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Night had used its mental technique to forcibly remove the control mark the Ruthless Corpse General had on these departed spirits.

After removing them, these departed spirits became masterless departed spirits. Thus, the creature they would prioritize the orders of wouldn't be the Ruthless Corpse General, but instead Night with the departed spirit blood markings.

The 3000 departed spirits began to berserkly surround the Ruthless Corpse General. The Ruthless Corpse General angrily brandished the corpse blade in its hand. However, there were too many departed spirits. Due to its size, it ultimately was still hit by various attacks.

Big Leader Zhuo Qing had flown into a fit of rage. He was unable to understand the counter offensive from the departed spirits. The only thing he could do now was summon other high class dominator ranks to deal with these annoying corpses.

Three high class dominator soul pets quickly appeared around Zhuo Qing. They jumped into the departed spirit group and began to wipe them out.

Nonetheless, while Zhuo Qing was summoning his soul pets, Chu Mu's Little Hidden Dragon and Devil Tree Battle Soldier had made their way over from the New Moon Navy.

The pirates had already collapsed into disarray. What came next would only be chasing after them to kill. This didn't require the participation of the Little Hidden Dragon and Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

"Get rid of them." said Chu Mu.

With the addition of the Little Hidden Dragon and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, as well as those departed spirits controlled by Night, Zhuo Qing was still helpless after summoning those three high class dominator rank soul pets.

Each one of Zhuo Qing's soul pets were heavily wounded one after another. Even female pirate Chang Fei, who was hiding far away, saw that Zhuo Qing was inevitably going to lose; thus, she hastily summoned her soul pets and fled.

"Little Hidden Dragon, capture her and her soul pets' souls!" Chu Mu glanced at the fleeing female pirate leader and calmly spoke.

A single pirate chieftain was worth several thousand xuan. How could Chu Mu so easily let them flee? Moreover, the Little Hidden Dragon could just swallow their souls, even human souls.

After Chang Fei chose to flee, Big Leader Zhuo Qing was left groundless.

Finally, he chanted an incantation and recalled the Ruthless Corpse General. He wanted to hop on the Calamity Spider Emperor to flee underground!

Chu Mu had already expected this fellow would flee. He flicked his fingers and a soul flame ball came out that rapidly flew at the chanting Zhuo Qing.

Zhuo Qing seemed to be on the brink of completing his incantation when he abruptly saw a silver devil flame shooting at him. Out of fright, he hastily dodged and his recall incantation was interrupted!

“Night. Kill the Ruthless Corpse General.” ordered Chu Mu.

As a demon, it naturally understood when it could deliver a fatal blow to its enemy.

The Ruthless Corpse General which had been left riddled with wounds by the large group of departed spirits and Devil Tree Battle Soldier looked brave and fierce. But in the eyes of a demon, this was the moment it was weakest because it was now full of openings now!

Another unique demon figure appeared on Night’s body. This time, the demon figure attached itself to its white tail.

“Sou!!”

Night instantly flew forth. Zhuo Qing was unable to clearly see Night’s movements.

"Pai!!!!!"

Demon Figure Tailwhip!

A changing color lightning flashed by, fiercely smashing into the Ruthless Corpse General’s head!

The Ruthless Corpse General hadn’t prepared any defenses at all. This technique instantly blew up its head!

Brains and blood splattered as its head blew up. The area from the Ruthless Corpse General's nose and up had all blown up. Its bloody appearance was horrifying.

Corpse creatures didn't have any vital parts, but if their head was blown to pieces, their strength would be greatly decreased.

And departed spirit creatures could kill departed spirit creatures. The moment the Ruthless Corpse General collapsed, Night didn't need to attack again. The hungry departed spirits began to eat the remaining bones of the Ruthless Corpse General!

“Eha!!!! Eha!!!!!!!!!!”

The hungry departed spirits obtained an opportunity to eat and they berserkly threw themselves onto the Ruthless Corpse General to eat!

Piece after piece of the Ruthless Corpse General was bitten off. In an instant, its ghastly white bones were exposed to air.

Zhuo Qing who was standing on the Ruthless Corpse General's shoulder had a white face out of fear. However, he was still decisive and chose to abandon his Ruthless Corpse General. He jumped onto the Calamity Spider Emperor and chose to flee.

“Wu wu wu wu”

A fox's cry suddenly rang out. The sleeping and bored Mo Xie finally took action at this crucial moment. Its tail with extreme binding power had at some point extended up to near the Calamity Spider Emperor!

Although the Calamity Spider Emperor's body was as large as a flesh mountain, it didn't have the advantage compared to Mo Xie's enormous and long tails.

The nine tails flew past like swimming dragons. The Calamity Spider Emperor wasn't able to burrow itself underground before being locked up by Mo Xie's Nine Tail Chain.

When he saw the Nine Tail Chain, Big Leader Zhuo Qing felt despair.

He never expected he would lose to people from New Moon Land and moreover lose so flawlessly.

Chu Mu obviously wouldn't give Zhuo Qing any chance of freeing himself. After having Mo Xie and Night kill all of Zhuo Qing's soul pet, Zhuo Qing was like a puddle of mud; he didn't even have the strength to stand up anymore.

The feeling of having five souls wounded wasn't easy to bear.

After getting rid of Zhuo Qing, New Moon Navy was also nearly finished eradicating the pirates.

Chu Mu walked towards New Moon Navy while lifting up Big Leader Zhuo Qing, leader of the Dark Ocean Pirates, with one hand.

The entire eastern side of the island slowly descended into a quiet. Only the corpses on the ground gave evidence to the misery that had just occurred.

Chu Mu swept his eyes over New Moon Navy and discovered that they hadn't lost many people. He felt happy about that.

Most of these people were from New Moon Land. Now, New Moon Land's people had powerful strength. When he thought of how Zhuo Qing was contemptuously calling them an inferior species of humans, what did it matter if they were an inferior species? They would still ultimately become the most revered inferior species of humans in this world!

When Chao Lengchuan and Sang Ying saw Chu Mu drag Pirate Leader Zhuo Qing over, their faces broke into smiles.

"Zhuo Qing really is something. What can I say? Isn't summoning a departed spirit creature in front of Yellow Springs of the Second Demonic Burial Mound the same as sending his head to us to retrieve the bounty?" joked Sang Ying.

"Yup, we've got 30 thousand xuan on our hands now." Chao Lengchuan nodded his head and glanced at Pang Yue whose expression wasn't too good. He laughed: "You were too impulsive."

"How... how would I know Chu Mu would be so incredible." Pang Yue said with embarrassment. However, her eyes revealed that her reverence towards Chu Mu had increased.

"Let's have Xu Kuang clean up the mess here." Chu Mu swept his eyes over the pirate corpses on the ground. Although every pirate had a bounty, the counting up of this messy pile of corpses couldn't be left to them since they just finished a huge battle.

A moment later, Yuan Sui brought back the demon team which specialized in reaping the lives of enemies.

“When we were chasing them, we discovered a small town there. That should be their base.” said Yuan Sui.

Everyone’s eyes lit up. If there was a small town built here, the town probably had much ill-gotten wealth in it.

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The small town wasn’t very large. It could hold at most a few tens of thousands of people in it.

Most of those who lived in the small town were pirates, but many of their family members lived there as well.

When they arrived at the small town, the pirates who had been chased like degenerate dogs suddenly became determined to not let New Moon Navy step in.

However, the pirates didn’t have any remaining fighting strength left and New Moon Navy easily entered the small town. They became occupiers and captured the remaining pirates.

As for the old and young women and children that were family with these pirates, they were all instructed to stay inside their houses and to not come out or they would be treated as pirates.

Killing these people didn't really matter, but upon considering that a large portion of them had been kidnapped by the pirates and were innocent people, it would be better just to wait for Xu Kuang to come here and let Wupan Navy deal with them.

Of course, before Wupan Navy arrived, Chu Mu was going to plunder the pirates' treasure house clean.

There were four pirate chieftains captured alive and forcing them to tell them where the treasure house was very easy.

After occupying the island, capturing the pirates and setting up camp in the small town, Sang Ying and Yuan Sui headed for the pirates' treasure house.

Chu Mu actually wasn't very interested in plundering the pirates' objects. Indeed, his soul pets were already of the high class dominator rank and the rank of these pirates wasn't very high. There probably wouldn't be anything he wanted.

"Chu Mu, I did a count. There's a total of 50 thousand xuan worth of resources in the treasure house!" Sang Ying brought a military adviser to report the items in the treasure house.

"50 thousand. That's not a small amount!" Chu Mu was also surprised.

Ten or twenty thousand was already an incredible amount by Chu Mu's estimates. Indeed, resources were not something hoarded. There were so many pirates and after allocating spoils, not much should have remained.

But when those chieftains had told them where the treasure house was, Zhuo Qing had fainted because the resources they had plundered not long ago from that city still hadn't been used. Who would have expected New Moon Navy would slaughter their way over and take it all for themselves!

"50 thousand xuan and the bounty from Crown Ocean City. This time we've made about 110 thousand xuan." said Sang Ying with excitement.

110 thousand xuan was a huge amount. Sang Ying had never seen this much money in his life before.

10 thousand xuan was already capable of creating a high class dominator rank.

So calculating it in high dominator rank terms, this amount could create 11 high class dominators!

Sang Ying had struggled for tens of years, but only had two high class dominators.

It was no wonder he was excited. Anyone would be like this when they thought of this amount of money now in their purse.

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Sang Ying put all of them into a spatial ring and handed it to Chu Mu.

"There's a phoenix feather in there. Don't you have a dark type phoenix? That phoenix feather should be helpful for you." Sang Ying said.

Chu Mu found the phoenix feather in the xuan cluttered ring. It was a dark colored phoenix feather.

At first, Chu Mu was very confused. What use was a phoenix feather? However, when he held it in his hand, he immediately felt an immense power surge from it!

“The most precious thing to a phoenix is its heart feather. After all phoenix species die, they become a heart feather that can be used to pass their powers onto another phoenix. These pirates didn’t seem to know what it was, throwing such a precious feather in a random place.” Old Li jumped out of Chu Mu’s spatial ring and said.

“Strange, there seems to be some mental power left on it.” Chu Mu looked into this special phoenix feather using his remembrance.

“That’s normal. Phoenixes actually take death extremely seriously. The phoenixes that die outside of Phoenix grounds will become a feather and inject the feather with its desire to return to their sacred grounds. Anyone who gets the feather may receive the respect of that phoenix’s clansmen if they return the feather.” Old Li said.

“This phoenix feather rank isn’t that high. It’s not feasible to use it to strengthen Dead Dream.” Chu Mu said.

“Young master should keep the feathers then. It’s possible to find the phoenix sacred group through this feather. There definitely are many ways to increase Dead Dream’s power once you enter the sacred grounds.” old Li said.

Chu Mu looked around the spatial ring and picked out xuan items that Ye Wansheng, Chao Lengchuan, and Pang Yue could use.

“The rest is for you to build up the navy. You can go get the bounty as well and give it to Elder Pang to see how he deals with it.” Chu Mu gave the spatial ring back to Sang Ying.

Sang Ying was dazed. The xuan items Chu Mu just took were at most 10,000 xuan, and he wasn't even claiming the bounties, instead giving it to Elder Pang for the navy. Didn't that mean he was giving 100,000 xuan to the navy?

100,000 xuan, that was enough to create two top tier dominator rank soul pets. Sang Ying was expecting Chu Mu to leave a third of the xuan at most, yet it seemed that Chu Mu was giving almost all of it to them?

“Chu Mu, you..... You're giving it all to us. How about your own needs?” Sang Ying said.

The pirates mostly had scattered xuan items. If Chu Mu actually took it all, he would have to go to an exchange to handle it. He would have to wait an extremely long time if he wanted to get a reasonable price on it all.

Instead of that, he might as well give it to New Moon Land as resources. With this many members, the resources were likely useful to at least someone in the group.

“My soul pets just need fighting training. Xuan items aren't as big of an issue. Even if I need it, I can just go and find some.” Chu Mu said.

With Old Li with them, Chu Mu didn't actually have an extremely hard time finding advanced xuan items. If this ring had any xuan item above seventh rank, Chu Mu would've taken it without hesitation. Yet, there were none. Instead of spending time getting rid of all the xuan items, Chu Mu would rather bring Old Li on a trip to find xuan items and train his soul pets at the same time.

Furthermore, Chu Mu didn't know how long he would be gone in Wupan Continent this time. He may not get the chance to bring more resources back to New Moon Land in the future. The 100,000 xuan investment should be enough to power New Moon Land's progress in the near future. Maybe when he comes back, New Moon land will already be an incredibly powerful force. The investment may very likely yield more than even two top tier dominator rank.

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After staying in the dark island for a while, the navy great general Xu Kuang came with a group of navy to rendezvous with them.

This time, the navy came to collect the corpses of the pirates, so it didn't matter whether there were any traitors in their midst.

Wupan Navy quickly scoured the nearby oceans and islands as well to capture another four to five thousand pirates hiding.

"These scum are finally cleaned out. Brother Chu, thanks to you and your navy." Xu Kuang looked at all the bundled up pirates and smiled.

To be able to clear out the dark ocean pirates, the navy contribution would ultimately land on Xu Kuang. From then on, his reputation as the navy general will definitely increase. Of course, after New Moon Land had this battle, the Guan Ocean region should all know of New Moon navy's existence. Xu Kuang also promised that New Moon navy would be able to walk through any city and region in Guan ocean and receive the treatment of Wupan Navy's greatest ally.

Xu Kuang told his military counselor to start totalling all the pirates that were captured and gave the bounty to Chu Mu.

Dark ocean was pretty close to New Moon Land already. New Moon Navy first had to go back to Wind Rain City. The navy members were tired and needed to go home to recover.

When they first embarked on this journey, New Moon Navy had 30 battleships. When they returned, they had 15 more dominator rank ships gained from the pirates.

After winning a great victory, all the navy members returning home were in a state of excitement. When they brought the news home, all the navy would be treated with honor that normal people couldn't ever get. Thus, even though New Moon Navy was just created, thinking about the treatment they would get when they return, they couldn't help but feel proud of their identity as a part of the navy.

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After returning to Windy Rain City, Chu Mu felt that with Sang Ying and Yuan Sui on New Moon Navy, they could develop well in the future. Once he gave all the resources to Elder Pang, Chu Mu wanted to go deep into Wupan Continent.

Just as he was about to leave, however, the Elder Pang gave Chu Mu a strange message telling him he had to go back to Wanxiang City first.

Chu Mu found it strange but Elder Pang said it was pretty severe, so he decided to go.

Chu Mu told Pang Yue, Ye Wansheng, and Prince Chao to go ahead towards Wupan first. After all, with his speed, he didn't need a long time to go back to Wanxiang City and could catch up easily.

In half a day, Chu Mu got back to Wanxiang City.

After returning to Wanxiang City, Chu Mu immediately felt something was off.

There were many palaces in the center of the city that were imposing and magnificent.

However, today, for some reason, all the palaces were shrouded in a strange dark aura. Even more shocking was Chu Mu noticed many palaces completely destroyed at the center!

New Moon Land's capital Wanxiang City had been attacked!

Chu Mu's heart sank and he quickly flew over to soul palace.

Soul palace seemed relatively fine. The main destruction came from nightmare palace. The palaces that took a lot of resources to create were almost completely in rubble. From the traces of destruction, one could see that it very likely was the result of a single technique!

To be able to cause all of Nightmare palace to collapse, such power was already very scary!

Chu Mu flew into the main palace and saw all of New Moon Land's management there. Chu Mu entered the palace and saw that everyone was safe and was slightly more relieved.

“Chu Mu, perfect timing!” Bai Yu was the first to see Chu Mu and immediately jumped up from his seat.

The others all saw Chu Mu as if they saw their savior and let out breaths of relief.

“What’s wrong, why are we in such a bad spot?” Chu Mu asked.

“Don’t ask, just come with me first. Cloud gate elder is suppressing it right now.” Bai Yu brought Chu Mu straight towards the destroyed Nightmare Sacred Realm.

Everyone followed along. Chu Mu found it strange that everyone felt that he could easily solve the issue.

While he was confused, Chu Mu was also shaken. Just what was happening that required even Cloud Gate Elder to intervene?

As everyone came to Nightmare Palace, Chu Mu found that the nightmare sacred realm was still well protected.

After entering the nightmare sacred palace, Chu Mu saw a stunning scene!

Black devil flames!!

The entire Nightmare Sacred Region was covered in black devil flames. This evilness was many times stronger than silver devil flames. Chu Mu himself was a devil man, but when he saw the black flames, he couldn't help but shudder!

"This.... What is this?" Chu Mu said with surprise.

Chu Mu had seen cyan flames, blue flames, white flames, and silver flames, but he had never seen black devil flames. He could clearly feel that the black flames were even more dominant than silver flames in many aspects!

"See for yourself." Bai Yu stood just outside of the devil flames and pointed at the sacred realm gate.

The sacred realm's gates were wide open and was covered in black flames already.

In the door, covered in black flames, a black devil figure covered in thick devil flames stood there, its cold eyes staring angrily at the cloud gate elder suppressing it.

The cloud gate elder stood in the sacred palace, his ice type soul pet casting a strange technique that created two completely transparent ice walls that got the black figure stuck in the sacred realm gate, stopping it from going back into the sacred realm but also preventing it from entering the sacred palace.

Black Nightmare!

Chu Mu had never expected black nightmares to exist in this world!!

Even more shocking, Chu Mu found that this black nightmare was in the shape of himself!

“Chu brat, how long are you going to stare for, tell it to stop.” Cloud gate elder yelled!

Chu Mu was lost in thought until Cloud Gate Elder yelled. He suddenly felt this black nightmare felt incredibly familiar!

“Chu Mu, this black nightmare is one of your old white nightmare subordinates. It has no consciousness right now but respects you greatly. After destroying the nightmare palace, it didn’t dare continue because it saw your statue.” Liu Binglan said.

Even Chu Mu himself found it hard to believe because he already recognized this black nightmare. It was the white nightmare emperor Third White that brought back Ning Maner!

It became a black nightmare, was this a species mutation??

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“White Three, stop!” Chu Mu used mental voice to give the black nightmare a command.

The black nightmare and Chu Mu look the same. Its eyes full of violence finally flickered after Chu Mu’s command.

Glancing over, the Black Nightmare saw Chu Mu standing amongst the flames.

As if it saw the most imposing and undefiable king, the black nightmare immediately retracted all its evil violence, and let out a call.

The black flames disappeared at this moment. At the same time, the terrifying evil that shrouded the Wanxiang City finally dissipated.

Standing in the ice seal, its eyes stared innocently at Chu Mu.

After the devil flame disappeared, cloud gate elder let out a sigh of relief.

The black nightmare's power was too terrifying. If not for the old man's timely intervention, Wanxiang City would have been destroyed.

Thankfully, Bai Yu was in the Nightmare sacred Realm training when he found this fellow mutating. He told everyone in Nightmare Palace to evacuate early. However, Black Nightmare created black storms that could kill countless people!

"Thank goodness the fellow listens to you." Cloud Gate Elder said with a blackened face.

The cloud gate elder originally thought that protecting New Moon Ground would be an easy thing. Yet, he never guessed that New Moon Ground had dangerous things hiding in every corner. This suddenly crazy black nightmare nearly took his life.

"It's changing color." Cloud gate elder said.

Chu Mu looked over and indeed noticed the black nightmare's black slowly fading away to its original silver.

After White Three regained its silver flames, its evil finally became more normal. One could tell White Three's mind was slowly coming back to him.

White Three recovered its silver hue and cloud gate elder finally dared to remove his ice walls.

“Nie~~~~~”

White Three continued to call out innocently and carefully floated behind Chu Mu as if he was a child that just caused trouble. It had its head lowered miserably.

Turning from black back to silver was a transformation that Chu Mu was confused by. He wasn't sure how to explain the situation either.

“What happened?” Chu Mu asked Cloud Gate Elder.

“How would I know?” Cloud Gate Elder said in a poor mood.

The old man had his beard burned off and he was completely covered in soot. One could tell he wasn't feeling the best.

“It's Nightmare Evil Palace. I've seen it in Nightmare Sacred Region before, a Nightmare Evil Palace. It probably was created by the nightmare civilization long ago. It hides a very evil power within it. I thought the evil power was too strong in it, so I didn't dare go in to explore. When I

returned, I found your subordinate was already in it and had gained some power. All the devil flames on its body were now silver.” Bai Yu explained.

News about Nightmare Evil Palace was something Bai Yu discovered last year.

Bai Yu was in Nightmare Sacred Realm for a long time. The Evil palace was something he didn’t even dare to go, yet the reckless White Three ran right into it.....

Bai Yu knew White Three for a while now. This white nightmare was one of the strongest in Nightmare Sacred Realm. Others had told him that White Three was a subordinate of Chu Mu after he became a devil.

“Species mutation, this fellow has mutating blood. Adding on the evil palace’s stimulation, it caused the white nightmare to enter the unstable phase between species.” Cloud gate elder stood on the steps and breathed heavily.

“Really, species mutation? But, black nightmare....” Chu Mu said.

“That’s normal. The highest bloodline in Nightmare Species was never white nightmare or silver nightmare. It is black nightmare. This white nightmare was probably nurtured by some special aura and had its mutating blood stimulated. After stimulus, the chance that it actually mutates isn’t high still, but it entered the evil palace and got some inheritance to push it into mutation.” Cloud Gate Elder said.

“If it really is a mutation, that isn’t too bad because it won’t cause its mind to change. Yet, the fellow was stuck in between species, so it was pushing between black and silver nightmares!”

Cloud Gate Elder spoke of silver nightmare, but it was actually white nightmare. A white nightmare that reached dominator rank was called a silver nightmare because its flames were silver.

“What is this, mutation is mutation. Why is it stuck in between?” Chu Mu was still confused.

“Level problem. Black Nightmare’s rank is too high. Its own species rank is monarch rank. Though it is already dominator rank, the jump from silver nightmare to black nightmare was a transformation that is very against nature. Every time it tries to become a black nightmare, it is burning its life away. This mutation is way too against nature, so its closer to a suicidal action.” Cloud Gate Elder said.

Chu Mu’s heart fell. If White Three could successfully become the highest bloodline black nightmare, it was definitely a good thing. After all, no matter what White Three became, it still listened to him. Yet, it was stuck halfway.....

“Is there any way to solve it?” Chu Mu immediately asked.

“No, let’s kill it.” Cloud gate elder said with a bad temper.

The black nightmare had truly put him through a lot.

The black nightmare was something that hasn’t appeared in the human world for a while. With New Moon Ground this weak, the black nightmare’s appearance was not much different from the ancient dragon man awakening early. It would be a catastrophe. That’s why Cloud Gate Leader thought it better that this half mutated creature were killed off first.

Chu Mu laughed helplessly. He could tell that cloud gate elder wanted White Three dead while it was still a white nightmare, lest it becomes a black nightmare and loses its mind again.

White Three had followed him around for many years, and was basically half a soul pet to him. How could Chu Mu bear to attack it?

“Old Li, think of something.” Chu Mu shouted at his spatial ring.

“Young master, I’m already on it!” Old Li hopped out miserably.

White Three’s mutation truly was a headache.

“Young master, I feel like this has something to do with the special young girl you met before.” Old Li said.

“You mean Ning Maner?” Chu mu asked.

“En, likely her. Organism species restrictions are nature bound. Since she could let your soul pets break through restrictions, she could probably to a certain extent incite the mutation blood in some organisms. Didn’t the old man say the white nightmare must have been nurtured by some special aura?” Old Li said.

Old Li explained and Chu Mu somewhat understood now.

White Three was the closest to Ning Maner, so Ning Maner likely helped White Three the most. It's likely that Ning Maner powered White Three's blood.

"Of course, just having the blood wasn't enough. In reality, many soul pets have mutating blood in their veins. However, they will never mutate. Yet, this guy ran right into the evil palace. Even Bai Yu said the evil power in the palace was too strong and he didn't dare explore it. This means most white nightmares will instantly disintegrate when entering. Yet, he had a mutating blood so after it inherited the power, it was possible that it started mutating...."

"Mutating bloods are split into a few categories. The first is a weak mutation. This means that it has the blood but the chance of mutation was incredibly low. It constantly stays in a dormant state. The second type is strong mutation. Organisms that have such bloodlines will immediately mutate as long as it wasn't dead and needed the power incredibly at one point in their lives. Of course, the little fox's blood is something else entirely. I have no idea what you would call that."

"Anyways, this white nightmare has a weak mutation blood. Stepping into black nightmare truly is too hard. Some organisms succeed in mutating when the chances are one in quadrillions, but there are also countless failures. Those that succeed become an eternal legend passed on in the ages, while those who fail get swallowed up by the tides of time, disappearing...."

Old Li's words already started reaching the life cycle of all soul pets.

Indeed, White Three's mutation could allow it to become the utmost king of nightmares, but it was infinitely more likely it would just disintegrate in the process.....

Thinking about it, Chu Mu's heart sank.

Chu Mu knew White Three well actually. Different from the mischievous Nightmare conqueror, it was a very diligent white nightmare.

Especially after almost instantly dying to Zhen Wu's attack back then, White Three started training every day to make itself stronger.

It could be said that after that many years, Ning Maner getting taken away was still something White Three would never let go. It trained like a mad man and was already much stronger than most of its species. It had become the strongest of Nightmare sacred realm. The reason it dared to walk into the evil palace was definitely because it felt like it still wasn't strong enough and wanted to gain absolute power.....

White three's actions were indeed rash. The acceptance of the black nightmare put it not far from death. However, with a soul pet so eager to get stronger, Chu Mu would feel incredibly sad if it lost its life halfway.

The stairway to experts is filled with forgone lives.

Seeing White Three stand beside him well behaved, Chu Mu's heart felt a twinge of pain.

"Young master, if you leave it in nightmare sacred realm and Wanxiang City, something will definitely go wrong. And, while its mutating blood hasn't settled, restricting it will only anger it and incite it. There probably isn't any place in new moon ground that can completely seal it off."

"Thankfully, it still listens to you when it becomes a black nightmare. Young master can actually bring it on this trip to Wupan Continent. If you find the special young girl before it dies, it may have hope. If the young girl could excite its weak mutation blood, she may be able to help it actually become a black nightmare." Old Li said.

Chapter 1294: Stepping into Wupan Territory

Three months later, Chu Mu had already stepped into Wupan territory unknowingly.

Zhengming territory bordered Wupan territory. New Moon Land happened to be right in the crevice between Zhengming and Wupan overlooking Eternal Ocean. As for New Moon Land's so-called forbidden regions, they were actually two vast territories of isolated areas.

New Moon Land's uniqueness lay in the fact it was situated between these two isolated areas.

The forbidden regions were extremely vast, especially the northern side's hibernating desolation area and the Southern Forbidden Region.

The areas of Southern Forbidden Region Chu Mu had been to were only the tip of the iceberg. This small corner he had been to was near New Moon Land, but behind it were the enormous icy mountains that meandered like a long dragon towards the northeastern stars. They spanned a huge amount of land, splitting it apart.

"Chu Mu, how long do you think it will take us if we fly along Southern Forbidden Region's mountains until the end?" Ye Wansheng asked as he looked at the map.

"With the speed of my Night Thunder Dream Beast, probably a few years." said Chu Mu.

The world was unimaginably large. At the beginning, it had taken Chu Mu countless years for him to go from Western Kingdom to Wanxiang City.

He had thought New Moon Land was incredibly vast then.

But now, Night would be able to make that trip in a single day. Thus in Chu Mu's eyes, New Moon Land had become very small.

Yet, this didn't mean the world was very small, especially given how boundless the mountains of Southern Forbidden Region were...

He wondered what was at the end of this world's horizon? What would he see there?

Chu Mu obviously wouldn't enter Wupan Territory from Southern Forbidden Region. Ye Wansheng, Chao Lengchuan and Pang Yue left first, while Chu Mu rode on Night over Dark Ocean to catch up to the three of them.

Without surprise, Chu Mu had brought an extremely troublesome fellow: Third White who could go berserk at any moment.

When Third White learned Chu Mu would go to Wupan territory to find Ning Maner, he nearly turned into a Black Nightmare out of excitement. Thinking of its evil and cold black flames, Chu Mu couldn't help but shake his head. If it really did transform into a Black Nightmare, he wasn't sure he would be able to subdue it.

Like the past, Third White obediently followed behind Chu Mu, acting as his soul pet.

It was not permitted for wild soul pets to enter cities, especially those like Third White that had reached the peak dominator rank.

Third White had indeed obtained huge benefits when it entered Evil Temple. Most obviously, it entered the peak dominator rank.

A peak dominator rank bodyguard following him wasn't something bad. Besides the fact he lacked a mental connection with it, Third White wasn't too different from Chu Mu's soul pets.

However, for some reason, when he remembered that it could go berserk at any moment, Chu Mu wasn't able to sleep well on the first few nights.

Before leaving, Liu Binglan had given a large amount of the navy bounty money to Chu Mu. It was around 50 thousand.

More prosperous cities in Wupan territory would have the xuan items Chu Mu, Ye Wansheng and Chao Lengchuan needed. If they didn't have any money to purchase them, it would be embarrassing.

Currently, the nine great Holy Regions were the goldmines of New Moon Land. Chu Mu just had to invest resources into New Moon Land when it was suitable for him. There was no need to invest too much.

The first city the group of them entered was a ninth rank realm city. In order to draw less attention, Chu Mu did as before and used a cloak or something similar to cover Third White's conspicuous devil flames.

Third White had often followed Chu Mu through cities and wasn't as sneaky as before. Instead, it acted like a human and brazenly walked among the crowd.

Speaking of which, when he remembered First White and the other nine of them dressing in disguise and following Ning Maner through the city and wreaking havoc, Chu Mu felt it was slightly comical.

The four humans and one Nightmare didn't stay long in this ninth rank city. But they purchased a fifth rank xuan item for Pang Yue's water type Water Phantom Fairy to be strengthened to the middle class dominator rank.

"Chu Mu, do you know where that young pretty lady is?" asked Ye Wansheng.

"I know the approximate direction." said Chu Mu.

Having a mental connection with Ning Maner, Chu Mu could approximate which direction she was in. Following this probably wouldn't be wrong.

As for the path to take, Chu Mu already had Pang Yue take care of it. They would try to avoid cities since they had come to train as well. If they kept going from city to city, it would just be a walk.

In order to raise their strength, the path Pang Yue chose would pass through a few of Wupan territory's bewildering worlds. This would give the four of them ample training.

With Old Li, this treasure finding expert, entering a bewildering world would be a chance to plunder and root out resources.

There were numerous bewildering worlds in Wupan territory and many of the high rank bewildering worlds were not visited by humans. The less people that had been somewhere, the more treasures

there were. The four of them weren't particularly pressed for time, so if they were going to walk through them, they obviously couldn't afford to pass over them.

Chu Mu focused mainly on training Ning and Qin. This would prepare them for entering the high class dominator rank. He focused secondarily on training the Little Hidden Dragon and Zhan Ye.

The Little Hidden Dragon was now at 90% and with another 10%, it would have a peak dominator rank's strength.

As for Zhan Ye, Chu Mu would frequently have it fight high class dominators with its middle class dominator rank.

Chu Mu discovered that with the Ancient Power Awakening, Zhan Ye was like a fish in water. If it had enough time, it wouldn't have a problem challenging creatures near the peak dominator rank.

Zhan Ye's surpassing-rank fights allowed its training percentage to increase extremely quickly. Practically each time it defeated a high class dominator rank creature, it was able to increase by 5%.

If it could defeat a peak dominator rank creature, perhaps it would instantly increase by 10%. Perhaps it didn't even need a xuan item to increase a rank!

There was also the Combining Amber problem.

Combining Ambers were sold in a few border cities, but these treasures were often priceless. The moment one appeared, it would be instantly purchased. Then, one would have to wait another long while before another appeared.

When they had walked through a few cities with more of a business atmosphere, Chu Mu had always been one or two steps late, failing to purchase a Combining Amber.

Currently, the group was heading for a city called Luan City.

They heard that many xuan teachers were gathered in this city and Combining Ambers frequently appeared here. Moreover, if they needed other xuan items, they could find xuan teachers in this city to refine it for them.

If he obtained a seventh rank Combining Amber, with the Heaven Monument Beast Soul Core and the xith rank dark xuan crystal, Chu Mu would be able to have a seventh rank beast and insect dual main attribute and dark sub attribute xuan item. Zhan Ye's high class dominator rank would be just around the corner.

There were a total of four of them and most of them had soul pets with 70% or above training percentage. They planned on stocking up on funds on their path because Luan City would probably be extremely expensive; indeed, they had so many soul pets that needed strengthening.

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It was early morning when fresh sunlight streamed through the leaves, falling onto the grassy ground.

The clear sound of birds resonated through the air, waking Chu Mu who was sleeping in his tent.

Chu Mu walked out of his tent and used dew water to wash his face. He happened to see Pang Yue sitting under a tree, silently cultivating. It seemed like she had spent the whole night cultivating.

It was rare for Pang Yue to be so diligently cultivating. Chu Mu didn't bother her and opened up the complex map.

Each time they arrived at a city, Chu Mu would purchase a map. The number of maps he had were about to fill up his small spatial ring.

"If we keep going forward, we'll probably arrive at Thousand Layer Forest, which is known as a cornucopia. Once we pass through Thousand Layer Forest, we'll probably reach Luan City," said Chu Mu as he looked at the map.

Chu Mu did some rough planning. The Combining Amber Zhan Ye needed was probably around 10 thousand xuan while Qin and Ning needed over 20 thousand xuan for their xuan items. If he took a conservative estimate, he probably needed around 40 thousand xuan.

Next, Prince Chao's Thousand Wave Beast was on track to break into the peak dominator rank so that would be another huge sum.

Ye Wansheng apparently had many great things on him that he took out from Cloud Gate's old man.

Recently, Ye Wansheng had been abnormally diligent because he already had the ninth rank xuan item for his Empress Heavenly Thunder Snake. It was almost about to enter the peak dominator rank, so why wouldn't he be excited.

Since Pang Yue had spent the last while training with them who were higher ranked, she was pretty much only fighting those higher ranked than her. Thus, her soul pets' training percentages had shot up. By the time she arrived in Luan City to purchase her xuan items, her soul pets' power would probably be completely changed.

Pang Yue wouldn't have to spend much. Indeed, even if she needed high class dominator rank items, ten thousand xuan wasn't a huge sum in Chu Mu's eyes.

"Prince Chao needs 60 thousand xuan and I need 40 thousand xuan. Adding on Pang Yue and Ye Wansheng, we probably need 150 thousand xuan." Chu Mu continued to estimate. They would have to at least collect enough funds before they entered Luan City.

When Chu Mu had embarked on this trip, he had brought 50 thousand xuan with him. On this trip, totalling the amount he gained and spent, he ended up with around 30 thousand more xuan. All together this was 80 thousand xuan.

Therefore, he still lacked 70 thousand xuan. This 70 thousand xuan had to be obtained in Thousand Layer Forest, which was nicknamed "Cornucopia". Chu Mu believed that Old Li wouldn't let him down.

If they managed to obtain one or two ninth rank xuan items, it would be no problem for them to purchase the things they needed to buy. Indeed, a single ninth rank xuan was worth around 60 thousand xuan.

The most important thing was whether Old Li would be able to smell out a ninth rank xuan item. If he was able to, Chu Mu felt that his current strength would easily allow him to take the item. Indeed, he currently had three peak dominator ranks with him.

Chapter 1295: Young Lady in the Imperial Palace

Wupan territory had a famous river basin called Wupan Blood Vessel.

This river basin nearly flowed the entire Wupan territory into Eternal Ocean.

According to legend, human civilization in Wupan territory began around this enormous river region. Before the various large border kingdoms in Wupan territory had gotten to their present enormity, all cities were built around Wupan Blood Vessel.

Even now, 70% of Wupan territory's main and capital cities were nearby this river.

At the very center of this river region resided Wupan Continent's largest capital city, which had experienced countless calamities and disasters yet remained standing tall.

The history of this city ostensibly dated back to ancient human civilization. It resembled an old man that had lived in countless worlds and silently watched human development in Wupan territory from a simple city to a prosperous one, then from a prosperous one to a deteriorated one, then from a deteriorated one to an empire and finally a dynasty. Who knew how many of these cycles of ups and downs there were.

Wupan City had gone through countless lords and they were all called experts of legends since they had taken the human species to become the apex dynasty. Their names were engraved the thick Wupan Steele and they received the utmost reverence from the later generations.

Currently, Wupan Capital City was in the hands of the Ning Family.

Wupan territory's Ning Family Dynasty and Zhengming Territory's Mu Family Dynasty stood opposed to each other from afar. They were the mightiest dynasties on two large territories.

Ning Maner who Third White had picked up on the road happened to come from the Ning Family Dynasty.

Even she didn't know of the enormity of the Ning Family Dynasty. Besides her early years when she spent a period of time in Wupan Capital City, she spent the vast majority of time afterwards under the care of an ancient ancestral tree.

In Wupan Imperial Palace.

Wupan Imperial Palace was spotlessly white - a pure and sparkling white. From afar, it looked like an enormous palace sculpted purely out of white jade.

On the glossy white stone path, a man wearing an azure black cloak slowly strode forwards.

There were many patrolling guards riding on white armored horned beasts walking back and forth on the path. When these guards saw the man in the azure black cloak, they all gave a respectful salute.

"Border Lord He!" In front of the enormous white jade palace, an old slave greeted the cloaked man while kneeling on the ground, refusing to even lift the head.

Border Lord He didn't step into the enormous white jade palace. He just swept his eyes over the old slave and asked: "Where's the little fairy?"

"In White Jade Forest." immediately responded the old slave.

“There again.” muttered Border Lord He. He changed directions and began walking to White Jade Forest.

White Jade Forest was the garden of the palace. Normally, nobody would take a stroll there. However, in these past few years, there could always be found a young woman in this garden forest.

There were numerous soul pets that resided in the garden forest, but most of them were ornamental soul pets without any fighting force. They were just there for viewing pleasure and to play with.

Wupan Imperial Palace was indeed grand and beautiful. However, in the opinion of one young woman, it was a locked city where even the atmosphere carried dogmas and rules. Only this white garden forest had a bit of life in it.

Border Lord He Cang passed through the palace walls and followed the stone path as he walked. Eventually, he arrived in a white bamboo forest.

The white bamboo forest was picturesque and emitted a unique spiritual essence. The spirit birds flying through the forest seemed to receive some immortal energy.

In the depths of the bamboo forest was an empty patch of land where a white pavilion was built.

There were currently numerous fine small creatures gathered around the pavilion. There were Xuan Deer that changed between seven different colors, Spirit Tigers with soft fur, Jade Mice with twinkling eyes, Demon Snakes covered in sparkling scales...

Even though they were just ornamental creatures, it was rare for them to act friendly with each other. Thus, the current scene was very strange. All of these creatures were standing together in harmony. There were even some creatures taking a nap right next to their natural predator. There was no enemies or killing here.

These tens of ornamental soul pets were gathered around a young woman in the white pavilion. This young woman was wearing a long mermaid dress that appropriately outlined her beautiful curves.

The light blue dress dragged on the ground as she walked back and forth in the pavilion. She was teasing a giddy small tiger. The small tiger was as large as an adult man's palm and it was currently chasing after the young woman's light blue dress. Its mini body had no speed to speak of and it would always grasp air.

The young woman watched the small tiger's adorable actions and couldn't stop her melodious laughter.

Her laughter was powerfully infectious and seemed to contain some special magic that could make a few of the plants cheerfully sway back and forth.

"Ok, ok. I won't tease you." The young woman in the light blue dress bent down and pulled the small tiger into her embrace as she stroked it.

The small tiger seemed to really enjoy it. It squinted its eyes and snuggled its head, finding a comfortable position in the young woman's embrace before falling into a deep sleep.

Nearby, Border Lord He Cang silently stood in the bamboo forest, watching this pure and unblemished young woman with warm eyes. His mouth curved into a slight smile.

Ever since returning to Wupan Capital City, He Cang had spent a lot of time like this just silently standing and watching her from afar.

For some reason, when he saw her blossom in a smile and when he heard her laughter that sounded like silver bells, he would always forget the worries in his heart.

“Big Brother He, you’ve come.” a while later, the young woman finally discovered the tall figure in azure black standing in the white bamboo forest.

He Cang walked out from the bamboo forest and passed through the small animals.

These small animals were seemingly frightened of He Cang and they all retreated. Perhaps the imperceptible killing aura on He Cang’s body made these innately sensitive small creatures feel unwell.

He Cang walked up to the white pavilion and said to the young woman: “Is there anything making you unhappy?”

He Cang knew that this young fairy would normally come at a fixed time to this bamboo forest. This time, however, she wasn’t here during her normal time. Obviously, there was something affecting her emotions.

The young woman shook her head and her eyelids drooped down as she stared at the carefree and worryless small tiger sleeping in her embrace.

“I know that it must be about them again. But the truth is that you no longer have to suffer in silence towards them.” said He Cang.

This girl was someone any person with a bit of purity in them didn’t wish to see sad or hurt. He Cang was one of these people.

He was able to act mercilessly towards enemies and not blink an eye while killing a thousand people. However, he found it difficult to endure when this girl had a trace of unhappiness in her heart.

The young woman shook her head: “Forget it. I’ll be fine once I get used to their appearances.”

“Their greed will not stop. They’ll keep having you raise their soul pets. It’s going to take a severe toll on your mind. I heard Old Lei say that you were just recently sick...” said He Cang.

The young woman didn’t say anything. She just softly caressed the small tiger in her embrace.

She never imagined the palace would be so different from the one in her dreams.

This was her home, but she didn’t feel any familial warmth. This included even her own grandfather. All she felt was a sliver of artificial and fake warmth.

But it had been many years now. What could she do? Even if she was only a slave that could continuously provide them with xuan items and immortal items, she had already suffered the harshest days. She had learned independence and learned how to protect herself in this indifferent and cold imperial palace.

Chapter 1296: Losing One’s Power?

The peaceful wind of the bamboo forest could always calm her heart, so she loved staying here and loved staying with these pure little animals.

He Cang no longer spoke as well. She didn't belong in the scheming and dirty cold palace. In He Cang's eyes, she was like a pure lily that blossomed alone in the dirty and bloody palace. Her tendril of purity was something only also unaffected could truly experience.

Sadly, in this palace built on the foundations of absolute strength, how many people could feel it?

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Ten days alter

Still, on the white cold palace rock path, He Cang quickly went along it in a wind coat.

He Cang was named Ning Maner's personal servant. Thus, even though the palace was very safe, he would spend most of his time beside Ning Maner.

"Are you sure about what you said?" He Cang asked the man beside him.

"Subordinate doesn't dare to joke with my life." The other servant guard said.

After entering the fairy palace, He Cang went straight towards Ning Maner's bedchamber.

These servant girls wanted to stop He Cang but he didn't care and walked right in.

On a white bed laid a sickly young girl. She lightly coughed but tried to mask it so no one else could hear it.

He Cang walked beside the bed. Seeing her frail figure, his heart felt like it was shattered.

Them again!

With his inner mercy also came a raging fury!

This wasn't the first time Ning Zhuang's clan troubled Ning Maner!

Initially, Ning Zhuang's clan was extremely cold and even averse to Ning Maner at the clan conference and mocked her. They thought that giving a wild child like Ning Maner having such a high position was a disgrace to the entire Ning Royal Family.

When Ning Maner was still young, Ning Zhuang's clan was extremely strict. They gave large amounts of young soul items, xuan items to Ning Maner to nurture her.

Ning Maner's Spirit aura needed mental power. Endless spirit items and xuan items were sent to her, putting immense pressure on her mind daily.

The most annoying thing was the hateful Ning Tianyou. He was Ning Maner's grandfather. This high authority man was always seemingly gentle and benevolent when around Ning Maner, treating her like a good granddaughter.

However, He Cang has been in the palace for many years. How could he not tell Ning Tianyou's actual character. The person was known to be disingenuous and was constantly plotting against others, including his own family!

The reason he took Ning Maner seriously was because she had the inheritance of the Messiah Tree. In the years before, his doting appearance was only to lay the basis for today.

In He Cang's eyes, Ning Tianyou wanted to let Ning Maner gain a sense of reliance when she was lonely and then use this reliance to make her stay and continue to create xuan items for him willingly even when she's rejected by everyone else.

Then most annoyingly, Ning maner continued to trust Ning Tianyou and kept silent.....

In the recent years, Ning Maner's power had received a raise. At this time, Ning Zhuang's clan only pressed harder. Ning Maner spent the majority of her days helping them nurture xuan items.

The endless mental consumption often needed a break. However, that was when her "caring" grandfather would comfort her for a bit before saying "Just a little longer, things will be better after this period of time....."

This lie, He Cang didn't know how many times Ning Maner heard it, but even He Cang had heard it countless times.

He Cang really wanted to tell her that her grandfather was a cruel and apathetic man. He Cang was scared that, after telling her the truth, she would be truly isolated in this world, surrounded by icy waters with no end in sight.

This life went on for year after year with no change.

In the end, she fell sick.

It wasn't because of anything other than mental pressure that caused her to become incredibly weak and no different from a young girl.

Her sickness was growing worse as her mental world was empty without any soul power.

"Brother He.... You came to visit me?" A weak voice came, her pale face smiling faintly.

When He Cang saw this smile, his throat choked up. He didn't know what to say back.

However, it was this sad smile that made He Cang come to a decision. He had to take her away from this dirty palace!

He Cang glanced at the servant beside him and said with mental voice to the servant.

The servant guard nodded and immediately left.

He Cang sat aside without a word.

After not long, someone walked over.

From the footsteps, He Cang already knew it was Ning Maner's powerful grandfather Ning Tianyou.

He Cang stood up from his chair and stood aside apathetically.

Ning Tianyou stared apathetically at He Cang, and sat back to where He Cang was.

Ning Tianyou looked like a middle aged man with a thick mustache above his lips. With an equally bushy eyebrow, he looked righteous and upright.

"Grandfather." Ning Maner smiled as usual and called out sweetly.

"You should've paid more attention. Grandfather told you that you should focus on rest when you feel tired." Ning Tianyou extended a hand and lightly stroked Ning Maner's head.

"En, for some reason, i don't feel any soul power in my body anymore." Ning Maner said ashamed.

"That's normal. When you overuse your soul power, you'll fall into a drought. Don't use your soul power for now. Just focus on resting and it'll recover after this period. Grandfather brought a special

piece of ginseng for you and told a xuan teacher to prepare it for you already. He'll bring it up later." Ning Tianyou said.

Ning Maner nodded.

"Grandfather still has many important things to handle. You rest well and don't run to the forest these days. Those little animals also are invisibly taking away your powers, so its bad for your body." Ning Tianyou said.

Ning Maner still wanted to say something but paused. At this moment, Ning Tianyou already stood up and told the servants to take over while swiftly leaving himself.

In reality, Ning Maner spent most of her time seeing her grandfather's swiftly leaving figure.

After Ning Tianyou left, He Cang hesitated for a long time before speaking to Ning Maner, "About your grandfather, I don't want to make any more comments."

"Brother He, he isn't as bad as you imagine...." Ning Maner said.

"Brother wants to ask you. Do you want to leave here?" He Cang asked seriously.

Ning Maner was stunned, not expecting why He Cnag would suddenly ask such a question.

"I want to go back to the Grandpa Messiah Tree to see him. His soul must be lonely in the Quiet Forest." Ning Maner said faintly.

“If you left, would you want to come back?” He Cang said.

Ning Maner fell silent.

In reality, if she could leave, there was no way she would want to come back.

However, if she left, where would she be able to go?

The Quiet Forest was no longer what it used to be. The powerful organisms all left because of the shrivelling of the Messiah Tree. The forest was no longer as lively as it used to be.

Suddenly, Ning Maner remembered a place.

She could go there. There, there were White One to White Ten always around her. There was a cool devil man big brother and a sister Ye that would treat her really well. They never forced her to do anything, nor came off the slightest as fake.

Ning Maner wanted to go back to New Moon Ground, but she didn't dare.

She wasn't the naive kid she used to be. Just like how Zhen Wu slaughtered the Nightmares when he went to forcefully take her, they could do the same thing again when they inevitably found her. If she appeared in New Moon Ground now, it would only create greater conflict between Chu Mu and Ning Family Dynasty.

Finally, Ning Maner didn't know where to go and so could only stay in the palace.

"I'll send you away." He Cang said seriously to Ning Maner.

"Send me away?" Ning Maner was even more surprised.

He Cang nodded.

"However, even if I left by myself, they'll find me back." Ning Maner said.

"To them, your greatest value is nurturing items. If you lost this power....." He Cang said with a mental voice to her.

Ning Maner was shocked by those words, but seeing He Cang so serious, he didn't seem to be joking.

"Maner, my subordinates found a type of poison that would have no side effect to you but will permanently cause you to lose your soul power when your body is weakened...."

"If you lost your soul power, no one would restrict your freedom anymore." He Cang said.

Lost her powers?

Ning Maner was shocked. She had never even thought about it.

However, when thinking about it, if she could return to her old carefree life, she'd rather give up her powers.

Ning Maner didn't need soul power to communicate with soul pets. It was a nearly innate talent. Only the nurturing of soul items needed soul power.

Maybe, her loss of power will allow her to live a life that wasn't defined by numbness.

Ning Maner couldn't make a decision in the moment but was considering it seriously.

"Take these days to consider it some more," He Cang said.

"En, thank you Brother Cang for wishing the best for me." Ning Maner said.

Chapter 1297: Leaving the palace

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Outside the Immortal Palace, Ning Tianyou stood there with a face full of worry, not coming to his senses for a long time.

"Immortal teacher, is what you say true?" Ning Tianyou asked.

“En, recovery is hopeless unless we find an even more extreme recovery immortal item, but such items are near impossible to find.” An old man with a white beard sighed and said.

“What happened, I’ve never heard of someone losing such inherited power.....’ Ning Tianyou was still in disbelief.

“On one hand, she truly has been constantly mentally tired in the past few years. On the other hand, it probably has something to do with her secret worry. One can see that she hasn’t been the happiest during her time here.” The elder immortal teacher said.

The old man knew earlier that Ning Maner has special abilities. In reality, he was more sympathetic towards the young girl’s situation.

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The news of Ning Maner losing her powers quickly spread out in the imperial palace. However, laughably, this was when more people started visiting her.

These visits were mostly a disguise of checking whether Ning Maner had actually lost her special powers.

After many visits, many people in the palace were happy, while others were devastated.

Ning Family Dynasty in reality wasn’t completely controlled by Ning Family. Including the Ning Family, many families were split into branches and bloodlines.

Ning Maner belonged to the Ning Zhuang branch. The family master was Ning Zhuang while the second in command was Ning Tianyou.

Ning Zhuang's family was in an awkward spot in Wupan City. They made a lot of enemies, causing them to constantly be in a struggle dealing with many other branches and factions.

Ning Maner could create many xuan and even immortal items for Ning Zhuang's branch.

However, Ning Maner's abilities weren't hideable. After the Ning Royal Family discovered Ning Maner's abilities, they announced they would take the little girl away.

This meant that even though Ning Mner came from the Ning Zhuang branch, her special powers meant that when she got stronger, she likely would become a part of the royal family. Ning Zhuang's branch already had some grudges against the royal family, yet they couldn't possibly compete against them.

So, when Ning Maner was given a high position in the royal family, even if Ning Maner was part of their branch, most of the management of the family were very dissatisfied.

This was why Ning Zhuang's family wasn't very friendly towards Ning Maner and even rejecting her at times. They all knew this girl was no longer part of their family.

The royal family decided that Ning Maner was still young and needed to improve so they let her temporarily continue to stay by her grandfather Ning Tianyou.

This was why Ning Zhuang's branch was constantly telling Ning Maner to nurture xuan items, extracting as much value from her in the limited years before she left.

The royal family stated that the people that wanted Ning Maner were only coming back in two years, so Ning Zhuang's family originally could have used her for two more years.

However, after Ning Maner lost her powers in this sickness, Ning Zhuang's family instantly shifted their attitude.

With Ning Maner's current strength, the xuan items and immortal items in the next two years were key. She could have produced multiple immortal items. Yet, this happened. How could they not be angry?

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In the conference hall, all of Ning Zhuang's clan was present.

"This girl's purposefully playing us, falling sick when she is most valuable." Ning Zhuang's wife was the first to speak.

Lady Ning Zhuang was infamous for being shrewish and illogical. When Ning Maner came, Ning Zhuang's lady already hated the wild little girl. This was because of Ning Maner's father.

Earlier, Ning Maner's father went against Ning Zhuang's wife, so when Ning Maner was brought back, she also started bullying her as much as she could.

Lady Ning Zhuang came from the slums. Speaking of ability, she wasn't incompetent. She even controlled a good amount of power within the branch. If she didn't like someone, who in the branch dared to show positive attitudes towards that person?

"Lady, you think this has nothing to do with you?" Ning Tianyou had a sullen face.

Ning Tianyou was at least Ning Maner's grandfather. With Ning Maner sick and having lost her power, how would he not be angry?

The clan was lacking in resources. Ning Maner's recent performance had eased the pressure on their branch.

Ning Tianyou was furious. Even though he knew Ning Maner won't be part of Ning Zhuang branch in the future, she could help their branch escape danger. Yet, they didn't know how to treat her well. With these people that only cared about themselves, when would Ning Zhuang branch ever reach its former glory?

"Oh, it has something to do with me? Why don't you speak about yourself? You really gave birth to a good son, causing our original royal branch to become merely a high ranking branch that has to act carefully around the royal family." Lady Ning Zhuang jabbed back.

Ning Tianyou's face blackened. This woman had never let this go!

The family itself was already falling apart every day. If they wanted to stand back up, they had to put down their past grudges. From what Ning Tianyou saw, this clan leader wife was the typical type of woman that could share your wealth but couldn't go through hardship together. He had no idea how the clan leader Ning Zhuang ended up marrying such a short sighted fool.

“Alright, stop arguing. Tianyou, continuing asking the immortal teacher to see if he has any way of curing her.” Ning Zhuang said.

“What can there be? Immortal Teacher has already said. If her powers disappeared, unless she got the inheritance again, she couldn’t possibly have it again. You know the Messiah Tree was uprooted by those people already.” ning Tianyou said.

Ning Zhuang rubbed his temples. Many things were happening in the family. Originally, Ning Maner’s improvement relieved a lot of stress in the family, but Ning Maner lost her powers now.

“You may leave.” Ning Zhuang waved his hand. He didn’t know what else to say.

After the conference was disbanded, Ning Tianyou headed towards the Immortal Palace.

Ning Maner losing her powers was an accepted reality. A few days ago, the royal family also came for a look. Though they said they would still take her in, if she lost her powers, she most likely will only be royal in name.

Ning Tianyou stepped into Ning maner’s room. At this moment, Ning Maner stood up and was sitting by the bed in a silky robe, her slender body seemingly too weak to even stand up.

Ning Tianyou showed a slight helplessness before he walked over to Ning Maner.

“Grandpa.” Ning Maner turned around and smiled.

Ning Tianyou looked at Ning Maner's smile and sighed with sorrow. He remembered when Ning Maner first came, her smile was pure and sweet. The naivety and simplicity of it caused Ning Tianyou to forget all his anger for his unworthy son. However, he didn't know when Ning Maner started smiling with a hint of despair, no longer as simple as she used to be.

"How's it going?" Ning Tianyou rubbed her hair and asked.

"Much better, but..." Ning Maner's eyes started wandering.

"As long as your body is recovered, don't think much about the other things." Ning Tianyou said.

Seeing Ning Tianyou's face full of worry, Ning Maner had guilt in her heart, starting to regret her cruel decision.

"Grandpa, I..... I want to return to Quiet forest." Ning Maner said in a small voice.

Ning Maner was scared Ning Tianyou wouldn't agree. In reality, she really wanted to go back right now. These past few years, she always dreamed of going back, but in her dreams it was sometimes flourishing with flowers but sometimes in desolation. This caused Ning Maner to feel even more unsettled.

Ning Tianyou looked at her and said, "It's too far. Oh, you haven't been in the city for a long time, let grandpa bring you there today."

He was ashamed. Ever since Ning Maner got strong enough to nurture high level xuan items, he locked her in the palace. She barely ever visited the massive Wupan City at all.

“But..... I really want to go see.” Ning Maner’s voice was even smaller now.

Ning Maner rarely repeated herself. Ning Tianyou could tell that though her voice got quieter, she really desperately wanted to go back to Quiet forest.

“I’ll come back quickly.” Ning Maner continued to beg.

After hesitating for a while, Ning Tianyou sighed and said, “Alright, let me ask if the royal family people allow you to leave.”

“En, thank you grandpa.” Ning Maner immediately smiled.

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Having made sure Ning Maner lost her powers, the royal family no longer bothered to restrict Ning Maner’s freedom and allowed her to leave Wupan City.

On Ning Zhuang’s side, since Ning Maner lost her power, Lady Ning Zhuang definitely couldn’t wait to push Ning Maner away in case she got reminded of her disgraceful father.

After walking out of the cold gates of the palace, Ning Maner sucked in a deep breath of fresh air and felt lighter.

Maybe putting all this down was good for her in the end.

“Little fairy, I am your servant Luo Yi. This one is Wo Shan. We’re both subordinates of He Cang and will take care of your safety from now on.” A tall green clothed woman stood by Ning Maner and respectfully spoke.

“Where’s Brother He?” Having her guard suddenly switched to two strangers was something Ning Maner wasn’t used to. The person she trusted the most was He Cang.

“Boss He Cang is busy with other matters.” The woman named Luo Yi said.

“Other matters.....” Ning Maner muttered. She could guess that, after she lost value from losing her power, there would no longer be a border master level person guarding her.

Chapter 1298: Crystal Stone Luan City

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Luan City was a dazzling and shimmering city. It produced a certain special crystal stone in abundance. This stone didn’t have any particular ability, but it was a great ornament.

Practically every building was embedded with these beautiful crystal stones. People who had never been to Luan City before would be stunned by these glittering crystal stones upon their first time entering this city. This included Ye Wansheng, who was a little thick-skinned.

When they entered the city, Ye Wansheng ran up to the buildings and had his Multi Colored Devil Tiger pry these embedded crystals off the wall.

When they realized what Ye Wansheng was doing, Chu Mu, Chao Lengchuan and Pang Yue acted like they didn't know him.

He was a spirit dominator rank, yet was still doing these things.

Once Ye Wansheng collected many crystals, he discovered that these weren't energy crystals and contemptuously said: "Well that made me excited for nothing. Apparently these are useless stones that resemble crystals. They don't have the least bit of energy."

"Even an idiot would realize that if these embedded crystals were the normal energy crystals we use to strengthen our soul pets, this city would be too rich." contemptuously said Pang Yue.

"Let's find a place to rest first." said Chu Mu.

Currently, it was noon and the sun was hanging high in the air. Chu Mu and the three others had just finished training in Thousand Layer Forest and were very tired.

Thousand Layer Forest really was a cornucopia. Old Li's rate of finding treasures was very high. The four of them had rushed through Thousand Layer Forest and obtained many xuan items. Old Li estimated that they obtained around 80 thousand xuan.

Chu Mu's group only stayed around half a year and obtained the 80 thousand xuan. This efficiency was extremely high.

They found a place to stay in a flourishing area. Each person had a room. The first thing the three men did was fall into a deep sleep on their beds before comfortably soaking themselves in a hot water pool.

In Thousand Layer Forest, although there were a few springs they could use to bathe, since they were in the wilderness, they couldn't do so comfortably, especially with Ye Wansheng around. Right now Pang Yue didn't want to do anything else before lie in a hot water bath...

At sunset, the four of them who had spent the afternoon resting had recovered their vitality. Thus, when night fell, they began to walk around Luan City.

The night scenery was very beautiful, especially from the aesthetic sparkling of the refined crystals. The entire city was lit up in different colors.

Chu Mu's initial thoughts were to get rid of the xuan items they obtained as soon as possible, and then exchange them for the xuan items they needed.

If they wanted to do so, they would have to find an exchange.

Perhaps it was because Pang Yue was the one leading the way, but they walked and walked and their path kept deviating. Finally, they reached the jewelry market.

Women were unable to resist sparling items. When Chu Mu accompanied Ye Qingzi on their walks, she was like this too.

"Whatever, you guys shop around. Just find a few high rank xuan teachers while you're doing so. I'll go to the exchange to look." said Chu mu.

“Ok.” Pang Yue nodded her head without hesitation. Her eyes didn’t leave the fine jewelry.

“Then I’ll go find xuan teachers.” said Chao Lengchuan.

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Chu Mu asked for directions as he walked and easily found the exchange.

People were coming and going in the exchange. The first level was an enormous exchange hall.

The exchange hall was filled with many people and they were engaging in rather cheap exchanges.

On the second level was a higher-priced exchange. The third level was an auction and normally only items worth competing for would be placed here.

An auction would normally last ten days to half a month. Chu Mu didn’t have any interest in staying here. Therefore, he went straight to the second level to get rid of the fragments of xuan items on him.

“Young master, is there anything you need help with?” sweetly asked a young woman with a faint smile on her face.

“I have a few xuan items I wish to sell.” said Chu Mu.

“Sure. May I ask the approximate value of your xuan items? Over 100 xuan, over 1000 xuan or over 10,000 xuan?” asked the reception lady.

“Over 10 thousand.” coolly said Chu Mu.

The woman’s eyes lit up. Anything worth over 5000 xuan had to be auctioned.

The woman instantly gave a deep curtsy and sweetly said: “Ok, please follow me. I’m going to ask for the best appraiser to give you the best price.”

Chu Mu followed the servant girl along the elegant wooden corridor to a luxurious and grand room.

The corridor was about three meters wide and as they were walking forwards, they encountered a pair of men walking in the opposite direction. These two men were in the middle of a conversation.

“Senior Kang wanted us to go to Quiet Forest Stronghold City.” said the long chinned man.

“Go where? Why are we going there?” asked the man with a face full of freckles.

“I don’t know either. We just need to listen to senior’s interests.” said the long chinned man.

“If I’m speaking honestly, I really don’t want to go. Last time I don’t know how many of our Elemental Sect and Departed Spirit Palace members died. Moreover, I heard that countless people from other factions died.” said the freckled man.

“Ai, what does it matter. All of the benefits were taken by Guang Han Palace’s people. Even if the other factions had more deaths, who would dare complain? Do you even know how many people participated then? At our rank, we have to listen to Senior Kang’s orders. Even if he wants us to throw in our lives, would we dare not do so?”

“But I heard that Quiet Forest Stronghold City is like a sinking ship that everyone is jumping off of. There are no very strong creatures there anymore. Moreover, after that event, those famous people of the various factions are now being watched by Divine Sect’s members. They won’t dare to appear in Quiet Forest now.”

It hadn’t been long since Chu Mu had exited New Moon Land. He didn’t know much about the world so when others mentioned matters about large factions, Chu Mu would listen in. This way, he would have a more complete understanding of Wupan territory and Zhengming territory.

The two men spoke as they walked down the stairs and exited the exchange.

“Madam, what is Quiet Forest?” asked Chu Mu, curious.

“Oh, that place is a famous land in our Wupan territory. It’s close to Wuji Mountain Range. For a long time in the past it was a place no human dared carelessly enter. However, something serious seemed to have happened a few years ago and Quiet Forest suddenly withered up.” said the receptionist young woman.

The receptionist young woman’s knowledge was obviously limited, and Chu Mu was only asking out of curiosity. He didn’t actually have any intentions of finding out about the matter.

When they arrived in the room, there was already an old man waiting there.

The old man politely let Chu Mu sit down, and had Chu Mu take out his items.

Chu Mu took out his spatial ring with the xuan items in it and gave it to the appraisal master.

The appraisal master used his soul remembrance to look inside and immediately asked with a start: “Does young master wish to auction these items?”

“I don’t have that much time. You can purchase it from me for the price you appraise.” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu would rather spend the ten days to half a month training.

The appraisal master was a bit surprised. Although the vast majority of the xuan items were bits and pieces, there were a few xuan items worth over 5000. In normal circumstances, to extract the maximum value out of a sixth rank and above xuan item, the item’s owner would request to auction the item. Rarely would they let the auction purchase it from them.

“Young master, are you sure you don’t want to auction it?” seriously asked the appraisal master.

“Mhm, but don’t let the price you offer disappoint me.” said Chu Mu.

“Of course not!” earnestly said the appraisal master.

“Then give a price.” Chu Mu didn’t waste words.

“Xiao Xiao, steep a good pot of tea for this young master.” the appraisal master said to a woman behind him. Next, he said to Chu Mu, “If young master trusts us, please wait a moment. Is it possible for me to take the items in your spatial ring inside to appraise...”

“Take it.” Chu Mu wasn’t afraid of the exchange embezzling anything since Old Li had already helped Chu Mu calculate the value of the xuan items inside already.

The appraisal master laughed and carefully took the ring. He was walking into the back room when the woman named Xiao Xiao happened to brush by his shoulder.

The appraisal master’s expression didn’t change as he said to the woman: “Spend time having a conversation with this young master. He’s a great lord with over 50 thousand worth of xuan...”

The woman’s eyes flashed with a sliver of impatience, but she forced a smile and kept walking forwards. The younger the rich person was, the harder it was to deal with. Despite only having been here a short period of time, Xiao Xiao believed firmly in this.

“Hello, my name is Xiao Xiao. How should I address young master?” Xiao Xiao placed the cake and pastries next to Chu Mu. She maintained a faint smile as she spoke.

“Chu Mu.” Chu Mu had been relaxing with his eyes closed. When this woman asked him a question, he barely raised his eyelids.

Chu Mu raising his eyelids was a normal reaction towards strangers. Normally, it didn't matter how beautiful the other person was, Chu Mu would just go back to resting with his eyes closed. He couldn't be bothered to keep conversing with these business people.

However, this time after Chu Mu raised his eyelids, his eyes opened wide and he stared at the woman for a few seconds.

Xiao Xiao restrained her impulsive anger and lowered her head to pour tea for Chu Mu. She silently cursed in her heart why there were so many of these frivolous and extremely conceited rich young masters everywhere in Luan City.

"Young master, here is your tea." Xiao Xiao didn't change her expression as she spoke.

"Ok." Chu Mu nodded his head and finished his tea in one gulp. He puzzlingly muttered in his heart: This woman looks a lot like Qingzi.

The instant Chu Mu raised his eyelids, he genuinely thought it was Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi's eyebrows were thin and beautiful. Her eyes were soft and shimmering. Her cheeks were small but not lacking in plumpness. This woman had the same simple but elegant temperament that wasn't particularly outstanding in any aspect; yet the more one looked, the more one would find her to his tastes.

This woman called Xiao Xiao was about 50% similar to Ye Qingzi in terms of looks and 70% in terms of temperament. Indeed, Chu Mu was able to sense that even though she was politely smiling, she was maintaining a restrained indifference.

Shaking his head, Chu Mu forced a smile.

It had been a long time since he had seen Ye Qingzi and he missed her a lot. It went so far that when he saw someone that looked similar to her, he actually had a split second misperception.

Chapter 1299: Unable to Tolerate a Lamb Entering a Tiger's Den

Chu Mu continued to rest with his eyes closed. They only looked alike; he wouldn't have any thoughts towards her.

Xiao Xiao saw that he wasn't talking, but was happy about this. She hated having to interact with these people. If it weren't for the fact they were here for an important affair, she would have fiercely taught those young masters who wanted to take advantage of her a lesson.

"Oh, Xiao Huan, where are the two guests from just now?" suddenly, Xiao Xiao discovered something and hastily asked a question to the girl who was attending to Chu Mu earlier.

"Oh, they went downstairs. I think they've already left." said the girl called Xiao Huan.

"What happened?! Didn't I tell you to watch over them?!" Xiao Xiao's voice suddenly turned strict.

Xiao Huan jumped in fright and gaped with her mouth open for a long while before saying: "I... I forgot."

"You couldn't even do something so small. Do you know where they went?!" angrily and hurriedly said Xiao Xiao.

“I... I don’t know.” said Xiao Huan.

“You... you... you really piss me off. What on earth do you have on your mind? Is it filled up with mush?!”

Xiao Xiao rolled her eyes. She had just left for a short while and had told Xiao Huan to look over these two extremely suspicious men. Yet, Xiao Huan had let them slip away.

She had spent a huge amount of effort in order to find their trail. But now they had slipped back into the sea of people; how would she be able to find them now?!

Xiao Xiao’s chest was heaving while Chu Mu was watching with wide eyes. It wasn’t that Chu Mu was curious about these two men. Instead, Xiao Xiao’s voice was too loud. Chu Mu had just been thinking that her temperament was very similar to Ye Qingzi’s mild temperament. Indeed, when he was closing his eyes to rest, his mind was filled with Ye Qingzi’s soft-as-water-ness. But this woman then proceeded to begin rebuking someone else, completely destroying Chu Mu’s reflection, and his initial sense of this woman called Xiao Xiao.

How was this woman simple and elegant? Her temper was too explosive! Just now she had seemed natural and relaxed, but the moment she heard those two men had left, she instantly exploded into a fit of angry criticism.

That was fine. Chu Mu was certain that this woman’s temperament and personality were completely different than Ye Qingzi. Ye Qingzi was the sort of person that even when mad, wouldn’t angrily yell. Instead, she would get scarily cold...

“I know where they went.” Chu Mu spoke up.

“You know? Where did they go? Hurry and tell me!” hastily said Xiao Xiao.

Chu Mu forced a smile and shook his head. It turned out that woman’s refined appearance just now had been an act.

However, Chu Mu was curious why Xiao Xiao was so interested in those two men. From her present appearance and expression, she probably didn’t know those two men; instead, it was like she had lost the prey she was hunting.

“They are in Guang Feng Back Alley. When they left just now I heard them mention this.” said Chu Mu.

If it wasn’t because she looked a bit like Ye Qingzi, Chu Mu couldn’t have been bothered to pay attention to her matters.

“Oh, oh. Thank you. Please take your time trying the tea. I have something so I must leave first.” hurriedly said Xiao Xiao. She then urgently left.

Chu Mu helplessly watched this hurried woman and forced a smile as he shook his head.

A while after Xiao Xiao had left, the woman called Xiao Huan finally took over her spot and came up to pour tea for Chu Mu.

Xiao Huan wasn't good at coveresing. But as she sat there at a loss next to Chu Mu, she would occasionally examine Chu Mu who was resting with his eyes closed.

An unknown amount of time later, the appraisal master came back. He walked up to Chu Mu with a face full of smiles and politely bowed.

This man had to have extremely high status in order to be so wealthy in resources. It was thus very normal for him to bow to Chu Mu.

"We've finished our appraisal. Inside your spatial ring there's a total of..." the appraisal master was about to tell him.

Chu Mu waved his hand and interrupted him: "I know how many items there are inside. Just tell me their price.

"Oh... oh, ok." the appraisal master had never seen such a frank person before, especially in the face of such a huge sum of resources.

"The price we'll give you for all of the resources in your spatial ring is 70 thousand xuan." politely said the appraisal master.

"70 thousand xuan?" Chu Mu faintly creased his brows.

Old Li had estimated the value of the items was around 80 thousand. But when he got to the auction hall, the price was an entire 10 thousand xuan lower. Indeed, although the speed of exchange here was fast, it was too shady. 10 thousand xuan could purchase a normal quality seventh rank xuan item.If his luck was good, that was a high class dominator rank!

“Eh... I haven’t finished talking yet. Considering the fact you’re selling such a huge amount of xuan items at once, and are willing to sell it all to our Luan City, we’ll raise the price of these xuan items. This is our auction’s respect towards a mighty soul pet trainer like you. Therefore, we’ll sell it for 75 thousand xuan. Are you willing to accept this price?” the appraisal master reacted very quickly and practically spoke this the moment Chu Mu creased his brows.

In truth, their Luan City’s exchange price was 70 thousand xuan because they had to obtain profits. Moreover, they would aggressively seek profits.

However, in order to not offend experts, they would never make the prices too unreasonable. Therefore, this man started with 70 thousand to test the waters. If the other party was dissatisfied, he would immediately say the rest to ease the atmosphere.

“Young master, 75 thousand xuan is about the right price. If you sell it in the exchange, you’ll inevitably take a loss since they also need to find a suitable purchaser.” Old Li’s voice drifted out.

Chu Mu felt pained from losing 5000 xuan for no reason. However, it was also his fault of preferring to save time...

Chu Mu had previously not wanted to sell the xuan items he collected for this reason. If he sold them elsewhere, even if he received the price from an auction, it wouldn’t necessarily be the best price. The best value he could receive was from using it himself.

Chu Mu nodded his head. He would just have to sell it for 75 thousand. As for how much of a profit the auction could make through auctioning these items, that was their matter. Not all of these xuan items were pure strengthening xuan items. Many of them were materials and crystals that supplemented strength. These items may even go months before being sold.

“Xiao Huan, send this master back to where he lives.” after they finished their exchange, the appraisal master immediately faintly smiled.

“Eh? Yes...” Xiao Huan was stunned and for a moment didn’t know what to do.

Once they exited the auction, Xiao Huan followed behind Chu Mu. Chu Mu was silently bewildered. It was fine for her just to send him outside the exchange. Was there really a need to send him back to where he lived?

Just then, Old Li suddenly craftily laughed and said: “Young master, this girl seems to be an extra benefit from the exchange. Although you lost 5000 xuan, you got a woman. Hehe, truly tactful. Send him back to where he lives...”

Chu Mu’s face immediately darkened. It was no wonder the appraisal master threw him a profound smile when he left. He was giving him a hidden meaning.

75 thousand xuan on top of a pure woman for a night. Even if Chu Mu felt he took a loss in terms of the price, 5000 xuan was definitely a price many female soul pet trainers under the low class dominator rank were willing to sell their body for.

Moreover, although this lady Xiao Huan was good looking, she seemed a bit ordinary. If it were Xiao Xiao, Chu Mu would perhaps think longer about it.

“Why did the lady called Xiao Xiao want you to watch those two men?” Chu Mu was suddenly curious about this.

“I... I don’t know either. Big Sister Xiao Xiao wanted me to watch them the moment they started exchanging. I think Big Sister Xiao is peeved at them for something.” said Xiao “Peeved at them? Why would you say that?” asked Chu Mu. From what Chu Mu saw, he didn’t think the lady called Xiao Xiao knew those two men.

“Because I heard those two men say once that they wanted to lure Big Sister Xiao out and play with her.” said Xiao Huan.

Xiao Huan’s words stunned Chu Mu.

Coming from a man’s mouth, wasn’t playing with her a bit vile?

That can’t be right!

Chu Mu suddenly thought of a serious problem.

If Xiao Xiao had followed these two men in secret, then from what Xiao Huan had said, those two men could likely have already detected her. Their going to Guang Feng Back Alley could be to intentionally lure Xiao Xiao out. And perhaps those men had said all that when they walked by him for Xiao Huan to hear and so that Xiao Huan could pass it on to Xiao Xiao.

But Lady Xiao Huan had been a bit muddleheaded and hadn’t heard what they said. This should have allowed Xiao Xiao to avoid this danger, but he ended up saying too much and telling the lady called Xiao Xiao that they went to Guang Feng Back Alley...

“Where is Xiao Guang Back Alley?” asked Chu Mu.

“There’s a gem tower on the northern end of Gem Street to the eastern side of the central district of the city. It will be easy to see it from there.” responded Xiao Huan.

“Why don’t you go back. I have something else I need to do.” Chu Mu chanted an incantation and immediately summoned Night.

“Oh? You want me to go back?” said Xiao Huan with shock.

Before she had finished speaking, Chu Mu had already flew off in a certain direction on Night. He left Xiao Huan standing stunned in the crowd of people. It was a long time before she came back to her senses.

Xiao Huan had just spent most of the time just now thinking what she would do once she arrived at this handsome young master’s residence. If he dragged her into his room to do some embarrassing things, would she reject him or...

But as she was wrestling with this problem in her head, Chu Mu shot off on Night leaving behind a beautiful image from the back, dispelling these disorderly thoughts in her head.

During the night, even the sky was part of Night’s path.

Under its feet the city was ablaze with lights. Night was like a brilliantly black shooting star streaking across the city sky. It was moving extremely fast and those patrolling guards that prohibiting aerial travel weren’t able to discover Night’s existence.

Chu Mu was flying straight to Guang Feng Back Alley.

If a woman who looked like his wife ended up sending herself into the mouths of two wolves because of what he happened to coincidentally say, if anything happened after, it would prevent that man from sleeping an entire night!

Chapter 1300: Chu Mu's "Hero Saving the Damsel"

Though Guangfeng back alley was near the bustling Jewelry Street, it was actually the least busy part of the street. There was a small struggle that happened nearby recently that destroyed all the nearby structures and nothing has been rebuilt yet.

In the night, the buildings were burnt black. Bricks were scattered everywhere. The back alley of Guangfeng was exceptionally quiet.

Of course, if there were a barrier there, even if there was a battle, no one would notice.

In reality, Guangfeng back alley was shrouded in a small dark barrier. This barrier locked off the inner region. Even though there were constantly energy pulses going through the area, the busy street still had people going around.

Inside Guangfeng back alley, the original broken Guangfeng back alley was already ruined, because it had sustained a dominator rank soul pet's destruction!

In the ground full of shards, seven middle class dominator ranks and fifteen low class dominator ranks created an absolute surround. Every soul pet was baring their fangs and staring scarily!

At the center of these twenty dominator rank soul pets was a four winged flying horse. This four winged flying horse was filled with snow, pure as a heaven's object.

However, with the four winged flying horse attacking them, there was a lot of blood marks around it, breathing heavily.

Riding the horse was the woman named Xiao Xiao. She bit her teeth and held her heart full of anger!

In reality, she wasn't really angry at them, but instead angry at the man at the auction house!

Xiao Xiao wasn't stupid. When she was chasing the two men, she guessed that they may be able to detect her, so when they threw out some fake news, Xiao Xiao never fell for it.

However, Xiao Xiao never thought they would be smart as to set up such a clever act to make her fall right into their trap. Especially the man in the auction house, his acting was incredibly sincere as if he were truly an outsider pointing a finger.

Xiao Xiao believed that they were in a group. Their objective was to make her fall into their plan when she was anxious.

"Your last soul pet, huh, beautiful woman, you think you can deal with all our soul pets?" The man with a long chin smiled.

"Haha, after dealing with her soul pets, we still have to fight against her sexy body. Everyone maintain your fighting strength." The freckled man laughed out loud.

The other three men immediately laughed out. Falling right into their trap, they had to treat her "well".

Hearing the freckled man's filthy words, she was bright red with anger. These lowly scum, I will rip their mouths out and turn them into eunuchs!

However, the situation was terrible for Xiao Xiao. Her four winged flying horse was high class dominator rank but facing so many people, she couldn't win. The presence of the barrier was also hard to deal with.

The offensive attack was launched again. A dozen techniques fell on the four winged flying horse. Though it dodged a lot, it still got hit by some and sustained more wounds.

At this time, four poison fanged beasts attacked at the same time!

The poison beats were middle class dominator rank and were the flying horse's greatest threat. Anyone in the range was hit by poison teeth and ripping!

The four winged flying horse immediately had many green bloody holes that started bleeding.

"Feifei, are you still good?" Xiao Xiao felt that the four winged flying horse wobbled a little and became even more panicked.

These people set a trap to block her off and stop her from escaping at all.

If she continued fighting, the four winged flying horse would die of bleeding and poison. Xiao Xiao bit down and glanced coldly at the already lewdly smiling men.

“Let’s discuss who goes first.” The long chinned man smiled with his crooked teeth and stared right at Xiao xiao’s body.

Xiao Xiao’s figure was great. Under her skin tight silk robe, she had curves, thin waist, long legs, everything.

This caused the five men’s eyes to light up even more and lick their drying lips.

Xiao Xiao’s gaze was flaming. No proud woman could withstand a group of men staring at her like that.

However, seeing her four winged flying horse so wounded, she was bleeding from her lips, angry at herself as to why she was this impulsive.

“Sousou~~~~~”

Suddenly, Xiao Xiao’s eyes flickered and saw an incredibly fast black shadow appear.

A white tail floated lightly behind a handsome black body. It seemed to be still for some reason. Xiao Xiao was dazed because she saw the side profile of the man riding the black demon!

It was the man that lied to her!

Xiao Xiao's eyes were ready to burn the man into dust but she quickly realized a more important issue.

They had six people!

The man who came late could also appear before her without her noticing, meaning he was much stronger than her.

Dealing with the five people was already hard. Now there was a stronger one.....

Most importantly, these people wanted to molest her, so every extra person was an additional shame!

"No, even if I mutilate myself, I can't let them touch me!" Xiao Xiao already planned for her plan B.

"Pa!!!!!"

A thunder clap sounded. While Xiao Xiao was still angry, she lost sight of what was in front of her momentarily. That dream beast for some reason disappeared in place and she saw it passing through the twenty soul pets!

Twenty two soul pets, marking twenty two white thunder paths. Without much time, all of the soul pets were left laying on the ground, all bleeding and no longer able to move!

Seven middle class dominator ranks, fifteen low class dominator ranks, their combined strength wasn't weaker than two high class dominators. Yet, they all lost within a matter of seconds!

Xiao Xiao was stunned!

She had never seen a dream beast this powerful and fast!

That was at least top tier dominator rank, right?

Facing two high class dominator ranks by herself was already a stretch. Now faced with a top tier dominator rank soul pet, she didn't even have a chance to fight back!

Xiao Xiao was already despairing and was even more regretful. How did she get so brash without even know the enemy's strength.....

Yi, wait, why was this guy knocking out all his companions?

"Does he want to enjoy me alone.... Pff, what am I thinking. This person definitely isn't with them." Xiao Xiao's head was muddled.

The battle ended within a few seconds. The massive power distance not only caused Xiao Xiao to be confused but also the five people that thought they were close to enjoying the woman!

"Who.... who are you?" The man with a long chin said shakily.

“Leave!” Chu Mu didn’t even want to kill them and said coldly.

Five people were all scared shitless. Someone able to defeat all of their soul pets wasn’t someone they could deal with.

The five of them quickly casted incantations to retract their wounded soul pets. Two of them even messed up their incantation while trying to retract them.

After doing that, they quickly ran away under Night’s powerful aura.

One precious moment, they were still thinking about Xiao Xiao’s beautiful body but the next moment, they were terrified by Night’s eyes. For the following month, they were definitely going to be haunted by nightmares.

Seeing the five bad guys run away, Xiao Xiao let out a breath.

“Are you okay?” Chu Mu looked at Xiao Xiao and saw that her clothes were rather intact and was also relieved.

“En, thanks for helping me.” Xiao Xiao said with appreciation.

Xiao Xiao wasn’t stupid. If the man in front of her was with the others and wanted to do something to her, he didn’t have to do all this. With his power, he could do anything he wanted and she wouldn’t even have time to mutilate herself.

Xiao xiao just finished speaking when her four winged flying horse fell on the floor breathing heavily.

“Fei Fei....’ Xiao Xiao quickly took otu medicine for the four winged flying horse and pulled out some antidotes.

However, the poison didn't seem to do much. The four winged flying horse’s wounds were still worsening.

have a support soul pet trainer as a friend. Let her help you heal.” Chu Mu said.

Sigh, it's not her fault she looks like Ye Qingzi. Chu Mu might as well play the good person all the way until the end.

Xiao Xiao hesitated for a while, but when she saw her soul pet in pain she immediately nodded.

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After going home, Chu Mu knocked on Pang Yue’s door.

Pang Yue opened her door and immediately Chu Mu saw a room full of shiny things with countless clothes and accessories.....

“Chu Mu, you came at a perfect time, do you think I look good in this....” Pang Yue knew Chu Mu was the most proper so she dared to let her be the judge of her beauty. However she quickly noticed the woman behind Chu Mu and said with confusion, “Yi, Qingzi why are you here.... Wait, you aren’t Qingzi....”

Xiao Xiao was confused, not knowing what Pang Yue was saying.

“It’s a friend I know, her soul pet is wounded. Help heal her.” Chu mu said straightforwardly.

“Oh, oh.” Pang Yue nodded.