expert and had a life span longer than normal people.

This dark middle aged man had white hair and he flew straight to the battlefield. He had watched the entire fight just now, but he had no fear. Instead, there was a trace of anger in his deathly still eyes.

“How is it him?!”

When this man came out to fight, the spectators from Cloud Realm immediately cried out in bewilderment and shock!

“Isn’t this... Isn’t this the Eternal City Lord?” a spectator from Wen City immediately recognized this middle aged man.

“This man is Yong Guang. How... how did he become a fourth rank realm lord? Even if Cloud Realm’s Li Xu wants to bully a small realm, he doesn’t need to go to this extent, right? This is too shameless!” an older female realm lord from Spring Realm spoke in indignance.

Among the spectators, the conceited young lady that Liao Yu had come here with felt that Yong Guang’s name was familiar. However, she couldn’t think of who he was. Thus, she asked Liao Yu.

Liao Yu was normally polite to this young woman, but when he saw that Yong Guang had become the fourth rank realm lord to fight, his heart was struck with emotion and he angrily said: “How is Yong Guang a fourth rank realm lord?! He is clearly a sixth rank realm lord! He is Wen City’s city lord!”

Once Liao Yu spoke, the young fellows around him suddenly came to a realization!

Wen City’s City Lord. Or, in other words, the realm lord of a sixth rank realm. Yong Guang was one of the top ranked people in Cloud Realm, but was going to fight as a fourth rank realm lord!!

“How... how did this happen? Hey, Li Guangxing, what’s the matter with your Li Family? He clearly is a sixth rank realm lord, but he’s acting as a fourth rank realm lord to fight! This is too despicable!” indignantly said Liao Yu.

“How is this despicable?!” immediately cried the young man named Li Guangxing, unhappily. He shouted: “A huge number of Wen City’s dominator rank experts perished in the Devil Soul contest

in Guang Tong Bewildering World. Then, in the Wen City matter, numerous other experts perished. Wen City's city lord, Yong Guang, was fired, and he was demoted to a fourth rank realm lord. This is something normal! How is this despicable?!!”

When Li Guangxing explained this, Li Xu also wore a slight smile and explained the situation as to how Yong Guang had become a fourth rank realm lord.

Lu Yuqin looked at the calm smile on Li Xu's face and then looked at the middle aged man, Yong Guang, with the strength of a sixth rank realm lord. A slight ripple arose in her heart.

Li Xu's methods were looked down upon by Lu Yuqin to a certain extent. This was giving the opponent no leeway. In a fourth rank realm lord round, he had sent out Yong Guang. To the experts of a third rank realm, this was no different from a nightmare.

“Realm Lord Li, could the mighty Cloud Realm be unable to obtain victory if it has to fight fairly against a third rank realm? Why must you use such methods? I'm sure that many Cloud Realm citizens feel ashamed by your actions. You are making the people from Cloud Realm and myself feel shame.” General Mu finally couldn't continue looking on and coldly snorted.

“General Mu, don't forget, you are the great general protecting our realm. Please be reminded of your standpoint.” shamelessly said Li Xu.

Li Xu's shamelessness and despicableness indeed, made numerous Cloud realm spectators feel ashamed and embarrassed. As for the people from outside the realm, they just voiced it- especially the female realm lord from Spring realm. Her delicate and fine voice was full of disdain and mockery.

Bai Yu who was standing above the mountain range had heard the words from the spectators. His pale-white and vacuous eyes were staring at Yong Guang. He basically understood why this middle aged man harbored a trace of anger towards him.

Of course, Yong Guang was angry. It was because of this half devil that he had been demoted to a fourth rank realm lord.

Li Xu had agreed that if he managed to also defeat the brat named Chu Mu, he would be reinstated as Wen Realm's realm lord!

Yong Guang didn't have as much hate for Chu Mu. His true hatred was directed towards this devil of slaughter that had caused the strength of his Wen City to greatly fall. Today, he had to take revenge and wipe out his grudge!