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Chapter 1271: Plundering Xuan Item Riches

On the reef shore of Demonic Burial Mound, the waves were building up a thousand stories tall, sprinkling through the air before they crashed like a storm on the island's rock.

The legion's ships were bound to the canyon, and there were still a few navy members stationed on the boats. They were extremely bored as they cleaned the deck.

"They've returned. They've returned!!" suddenly, a navy member keeping look out on the deck gave a loud cry.

"It's big leader and the others." the captain in charge of that boat instantly showed a happy expression.

The other navy members stopped the tasks at hand, and moved to the front of the ship to welcome big leader and the others' return.

There were still 4000 people in the ship legion, but not many were left with fighting strength. It was extremely difficult for them to return.

When they made it to the ships, Big Leader Xu Kuang stopped in his tracks, and he looked at Chu Mu who was riding on Yellow Springs.

Chu Mu remembered something, and he took out the ocean lord token and handed it back to Big Leader Xu Kuang.

“You killed 2000 members of my navy legion and an ocean commander. But you proceeded to save 4000 people and a group of commanders. This is a bit unbalanced of a tradeoff.” Big Leader Xu Kuang rubbed his temples and looked like he was troubled.

Many border territories had their own rules. Chu Mu’s actions were no different from killing one person and saving two. Saving people was merely a question of virtue, but killing someone was to commit a crime. If they were to really go by the navy legion’s rules, Chu Mu’s group would still be punished.

“Do as you please.” Chu Mu couldn’t care less. His father had become a Darkness Sect member and was wanted by Divine Sect. If he himself didn’t have a criminal record or had committed his own share of crimes, that would be inexcusable.

Big Leader Xu Kuang bitterly laughed. Chu Mu really was an indifferent fellow. Did he really look down that much on their navy?

Big Leader Xu Kuang lifted his head and looked at the navy members. In a loud voice he said: “Do any of you remember how Zhao De and his subordinates died?”

“Big leader, I remember.” an ocean soldier from Zhao De’s camp spoke up.

Big Leader Xu Kuang glared at him.

But Zhao De’s subordinate said with a straight face: “Ocean Commander Zhao De abused his power and provoked an idle expert. We’re not sure where the killer has gone.”

Big Leader Xu Kuang satisfactorily nodded his head. Leader Hai Qie and Leader Tie Bing all laughed, and didn't say anything more.

Zhao De and his subordinates were a group of vermin. They committed many evil deeds and Big Leader Xu Kuang had already been thinking of sorting them out. The unfortunate thing was that there were proper and upright navy members that lost their lives with them, but Zhao De, as an ocean commander, should be the one to take the blame for this.

Big Leader Xu Kuang couldn't leave the criminal name on Chu Mu. Indeed, if Chu Mu had wanted to on Yellow Springs Path, their 4000 ocean members could have all died there, since the Yellow Springs Chu Mu was riding on was capable of commanding a large corpse army of several tens of thousands.

"Your ship is broken, right? How about I gift you one." said Xu Kuang.

"Ok, thanks." Chu Mu nodded his head and didn't reject this.

"Then we'll say goodbye here. If you have a chance, make a trip to our Wupan territory." said Xu Kuang.

"I'll head there very soon." said Chu Mu.

Wupan territory was probably on the other side of Dark Sky Ocean World, and Chu Mu felt it was about time to go visit that girl.

Night's species rank was commander, and without the demon crown, it would be suppressed by its species bottleneck, unable to enter the immortal rank. The old raccoon man had told Chu Mu that

Night already possessed the qualifications to enter the immortal rank. Therefore, Chu Mu had to break Night's species restriction first.

The best way to break through the species restriction was to find Ning Maner. It was her that had broken Ning and the Devil Tree's species restrictions back then.

Besides Night, Ning, Devil Tree, and Zhan Ye all had species restrictions. Thus, Chu Mu had to make some preparations.

When they boarded the navy legion boat, Sang Ying was extremely excited, because this was the first time he was personally captaining a navy legion ocean commander rank boat. He was feeling extremely excited after he boarded the boat.

As the boat was slowly pulling away from the island, Night seemed to sense something .It suddenly turned around, and ran to the stern of the boat and stared at the tall precipice.

On the tall precipice, three creatures were silently standing there, watching the boat leave.

"Chu Mu look. It's the Angry Horn Devil, the Shadow Beast and the Seven Sins Fox Rock Emperor... the rock emperor also seems to be wearing the demon crown!" Prince Chao pointed at the tall precipice.

Chu Mu walked to the stern and indeed saw the three powerful demons. The Seven Sins Fox Rock Emperor had succeeded Night's glory, and was now wearing the demon crown!

Of the four great demons on the middle island, three were standing on the tall precipice while Night was standing at the stern of the boat, slowly moving off into the distance. The four demons silently

stared at each other, but didn't make any noise. It seemed that the messages they wanted to convey could be done through their gazes.

Gradually, the three demons grew further and further in the distance and blurry. Those three demons were also unable to see Night, but they still looked on...

They had climbed from the very bottom level of the middle island to the peak together. They were separating now, but there would be a time in the future when they would meet again at some demonic peak!

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"Young master, I did a count. Haha. There are so many resources. After we return to Wanxiang City, those old fellows will definitely jump in fright!" laughed Old Li.

Before leaving Demonic Burial Mound, Chu Mu had brought Night and Old Li through the middle island to plunder. Old Li innately was a treasure searching expert and practically no item could escape his eyes. Thus, after tyrannizing the land, they obtained many xuan items.

However, they also knew when to stop. Although Night was the strongest existence on the middle island, if they provoked too many of the leading demons and they banded together, this would bring them much trouble. Therefore, after cleaning through enough, Chu Mu and Night decide to retreat.

"Night stored many good things as well. Moreover, they seemed to be specially prepared for young master's other soul pets. For example, this upper quality Ghost Stone will allow the Ghost King to step into the high class dominator rank without problem. Then, there's this ninth rank Wood Xuan Leaf. Hehe, this is quite the force. Although it cannot raise the Devil Tree to the high class or peak dominator rank, but it will still give it equivalent offensive force to a wood type peak dominator rank!"

“And then this eighth rank Dark Heart. You can leave this for Zhan Ye. If you have a chance, you should collect a few more Combining Ambers to combine this dark type item and that beast insect soul core. This will strengthen Zhan Ye even more.

“The remaining items are almost all xuan. I estimated that there’s about 30 thousand xuan. To put this into perspective, 50 thousand xuan is equivalent to a the price of a peak dominator rank xuan item...”

As he listened to Old Li’s description, Chu Mu felt disbelief that Night would be so rich.

Chu Mu’s biggest problem now was the xuan items for his other soul pets. Night, Mo Xie, Zhan Ye and the Little Hidden Dragon had rather high ranks, but his other soul pets were lagging behind. This normally meant that the main pets would obtain fighting training to increase their strength while the secondary pets had to be dragged up.

But Chu Mu liked to develop his pets in balance. Therefore, this wasn’t a good thing. Yet, he had many soul pets, and he couldn’t just find xuan items everywhere. This was where Chu Mu had a headache.

But ultimately, Night had brought him a huge amount of wealth this time, effectively resolving this problem! This would allow Chu Mu to place his attention on strengthening his secondary soul pets and raising their composite power.

As for Mo Xie, the Little Hidden Dragon and Zhan Ye, he only needed to raise his own soul remembrance and their speed of growth would also speed up.

Seeing Chu Mu's excited expression, Old Li coughed and said: "These are only Night's riches. Next is what we plundered.

"I did a count. Besides the 8000 xuan we collected beforehand, we plundered a total of 20 thousand xuan from Demonic Burial Mound. In total, that gives us around 30 thousand xuan. Added on Night's 30 thousand xuan, we made a total of 60 thousand xuan from here." Old Li stroked his beard.

60 thousand xuan!

This was a huge number. It would be impossible to obtain 60 thousand xuan from a place like Cloud Realm. Indeed, the Devil Soul auction from then had slightly depressed Cloud Realm's economy.

"We have a few fifth rank and above xuan items and we have various attributes of xuan items. If they were all the same attributed xuan items and we were to sell them to a high ranking xuan teacher, perhaps they would be willing to exchange it for a peak dominator rank xuan item. However, the xuan items don't all have the same uses if their attributes are different. Unless young master is able to find an enormous exchange place, it will be difficult to exchange for a ninth rank and above dominator rank xuan item. Young master, what do you plan on doing?" asked Old Li.

Chu Mu only had xuan items on him, not pure xuan material currency. These items could all be exchanged and then used to purchase other items. Or, they could be pooled together for a dominator rank xuan item. However, if they were exchanged, the value of the xuan item they exchanged for would be much lower. Indeed, if they went to a big border city exchange, with so many items they had to use to exchange, the middle man would take a large commission during the exchange. Therefore, Old Li estimated that if they went to an exchange, they would lose at least 10 thousand xuan.

10 thousand xuan was capable of raising a high class dominator!

Therefore, an exchange wasn't optimal.

"Let's leave it in Wanxiang City. I can't use the low ranking xuan items and Prince Chao, Mu Qingyi, Xia Zhixia, and Ye Wansheng have probably all stepped over the middle class dominator barrier. There are many low ranking xuan items and we can use them to amplify Wanxiang City's overall strength." said Chu Mu.

"Young master, Wanxiang City is a bottomless hole. Are you sure you don't want to use these xuan to raise your own strength?" asked Old Li, somewhat astonished.

Although exchanging it would be troublesome and would reduce the value, these would still be able to exchange for a peak dominator rank xuan item at the end of the day. With an extra peak dominator rank soul pet, one's strength would be completely different.

"Zhao De deserved his death, but there was one thing he was right about. In front of an enormous faction, a single person's strength is ultimately insignificant." said Chu Mu.

Chapter 1272: Flying to New Moon Land, Night's Speed!

If during the independence fight, Cloud Realm was able to mobilize the strength of its army, New Moon Land wouldn't even have the strength to fight back.

The reason why Divine Sect had absolute authority was also because it was an enormous faction.

This included the Wupan Navy. If they had become enemies, perhaps Chu Mu would be able to fight Xu Kuang, but Xu Kuang had many expert subordinates that he couldn't fight against all at once.

Therefore, after deliberating, Chu Mu felt that he should support New Moon Land and make it part of his own power.

New Moon Land's Holy Regions would provide New Moon Land with enough space to grow. Added on the emergence of a new generation of experts, it was a territory blessed by heaven. If he was able to support a group of experts and accumulate even more experts, New Moon Land would possess a force not to be trifled with.

Chu Mu had a rough outline in his mind.

Although New Moon Land was small and was a third rank, but it was a unique existence that could easily become a huge territory! Wanxiang City would also become the only independent city!

As for giving up 60 thousand xuan for this, Chu Mu didn't think this was a huge loss to himself.

His soul pets all had enough potential and just lacked training, not xuan items. With Old Li, it wouldn't be hard for Chu Mu to find xuan items he needed.

With this batch of xuan items, this would only increase his strength slightly. But if he gave it to Wanxiang City, he would be able to support a huge group of dominator rank experts and allow New Moon Land to overcome this bumpy path of lacking dominator rank creatures.

The Devil Soul species had already settled in Nightmare Holy Region so the species restriction problem had a solution. It was thus still possible for New Moon Land to become a unique independent territory in this world!

"Young master's actions illustrate how young master has matured." Old Li nodded his head.

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The navy legion's ship was very fast. After about two months, Chu Mu and the others finally returned to New Moon Land.

New Moon Land's shoreline was extremely narrow in comparison to the entire Eternal Ocean. Without Sang Ying, the group may have suddenly discovered they had arrived at some unfamiliar continent.

The path Sang Ying took was extremely precise, and the ship managed to stop in White Nightmare City's harbor.

An ocean commander ship was massive. When it entered the harbor, it occupied half of the harbor, scaring the harbor workers from Nightmare Palace. In a state of confusion, all of the guards surrounded the harbor as they thought some pirates had appeared.

"A navy banner. This group of fellows. Have they never seen a navy banner before?" Sang Ying looked with annoyance at the group of Nightmare Palace members locking down the harbor and yelled out.

Wupan Navy's banner was recognized by all city ports. Only White Nightmare City hadn't seen the banner of Wupan Navy before. This put Sang Ying between laughter and tears as he thought, with a ship from Wupan Navy, he would be recognized as a tyrant!

"Captain, why don't you drop us off here and then move up the southern shore to Dark Sky Ocean. Dark Sky Ocean has a Windy Rain City. We'll stay in Wanxiang City for a while before going to Windy Rain City to find you." laughed Chao Lengchuan.

“Oh, ok. But the ship is so big I probably can’t take care of it myself. Grab a few people from White Nightmare City. It won’t be a problem for this ship to keep one or two thousand people.” said Sang Ying.

“Speaking of which, our New Moon Land needs its own navy. Sang Ying, how about you temporarily take the position of New Moon Navy Commander!”

“Haha, I’ve been wanting to be the commander! Chu Mu, you were the one who said it. Don’t regret it!” Sang Ying immediately laughed. Even if he was the only member of New Moon Navy right now, he was still extremely excited. He had wandered the ocean for so long and wanted most to have his own ship legion and assume the position of big commander on the ship legion!

“Are you willing to serve our New Moon Land? This position will obviously be yours.” said Chu Mu.

“Yes, of course!” Sang Ying hastily nodded his head in affirmation.

“Take the ship first to Windy Rain City. Stop in the harbor and then come to Wanxiang City to find us. I’ll have a senior elder discuss the proposal of a navy legion with you.” said Chu Mu.

Sang Ying was a high class dominator rank expert, and was extremely familiar with water. He didn’t like large obstinate factions, but if he could invest himself in a newly developed independent city, he was willing to do this. The reason was simple: his dream was to become an ocean leader. Even if he didn’t have many subordinates under him, he was still a leader!

On the shore, Chu Mu entered White Nightmare City, and had the city lord select a group of elites to board the ship as well as replenish sufficient supplies on the ship.

Chu Mu didn't need to worry about the matter after that. Indeed, he wasn't very familiar with it and Sang Ying whose dream was to be an ocean leader would naturally be able to deal with everything.

"Chu Mu, even though Sang Ying is a bit old, the moment you said that he became hot-blooded like a young man." laughed Xi Zhixian.

"As long as you have a dream, it doesn't matter how old you are, the moment you have an opportunity, you won't let it go." said Chu Mu.

"In my opinion, even if we don't provide the resources to make a navy, Sang Ying will bring his own family here and make them the navy." laughed Chao Lengchuan.

"I also feel he will do the same." Princess Jinrou expressed deep agreement.

The four of them laughed. It was possible to see that Sang Ying was truly willing to work for New Moon Land and become their navy leader!

After passing through White Nightmare City's kingdom, they arrived at Luo Region. Western Kingdom was developing to be more and more prosperous and it had become a third rank kingdom. Presumably once they unearthed the treasure trove in Eternal Ocean, Western Kingdom, since it bordered the ocean, would surpass Tianxia Realm and the other kingdoms.

"Hui~~~~~"

Once they returned to the mainland, Night couldn't help but let out an excited cry as it looked at the boundless earth rife with plants.

Night's chest was heaving as it ran with excitement.

"Ok, let's see how long it will take to reach Tianxia City!" a smile rose on Chu Mu's face.

Night was currently a peak dominator rank and adding on its demon attribute, how fast would its ground running speed be?

"I'll leave first. The two of you should go on a scenic tour!" Chu Mu jumped onto Night's back and turned back to glance at Chao Lengchuan and Xia Zhixian.

He didn't wait for their response, and let Night run through the land to its heart's content!

"Hui!!!!!!!!!!!"

Night raised its front limbs and let out an elated cry.

The moment its front limbs hit the ground, it transformed into a black streak of light that instantly disappeared from the spot. Like a beautiful meteor, it almost instantly reached the end of the horizon.

Passing through either side of mountain ranges at an extremely fast pace, its figure couldn't be seen clearly. As the distant scenery flew head on at them, Night would accurately dodge it all!

The sun was setting and twilight was illuminating the land. However, in an instant, the twilight glow was left behind them in the horizon as Night ran into a land covered in darkness with its terrifying speed. As this happened, its speed continued to increase!

Night wasn't good at sudden bursts of speed. Instead, as it ran, it would keep getting faster, especially when night arrived.

At this speed, it probably wouldn't even need a single night to reach Tianxia City from Western Kingdom. This was even faster than Lu Yuqin's Cloud Immortal Dragon Tail Phoenix!

Chapter 1272(2): Crossing New Moon Ground in a Night

Meteor showers flew past in the dark night.

A city floated past on one side. Chu Mu saw hundreds of families' lights, but in no time, it was thrown far behind by Night.

A dominator rank's maximum speed. This was something that Chu Mu had never experienced before. He could travel fast enough to drag the sun forcefully into the horizon, to go from endless mountains to a plain within seconds, or to fly over a thousand meter lake without lifting a single ripple.....

Indeed, before the moon even reached halfway through the sky, Chu Mu saw the old Tianxia City appear at the edge of his vision.

Everywhere the eye can see, Night could reach with no time!

With a flitting glow, it was instantly under Tianxia City gate.

The city gate guards couldn't even see Night. It went directly through the gates and ran down the main street of Tianxia city.

In the night of Tianxia City, there were still many people that were wandering the streets, but not one person could feel its presence fly over nearby!

Night ran all the way to the massive statue. The moment it stopped, wind blasted around it, causing even the space nearby to become disturbed.

Night's stamina was the best of all the soul pets. Having run like this for half a night, it still wasn't breathing heavily, and it was as if it was just getting warmed up.

“Hui~~~~~”

Night stopped in front of the Tianxia City statue and gazed at the statue.

“You didn't see wrong. This statue is me.” Chu Mu lifted his head and looked at the golden statue.

He had left Tianxia City for many years. At one point in the past, he still remembered looking up at Li Hong's massive statue as he secretly told himself he needed to step into that realm.

He never would have guessed that he was far beyond the realm today, and though this statue was now him, it no longer represented the pursuits he now had.

“Wei, are you chu Mu?” Suddenly, a woman’s voice came from aside.

Chu Mu was letting his thoughts wander when he didn’t expect someone to recognize him.

Chu Mu was secretly confused. Does this statue resemble him that much? How did someone recognize him this quickly?

Chu Mu turned around to find a busty woman beside him.

This woman wore a purple skintight leather shirt. Her chest was so full she nearly ripped open her shirt. This bosom should only have been possible on more obese women, yet this woman somehow also had a thin waist, bringing out her voluptuous figure even further.

This woman’s proportions were truly too outstanding. Chu Mu only checked her face after surveying her body.

“Oh, it’s you?” Chu Mu was also surprised. He didn’t expect to see a woman he was somewhat familiar this quickly after coming into Tianxia City.

This woman was somewhat familiar. When they were trapped in Immortal City, this deadweight’s screaming was still fresh in Chu Mu’s mind.

“It really is you?” The woman looked over Chu Mu and slowly became shocked.

“En, long time no see, Lady Shan.” Chu Mu smiled.

Lady Shan’s mouth was wide enough to fit an egg. Her eyes were staring tightly at cChu Mu.

Lady shan originally was just asking randomly because this person really looked like Chu Mu.

Who wouldn’t recognize Chu Mu in new moon ground?

Chu Mu’s current position was undoubtedly beyond any king of New Moon Ground in the past. Lady Shan thought she would never have a chance to walk this close to Chu Mu ever again. He never would have thought that he would meet this legendary figure again!

“You.... why are you in Tianxia City? Didn’t you go to larger realms?” Lady Shan finally said after being too shocked to speak for a while.

“I’m just passing by and wanted to see. I heard Immortal City is under your management now?” Chu Mu asked.

Immortal City was a very special existence that Chu Mu took note of.

“En.” Lady Shan quickly nodded. She didn't expect Chu Mu to still take note of her and couldn’t help but blush a little.

Chu Mu was secretly complaining, this woman was capable of blushing?

Chu Mu, of course, had no idea that he was like a god in all New Moon Grounds' hearts. Lady Shan had gone through some sort of experience with Chu Mu. If anyone else heard about this, it would definitely be an utmost honor.

"You're passing by here and wanted to return to Wanxiang City?" Lady Shan asked.

"En." Chu Mu nodded.

"Tomorrow I was going to leave to Wanxiang City. Immortal City is pretty much settled in. Elder wants me to go to Wanxiang City to manage the sealed tower." Lady Shan said.

"Tomorrow morning? I wanted to leave now." Chu Mu said.

"Now?" It's nighttime." Lady Shan said.

Night sneezed beside them. So what if it was night? He could get to Wanxiang City before sunrise.

I'll give you a ride. Is there anything you need to prepare?" Chu Mu asked.

"It's all in the spatial ring." Lady Shan said.

"Then come on." Chu Mu said to Lady Shan.

Lady Shan looked confused at Chu Mu. However, thinking that she had a chance to ride Chu Mu's soul pet, it was a rare opportunity and jumped on without much thought.

"Sit tight." Chu Mu smiled slyly.

Lady Shan nodded and put her hands on Chu Mu's shoulders.....

"Night, let's go!" Chu Mu said.

The dark night halos on Night's hooves hasn't disappeared yet. As long as these halos didn't disappear, Night's previously built up speed won't disappear!

This meant that Night's current instant acceleration was near three times stronger than normal top tier dominator rank demons. This speed was much faster than even the speed of meteors falling!

"Ah~~~~~"

A stretched out scream sounded out, and Lady Shan was pale faced as she tightly grabbed Chu Mu's waist!

Lady Shan was perfect emperor rank and had really fast soul pets. However, compared to Night, they were merely crawling!

The massive Tianxia City almost instantly disappeared behind them and was devoured by the horizon.

Ahead was unfamiliar lands. Even far mountains disappeared by them in a blur. This speed caused Lady Shan to scream the entire way, almost fainting from fear!

Chu Mu had guessed she would react like this, and instead laughed out loud.

“Chu Mu!! You.... LET ME OFF!!”

“Ah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Lady Shan’s screaming never ended, but Chu Mu ignored it and told Night to continue to run, telling it to speed up as much as possible!

Half a night was enough to go from western kingdom to tianxia city. Though Tianxia City to Wanxiang City was even further, Night’s speed was ever increasing. Half a night was enough.

An entire night of running at extreme speeds caused Chu Mu to feel absolutely relaxed. Of course, there was also a screaming woman to further accentuate the speed, making it entertaining as well.

Finally, in the time of night before dawn, Wanxiang City’s lights slowly appeared in front of Chu Mu.

At Wanxiang City's gate Chu Mu finally told Night to stop.

"It's King Chu!"

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The morning guards instantly recognized Chu Mu and kneeled down to salute.

City guard general Xiao Hai saw Chu Mu and also stepped forth.

"Everyone can get up." Chu Mu dropped down and helped Lady Shan up.

Lady Shan was scared soulless. When she got off, her entire body felt like mush.

Xiao He saw Chu Mu bring a busty woman that was messy and weak bodied. He couldn't help but make wrong conclusions.

Chu Mu saw Xiao Hai's strange look and coughed, "Don't get the wrong idea, she's just scared by my soul pets' speed."

"Isn't this Lady Shan? I heard Elder Pang say you were coming to govern sealed tower. The decree only came from Tianxia City yesterday, how are you here already?" Xiao Hai looked carefully and recognized her.

“I was passing by Tianxia City last night and brought her along.” Chu Mu said.

“Tonight?” Xiao Hai wasn’t sure if he heard wrong.

Chu Mu didn’t explain more and said to Xiao Hai, “You take care of Lady Shan, I’ll go back to the palace.”

“En.” Xiao Hai nodded and brought over two female soldiers to help lady Shan.

Lady Shan no longer even had the strength to curse at Chu Mu. She followed the two guards to rest.

Chu Mu leaped onto Night’s back and disappeared in front of all the guards.

Xiao Hai was stunned and quickly turned around to see a disappearing afterimage.

“So So fast!!”

Xiao Hai was stunned.

Xiao Hai was dominator rank now, but Chu Mu was truly too fast. No wonder Lady Shan was scared soulless. Not many people could handle that speed!

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At the palace, Chu Mu patted Night's horn and retracted it, still reveling in the speed of the night!

Just as he stepped onto the steps, the sacred guards on each side kneeled down to salute.

Chu Mu waved his hand for them to stand back up and followed the stairs up.

One could tell that the guards on both sides had glimmering gazes. They all wanted to come up to speak to Chu Mu but because of their duty, they couldn't leave their posts.

"Heng, feels good to be hugged from behind like that, huh?" Suddenly, a cold voice came from Chu Mu's ring.

A spectral girl floated out. Princess Jin Rou's beauty appeared before Chu Mu, her beautiful eyes staring somewhat dissatisfied at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu laughed nervously. Chu Mu had just got mischievous and wanted to prank Lady Shan.

"Pervert." Princess Jin Rou pouted.

Princess Jin Rou floated into Nightmare Palace, not wanting to talk to him anymore.

Chapter 1273: Main Storage Spatial Ring?

When Chu Mu entered the palace, the sun was rising on the east side, dropping rays of orange light onto the palaces.

Thinking back, this training took quite a while. First, he entered binding wind sacred region to train and ran into the Universe Ice Gate. Then, he went to Eternal Ocean demon realm right after visiting Wanxiang City. It had at least been a year.

The first thing back to Wanxiang City was naturally to report to Liu Binglan.

Don't think that Liu Binglan is always calm and composed with her queen like manners. If Chu Mu didn't come say hi to her the moment he came back, Liu Binglan's complaints would be bugging Chu Mu forever.

Chu Mu went to the female supreme palace and saw the servants preparing a morning treat. Chu Mu sat down while Liu Binglan was still washing up and getting ready for the day and took some of the treats to give to Mo Xie on his shoulder.

Of Chu Mu's soul pets, those interested in human foods were Mo Xie, Little Hidden Dragon, and Dead Dream. The rest of his soul pets had no interest in treats and were only excited when Ye Qingzi made treats with certain type effects.

Chu Mu grabbed some treats and cakes to give Mo Xie, while he split the rest between little hidden dragon and Dead Dream.

In a moment, Liu binglan walked out seemingly slightly tired.

She slowly walked over but found Chu Mu eating already and immediately smiled, her tiredness disappearing.

“You’re back.... You’ve been hungry for a few days huh? How did you finish it all already?” Liu Binglan saw the empty plates on the table and, though she was confused, her smile became even broader.

“Mo Xie got peckish.” Chu Mu didn’t eat much himself, but little hidden dragon, Mo Xie, and Dead Dream were all huge eaters. They could have finished the food no matter how much there was.

After Liu Binglan told the servants to go prep some more, she sat down and asked Chu Mu about his trip to Eternal Ocean.

Coming to Liu Binglan naturally meant he had to report his experiences fully.

Chu Mu walked through his experiences briefly, causing Liu Binglan to be surprised. She didn’t expect so much to happen around Night.

“You seem tired, anything troubling you?” Chu Mu asked.

“I’m not sure who always is against New Moon Ground. Our palace faction sent people to thirty cities of cloud realm and also sent people to thirty cities in Quan Realm, yet no matter if we’re selling, recruiting, buying, spreading the news, we’re always met with ferocious resistance from the same faction.” Liu Binglan said.

The palace faction wanted to expand to outer realms, but clearly someone was trying to stop the palace factions’ development.

New Moon Ground wasn't the same it was a few years ago. As the sacred realm was opened up, more and more experts found rare items and xuan items in them. Many entered emperor rank, and a few even entered dominator rank.

The external experts constantly developed these resources, allowing the palace faction to gain a lot and create a large group of dominator rank experts. Experts appearing in new moon ground with pseudo dominator or dominator rank are more than seventh rank realms.

At the same time, the nine sacred realms still had many more unknown places. Slowly, some wandering soul pet trainers had joined new moon ground. In palace faction, many of them had already sworn their loyalty to New Moon Ground. Thus, comparing dominator rank strength purely, New Moon Ground may be beyond cloud realm already. After all, Cloud Realm's only source of resources was Guangtong Bewildering World. They couldn't be like nine sacred realms, having such a massive output.

"Also, because of our blood, none of us can enter spirit dominator rank. Teng Lang, Shen Mo, pang Yue, Xiao Hai, Qing Yutong, Qian Qing, Wan Ning..... They all have great potential and are slowly getting pseudo or low class dominator ranks, but...." Liu Binglan said.

This had caused Liu Binglan a lot of pain. New Moon Ground' blood determined that they can't easily surpass spirit dominator. Without reaching there, New Moon Ground's expansion must rely on outer forces. Yet, it is hard to completely trust outer forces.

"How many are there?" Chu Mu asked.

Teng Lang, Shen Mo and the others were truly the core people that were going to take over New Moon Ground. However, if their strength couldn't improve further, there was no way he could restrict these outer realm experts.

“Thirteen people, the ones I mentioned are the stronger ones.” Liu Binglan said.

“Little princess can help us with some devil souls.” Chu Mu said.

“Devil soul? You mean the group of spectral organisms you brought last time?” Liu Binglan only knew that Chu Mu settled them in nightmare sacred realm but didn’t know what they actually did.

“If a soul pet trainer signs a soul pact with an emperor rank devil soul, they can enter spirit dominator rank.” Chu Mu explained the value of devil souls to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan was immediately surprised with such good news. This was her greatest problem, but she didn't think that the devil souls Chu Mu brought home last time would solve New Moon Ground's greatest developmental problem!

“Where’s Jin Rou, isn’t she always beside you? You go ask her.” Liu Binglan asked.

“She’s tired from the trip and is resting in nightmare palace.” Chu Mu explained.

It looked like the little princess was angry, so Chu Mu felt that it was better if he went when her mood changed for the better.

“And the resource problem?” Chu Mu asked.

“Resources, because we’re restricted by outer realms, we can’t invest much of our resources so we aren’t in a shortage.” Liu Binglan said.

“I brought back xuan items under fifth rank, you can bring it to the main palace later to discuss how to split it up.” Chu Mu handed a spatial ring to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan nodded and removed his spatial ring.

“Sang Ying is willing to stay loyal to us. Our new Moon ground is also a coastal realm so we need a powerful navy.” Chu mu said.

“I’ve already started preparing for this. The navy was set up in Fengyu City and Elder Hai is in charge of it. We also half forgave hero chief Yuan Sui and sent him over to Fengyu City to supervise the setup of the navy. It should be sizeable now.” Liu Binglan said.

Chu Mu indeed didn't expect Liu Binglan to have thought this far already. It looked like Liu Binglan was much better at thinking long term than he was.

After having breakfast with LiU Bignlan, Chu Mu returned to his courtyard to rest.

Usually, he could hug Ye Qingzi’s soft body and sleep well, but with her not in the city, Chu Mu could only hug a bunch of blankets.

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The morning glow passed through the stained glass windows of the meeting palace and into the hall. Like usual, all elite members of the palace faction were sat according to their rank.

The seat at the center remained empty, while Liu Binglan sat right beside it.

At first, those that came from outer realm to swear loyalty were confused at this. Female supreme Liu Binglan seemed to be the highest authority, yet why wasn't she sitting on the main seat?

But later, as they found the main seat constantly empty, these outer experts were no longer weirded out.

Of the outer experts, a middle aged man called Peng Tu was their leader.

He once was a border commander but was forced to leave and became a solo soul pet trainer. When he was wandering about, he heard of the independent land and came to train here.

He was one of the first outer experts to enter the sacred realms, so he truly earned the most benefits.

Soon after, Peng Tu got attracted to a female palace master in Nightmare Palace and they married each other. This way, Peng Tu became a true part of the palace faction.

Peng Tu was the highest general of New Moon Ground now. Many people who want to exploit New Moon Ground haven't dared to do anything under his lead. After all, Peng Yu was a famous spirit dominator rank expert even before he entered New Moon Ground.

“We’ve found a way to help Teng Lang, Shen Mo, and the other young experts become spirit dominators.” Liu Binglan said.

With this sentence, everyone sitting at the edge of their seats showed surprise and joy!

“What way?” Nightmare Emperor Jiang asked first.

“Haven’t you forgotten that your Nightmare Sacred Region still hosts a group of devil souls?” Liu Binglan said.

“I heard. What about those devil souls?” Nightmare emperor jiang asked.

Speaking of devil souls, the highest general Peng Tu was shocked and asked, “Female supreme, you’re speaking of the devil soul? Ghost type devil soul?”

Liu Binglan nodded. It looked like Peng Tu knew a lot from outer realm.

Seeing Peng Tu like this, everyone’s gaze fell on him. Most people there didn’t know what a devil soul did.

“Devil souls are the dream soul pet for top tier emperor ranks. Signing a soul pact with them can push a top tier emperor rank directly into spirit dominator rank. Such a thing has always been priceless in outer realms. The moment one appears in the market, it is instantly auctioned off. I really can’t believe New Moon Ground has devil souls, and a whole devil soul species at that!!” The always calm Peng Tu blurted all the information out, revealing the excitement he was feeling!

After hearing Peng Tu explain, Teng Lang, Shen Mo, and the others were all elated. This solved a huge issue for them. As long as they could step into spirit dominator rank, their strengths will skyrocket with the resources in the sacred realms!

“Also, King Chu brought back some xuan items that he wants to spread between the younger experts. Once you have devil souls, you’ll need a lot of xuan items. Of course, you still need to put a lot of effort into training diligently.” Liu Binglan’s gaze fell on Teng Lang, Shen Mo, and the others.

As she spoke, she took out the spatial ring and handed it to Elder Liu to split up.

Elder Liu took over the ring and subconsciously checked inside it.

This check caused Elder Liu’s face to stiffen.

After a moment, Elder Liu quickly put the ring away safely and asked Liu Binglan with mental voice, “Binglan, did you mess up and give me the sacred realm main storage ring?”

Liu Binglan was confused by the seemingly random question. “The sacred realm main storage ring is always with cloud gate elder and not with me. Chu Mu gave that one to me this morning.”

After Liu Binglan said that, Elder Liu’s face was replaced with an expression of utter shock!

The ring.... The ring really had way too many xuan items!!

Chapter 1274: If You Go Finding Trouble, Don't Blame Others

Senior Elder Yuan handed the ring over to Liu Binglan who immediately poured her soul remembrance inside.

She hadn't seen what was inside when Chu Mu handed it to her, because Senior Elder Liu was in charge of most of the xuan item distribution.

When she poured her soul remembrance inside, she felt an enormous xuan aura rush at her and when she found that xuan items dazzling with xuan light filling the inside space, she was stunned and didn't react for a long while.

The xuan items inside were practically equivalent to the entire storage from New Moon Land's Holy Regions. Did Chu Mu rob a dragon's nest when he went to Eternal Ocean? How did he collect such a huge amount of xuan items?

With such a huge amount of xuan items, Liu Binglan knew she had to deal with them properly.

Promptly, she took out a portion of the xuan items and gave them to Shen Mo, Teng Lang and others to increase their strength.

The remaining xuan items would be put in the storage. The more resources they stocked up on, once they came into contact with other realms, the palaces would be able to attract more experts.

Currently, Three Great Palaces didn't lack resources. Instead, the pressing matter was resolving the problem of New Moon Land's isolation.

New Moon Land's terrain was special and there weren't many people who would come here. They had to rely on sending people to other realms and spread word of them. Only by doing this could the Palaces raise their reputation and transform the special land of New Moon Land into a force not to be trifled with!

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After resting a few days in the Palaces, Chu Mu inadvertently discovered many letters placed in his room.

Only Ye Qingzi would write letters to him.

Currently, she was focused on cultivating in Divine Sect and she wrote about her situation and cultivation progress to Chu Mu.

Although there were slight troubles, they weren't any big problems. After reading through the letters, Chu Mu began to think whether he should go to Divine Sect to see Ye Qingzi, and see if there was any news of Chu Tianmang or continue on his original plan of going to Wupan territory to find Ning Maner.

"Whatever, I should let Qingzi cultivate." After hesitating, Chu Mu felt it was better to not disturb Ye Qingzi. She had written in her last letter that she had finished healing the old sect master and the old sect master had imparted an ancient immortal method to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi was still a while away from immortal methods, so she had to arduously train before being able to use it.

Divine Sect had provided Ye Qingzi a great cultivation environment with unending resources. Her cultivation speed was rather fast. Chu Mu didn't want to be left behind so his first priority was to increase the strength of his soul pets.

"Chu Mu! My closed door cultivation has ended. Come out and fight!!" Suddenly, an arrogant voice came from outside the courtyard.

The servant girls and holy guards scratched their heads, wondering which fellow would have the guts to come and find King Chu for a fight.

Chu Mu immediately knew it was Ye Wansheng after hearing the voice.

When Chu Mu had returned to Wanxiang City last time, he heard that the Cloud Gate old man had accepted Ye Wansheng as his disciple. After receiving instructions from this old man, Ye Wansheng should have gotten much stronger. Otherwise, why else would he not have heard from him in the last two years?

Indeed, shortly after, Ye Wansheng excitedly ran over, insisting on fighting Chu Mu.

"I heard you brought your Dream Beast back. Haha, that's perfect. I've come to find it to fight!" shamelessly laughed Ye Wansheng.

Ye Wansheng obviously couldn't come to fight Zhan Ye, Mo Xie, or the Little Hidden Dragon. That would just make him depressed. Thus, he wanted to find a soul pet he could run right over.

"That's fine. Let's fight." Chu Mu remained calm and nodded his head.

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When the two of them exited the city, Ye Wansheng kept blabbering on: “The past year and a bit has been hard on me. That bastard old man nearly made me go crazy. You know that if I don’t get a chance to fool around for a week, I feel horrible. But I ended up going over a year without seeing a woman! That’s basically like taking away my life!”

Ye Wansheng grumbled about his past experiences while chanting an incantation, summoning his Multi Colored Devil Tiger.

The Multi Colored Devil Tiger had entered the high class dominator rank. Chu Mu was surprised by this. It seemed that Ye Wansheng truly hadn’t slacked off in the past year and a bit since the Multi Colored Devil Tiger had risen by two classes.

“Hehe, this isn’t it. I figured that I shouldn’t bully you too badly given that your Dream Beast has just returned.” Ye Wansheng proudly laughed.

“You have other soul pets that entered the high class dominator rank?” Chu Mu was even more surprised.

“Of course. The Empress Heavenly Thunder Snake broke through not too long ago.” said Ye Wansheng in high spirits.

“It seems that Cloud Gate’s old man genuinely has some skill.” said Chu Mu.

When Ye Wansheng had entered Cloud Realm, he could only take out the Multi Colored Devil Tiger to fight. Now, he possessed high class dominators.

Ye Wansheng's strength had greatly increased. Bai Yu, Mu Qingyi and Ye Qingzi were definitely not weak either now. Added on the dominator rank experts recruited to New Moon Land, Cloud Realm was probably somewhat insignificant in front of New Moon Land.

"Why don't you summon Night? Let me see the fruits of your Dream Beast's wandering these past few years." said Ye Wansheng.

Ye Wansheng met up with Prince Chao yesterday. Prince Chao had told him that another one of Chu Mu's soul pets had returned and that it was very strong.

Ye Wansheng had thought about it. The returning soul pet had to be the Night Thunder Dream Beast and since Prince Chao had said it was very strong, it was definitely a high class dominator. Although Ye Wansheng didn't dare find trouble with Zhan Ye, Mo Xie or the Little Hidden Dragon, it was ok for him to bully the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

Chu Mu nodded his head and chanted an incantation.

As he chanted an incantation, Chu Mu silently told night to hide its aura and prevent Ye Wansheng from immediately noticing its aura.

Night obviously remembered Ye Wansheng and after Chu Mu summoned it, Night completely withheld its aura. Its black pupils stared at Ye Wansheng's Multi Colored Devil Tiger.

“Eh, why are there so many blood marks? What are those?” Ye Wansheng quickly realized that there was something different about Night.

“It’s nothing. Let’s start.” said Chu Mu.

Ye Wansheng didn’t think too much of it. He immediately locked onto Night with his soul remembrance and ordered his Multi Colored Devil Tiger to attack Night.

Ye Wansheng knew about Chu Mu’s Night Thunder Dream Beast and specifically used a mental voice to warn his Multi Colored Devil Tiger: “This fellow’s dodging abilities are very strong and it can create a realistic dream realm. Focus your mind and don’t get confused.”

“Hou hou hou~~~~~” the Multi Colored Devil Tiger was high in fighting spirits and its body instantly exploded with stunning strength.

Night calmly watched the Multi Colored Devil Tiger’s sudden advance. Its pair of deep black eyes didn’t have a sliver of movement as it watched its opponent and it completely took in the Multi Colored Devil Tiger’s movements into its eyes.

The Multi Colored Devil Tiger was extremely close now. At this range, if it used a technique, it wouldn’t be able to dodge in time!

Ye Wansheng’s lips curved into a smile and he thought to himself: Wasn’t Chu Mu looking down on his Multicolored Devil Tiger too much?!

During his arduous training, Ye Wansheng had received the instruction from Cloud Gate’s old man and had awakened the ancient beast soul power inside the Multi Colored Devil Tiger.

The moment the ancient beast soul power was stimulated, the Multi Colored Devil Tiger's attack power would instantly multiply. If a demon was struck by this attack, it wouldn't be able to stand back up!

"Beast soul!" called out Ye Wansheng, ordering the Multi Colored Devil Tiger to release the ancient beast soul power.

The ancient beast soul power attached to the Multi Colored Devil Tiger's two terrifying front claws, causing its offensive might to instantly erupt. Its technique had fully locked onto Night.

When Chu Mu saw the ancient beast soul appear, he was stunned.

The beast soul power from Alliance Master Ling Chan's Fighting Heaven Horned Beast King was still fresh in his memory. Back then, the Fighting Heaven Horned Beast King was only a pseudo dominator but its attack power was near the low class dominator rank. This exemplified the strength of the ancient beast soul power.

Chu Mu had no choice but to admit he had underestimated Ye Wansheng's Multi Colored Devil Tiger.

"Hehe!" Ye Wansheng cracked a smile. He had sparred against Chu Mu many times but had always lost. But finally this time he would have the advantage!

The ancient beast soul power descended and the terrifying beast soul claw ripped the space and earth to shreds. Its destructive power was stunning!

As it ripped downwards, Night transformed into a cold shadow that unexpectedly passed through the ripped space!

Its white tail streaked past and the ripping force was left behind Night who silently appeared right beside the Multi Colored Devil Tiger!

“Pai!!!!!!”

The white tail transformed into a piercing bolt of lightning that smacked into the Multi Colored Devil Tiger’s side.

Because they were old friends, Night intentionally lessened his power. However, the lightning tail still split open the Multi Colored Devil Tiger’s skin and its body went flying to the sky.

“Beng~~~~~”

The Multi Colored Devil Tiger slid a long distance through the earth, and it took a while before it came to a stop.

At the end of the gulch, the Multi Colored Devil Tiger shakily tried to stand up a few times, but failed!

Ye Wansheng stared with eyes wide open. His expression was full of disbelief as he looked at his Multi Colored Devil Tiger that had been defeated in one blow.

Ye Wansheng intentionally glanced at the small Mo Xie on Chu Mu's shoulder who was deep asleep. After ensuring the small mo Xie hadn't interfered just now, his jaw nearly dropped to the ground.

For a long while, Ye Wansheng didn't return to his senses.

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Half an hour later in Crown Prince Palace.

In the courtyard, Xia Zhixian was healing Ye Wansheng's Multi Colored Devil Tiger which was dropping its head and looking very depressed.

To the side, Chao Lengchuan looked at the very familiar wound on Ye Wansheng's Multi Colored Devil Tiger and couldn't help but secretly laugh.

"Chao Lengchuan, you did me wrong and led me into a trap!! My Multi Colored Devil Tiger was defeated with one move!!" said Ye Wansheng as he beat his chest and stamped his feet.

"How would I know that you were actually going to find Chu Mu to spar, let alone find his Night Thunder Dream Beast to spar. Didn't I tell you that the Dream Beast was very strong?" said Chao Lengchuan.

"Would you have died if you just told me it was a peak dominator rank?" berated Ye Wansheng.

Listening to Ye Wansheng's yelling, Xia Zhixian faintly laughed and said to Ye Wansheng: "Chu Mu's Night probably took it easy."

"That's right, when we fought Yellow Springs, my Thousand Wave Beast's defense was defeated in a single blow. We had nine high class dominators and a peak dominator surrounding it then, but ultimately all ten of these soul pets ended up on the ground, unable to climb back up." said Chao Lengchuan.

"Nine high class dominators and a peak dominator?!"

Ye Wansheng was stunned when he heard this. Such a formidable team was defeated?!

"Ye Wansheng, you were the one who decided to find trouble. Don't blame others." laughed Chao Lengchuan.

Chapter 1275: White Nightmare General Defence

Chu Mu didn't stay in Wanxiang City for a long time.

He had a number of xuan items on him that could be used to strengthen his soul pets, so he would obviously go do this.

Chu Mu went to the Southern Forbidden Region to use devil style of training on Zhan Ye, the Little Hidden Dragon, the Devil Tree, Ning, Qin and the Ghost King. They didn't spend much time training, but Chu Mu spent all 24 hours of the day fighting non-stop, continuously switching out his soul pets and changing training locations.

Chu Mu received the welcome of Southern Forbidden Region's lord again. The other kingdoms in Southern Forbidden Region were still growing in number; it didn't matter how many wars the

Southern Forbidden Region's lord started, the resources were not enough to meet the demand. So Chu Mu coming here to sweep through the region would get rid of two or three seventh or eighth rank kingdoms. This was a good thing for Southern Forbidden Region.

Before Chu Mu came to Southern Forbidden Region, he informed Sang Ying that his solo training could take a year or so. Thus, Sang Ying could communicate with Yuan Sui during this period of time to perfect New Moon Navy.

Although Chu Mu was solo training this time, Chao Legnchuan and Ye Wansheng had also entered Southern Forbidden Region. In order to focus on training, the three of them had gone separate ways. This would also ensure a maximization of fighting resources since what Southern Forbidden Region had the most was enemies.

Southern Forbidden Region lacked resources, but was overflowing with soul pets. Chu Mu presently did not lack resources and was focused on raising the training percentage of his soul pets.

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In this one year, Chu Mu didn't go anywhere else. He walked from one kingdom to the next, occasionally encountering experts from outside the realm.

When these experts learned that Chu Mu was New Moon Land's king, they were extremely friendly towards him. This demonstrated how New Moon Land's status was continuously rising when even middle remembrance or high remembrance spirit dominators would intentionally try to make friends with Chu Mu.

After bitterly training for a year, Chu Mu raised the Ghost King's rank.

The Ghost King's rank was often the lowest. When Chu Mu realized that the enemies he would encounter in the future would be even stronger, higher defense would be imperative. For example, Prince Chao's Thousand Wave Beast possessed the void armor and could fight one versus two.

The success rate of a higher quality Ghost Stone was 100%. After training the Ghost King, Chu Mu managed to make it a high class dominator in half a year.

With rock as its main attribute, the Ghost King's defense was higher than Chao Lengchuan's Thousand Wave Beast. The Thousand Wave Beast would probably have to use its void armor in order to compare to the Ghost King's defense.

Nonetheless, the Ghost King's defense wasn't just limited to this. If it used Monarch Ghost Transformation to enter a fully defensive state, its defensive power would multiply. Thus, if it fully erupted into defense form, it would have defensive power four times that of a normal high class dominator!

This defensive power was around that of a peak beast type dominator!

Its only flaw was that in a fully defensive form, its offensive power would be lower; it would require a lot of effort to hack down even a high class dominator.

After strengthening the Ghost King, Chu Mu also strengthened the Devil Tree Battle Soldier to the high class dominator rank.

Chu Mu had taken a seventh rank wood type crystal from the Holy Region Storehouse.

The Holy Region Depot had seventh rank xuan items and even a few eighth rank xuan items. The number of xuan items Chu Mu brought back were more than that, so there was nothing wrong with just taking a seventh rank wood type crystal from the Holy Region Storehouse.

The quality of the seventh rank wood type crystal wasn't very high so Chu Mu raised his Devil Tree Battle Soldier's training percentage to 100 before it was able to enter the high class dominator rank.

After it entered the high class dominator rank, Chu Mu assimilated the eighth rank Wood Xuan Leaf into its soul.

The Wood Xuan Leaf wasn't a strengthening spirit item, but a support spirit item.

This type of supportive spirit item could greatly increase the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's offensive power. Its normal attacks were now equivalent to a high class dominator rank beast type.

Wood type creatures innately could use four or five techniques at once. If it now possessed a high class dominator rank beast type's offensive might, the effect would equip it with offensive power near a peak dominator rank.

The high quality Ghost Stone and the Wood Xuan Leaf had greatly increased Chu Mu's power. In the future if he faced peak dominator ranks, it would probably be easy for him to defeat them.

Since he hadn't found another Combining Amber, Chu Mu stopped training Zhan Ye after it reached 70% training percentage.

Old Li had told him that Wupan Continent definitely sold Combining Ambers. And even if they didn't, Chu Mu could find a higher ranked xuan teacher to help combine xuan items. Therefore, Zhan Ye's high class dominator rank wasn't a problem.

Zhan Ye had the highest explosive potential of all of his soul pets. If it reached the high class dominator rank, Zhan Ye would probably be able to near Mo Xie and Night once its strength had fully erupted.

As for Qin and Ning's ranks, Chu Mu could only leave them for now and wait until he found suitable xuan items to strengthen them. Currently, their training percentages were about twenty or thirty percent.

In a single year, the amount Chu Mu could raise his soul pets' training percentages was limited even if he quadrupled controlled.

Additionally, Dead Dream's rank gave Chu Mu a slight headache. Since its attribute was special, he had to find a phoenix species xuan item. However, phoenix species xuan items were rare, so he could only look to find them in the future.

The Dead Dream's species rank was relatively high and it was one of the rare creatures that could raise its own species ranks. Thus, Chu Mu felt that finding a dead thunder attribute xuan item wasn't realistic and that increasing its strength was probably best done through some form of nirvana. Chu Mu had heard Mu Qingyi say that if a phoenix was able to fully undergo nirvana, its strength could rise by multiple levels.

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Chu Mu had arranged with Chao Lengchuan and Ye Wansheng to only train a year before going to Wupan Continent.

After the one year, Chu Mu went to that place in Southern Forbidden Region to greet the lord.

The Southern Forbidden Region's lord gifted Chu Mu with an eighth rank White Nightmare soul crystal as a reward for helping it expand its borders.

This unexpected gift pleased Chu Mu. He was currently at the sixth remembrance spirit dominator rank and if White Nightmare was able to rise to the high class dominator rank, his half devil transformation would easily enter the peak dominator rank.

Soul pet trainers were often like this. If one of their soul pets entered a higher rank, there was a high chance this would spur the strength of their other soul pets. For example, the return of Night had greatly increased Chu Mu's strength and his training speed was probably far superior to many large factions.

Aside from the eighth rank xuan item, the Southern Forbidden Region's Lord had heard Chu Mu's New Moon Land was in the process of expanding. Thus, it dispatched a group of dominator rank Nightmares to help defend the territory.

Among this group of dominator ranks, the leader was a peak dominator rank White Nightmare. This made Chu Mu jump with fright as this Southern Forbidden Region Lord truly thought highly of him.

White Nightmares had abnormal attributes and once they reached the peak dominator rank, they would be able to fight one versus two. Thus, with this White Nightmare defending New Moon Land, who would dare make a move on New Moon Land.

The truth was that Chu Mu could guess Southern Forbidden Region Lord's actual intentions. This old schemer had definitely set its sights on Nightmare Holy Region, and wanted to develop a faction of its influence there.

Nightmare Holy Region was originally the territory of Nightmares. Thus, instead of giving Nightmare Holy Region to those wild nightmare rulers, why not instead give it to its own people? Southern Forbidden Region would be able to create its own territory in Nightmare Holy Region as well as create a development environment for Nightmare Palace. This was mutually beneficial. Moreover, Southern Forbidden Region Lord had said that Chu Mu could mobilize the White Nightmare General whenever he wished.

Chu Mu was constantly running all over the place and New Moon Land really did need a formidable creature to help defend the territory. Cloud Gate's old man wasn't suitable as a watchman because normally unless Wanxiang City was threatened, he wouldn't take action.

The White Nightmare General's underlings were composed of a total of three high class dominators, ten middle class dominators, 50 low class dominators and pseudo dominators. This was a total 63 underlings.

Currently, First White was looking after Nightmare Holy Region. With this group of experts entering Nightmare Holy Region, First White would be like a fish back in the water. Indeed, Nightmare Holy Region was massive and perhaps even larger than Southern Forbidden Region.

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After leaving Southern Forbidden Region, Chu Mu returned to Xiangrong City where Chao Lengchuan and Ye Wansheng were waiting for him.

Xiangrong City was the city closest to Southern Forbidden Region. As Southern Forbidden Region, which was the most optimal training ground, was being used, Xiangrong City had become New Moon Land's second capital. Added on its unique construction style, this city that was full of Fairy Butterflies and the fragrance of butterflies attracted more and more experts from outside the realm.

Xiangrong City had returned to Xia Zhixian's hands and as experts from outside the realm entered the city, Xia Zhixian, as the city lord, became very very busy.

Currently, Xia Zhixian had wholeheartedly decided to be with Chao Lengchuan. Furthermore, her willingness to help New Moon Land develop could be seen. Therefore, Chao Lengchuan was able to keep his mind at ease as he went to the wilderness to continue strengthening himself.

Chu Mu, Chao Lengchuan, Ye Wansheng, Mu Qingyi, Ye Qingzi, Bai Yu and Liu Binglan were the soul of New Moon Land. If a faction wanted to develop, it could not do so without powerful strength. Their current jobs were to keep strengthening themselves and not only become the soul of New Moon Land, but also accrue enough fame and prestige in other territories and borders. Otherwise, New Moon Land would forever remain insignificant in the eyes of others.

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"Chu Mu, don't scare me like this. The White Nightmare thugs following behind you are going to with us to Wupan territory? Isn't that too flashy?" Ye Wansheng looked with a bit of fear at the group of dominator rank White Nightmares behind Chu Mu.

Chu Mu would be flashy when he needed to. He had intentionally paraded around over 60 White Nightmares to show off New Moon Land's strength to those outside the realm.

No other king of a territory would have such an impressive formation of over 60 dominator rank White Nightmares behind him like Chu Mu did.

“Southern Forbidden Region Lord sent them to help us defend New Moon Land as well as expand into Nightmare Holy Region.” explained Chu Mu.

“I forgot that the Nightmares are part of the same family as you.” said Ye Wansheng.

“Zhixian is busy with Xiangrong City matters. She won’t be able to leave for a while.” said Chao Lenchuan.

“Jinrou should also be looking after the Devil Souls.” said Chu Mu.

“Then it’s just us three men leaving home to make our way in the world? In any case, we should bring a support soul pet trainer with us.” said Ye Wansheng.

Ye Wansheng couldn’t separate himself from women. Even if the woman didn’t belong to him, she would still be eye candy to him.

“Why doesn’t Pang Yue come with us? We’ll be able to raise her rank this way.” said Chu Mu.

Pang Yue was a support soul pet trainer, and she was at the low class dominator rank. With a Devil Soul, her strength was now capable of increasing. Thus, if they were able to increase her strength on this Wupan expedition, she would follow in the footsteps of Ye Qingzi and Xia Zhixian as New Moon Land’s third support soul pet trainer.

Ye Wansheng immediately nodded his head and said: “Chu Mu, you have some good ideas.”

Chapter 1276: New Moon Navy!

After returning to Wanxiang City, Chu Mu collected the soul cores and soul crystals and gave them to Liu Binglan.

Chu Mu swept through many empires. Though south forbidden resources weren't too plentiful, there were so many soul pets that there inevitably would be some spirit crystals.

Soul crystals were far more valuable than soul cores. When Chu Mu swept through, he filled his spatial ring with soul crystals, monarch rank, emperor rank, dominator rank.

In a year's time, New Moon Ground slowly had more people enter middle class dominator rank. They also seemed to have more development in outer realms. With New Moon Ground's constant resource investment, the ten realms all had rather large palaces, while the rest also had some physical presence.

Every palace had at least a dominator rank expert standing guard while they recruited monarch and emperor ranks. After all, new moon ground still had the most resources for monarch and emperor ranks. These resources were creating mountains in their storage. If they didn't use it for recruiting, it'll be truly a waste.

After going back to Wanxiang City, Pang Yue heard Chu Mu, Chao Lengchuan, and Ye Wansheng were bringing her and quickly went back to soul pet palace to tidy her belongings.

With Chu Mu involved, things were usually done very efficiently. The moment Pang Yue finished gathering her things, they were about to leave.

Except, the moment they left the city gates, Elder Pang Xing chased after them out of the city.

Pang Yue stuck her tongue out. She truly wasn't being the best daughter, leaving without even telling her dad.

Before they left, Pang Xing told Chu Mu and the other two to treat Pang Yue well.

Elder Pang was truly helpless. Elder Pang had just found Pang Yue a good teacher not long ago who he hoped would teach Pang Yue well and train her.

Yet, Chu Mu and the others came and convinced his daughter to leave in a few mere words. Even more infuriating was that she was ready to leave without a word. If not for his wife telling him, Elder Pang probably wouldn't even know of this.

"King Chu, you're leaving again?" Xiao Hai said.

Xiao Hai was already used to this movement. Having Chu Mu in the city once a year was already better than average.

"Ha, Xiao Hai, there's me too. I'm going with them to Wupan Continent, the other side of Dark Sky Ocean World." Pang Yue jumped out from beside Chu Mu and smiled widely.

"Wait, King Chu, if you're bringing Prince Chao and brother Ye, you should bring me too." Xiao Hai immediately said.

Going with Chu Mu meant guaranteed increases in strength. Who wouldn't want such an opportunity?

“Guard your city well and we can discuss it in the future.” Ye Wansheng said.

It was not a vacation, so why would he bring so many people?

“Yup, there it is- pushing me off again. Stay safe!” Xiao Hai laughed bitterly.

After saying goodbye to Xiao Hai, everyone chanted an incantation and flew towards Windy Rain city.

Everyone was dominator rank now. New Moon Ground was indeed only the size of a third rank realm. Compared to larger realms, it truly was tiny. It took no time to fly across the realm.

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Windy Rain city

Wind rain city still was, as its name stated, covered in wind and rain. Downcast clouds, grey rain water, and a fresh but moist air permeated the city.

Windy rain city’s port was the largest of wanxiang Realm, able to hold hundreds of white ocean beast boats.

Considering that Wanxiang City wanted to create a navy and the Windy Rain City was the only large port, the Windy rain city's harbor had to be created.

Liu Binglan thought through many things carefully. Knowing that they might have to communicate with Wupan continent in the future, the Windy Rain City was under great construction. Soon, Windy Rain City would become the third largest city in Wanxiang City.

“Strange, why is the weather getting better and better as we near the Windy Rain City?” Pang Yue sat on Dead Dream's back and asked, confused.

Windy Rain City was known for being constantly raining. Someone once made a statistic that showed that a hundred days of sun total in a ten year span is already a miracle.

Chu Mu also noticed this strange phenomenon. The closer they got to Dark Sky Ocean World, the wetter it should get.

After not long, they entered windy rain city. Bright sunlight dried fell on the city. Dew dripped from roofs, streets, and walls, letting off pearl-like glimmers.

Passing through the bustling city, Chu Mu flew straight to the harbor.

“You see what that thing on the harbor is?” Chao Lengchuan pointed at the deep blue harbor.

As they got closer, Chu Mu was confused to find a large amount of military ships at the harbor collectively holding a massive black beast!

The monster was dead already. Half of it was in the water while the other half was on the coast.

The harbor was surrounded by people. They all stared, full of shock, at the massive beast's corpse, discussing excitedly.

"We can change our city's name in the future!" One boat captain said excitedly to the citizens on the coast.

"Why, windy rain city has been our name for thousands of years, why change it?" Someone asked confused.

"Haha, aren't you curious as to why windy rain city hasn't been raining recently?" The long bearded captain said proudly.

"Yeah, we haven't had rain in two or three days consecutively, it really is strange."

"Yes, I heard my grandfather say that Windy Rain City has gone at least a hundred years without consecutive sunny days."

"Why is that- could it be because of this massive beast?"

Discussion rose again, but most people couldn't understand what had happened.

“Windy rain city has always been prone to rain because of this.” The boat captain stood high up so everyone could see.

“This is an ocean cloud beast. Its actually our neighbor and needs to poke its head out of the water to breathe all the time. Its breath condenses into moist air and creates a massive cloud that collects over windy rain city. Now this beast has been slain by the ocean army Yuan Sui and Navy Leader Sang Ying!” The boat captain said.

Everyone was originally not convinced, but once the windy rain city master came to affirm it, everyone finally believed it. The rain that constantly plagued the city was now gone with the windy rain beast.

Windy rain city surrounded this city for thousands of years. With it suddenly becoming sunny, many elders found it uncomfortable.

However, the windy rain city’s plants after so many years of nurturing would definitely grow wildly after the sun comes in.

With vibrant plants, the soul pets will slowly increase. As long as the people of Windy Rain City get used to the sun, their days will get better and better.

“No wonder. That’s actually a good thing. If a harbor constantly gets rained on, it’s usually a big issue.” Chao Lengchuan said.

“En, let’s fly down together.” Chu mu said.

Dead Dream’s wings retracted as it landed lightly on the largest boat.

This largest ship was the one that great leader Xu Kuang had given Chu Mu back then.

After Sang Ying re-engineered it, it was the new symbol of new Moon Ground.

New Moon Ground's navy was all black with a glimmering silver moon. It was a very eye-grabbing and iconic symbol. Both sides of the boats were also painted with the new moon marks to show their specialty.

"You're finally back!" Sang Ying looked at Chu Mu's Dead Dream fly down and immediately smiled.

Chu Mu introduced Ye Wansheng and Pang Yue to Sang Ying.

Beside Sang Ying was Yuan Sui, the old hero chief. His eyes were muddled now, and no longer had the sharpness that came with his title as hero chief.

When Yuan Sui saw Chu Mu, he could only barely smile.

"I didn't actually know you were an ocean soul pet trainer." Chu Mu said to Yuan Sui.

Yuan Sui laughed bitterly, "I grew up here in windy rain city, how could I not have water type soul pets?"

Though Yuan Sui was imprisoned for a while, he was still powerful. Since he could combine forces with Sang Ying and get rid of an ocean beast like that, he shouldn't be any weaker than Sang Ying.

Both of them managing the navy should keep it solid.

“Recently, we've been starting to have some exchange with Wupan Continent. They said that other than the annoying ocean beast in our territory, there is also a group of pirates that do everything. They told me that if we killed the rain ocean beast, they might start coming to new moon ground. I think they've also heard from somewhere that new moon ground is especially rich.

This past year, Sang Ying did a lot. Because of Liu Binglan's preparations this past year, the ocean army had been mostly formed already. More would continue to join the army.

“Wind Rain City is the only entrance into new moon ground. If they tried to go straight through southern forbidden realm, we have even less to worry about.” Yuan Sui said.

“En, the main issue is Wupan Continent's bounty for them is very high. Their leader has a bounty of 9000 xuan!” Sang Ying said.

“9000 xuan, that's a large number. Do you know their location?” Chu Mu's eyes lit up and asked.

“We discovered it accidentally. They were hiding very close to the ocean cloud beasts on an island. We originally wanted to send this information to Wupan Navy but since you're here, then let's go eliminate them. I heard they have quite a few boats and resources. Even without it, the bounty is worth it.” Sang Ying said.

“Hehe, I like that, doing the other pirates dirty!” Ye Wansheng immediately laughed.

Sang Ying straightened his face, “No, we’re a navy, New Moon Navy. We’re sending our troops out for the safety and wellbeing of all the harbor cities of Wupan Continent- its for the people!”

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The navy was currently 3000 in magnitude. Everyone they took in were elites of New Moon Ground’s wandering soul pet trainers. They’re all spirit emperors.

Of course, the three thousand new moon navy’ strength will still be weaker than Xu Kuang’s elites, but defeating some cowardly pirates is something they’re adequate for.

Pirates are something individuals can’t defeat.

Ocean islands are plentiful. Their targets are usually as large as a city. They instantly retreat after pillaging a city. If they were smart pirates, they would have a massive amount of resources.

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Lift the sails!

Three thousand new moon navys with thirty boats started heading towards the island near the ocean cloud beast.

Thirty boats with all silver moon colors. Though they weren’t exactly grandiose yet, they were already starting to show a stern and powerful aura!

The waves broke in front of them. Every boat was going at a water type pseudo dominator rank speed. With new moon ground's current supply of soul cores and soul crystals, to show the power of their new navy and to let outer realm people more clearly know how bountiful New Moon Ground was, Liu Binglan didn't hold back at all with resources. Especially in the creation of these thirty boats, they created all dominator rank level ships. Though they still weren't as powerful as the general ship that Xu Kuang made, they weren't too far off.

"Chu Mu, we have to gather a large amount of seafaring people from outside. There are ultimately a limited amount of powerful people in Wind Rain City." Sang Ying said to Chu mu.

"Tell me about your plans for after this." Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu didn't know much about development. The only thing he could do was to invest as much as he could. However, he wanted to get a sense of just how powerful new moon navy could get.

"Okay. With female supreme and elder pang's large investment, our navy can reach Wupan Navy's ninth regiment number five army. This strength is still a good distance away from Xu Kuang's navy mainly because of the difference in people, navigators, boat makers, repairmen, scouts, and support teams..... These are all not built out." Sang Ying said.

"If they're completely built out, what rank can we reach?" Chu Mu asked.

"If we can completely get all those, we can become pretty much the best in this entire sea region. We'll be stronger than the ninth regiment fourth navy of Wupan Navy.

"How much resources do we need to do that?" Chu Mu knew clearly that if he handled the resource problem, most problems would be solved.

If they didn't have the right people for it, they could spend money to take people from other regions. Having now opened up the entire New Moon Ground, they could recruit people from anywhere.

"At least 15000 xuan. This past year, female supreme and elder pang already put in a considerable amount. Now that we have some sort of magnitude, though we can't go deep into places like demon burial mound, taking some bounties should be no problem." Sang Ying said.

When a navy was first made, accepting bounties was a must. One, they could get used to the ocean realm nearby, but they could also get hefty sums. Third, they could establish their name and fame in the region. Most importantly, bounties are a good way of training since fighting was unavoidable. This could slowly raise the power of the navy.

"Hehe, this bounty with the pirates will already be 9000 xuan, solving most of the problem." Chao Lengchuan laughed.

The other 6000 xuan shouldn't be too hard for the palaces to pay for. As more and more people enter the sacred realms, the palace is getting more and more resources every month.

"What's the ocean island's magnitude for this bounty?" Chu mu asked.

Able to be worth 9000 xuan, they definitely weren't your average pirates.

"I heard that people of Guan Hai City say that they've plagued their coast for nearly a hundred years. Details can be gotten from the navy castles. We don't have to fight immediately. Lets go to

Guanhai City and get the bounty first. Then, we can spread our name and then defeat them. This will be more beneficial for our name.” Sang Ying said.

Chu Mu nodded. He wasn't in a hurry, so he might as well spend some time wandering the seas.

Chu Mu hasn't been in the ocean for long. Water type soul pets were something Chu Mu always missed.

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Dominator rank ships' speeds were incredibly quick. The insurmountable barrier of the ocean to dark sky ocean world was crossed in only a two month long voyage.

In reality, Wupan Continent was connected to Zhengming Continent. If one went east from southern forbidden realm and circumvented an inlet of Dark Sky Ocean World, they could enter right into Wupan Continent.

However, no one walked that way because the southern forbidden realm's name was not only widespread in New Moon Ground, but its name was infamous throughout Wupan Continent too.

Chu Mu didn't go through southern forbidden realm straight to Wupan Continent because there definitely wasn't a single map for that, but also it wasn't necessarily closer from that direction. Southern forbidden realm is against Xiangrong City of New Moon Ground. However, it connected deep into Wupan Continent's borders. On one hand it was a long trip, but also there were soul pet empires and dynasties blocking the way. He would need over a year to get through it all.

The coast was right before them. Looking around, they saw white waves, blue seagulls, a brilliant gold beach, and grey fishing boats that painted a beautiful scene for the people tired of two months on water!

“Finally here. However, we’re a little bit off in our navigation. Whatever, it doesn’t matter too much, we’re almost at Guanhai City.” Sang Ying said.

They followed the coast for a bit. Possibly because of the speed of boats, only when they neared Guanhai City did the patrolling Wupan navy find the thirty silver and dignified battleships.

“There are three Wupan navy army boats ahead heading towards us.” The scout standing at the top of the mast said to Sang Ying.

“Don’t worry, we told them we’re coming already. Slow down a little in case they can’t catch up.” Sang Ying said.

One had to give notice before entering foreign waters or else one would be dealt with as intruders.

After the thirty new moon navy battleships slowed down, the three wupan navy boats slowly neared. However, they could tell that the Wupan Navy were very cautious.

“May we dare ask what faction your navy is from? Do you have a pass to our territory? If not, you may have made a mistake in navigating. This is Guanhai Ocean Grounds.” Far away, a loud mental voice came from one of the boats.

New Moon Navy was two or three times larger than the boats that arrived. Floating on the ocean, they were like a group of burly men around three kids. Their aura alone was enough to suppress them.

“Haha, they’re so polite. Last time we came, they yelled at us directly as if this region was their backyard. Things really are different with a large navy.” A young leader under Sang Ying’s wing laughed out loud.

This leader was a young expert of New Moon Ground called Zeng Bangyang. He’s already pseudo dominator rank. It’s rare for him to have such strength at such a young age, so he’s one of Sang Ying’s star leaders.

Bang Yang had followed Yuan Sui in Windy Rain City earlier. A year ago, when Sang Ying brought them through Dark Sky Ocean and arrived here, the Wupan Navy were all arrogant as if they were dealing with fishing boats. Yet, in no time, these navies had to be excessively polite to them. Power truly brings respect.

“We’re new moon navy. We spoke with your Navy General already. We’re landing at Guanhai City Harbor. Can you lead the way?” Sang Ying replied to the three boats with his mental voice.

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On the Wupan boats, the ocean boat leaders wearing caps were all confused.

“New Moon Navy, what faction is that? Have you heard of it?” Boat leader Zhen Ge asked the members aside them.

“It’s New Moon Gorund, the poor piece of land on the other side of Dark Sky Ocean. They came once last time to get a pass but I heard last time their boats were average at best.” The vice captain replied.

“Average at best? Does this look average to you? Every ship of theirs is dominator rank. If they didn’t slow down on purpose, we couldn’t even catch up to them. And look at their main boat, it’s about the same level as a navy commander level boat!” The captain Zhen Ge said.

“This.... I don’t know either.” The vice no longer dared to speak.

“Speaking of which, isn’t New Moon Ground a barren land? How did they create such a strong navy? Such a magnitude isn’t any weaker than some of our navies!” Vice captain said.

“Who knows. But, if they have a pass let’s lead the way.”

“Captain, us Wupan Navy leading the way for them, is that really the best?”

“Really the best? Can’t you see they’re all dominator rank? They might be an important guest of our navy general!” Captain Zhen said.

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Facing such a strong navy, the arrogant patrolling navy had to lower their heads and dutifully lead the way ahead.

There were many boats on the coastline: Fishing boats, private boats, merchant ships, all of whom only make way for the patrolling ships. However, this time, they not only had to make way, they had to hide far away just to dodge the New Moon Navy's massive waves.

No matter what boat, when they saw the powerful and imposing new Moon Navy drive past, they would be filled with surprise and confusion.

What faction's navy were they? Why have they never seen the crescent marked flag?

Chapter 1278: Crown City, Ninth Division's Navy Legion Castle

The boat with the silver colored moon insignia slowly docked into Crown Ocean City.

Crown Ocean City was the border city of Crown Border. Wupan territory was the closest neighbor to New Moon Land.

This border city happened to be the garrison of Wupan Navy's Ninth Division.

Crown City's harbor was extremely large and could contain several hundred ocean vessels. When New Moon Navy docked in the harbor, there were many other ships anchored there already. However, the silver warship that led 30 other ships behind it quickly attracted the gazes of everyone in the harbor. The New Moon Land navy members standing on the ship could see that the people on the decks of the other ships were looking at them and were discussing amongst each other in astonishment.

Building a boat like this required a huge amount of capital. Even Crown City wouldn't necessarily be able to easily fork up the money to create a ship legion like this.

Once they received permission, the thirty warships orderly stopped at a stand alone small harbor.

“Let’s rest a few days here before we head to that island.” said Sang Ying.

After leaving a few navy members to look after the ships, the others began to wander around Crown City. Yuan Sui specified to the navy members not to stir up trouble. At the end of the day, this was a border city, and they wouldn’t be able to resolve things easily if they stirred up trouble.

Yuan Sui was in charge of recruiting members and all of the navy members were personally chosen by him, and they were of high quality. Chu Mu could feel this from the two months they had spent voyaging so far.

“Hey, how are you doing? I’ve been waiting here for a while.” just after they disembarked from the ship, they were met by a charming and flirtatious woman.

“It’s Lan Rao.” Pang Yue instantly recognized this female soul pet trainer who had stayed a few years in Wanxiang City.

The two of them knew each other quite well so Pang Yue immediately walked up to her.

After staying a few years in Wanxiang City, she had chosen to leave. But she had heard New Moon Land had created a navy and was planning on coming here, so she ordered people to wait at the harbor and when New Moon Navy arrived, they would immediately inform her.

“King Chu, do you remember me?” flirtatiously smiled Lan Yao as she spoke to him.

“I remember. You specially came to welcome us?” said Chu Mu.

“That’s right. How could I not come to welcome you when you personally came to our Wupan territory. If you have anything you need help with, just ask me.” Lan Yao was quite cordial.

After staying a few years in Wanxiang City, she had a bit of feelings for that place. Also, her and Pang Yue seemed to be friends with each other, and they had hugged just now.

“Then we’ll have to trouble you.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

After the navy members went off on their own, Lan Rao lead the way for Chu Mu, Ye Wansheng, Chao Lengchuan, Sang Ying, Yuan Sui, Zeng Bangyang and other vice leaders.

Lan Rao had already prepared residences for everyone at the center of the city where they could rest.

Passing through the bustling streets, Chu Mu gained a completely new understanding of prosperous. This was his first time being in a border city. It wasn’t that border cities were much larger than realm cities, but instead the entire grandeur wasn’t something a realm city could compete with.

“You want to eliminate Dark Ocean Pirates?” after hearing why Chu MU and the others were here, Lan Rao instantly showed an expression of amazement.

“Is there anything wrong with that?” said Sang Ying.

“There’s nothing wrong with it, only Dark Ocean Pirates, this malignant tumor, really isn’t easy to eliminate. Our ninth division’s navy has sent legions there multiple times to encircle the island and eliminate. However, ultimately, they were all able to escape. Also, rumors have it that Dark Ocean Pirates are growing more and more rampant. There have been a few high ranking navy officers that after committing crimes and being expelled from the navy, have joined Dark Ocean Pirates. Thus, their strength has greatly increased. Their bounty has increased from 9000 xuan to 30 thousand xuan.” said Lan Rao.

“That much? 30 thousand xuan?” Sang Ying was stunned.

The amount Sang Ying had saved up during his lifetime didn’t even reach 30 thousand xuan. If the 30 thousand were to be invested in the navy, the navy’s power would approach the Ninth Division’s Third Ship Legion.

“This 30 thousand xuan is merely the bounty for the defector, Navy Officer Zhuo Qing. If you are able to completely destroy the Dark Ocean Pirates, there will be other rewards. The pirates are split into many portions and over a hundred of them have bounties. Their sum altogether is an enormous amount. Unfortunately, when a hired legion went to eliminate the island, most of them failed to return. And when Ninth Division’s legion went to encircle the island, the pirates stopped showing themselves. They waited until the situation blew over before they suddenly plundered a city...” said Lan Rao.

In the past, the Dark Ocean Pirates would occasionally threaten smaller cities. However, these pirates had now become even more savage and terrifying. Not long ago, a small city had been massacred and it was said that Zhuo Qing had intentionally provoked the Ninth Division’s legions. However, the legions were unable to find any traces of him and now the citizens were begin to discuss the Ninth Division Legion’s ineptitude.

Therefore, the navy legion had no choice but to raise the bounty, especially Pirate Leader Zhuo Qing who had committed great evil. His bounty had reached 30 thousand xuan.

After listening to Lan Rao, Chu Mu turned to ask Sang Ying: “Are you certain the base of the Dark Ocean Pirates is here?”

“Yes. If it isn’t their main base, they wouldn’t have any reason to store their treasures there. If we are to resolve the situation in Dark Sky Ocean, once our New Moon Land develops, this group of pirates will definitely find trouble for us. We need to get rid of them.” said Sang Ying.

Pirates would always go where there was wealth, and it was easy to take advantage of others. New Moon Land was newly developed and the rumours from other realms were that it was full of wealth. There would definitely be many unlawful groups going there to stir up trouble.

Chu Mu initially felt that a 9000 xuan bounty didn’t even require him to take action. However, this bounty had now reached 30 thousand xuan. Chu Mu was very interested in this. Indeed, the wealth he had plundered from Demonic Burial Mound was 60 thousand xuan altogether. And most importantly, these pirates threatened the safety of New Moon Land.

“Then let’s spend the next few days collecting some information. Those pirates have been a tumor for a long time now and won’t be easy to deal with.” Chu Mu said to Sang Ying.

Sang Ying nodded his head. They had to investigate well.

Once they reached their residences, everyone was tired after voyaging on the ocean for over two months. Lan Rao immediately ordered a few servant girls to take them to rest.

“Have a good rest. These female servants were personally selected by me. They are clever, obedient, sexy and beautiful. If you like one of them... I’m sure I don’t need to hint anymore, right?” laughed Lan Rao as her eyes flashed with a knowing look towards these men.

The eyes of Ye Wansheng, Sang Ying, Zeng Bangyang, and the other vice leaders all lit up. Lan Rao truly understood men too well, especially these men who had voyaged on the ocean for two months without seeing a woman.

“Big Sister Lan, why are you like this!” next to them, Pang Yue angrily spoke out. When she discovered Zeng Bangyang and the other men excitedly calling these women over to go rest, her face turned even more red.

Although everyone here was an adult, wasn’t it inappropriate to just have it all out in the open?

“Haha, it’s better than them finding those unclean places for this.” said Lan Rao who didn’t care at all.

Pang Yue discovered that Chu Mu, Chao Lengchuan, and Yuan Sui hadn’t moved and she felt somewhat comforted. It seemed that there were at least some men who were reliable.

There was a period of time when Prince Chao had been very unrestrained and was led astray by Ye Wansheng. However, his heart was currently all focused on Xia Zhixian. He had no interest in other women.

Chu Mu, as a clean and honest man, was self-evident. Moreover, he had seen many beautiful women before so he wasn’t very interested in these so-called beautiful servant girls.

Hero Chief Yuan Sui also wasn’t interested. His wife had passed away when she was young and he hadn’t remarried since. This was evidence of his character.

“I’m not tired. Could I trouble you to take me to the navy legion? I need to see someone and perhaps he can give me some information on the pirates.” Chu Mu said to Lan Rao.

“Ok, but the navy legion isn’t somewhere I can just come and go.” said Lan Rao.

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The navy division was quite far from where Chu Mu was resting. Their headquarters was a castle.

The navy legion’s castle was situated on an enormous ocean cliff that could essentially be described as a mountain.

At the bottom of the mountain, the ocean came in via a large river. Currently, there were countless navy ships stopped close together on the river. Together, they nearly formed their own walkable piece of land on the water.

Their tall banners fluttered in the wind. The beautiful scene of thousands of ships stopped on the ocean river left Chu Mu in awe.

How many tens of thousands of people could they hold?

On the mountain was the imposing and grand navy castle. The entire castle was an ashen white color and its tall pointy watch towers pointed towards the blue sky.

The size of the navy legion castle was equivalent to a small city. From far away, it was possible to see many wing type soul pets patrolling the castle. These patrol teams were very orderly and would glide by each other at the very top of the castle's flag, resembling an aerial performance. Simultaneously, it was very careful, dignified and evidenced tight security.

"The navy legion castle is a bit imposing. If our Windy Rain City were to create a castle like this, the armies from other realms wouldn't dare enter our waters at all, let alone pirates, eh?" sighed Chao Lengchuan with emotion.

"This is the Ninth Division's navy legion castle. As for the First Division's navy legion castle... if you have the chance, you must go see it." Lan Rao wasn't able to find fitting words to describe it.

"The inside of the First Division's navy legion castle should all be experts, right?" asked Chao Lengchuan.

"Of course. Those that are able to enter the First Division's navy legion are experts that are picked once per every thousand kilometers. The First Division's high ranking officers are even more incredible. Each one of them are great figures with huge prestige in Wupan territory." said Lan Rao.

As they walked towards the navy legion castle, a few soldiers halfway up the mountain stopped them.

"You are here to find Big Leader Xu? Please wait a moment. We'll have someone notify him." said the soldier.

As the soldiers went to notify, they waited there. Lan Rao was very curious as to how Chu Mu, who had never been to Wupan territory, recognized the 3rd Ship Legion's big leader.

Xu Kuang was a famous big leader in Crown City, and was known even more for being a very eccentric expert.

As she was thinking, she saw a man riding on a soul pet flying very quickly towards them.

Lan Rao looked at him. Wasn't that Big Leader Xu Kuang himself?

"Haha, Brother Chu, I knew you would come." Xu Kuang's resonant voice rang out before he had even made it over.

"This man personally came to welcome him?" Lan Rao was a bit surprised. Xu Kuang was 3rd Navy Legion's big leader. It was said that even vice city lord ranked people would have to act courteously in front of this man. Why would he be so cordial towards the king from New Moon Land and even come to greet him?

Chapter 1279: Dark Ocean, Rampant Pirates

Big Leader Xu Kuang landed in front of Chu Mu's group and glanced over them.

Chu Mu introduced the others while Lan Rao was still in shock.

She still didn't understand why Ninth Division's 3rd Ship Legion's Big Leader Xu Kuang would be so cordial to Chu Mu. Indeed, Xu Kuang was a peak dominator rank expert and he didn't need to care about a mere realm lord from a realm under the ninth rank.

Xu Kuang walked in front and brought Chu Mu and the others into the navy castle.

“I should have brought Sang Ying to come look. The navy facilities here are all excellent.” Yuan Sui’s attention was on the northern part of the castle’s features.

“Haha, but of course. You seem to be very interested in our navy. How about I take you to take a look around.” said Big Leader Xu Kuang.

“Oh, you can get one of your subordinates to take me around. King Chu still has something to discuss with you.” said Yuan Sui.

“King Chu?” Xu Kuang looked a bit confusedly at Chu Mu.

The title of king wasn’t something that could be casually thrown around. No realm lord had the qualifications to be called a king.

“Big Leader Xu, he is New Moon Land’s King. Did you not know?” said Lan Rao.

Xu Kuang knew who Lan Rao was and when he heard her, he finally understood that Chu Mu was New Moon Land’s king. It was no wonder that he was so strong.

“I really couldn’t tell that Brother Chu was already a King.” laughed Xu Kuang.

As they walked up the large stone bridge into the navy legion castle, there were rows of guards lined up that weren’t moving like statues.

When Xu Kuang walked in, these guards all saluted. They seemed both dignified and trained.

As they were about to enter the entrance, a man wearing a navy uniform walked up and stopped Xu Kuang.

“Big Leader Xu Kuang, there are thirty silver dominator rank warships stopped in the harbor. They call themselves New Moon Navy. Ocean Commander Fang, that idiot, thought they were just a small fleet so he let them pass. But from my investigation, the average strength of this navy legion is at the spirit emperor rank. Isn't it a bit inappropriate to let this group into our Crown City without questioning them?” quickly said the man wearing a navy uniform.

“New Moon Navy?” Xu Kuang turned to look at Chu Mu.

He remembered Lan Rao had just told him Chu Mu was New Moon Land's king. Could New Moon Navy be his ship's legion?

“Those are my ships.” said Chu Mu.

Xu Kuang was stunned. He heard not long ago that a group of ships from outside their realm not inferior to the 5th Ship Legion had entered Crown City. He handed this matter over to Tie Bing to handle. He didn't expect these ships to belong to Chu Mu.

In order to create such a legion, the strength of one person was far from enough. Xu Kuang realized he had truly underestimated Chu Mu's capabilities.

Xu Kuang stepped into the navy waiting room where Leader Hai Tie was already waiting. When Hai Tie saw Chu Mu and Chao Lengchuan, a smile appeared on her face, and she stepped forward to greet them.

In the room, Chu Mu cut straight to the point and said to Big Leader Xu Kuang: “We came here this time because we want to go into the depths of Wupan territory. Our navy was founded not long ago. One reason for coming was to show our friendly intentions, but the other reason was to train. We’re planning on eliminating the Dark Ocean Pirates.”

“You want to eliminate the Dark Ocean Pirates? Brother, if you can help me get rid of the pirates, this would greatly help me.” Big Leader Xu Kuang’s eyes lit up.

“You guys have so many ships and navy members. Isn’t getting rid of these pirates easy for you?” said Chu Mu.

“Hmph, I get angry when I talk about this.” Xu Kuang harrumphed and continued: “There are definitely people from our navy being bribed by the pirates. The moment we mobilize our troops, the pirates will hide without a trace. I won’t hide from you that I just dug out a high ranking navy officer called Zhuo Qing. He was actually the chieftain of the Dark Ocean Pirates, colluding from the inside and harming the citizens of Crown City his entire lifetime. My big brother expelled him from the navy, but when he caught him, Zhuo Qing managed to escape. Not long after he escaped, he slaughtered a city as a demonstration towards us.”

Xu Kuang got somewhat emotional at this point and grabbed the tea cup beside him and drank it in one gulp.

Next to him, Hai Qie saw that his emotions weren’t stable and she softly continued: “There are still a few moles inside our navy, so it doesn’t matter how we dispatch our troops, they will still be detected by those Pirates. We have no choice but to issue a bounty to suppress the pirates. However, individual soul pet trainers without any organization can only catch a small portion of the pirates. They aren’t able to touch the core of the pirates.”

Chu Mu nodded his head. These pirates definitely had an information network having been in Crown Ocean for so long. They weren't afraid of outside enemies, only afraid of traitors.

While the navy was indeed disciplined and strict, there would still inevitably be a few moles. Especially when these moles could be of higher status, the navy would be even more handcuffed.

"I came here to collect some information on the pirates. I would presume that you have quite a bit given your interactions over the number of years." said Chu Mu.

"This shouldn't be a problem. As long as you are able to eliminate the pirates, that will greatly help our Ninth Division Ship Legions. How many navy members do you have and how strong are they?" asked Xu Kuang.

"We have 3000 navy members and the average strength is middle class emperor. We have 100 dominator rank experts and two high class dominator ranks. We will also participate in the pirate elimination." said Chu Mu.

"If that's all you have, you might suffer a few setbacks when facing the pirates. But since you're personally taking action, the problems are going to be a lot easier." Xu Kuang nodded his head.

Xu Kuang was very certain of Chu Mu's strength. Indeed, the 3rd Ship Legion had nearly completely fallen on Yellow Springs Path, while Chu Mu possessed a soul pet that could defeat Forgotten River as well as Yellow Springs which had even more terrifying power. This was enough to eliminate the pirates.

"Also, we inadvertently discovered the main base of the pirates." said Chu Mu.

“Main base? Where?” immediately asked Xu Kuang.

“On an island near our New Moon Land.” said Chu Mu.

“So they went there to hide... no wonder we weren’t able to find it!” Xu Kuang gritted his teeth.

They would need New Moon Navy to take action and eliminate the pirates because Wupan navy was being closely watched. The moment they took action, all the pirates would go hide.

“Each Dark Ocean Pirate member’s head is worth 1 xuan, the leader of a small team is worth about 10 xuan, the leader of a big team is worth about 100 xuan and the leaders of the pirates are worth anywhere from 100 to 1000 xuan. When the time comes, I’ll find the corresponding bounty and pay you the amount. The leaders of the pirates are pretty much all famous. As for the chieftain of the pirates, they’re worth anywhere from 1000 xuan to 10,000 xuan. I’ll give you as much as the bounty says. Finally, there’s Zhuo Qing who has a bounty of 30,000 xuan. If you can capture him, besides the bounty, our navy will reward you with an additional 10,000 xuan. Additionally, if you manage to help us eliminate them, I can propose an alliance with your navy to our administration. This way, your New Moon Navy will be able to stop in any port city under the jurisdiction of our Ninth Division. You also won’t be charged an anchoring or entering fee.” Hai Qie immediately told them about the rewards.

“Haha, what a huge amount.” When Chao Lengchuan finished listening, he smiled.

Chu Mu’s eyes lit up. This was no small amount. New Moon Land was in the process of developing. The more capital they acquired, the better. There was no reason not to accept this amount.

“How about this. Hai Qie, go with them. You understand these pirates better than anyone.” said Xu Kuang.

Hai Qie nodded her head without hesitation.

“Then go and arrange all the information on them then bring a few trusted subordinates with you to New Moon Navy. The earlier we get rid of those dogs the better.” said Xu Kuang.

Hai Qie looked a bit excited and thanked Xu Kuang many times before rushing off to they kept information.

Chao Lengchuan looked at Leader Hai Qie who had rushed off and curiously asked: “What’s up with her?”

”Xu Kuang looked at Hai Qie’s hurriedly leaving figure and calmly said: “She entered our navy to eliminate those pirates.”

“She has grievances with those pirates?” Chu Mu was able to see something.

When she had heard him talk about eliminating the pirates, Hai Qie’s eyes had looked a bit strange, as if she was impatient.

“Yes, her father and mother were killed by the Dark Ocean Pirates. Her two older brothers then joined the navy. Although they killed many Dark Ocean Pirates, they both ultimately died under the blade of those pirates.” said Xu Kuang.

“I didn’t realize Leader Hai’s life was so tragic. It was no wonder she was like that when you told her to come with us.” said Chao Lengchuan.

“She’s someone who enjoys acting indifferent to everything. But most people in our navy legion are able to see that her mind is filled with killing the Dark Ocean Pirates. I hope this time you’re able to succeed. This way, she’ll be able to resolve the matter eating away at her mind. At least she won’t have to go by herself every year during monsoon city to the ocean graves and cry.” faintly said Xu Kuang.

“The ocean greaves you’re talking about are Wan City’s ocean graves?” asked Lan Rao.

“Yes, you’ve been?” Xu Kuang raised her brows.

Lan Rao nodded her head and softly said: “When I was following Senior He Cang, every year he would go there to offer a sacrifice to his ancestors. That place is his home. I’ve probably seen her a few times then.”

“He Cang. He’s an incredible person.” Xu Kuang stroked his beard.

“Who is this He Cang?” asked Chu Mu.

“About 14 years ago, the pirates plundered a city called Wan City. They wantonly slaughtered there. It was an extremely serious morally desecrating slaughter. The number of people killed were countless and they included Hai Qie’s mother and father. He Cang is an expert from Wan City. When he learned his home had been slaughtered, he led a group of experts who were following him to fight against the Dark Ocean Pirates of the past. He crushed the Dark Ocean Pirates... that period of time was when the Dark Ocean Pirates were the most rampant and their total strength was comparable to our NInth Division’s 1st Ship Legion. However, He Cang, relying on his individual

strength as well as the group of powerful followers, managed to kill the Pirate Chieftain of that time. He also destroyed countless pirate islands and completely defeated them...”

Chapter 1280: Sworn to Protect the Young Girl

The dark ocean pirates suffered a heavy blow ten years ago and almost disappeared. However, in recent years, they had staged a comeback and were developing swiftly. Their bounty went from the initial hundred xuan to nearly ten thousand, and now it was multiples of that.

Wupan navy’s main mission was to stop intruders as well as to wage war against their seafaring neighbors. But, just like how lions found it difficult to kill rats, Wupan Navy never could do much about these pirates, leading to the discontent of the masses.

After talking with Great Leader Xu Kuang for a moment, Hai Qie had prepared materials from all sides.

After saying farewell to Xu Kuang, they returned to their courtyards to start discussing how they would deal with the bandits.

By the seventh day, the new moon navy’s members were all present.

To not be discovered by any dark ocean bandits’ scouts, the new moon navy were more low profile, as if they were simply going back to New Moon Ground after coming around this city.

Silver battleships started turning back towards the dark ocean with the impression of going back home. White waves were pushed apart as thirty battleships flew through the blue ocean. Not long ago, they were still on the port but in no time they disappeared into the ocean.

The ships went at full speed. The young leader Zeng Bang was clearly very excited, raring to show his worth.

Yet, the other leader, Hai Qie, was clearly in a strange mood.

These days, Hai Qie always stood on the deck, staring into the turbulent seas as her thoughts wandered.

Everyone knew she was lost in her own thoughts, so no one disturbed her.

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In the night, clouds covered the skies. One couldn't see moonlight or starlight. The entire world was sunken into darkness. Only the ocean was still lapping away against the boat, reminding everyone where they were.

"Chu Mu?" A pleasant voice came in the dark. A pair of light blue eyes were slightly twinkling.

The night was against Chu Mu's back. When Chu Mu turned around, the small pale flame that danced on his finger tips lit up the end of the boat.

The silver flame lit up the speaking person, causing Chu Mu to see the recently melancholic Hai Qie.

Hai Qie usually loved wearing short leather shirts, showing off a coastal city's unique womanliness.

Chu Mu looked at her and smiled, “It’s you, are you having trouble sleeping?”

Chu Mu was somewhat different from normal humans now. With dark type, night time was no longer a signal for him to go sleep and replenish his energy. Considering that his soul remembrance increasing was crucial to his overall strength, Chu Mu wouldn’t waste a single day of training.

“You seem a bit different from us? I heard that there are half human type people in this world. Are you that kind?” Hai Qie saw the small flame dancing on his hand and asked curiously.

Chu Mu controlled the flames and pushed it into the air and it turned into a floating white flame lamp.

“I guess.” Chu Mu nodded.

“Does that mean you’re an offspring of a soul pet and a human..... Uh, sorry I didn’t mean to offend you.” Hai Qie realized that it came off as extremely rude and quickly apologized.

“.....” Chu Mu’s mouth slightly twitched. Hai Qie truly had a wild imagination, mentioning the offspring of soul pets and humans.

The vast majority of species could not interbreed. Even mixed blood species have to come from the same large species.

“Interesting thought. In reality, half human species are all humans that accidentally became connected to some soul pet life form and caused it to be able to use soul pet abilities...” Chu Mu had to fix Hai Qie’s thoughts or else he would be a monster!

“So that’s why. You seem to know half humans well? Have you seen others like you?” Hai Qie laughed apologetically.

“New Moon Ground has three, including me. One is similar to me and is a half devil. His experiences are much more complicated than mine. The other.....” Chu Mu said.

“The other must be the spectral princess always beside you, right?” Hai Qie asked.

Chu Mu shook his head, “She doesn’t count. She’s just a specter because her body is dead. If we find a way to revive her, she’ll still be normal.”

“Then who is this last person, also a half devil?” Hai Qie gained a huge curiosity for half humans.

Chu Mu shook her head and said, “She's a flower girl connected to an Evil Good Queen’s body.”

“Flower woman? It looks like this world truly has a flower girl?” Hai Qie said astonishingly.

“She’s similar to us two half devils. She was a human but became a part of the same body because of some circumstances. Of course, she has a much more complicated story.” Chu Mu said.

“Then who’s the strongest out of you three? By half devil strength.” Hai Qie immediately asked.

“Us half devils are similar in strength, the flower woman is stronger than us.” Chu Mu said.

Evil Good Queen’s species rank was too high. Until now, that woman still hadn’t even reached the tenth phase. With all situations equal, Chu Mu and Bai Yu’s joint power and flame counter still might not be Evil Good Queen’s match.

“Speaking of which, many years ago, I saw a little girl that I couldn't tell if she was half human.” Hai Qie seemed to remember something and quickly said.

“Tell me about her.” Chu Mu said.

“She had many soul pets near her. Under normal circumstances, soul pet trainers can only summon five soul pets to battle. However, I saw dozens of powerful organisms around her all protecting her. I heard other type humans had the ability to communicate with soul pets.....” Hai Qie said.

With Hai Qie saying that, Chu Mu was stunned.

There really only was one person capable of having such approachability.

“Can you describe this little girl? Maybe I recognize her.” Chu Mu immediately said.

“She looks twelve or thirteen, slightly curly black hair, purple eyes.... I only had a quick glance because she had too many powerful organisms near her. I didn’t dare go near.” Hai Qie said.

Dark curly hair, deep purple eyes, these two were enough to prove that Hai Qie was talking about Ning Maner because even till today, Chu Mu had never seen anyone else with purple eyes like hers.

“I recognize the little girl you speak of. She doesn’t count as a half human. She just inherited a special power. She’s called Ning Maner- she is in Wupan Continent. My goal this time was to go looking for her.” Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu asked Lan Rao about Ning Maner when he went to Guan City, yet Lan Rao said she didn’t know who Ning Maner was and was only doing what she was told by her higher ups. Her boss was He Cang, who once destroyed the pirates.”

“How did you meet her?” Chu Mu asked.

Ning Maner’s past and World Ancestor Tree were things that Chu Mu didn’t understand well even till today. Since he was specially looking for her this time, Chu Mu had to also figure out what happened in her past, and why she had to run away to New Moon Ground.

“It was many years ago.” Hai Qie fell into her memory. After a moment, she continued, “It was in my hometown, Wan City. When I went to honor my ancestors, I saw a large group of powerful organisms fly past in front of me. I went stock still, not daring to move because they were all way stronger than I was.”

“Wan City was human territory, so suddenly having so many wild organisms appear was strange. Stranger still was that all these organisms were protecting the young girl you know.”

Ning Maner has a special affinity with all wild soul pets. Even nightmares with their violent tendencies could be tamed. Those soul pets were likely all the World Ancestor Tree’s protectors.

“Chasing that little girl was a large group of powerful soul pet trainers, numbering around 1000. Some were as strong as immortal rank, while others were as weak as emperor rank. They chased and killed the entire way from wan city ruins to Guan Sea. Mountain-like soul pets fell over in the rain, endless soul pet corpses threatened to fill the entire bay. The entire ocean was dyed red.”

That was truly the most terrifying fight Hai Qie had ever seen. Powerful human immortal rank soul pets fighting with wild immortal ranks. The heavens and earth were all shaking. This was the first time Hai Qie truly witnessed destructive power. All these seemingly untouchable creatures were getting ripped up by the loyal protectors, sending flesh and blood everywhere.

A thousand soul pet trainers, with even the weakest being top tier spirit emperor, just to fight a young girl and her thirty soul pets. This young girl’s soul pets fought and retreated, leaving a large group of bodies and blood in Hai Qie’s vision before disappearing deep into the ocean.

Though it was a short time and it had been many years, Hai Qie still remembered it like yesterday. Especially the loyalty of the protector soul pets caused Hai Qie to be shaken. Just what kind of young girl needed so many top tier soul pets’ lives to be sacrificed?

Hai Qie described it in detail. Chu Mu could almost see how desperate and bleak the scene was.

Thinking back to all the stormy nights where Ning Maner had to hug him to be able to fall asleep, Chu Mu’s heart was deeply moved.

She was just a young girl trying to mature. Her childhood was spent like a worryless butterfly. She could stay happy and dance for the rest of her life. Yet, life had to put her through the stark contrast between ugly human nature’s greed and the loyal protectors sworn to protect her. This was truly a large hit to a pure soul like her.

The only thing worth being happy for was that she was still mentally well and firm. Every time Chu Mu told her off, she would always adamantly deny her fear of stormy nights.