

## **Soul Pets Bk2 1381**

Chapter 1381: Reality and Illusion, Night's Dream

Under the black cloud, two enormous and majestic wings, with feathers resembling drops of blood, were unfurled!

From high above, Tang Zhuo stood at a place where his enemy had to touch the clouds in order to attack him. He looked down at Chu Mu on the Hovering Battlefield.

When Tang Zhuo learned that the opponent also had an immortal rank soul pet, he realized he had encountered a genuine strong enemy!

He couldn't lose. If he lost, he would pay a price heavier than Han Erxing did.

Therefore, he didn't dare underestimate Chu Mu at all. By occupying the sky, he could exhibit his Ash Blood Wing's superiority!

In an aerial fight, the Ash Blood Wing wouldn't lose!

On the hovering rocks, Chu Mu looked up at the Ash Blood Wing in the sky. He understood Tang Zhuo's intentions, but did that mean he was unwilling to meet him head-on?

Today, dark clouds were covering the sky, as if the sky was being governed by shadows. But where there were shadows, regardless if it were the earth or the sky, it would become Night's domain!

Chu Mu jumped onto Night's back. Night leaned forwards and suddenly leaped diagonally into the sky.

Its four feet began to step in the shadows. Night stepped through the sky like it was the earth. It was extremely fast and all people were able to see was an elegant white feathered tail, like a flashing electric bolt.

When it flew into the sky, a bloody smell permeated the area.

The closer he got to the Ash Blood Wing, the more Chu Mu could see Tang Zhuo's arrogant yet careful expression.

Tang Zhuo narrowed his eyes. He was telling his Ash Blood Wing to attack!

The Ash Blood Wing folded its wings, and its fresh blood-like body suddenly swooped down. The flow of air around it transformed into helixes that swirled around it.

But Night didn't retreat. Its body transformed into a dark light that surged into the sky!

The upper half of the sky was ripped apart by a pillar of blood light. The lower half was cleaved by a black stream of light. The two bursts of energy converged at the center of the vast sky, forming a line that split the sky in two!

Finally, the blood and dark energy clashed together, and the chaotic airflow blew the cloud layer into a chaotic state. It was like a huge hole had been opened up in the sky.

The intense streams of air struck Chu Mu's face. A silver gloss circulated in his eyes, while a flash appeared in his black pupils.

In the sky, the Ash Blood Wing wasn't any slower than Night. After the clash of techniques, numerous extremely fast-moving blood figures flew around Chu Mu. Each blood figure had the possibility of being the Ash Blood Wing's real body. Chu Mu had to use his Other Pupil to distinguish them.

Night kept moving its body. No soul pet would just blankly stand in the same place while the opponent continuously changed locations. That was, unless it had absolute confidence in its defenses.

Night's defensive abilities weren't strong. Its dodging abilities were its best defense.

Night's black pupils swept across, and suddenly saw a pair of true eagle eyes in the surging blood-colored airflow.

“Sou!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Like a bloody sharp sword whistling by, the Ash Blood Wing locked onto Night's position and launched a sneak attack.

Night's body flew to the side, leaving an arc in its wake. At the same time, its white lightning tail slashed out, transforming into a fierce bolt of lightning that struck towards the Ash Blood Wing!

The Ash Blood Wing numbly rolled to the side, brushing past Night's lightning tail.

In the sky, the Ash Blood Wing's dodging abilities were also very strong!

Night's fighting methods were increasingly courageous. Normally, people who only dodged and were used to counterattacking after the initial attack were not used to it. This was why nothing graceful could be found on its body; all that was left was overbearing might!

After its attack was dodged, Night dodged directions in midair. A Dark Destruction Ray emerged from the depths of its throat!

The might of Night's Dark Destruction Ray was stronger than Zhan Ye's. More importantly, Night had its Demon Dream technique. This allowed the spat out Destruction Ray to mysteriously split into two, then four, in the air!

The four Destruction rays pierced through the thick dark clouds and towards the Ash Blood Wing hiding within!

The Ash Blood Wing didn't dare meet it head-on. Relying on its nimble aerial abilities, it dodged the four Destruction Rays.

But the Ash Blood Wing obviously didn't realize that only one of the four Destruction Rays was real. The other three were all illusions created by Night's Dream technique.

“Hong!!!!!!”

Dark energy exploded in front of the Ash Blood Wing. A dense dark energy cloud began to form in the biting cold and windy high altitude, forming a magnificent and majestic destruction jade.

The Ash Blood Wing was knocked flying by the Dark Destruction Ray, losing its balance in the sky like a small boat in a raging sea.

“Da da!!”

The sound of feet moving could be heard as Night began to run. A shadow bridge appeared under its feet, allowing Night to multiply its speed over a short period of time as it passed through the air!

Its black body flashed by. The black smirch from a shattered dream danced by the Ash Blood Wing.

The Ash Blood Wing frantically turned its body, and used its wings to act as a shield.

“Pu!!!”

A black hole appeared in its wing where fresh blood rapidly poured out.

Tang Zhuo showed a shocked expression of disbelief.

The series of attacks was smooth and fierce, unexpectedly wounding the Ash Blood Wing.

“Hu hu!!!!!!!!!!”

The Ash Blood Wing's uninjured wing forcibly beat, creating a blood-colored hurricane out of thin air that proceeded to attack Night!

The Ash Blood Wing wasn't counterattacking. Instead, it was using this blood-colored hurricane to block the opponent's follow-up attack.

A gaping wound in its wing didn't have too much of an effect on the Ash Blood Wing's formidable body. When Tang Zhuo discovered that the enemy hadn't followed up with an attack, he let out a slight sigh of relief. He planned on keeping his distance from the enemy first to recover before fighting again.

But just as Tang Zhuo had the Ash Blood Wing fly away, he suddenly felt an overbearing dark aura from in front of him!

Tang Zhuo was stunned. When he turned around, he abruptly discovered the Night Thunder Dream Beast, which had been driven away by the blood-colored hurricane, in front of him!

After the Shattered Dream attack, Night appeared behind the Ash Blood Wing.

However, Night's Shattered Dream attack had two offensive options. The first was Night transforming its body into the Shattered Dream's energy, delivering a serious wound unto its opponents. The second was using dreams to attack, where Night would remain in place.

This was an optical illusion. While facing all sorts of different opponents, Night had managed to hone this dream realm deception technique to perfection.

If Tang Zhuo was more experienced in dealing with demons, he would be able to guard against this.

Unfortunately, Tang Zhuo clearly didn't have the visual ability to distinguish between a demon's reality and illusion.

Face to face. They were less than a thousand meters apart. When Tang Zhuo discovered that "Night" which had attacked him previously, was slowly dissipating, cold sweat couldn't help but trickle down the back of his neck.

Tang Zhuo had considered that the opponent would launch a follow-up attack and intentionally had the Ash Blood Wing use a blood-colored tornado on the opponent. Unfortunately, he never expected his opponent to have thought about this, and use an illusion to trick him.

"Hu hu hu hu hu!!!!!!"

A thick darkness aura flew at him, making it hard to even breathe.

Tang Zhuo didn't dare to be careless, and immediately had his Ash Blood Wing flee this place.

When darkness and the Dream Realm combined, it would become a terrifying nightmare!

The Ash Blood Wing furiously beat its wings. Its speed continued to increase as a horrifying scene appeared behind it!

The thick dark clouds covering the sky seemed to have a life of their own. They had wings, fierce teeth, sharp claws, and hair-raising cries.

Tang Zhuo knew that he was seeing a nightmare illusion. But the energy that surged towards him was real. The moment he was surrounded by these dark cloud nightmares, he and his Ash Blood Wing would be rendered into corpses within a short few seconds!

Night's Dream technique overlapped with reality. Even the spectators could see the terrifying scene of the devils dancing through the sky.

In the face of countless malevolent devil birds, the Ash Blood Wing could only flee in fright!

Some amount of time passed before the dark sky returned to its calm state. The Ash Blood Wing which had been forced to the very edge of the Floating Mountain Battlefield landed somewhat exhaustively on a broken stone.

Clear claw marks had appeared on the Ash Blood Wing's blood-colored body. They were big and small, and there were probably several hundreds of them.

These wounds weren't very deep, and the Ash Blood Wing wouldn't lose its fighting strength because of it.

"This idiot. The enemy only used a few dark blades and used a Dream technique to transform them into a group of devil birds. What is he fleeing for!" in the audience, Tang Ang coldly harrumphed and cursed in his heart.



What kind of person was Tang Ang? He obviously was able to instantly see through the Dream technique.

But even though Tang Ang had seen through it, the person involved, Tang Zhuo, had been scared witless. By the time he discovered the wounds the Ash Blood Wing suffered weren't deep, a wave of anger had arisen in his heart!

This was merely an average immortal rank technique. If he hadn't fled and instead faced it head-on, perhaps he would only have a few more scratches.

After being tricked again, Tang Zhuo grew more impatient.

"You did a pretty good job at running away." Chu Mu looked at Tang Zhuo from afar with a hint of mockery in his eyes.

Different soul pets had different styles of fighting. Zhan Ye's style was meeting the enemy head-on with strength. Mo Xie's style was a combination of techniques, speed, strength, and wits.

Night was a demon. Its explosive strength could not compare to Mo Xie and Zhan Ye at the same level. However, relying on the combination of its overbearing darkness and the illusions created by its dream realm, the opponent wouldn't have a grasp on reality from illusion; thus, it would be able to drive its opponent mad.

Moreover, Night didn't completely lack explosive power. The vast majority of demons had extremely powerful assassination abilities. Night's explosive power was the same as these demons. The moment it used this ability, it would take the enemy's life. It just had to wait for a suitable opportunity.

This technique had to be found in the continuous reality and illusion fight. One had to wait until the opponent grew impatient, impulsive, and careless, thereby exposed a fatal opening...

In the countless fights at Demonic Burial Mound, Night had genuinely learned many, many things. Although the Ash Blood Wing's rank was higher than the opponents it had faced in the past, the Ash Blood Wing was a bit lacking in its fighting skills. Otherwise, why would it be tricked and played with?

Chapter 1382: Dark Star Strike, Defeating Tang Zhuo

Tang Zhuo was thoroughly angered. His Ash Blood Wing transformed into a ghastly blood imprint that flew over from far away. Its imposing wing slash seemed like it was going to split the sky and earth into two halves.

The Ash Blood Wings when unfurled reached 100 meters in length, transforming into angry blades!

Night had preemptively dodged, and the Ash Blood Wing had attacked where Night was dodging!

Despite his angry state, Tang Zhuo had made a rather accurate judgment. Night had no choice but to change locations again. While he changed locations, his body was brushed by the bloody wings, peeling off a piece of skin.

Fresh blood spilled out as a striking red color suddenly appeared on Night's black body.

When it saw the enemy demon suffer a wound, Tang Zhuo's Ash Blood Wing's attacks grew even fiercer!

Night wouldn't fight head-on against a wing type creature. It agilely moved in between the blood-colored techniques.

However, Tang Zhuo's Ash Blood Wing had evidently taken out its entire strength. No matter how strong Night's dodging abilities were, it would ultimately suffer a few wounds.

The life force of a demon was very weak, and Tang Zhuo saw that the opponent's wounds were growing in number. He originally planned on recovering a bit, but now he didn't hesitate to continue ordering the Ash Blood Wing to attack.

The Ash Blood Wing released techniques without pause. The entire sky was lit up by bloody flowers that frightened the spectators on edge.

Night maintained its cool as it dodged. Occasionally, it would counterattack and leave a wound on the Ash Blood Wing's body.

Tang Zhuo relied on the Ash Blood Wing's life force being stronger than Night's. There were times when he was willing to even exchange blows with Night.

"The situation isn't too good. The moment Night is suppressed, it will be difficult to find an opportunity to deliver a fatal blow," said Ye Wansheng.

"That's not necessarily the case. Can't you see that Night has maintained its orderly steps?" said Chao Lengchuan.

Chao Lengchuan had personally experienced Night's strength. He believed that the Second Demonic Burial Mound's strongest demon would not be defeated by an Ash Blood Wing.

“Big Brother and Night really are deceivers.” Ning Maner giggled and didn’t look worried at all.

The adjacent Ye Qingzi was confused by this, and quietly asked Ning Maner about it.

Ning Maner moved next to Ye Qingzi’s ear and explained it before Ye Qingzi finally understood. A smile appeared in her eyes.

As the wounds on its body grew increasingly many, Night grew slower and slower.

The more Tang Zhuo’s Ash Blood Wing fought, the braver it became. It didn’t give Night any chance to breathe.

“Imprison it!” Tang Zhuo’s eyes lit up and he grasped a perfect opportunity.

The Ash Blood Wing had yet to use a wing type imprison technique. This was due to Tang Zhuo intentionally holding back all his cards. He wanted his opponent to have the misunderstanding that his wing type soul pet was solely a close-combat type!

Indeed, the sudden wing type imprisonment not only caught Night off guard, but also greatly surprised the spectators in the stand.

Blood-colored wings revolved around Night. They quickly assembled to form a blood-colored cage that trapped Night within.

Once Night was imprisoned, a dream pulse immediately rippled out from its dream horn.

Demons were imprisoning experts, so undoing an imprisonment wouldn't be too difficult. Once the dream pulse rippled out from the dream horn, it quickly destroyed the blood-colored imprisoning cage.

A smile appeared on Tang Zhuo's face. He didn't think that his wing type imprisonment would genuinely be able to lock up a demon. He only wanted to buy enough time for his Ash Blood Wing to gather energy!

The Ash Blood Wing's wings abruptly expanded, and the blood light that covered its body transformed into sharp, soaring swords that would pierce the black cloud sky.

The enormous energy caused the Hovering Mountain Battlefield, that was originally restless and in a commotion, to suddenly quiet. However, this was an indication of a terrifying destructive storm that was about to descend!

“Yi!!!!!!”

The Ash Blood Wing lifted its head towards the sky and gave a cry. The blood-colored energy on its body morphed into a pair of enormous Punishment Wings. It was so large that it covered half the sky!

The Punishment Wings descended one from the left and one from the right, appearing on the imprisoned Night on either side, slowly closing in!

Nobody knew what the outcome would be after being covered up by the blood-colored Punishment Wings.

“Given the weak life force of demons, the moment its covered by the wings, there’s no way it doesn’t die.” Tang Zhuo finally cracked a smile.

This fight had forced Tang Zhuo to raise his mental awareness to 100%. He was incomparably confident in the start and suffered from the opponent’s dream realm deceptions; thus, he was extremely afraid he was going to lose to Chu Mu.

Fortunately, what subsequently happened was that the Ash Blood Wing displayed its bravery in the fights and turned the situation around.

Now, the Ash Blood Wing had used its most powerful technique, meaning that the fight was about to end. A single demon would not be able to survive the Punishment Wings.

The enormous Punishment Wings slowly closed in, leaving less and less space to dodge.

At this moment, Night freed itself from the imprisonment. It apathetically glanced at the Punishment Wings closing in and it abruptly sped up.

Night transformed into a dark star that flew towards the crack between the wings. Its speed was continuously increasing!

“This... isn’t it wounded? How can it be so fast!” when Tang Zhuo saw Night fly forwards, the smile on his face instantly disappeared.

Tang Zhuo had calculated that after the enemy had been imprisoned, it wouldn't be able to escape with its wounded speed.

However, the Night Thunder Dream Beast's current speed didn't seem like it was wounded at all. Even more shocking was that Tang Zhuo thought its speed was even faster than at the start!

In the sky, the Punishment Wings were like two enormous hands covered in blood that were slowly coming together.

However, a dark shooting star seemed to fly out in between the crack in the wings. Relying on its absolute speed, it left the wings behind it. It looked confident and calm after running out of the gates of hell, causing the spectators to let out exclamations of astonishment.

"What happened? Why are there now fewer wounds on its body?" suddenly, an attentive person discovered something.

"There really are may fewer wounds. Could it have healed itself that quickly? That should be impossible. What demon possesses self-healing techniques?" the spectators were all puzzled.

In the competitor seats, Lu Fexue looked at Night. Her head was full of confusion.

Why was the Dream Beast full of wounds before being imprisoned, but much more healed after escaping the Ash Blood Wing's strongest technique? Its wounds were not even a third of before.

"Big Sister Lin, what happened?" Lu Fexue asked the adjacent Lin Mengling.

Lin Mengling's eyes contained a bit of interest as she explained to Lu Fenxue: "It's a Reality Dream technique."

"Reality Dream? How can a Reality Dream have healing effects... oh, you're saying..." as Lu Fenxue spoke, she suddenly came to an understanding.

Lin Mengling faintly smiled as she said: "He used a Reality Dream to create wounds for himself, misleading his opponent to a fortuitous opportunity. Such a method is truly special."

Reality Dreams were used to confuse others. But who would use a Reality Dream to add wounds to themselves?

Although there were immortal rank experts on the main floating mountains, very few of them saw through Chu Mu's technique, let alone Tang Zhuo, who was himself in the battle.

The Ash Blood Wing had indeed launched imposing attacks and left a few wounds on Night. However, the number of wounds were far from being as many as Tang Zhuo saw, because two-thirds of the wounds had been created by Night's Reality Dream.

Of course, Night also wouldn't forget to slow down its speed in correspondence to the number of fake wounds it added to itself.

Tang Zhuo had fallen for another dream deception!

Using the Punishment Wing technique left the Ash Blood Wing in a temporary state of weakness. What was a more fitting opportunity than this to launch a fatal attack?



Night didn't slow down at all. As it escaped the Punishment Wings, it flew straight toward the Ash Blood Wing.

The opportunity in the fight was extremely short. If the Ash Blood Wing was able to recover, the fight would have to persist. But Chu Mu didn't want to have to keep duking it out with Tang Zhuo.

At the beginning of the fight, Night conserved a certain amount of its strength, and it wasn't until this charge that Night released its fastest speed!

In the black clouds, cold light - like a dark star without any dazzling or superfluous splendor, nor without any imposing or majestic energy - pierced through the Ash Blood Wing's body!

A long set of tracks was left on the floating battlefield. It seemed as if the shadow couldn't keep up with the main body's speed.

The tracks passed through the Ash Blood Wing's body. This time, a hole didn't appear in the Ash Blood Wing's wings, but instead its heart!

Since this was a fatal burst, Night's attack point had to be its opponent's heart!

Pu chi~~~~~”

Fresh blood spilled out of its blood-colored body. Against the sky's black background, it seemed particularly striking.

Tang Zhuo, who was standing on the Ash Blood Wing, was stunned. His entire body was dripping with Ash Blood Wing blood.

His face lacked the disappointment that came with defeat. All it contained was disbelief.

He refused to believe he had lost. He had lost, just when he was about to win!

The spilling blood stunned the entire audience. When were these people ever able to appreciate a genuine immortal rank soul pet have its heart pierced?!

The Hovering Mountain Battlefield instantly fell into silence. The only thing that could be heard was the blowing wind.

Suddenly, a figure flew into the sky and, at a rapid speed, assisted the Ash Blood Wing down to the ground.

Although this person was extremely fast, people knew it was Tang Zhuo's teacher, Tang Ang.

Tang Ang couldn't just watch as his disciple's soul pet lost its life. Only, everyone had great doubts whether a wing type soul pet, after having its heart pierced, would have much of a chance of surviving.

Since the main adjudicator, Tang Ang, was saving the Ash Blood Wing, he obviously couldn't announce the final champion of the competition.

However, he didn't need to announce it. Everyone already knew who the champion of the Outstanding Experts Competition was!

He was dressed in white clothing, and his steed was black. Both soul pet and soul pet trainer exuded a grim and apathetic aura. Everyone could see that New Moon Land's king wasn't too friendly. However, he had used the most straightforward form of battle to distinguish his strength and spirit from the numerous large factions, in addition to convincing countless people!

He was New Moon Land's king, and there was a chance he could be Zhengming Continent's future king!

Chapter 1383: Liu Binglan Assaulted

"Unbelievable, he actually won." Lu Fengxue was surprised.

Lu Fengxue heard of Chu Mu from Lu Yuqin and Xu Daofeng. At first, she thought Chu Mu was the same level as Xu Daofeng and Mu Qingyi.

Who knew that he would be this successful, even defeating the most powerful Tang Zhuo. This power was hardly matched in all of Zhengming Continent.

"This means that the person who will be stepping into Imprint Valley is him. That will be interesting." Lin Mengling smiled.

Counting the soul pets he summoned before, this person was actually more powerful than Tang Zhuo.

It was rare that a prodigy like this never appeared; this ability to stay low profile isn't something most people have.

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Coming down from the Hovering Battlefield, Chu Mu felt the avid gazes around him. However, he remained calm and collected, as if this honor was not worth being excited over.

Chu Mu was the typical type to ignore all spectators' feelings, regardless of if they disliked you or adored you.

He didn't walk back to the main Hovering Mountain but instead walked over to a separate third one.

Ye Qingzi, Ning Maner, Ye Wansheng, Mu Qingyi, Prince Chao, Shen Mo, and Pang Yue all sat there, smiling and waiting for Chu Mu.

They were all people extremely familiar with Chu Mu. Ever since they found out about the world outside of New Moon Land, the massive world and powerful enemies have given them immense pressure. However, there was always one person that continued to improve without fail: Chu Mu.

Going from the King of Tianxia City, to the leader of New Moon Land, and now becoming the top of Zhengming Main Continent's younger generation, they all believed that even if there was a world even larger outside of Zhengming Main Continent, he would remain at a position watched upon by all.

Chu Mu sat back down beside Ye Qingzi like before. Now, everyone near them became extremely excited.

Normally, they could only watch people like Tang Zhuo from afar. Most of them didn't even have the qualifications to say a single word to him. However, now the person who defeated Tang Zhuo was sitting right by them. It was a lie to say they didn't want to come over and make friends.

Of course, even if they really wanted to, they didn't dare to walk over. This was a natural respect for the powerful as they're scared their brash gestures may bring dissatisfaction.

"Chu Mu, look, we're all famous because of you." Pang Yue smiled.

Shen Mo was smart here. He knew this was a good chance for New Moon Land to establish its name. He actively started using his identity as New Moon Land Zhengming Main Continent Subpalace Master to connect with all the people who were interested.

Shen Mo doing this was a good idea. Chu Mu didn't like talking with outsiders. Chu Mu never liked networking, but when considering New Moon Land's benefits, completely rejecting all contact would be unwise. Having Shen Mo be in charge of it would simplify matters greatly.

Like Han Erxing, having had all his honor taken away, Tang Zhuo finally knew why Han Erxing would do something stupid in that anger. Failure was hard to accept.

Because of Tang Ang's timely intervention, his Ash Blood Wing's life was saved, but it would take a while to get back to proper health.

The competition neared its end, yet Tang Zhuo didn't even appear on the stage for the second place honor. At this moment, the only thing he wanted to do was find a place and meditate to avoid all the strange and mocking eyes!

Tang Zhuo was proud. He had looked down upon many people in the past using the fact that he was the most powerful person in the younger generation.

However, without this title anymore, he was afraid that all these people would come back and mock him with vile words. Tang Zhuo didn't want to see all their delighted faces, nor see the person that defeated him.

Chu Mu previously said that such a competition was meaningless to him. The honor probably didn't bring him much pride at all.

However, in Xin Xin and Tang Zhuo's eyes, this was a heavy insult.

Chu Mu only wanted the benefits of the Northern Territory. Everything else was just symbolic to bring fame to New Moon Land.

The northern territory was an incredibly rich and unexcavated land. Now that New Moon Land has the largest chunk, the large factions that wanted to create cities there would all be especially polite to New Moon Land.

Immediately, New Moon Land went from being suspected as too weak to come to the conference, to becoming one of the hottest new territories. It was good that Liu Binglan brought many people over, or else they wouldn't be able to handle the barrage of factions and powers coming to send their goodwill.

Liu Binglan never wanted to expand her territory. She only wanted to make New Moon Land stronger, to make it a unique territory.

The northern territory's land rights will be used in the form of a rental to those more suited for expansion. This was a topic Liu Binglan naturally discussed with Yu Suo and her invisible empire.

Yu Suo had always stuck with the idea of using other peoples' goods. She wouldn't bother trying to excavate the resources. Instead, she wanted to use other peoples' ambition and greed to slowly eat away at them until she had control over them, making them a piece of her invisible empire.

..... "Aunt Liu, we should head back, we don't have to do everything in one go." Pang Yue was beside Liu Binglan and noticed her fatigue.

Liu Binglan nodded. She wasn't extremely ambitious. Though many other members of the Territory Institute gave her a hard time about the Northern Territory, Liu Binglan didn't bother fighting back.

"Where's Yu Bo?" Liu Binglan asked.

"I think he met an old friend of his. They went to a tea house. Do you want me to get him?" Pang Yue asked.

"It's fine, I'm troubling him too often to tell him to protect me at all times." Liu Binglan shook her head.

After reaching Zhengming Main Continent, Liu Binglan could guess Yu Bo's past position from everyone's reactions. Always having such a famous person following her around as a bodyguard isn't proper.

“Where’s Chu Mu and the others?” Liu Binglan asked.

After the competition, Liu Binglan had matters to tend to, and didn't even get to meet back up with Chu Mu.

To a mother, a son getting a tiny bit of honor was already worth being excited over, let alone winning something at the scale of Zhengming Main City. Without Chu Mu leading New Moon Land constantly, it couldn't possibly develop to its state today.

“If Chu Mu isn't spending time with Qingzi, he's training. What else does he know to do, hehe.” Pang Yue chuckled.

“You're right.” Liu Binglan realized her question was unnecessary.

Walking through the long streets, Pang Yue was still having fun explaining everything that happened in Wupan Continent to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan didn't speak much, choosing to silently listen.

Suddenly, Liu Binglan furrowed her brows as if she felt someone near.

“Pang Yue, let's split up in a moment.” Liu Binglan said using her mental voice to Pang Yue.

Pang Yue was confused and was about to ask when she suddenly realized what that meant. A flash of vigilance flitted through her eyes.



“Someone’s following us?” pang Yue said with mental voice.

“En, very powerful too. Yu Bo isn’t far from us. Go find him, I’ll delay these people as long as possible.” Liu Binglan said.

Pang Yue didn’t dare hesitate and nodded, acting as if she forgot something important and left swiftly.

After Pang Yue left, a strange figure wavered under a tree, as if wanting to do something but hesitated.

“It’s fine, our main target is Liu Binglan, let her be.” A low voice sounded in an alley.

“En, I wonder what strength this woman has.” Another woman’s sound came. This woman sounded icy, as if a cold gust of wind blew past.

The two sets of eyes hid in the dark staring at Liu Binglan’s back image, looking for the perfect chance to attack.

Suddenly, Liu Binglan stopped walking.

Slowly turning around, her bright eyes gazed at the two sneaky followers and asked coldly, “Who are you?”

The following man and woman were both surprised, not understanding how Liu Binglan detected their presence.

Since they were noticed, they naturally had to make their move now.

Two demons darted out of the dark, nearing Liu Binglan at incredible speeds!

Liu Binglan started an incantation but didn't realize these demons would be so powerful!

This speed was definitely near immortal rank. Was she too overbearing at the Territory Institute, causing people to want to get rid of her?

Liu Binglan wasn't panicked by this speed. She completed her incantation. Star Sky Dust Spirit appeared with a brilliance near Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan knew she wasn't a match for these two people. She only needed to buy time until Yu Bo came to the rescue.

Star Sky Dust Spirit quickly cast an incantation to create a chaotic space between the enemy and Liu Binglan, stopping the demons' assaults.

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

The Addicted Dream Demon extended sharp claws to instantly shatter the chaotic space!

The other demon passed through with this attack to assault Liu Binglan mentally.

Liu Binglan felt herself go dizzy. If not for her high remembrance, this was enough to make her faint.

Gathering herself together and backing away, her expression grew extremely grave.

These were two powerful enemies. With her current strength, she was no match unless she used the power she hadn't completely controlled yet.

She could no longer care whether she would suffer any consequences from forcefully using it. She started the incantation forcefully.

“Pu!!”

“Pu!!”

Suddenly, two dark energy cold swords flew right past Liu Binglan's body and entered the two Addicted Dream Demons' skulls!

Spraying blood everywhere, the two demons instantly died without a sound.

Liu Binglan was shocked and confused.

The two assaulters were also dazed.

Liu Binglan turned around and felt as if she saw a cold man in a grey wind coat. The collars were stood up high to block his face. Only a pair of slightly lonely and clouded eyes were visible to Liu Binglan.

With a flash, the grey wind coat man disappeared from their sight.

The two assaulting people also immediately ran away in terror after seeing this man.....

Chapter 1384: Hidden Pupil Royalty

“Female Supreme, are you okay?” Yu Bo rode an imposing flying tiger as he landed from the skies in front of Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan’s gaze was still fixated on where the man had appeared.

“I’m fine.” Liu Binglan shook her head.

“It’s the old man’s fault, I stayed for too long.” Yu Bo said remorsefully.

If he knew someone was trying to target Liu Binglan, Yu Bo would naturally protect her the entire day. He wouldn’t be able to forgive himself if anything bad had happened.

Yu Bo walked by the two demon corpses and noticed both demons seemed to have been killed with a single sword, dying swiftly. This clearly was the doings of an expert.

Yu Bo was secretly confused. Did the Hidden Pupil Royalty send anyone else to protect Liu Binglan? Why didn't he know about it?

"Aunt Liu, are you okay? You scared me there. I didn't dare stop for a single second when going to find Yu Bo." Pang Yue ran over afterward covered in sweat.

Liu Binglan smiled and expressed that she was fine.

However, for some reason, the person that appeared for a moment was now stuck in her head.

Who saved her?

Was he just passing by, or was he always by her side?

After they came back to their residence, Chu Mu was furious after he heard about the assault. He immediately brought Yu Suo to investigate the matters.

Han Erxing had already been dealt with, so there was no reason someone wanted to harm his close ones.

As for Gate Master Han Yan and Lu Fengnan, who had troubles with Ye Qingzi, they were being watched by old Sect Master Xiao. They didn't dare to assault in the city this recklessly.

After Ye Qingzi found out, she directly went to Divine Sect to ask for Magistrate Xiao's help.

Magistrate Xiao Xueang had mentioned in the past that saving his father's life meant he was indebted. Ye Qingzi almost never asked Magistrate Xiao for anything in the past, but he remembered this favor. The moment Ye Qingzi mentioned it, Xiao Xueang immediately sent people out to investigate.

An assassination that happened in the city was naturally within Divine Sect's jurisdiction.

Liu Binglan didn't think that Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi would get this careful just because she was attacked. She wanted to convince them not to get so worried, but both of them insisted the mastermind had to be found, or else they couldn't be at ease.

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Yu Suo's massive underground network was indeed amazing, getting an answer even before Divine Sect.

"Young Master Chu, follow me." Gao He led Chu Mu towards the south city.

There was an extremely tall wall in South city. The south side of South City belonged to the Mu Family Dynasty.

Mu Family Dynasty's city rank system was less strict. Most people could enter it, so its magnitude was relatively large. Its flourishing nature also goes without saying.

Zhengming Main City and Mu City was merely a mountain away. Normally, Chu Mu couldn't see the magnitude and brilliance of Mu City, but he had a chance this time finally.

"Young Master Chu, they are here." Gao He came to a slope and pointed in the ditch.

The ditch connected both cities, providing a water source for the two cities' lake scenery and parks.

The ditch was normally crystal clear, but it currently held two slowly decaying and putrid corpses.

A man and woman, they died in a miserable way. The man had his head crushed and cut off, while the woman had a deep cut from her abdominals up to her chest. One could tell that the killer was furious with them.

"How long have they been dead for?" Chu Mu asked.

"It looks like they died last night. It looks like they were killed when returning to Mu City." Gao He said.

"Any news in Divine Sect?" Chu Mu asked.

Divine Sect's Gao He was also responsible for contacting Xu Daofeng, so naturally, he knew a little more.

“Divine Sect used the two Addicting Dream Demon corpses to ascertain their identity. They're most likely two slaves of the Hidden Pupil Royalty. However, they may also be part of Dark Sect.” Gao He said.

“Hidden Pupil Royalty? And who are they?” Chu Mu furrowed his brows to ask.

“Hidden Pupil Royalty is the oldest family dynasty of Zhengming Main Continent. They're thousands of years earlier than even the Mu Family Dynasty. There aren't that many Hidden Pupil Royalty members, directly opposite of the Mu Family Dynasty. Members of it live a half hermit lifestyle. They have no conflicts with any other faction but also have very healthy relationships with all the large factions. The main members of the Hidden Pupil Royalty are all very powerful. Even the royalty of Mu Family Dynasty has to respect them.” Gao He only knew this much.

In reality, Hidden Pupil Royalty had been mentioned by his elders, but Gao He had never seen a real Hidden Pupil Royalty person. It was said that Hidden Pupil Royalty's young soul pet trainers were sometimes even stronger than the old immortal rank experts of Zhengming Main City.

Chu Mu fell into deep thought, not sure why his mother had tangled with such a special power.

After going back to the courtyard, Chu Mu explained his situation.

Liu Binglan was also confused. She had never been in contact with this Hidden Pupil Royalty, so why were they trying to get rid of her?



“Can they be Dark Sect?” Xu Daofeng asked.

Dark Sect was always ruthless in their methods and often don't even have a good reason. Xu Daofeng felt that such a brave act would be done only by Dark Sect.

Chu Mu shook his head and refuted the idea.

Yu Suo was deep into Dark Sect's inner workings. If Dark Sect wanted to deal with Liu Binglan, There was no reason for Yu Suo to not know.

Of course, if there were other Dark Sect factions, it would be harder to understand, but what would they stand to gain?

“Chu Mu, my teacher wants to see you. She's waiting in the garden.” Xu Daofeng walked over and said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded and followed Xu Daofeng to the Imperial Garden.

Imperial Garden was a garden near the city. The garden forest wasn't large and had a few elegant wooden rooms. Within the rooms were a tea house-made to provide a meeting area for special people.

Once in the wooden room, Chu Mu immediately smelled an alluring scent that seemed familiar.

Walking in, Chu Mu saw three beautiful women lightly speaking to each other.

Besides the three women was an extremely young man. He kept an easy smile and didn't participate in their conversation. Instead, he had his hands behind his head as he gazed at the scenery outside.

"Teacher, Chu Mu is here." Xu Daofeng walked by Lu Yuqin and said respectfully.

"You can sit." Lu Yuqin said.

Xu Daofeng was her disciple, so naturally, he was only fit to stand here. Lu Yuqin was gesturing to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu glanced at the other four people, and was confused.

"You're Chu Mu?" The fair-skinned woman across from Chu Mu asked.

Chu Mu nodded but his gaze moved questioningly to Lu Yuqin.

"This is Divine Sect Magistrate Lin Mengling." Lu Yuqin introduced with a smile.

"This one is.... Oh, you know each other." Lu Yuqin was about to introduce the veiled Saintess Yu and realized it was unnecessary. She finally turned to the easy-going man and said, "This is Xia Yin, Beiming City Master."

Chu Mu's attention fell on Xia Yin. Yu Suo had mentioned him in the past with admiration. This must be a very outstanding person.

Sadly, Chu Mu's Monument Tear had no reaction, meaning he wasn't a Monument Tear Individual.

Xia Yin wasn't stunningly attractive, but he had a special quality around him. From his eyes, one could not find the arrogance and frivolousness that are in others like Tang Zhuo and Xin Xin. He instead had an easy-going air.

It was rare for a person like Xia Yin, famous amongst immortal rank experts, to not have any arrogance at all.

It was not that experts didn't have arrogance. It's just that their arrogance doesn't need to be established upon looking down at others.

"I saw your competition, I like your style. Let's fight and learn from each other sometime." As Chu Mu was watching Xia Yin, Xia Yin extended a friendly hand.

Chu Mu extended a hand as well. Xia Yin gave him a good first impression. Though he wasn't a Monument Tear Individual, he was worthy of respect.

"No problem." If someone wanted to fight, Chu Mu never rejected it.

"I always feel as if you're still holding back." Xia Yin said.

Xia Yin watched Chu Mu's fight with Han Erxing and Tang Zhuo. In both fights, Chu Mu acted too carefree, with no panic from beginning to end. This, to a certain extent, meant he wasn't on the same level as those other two.

Chu Mu smiled mysteriously. This was better left for them to guess at instead of him explaining.

"We all manage independent territories, come to my Xia Yin City sometime." Xia Yin naturally understood what that meant and smiled.

Tang Zhuo truly wasn't enough for Xia Yin at all. If Chu Mu really held back, fighting him would be much more interesting.

As the two spoke, the prodigy of Divine Sect, Lin Mengling was slightly upset.

Beside them, Lu Yuqin couldn't find a chance to interrupt either. She found it strange that the two men were like this. Lin Mengling and Saintess Yu were both extremely talented and beautiful women, yet they were completely uninterested. If it were any other young generation member, they would be begging to speak a few more words with the two women.

"Oh, sorry sorry, we really hit it off immediately and accidentally spoke for a little longer." Xia Yin finally realized the stares he was getting from the women and smiled sheepishly.

Chu Mu didn't care as much. Why did it matter that he said nothing to them?

"Chu Mu, since you're still hiding your strength, I have to ask you a question." Lin Mengling said.

Chu Mu looked at her, not sure what she was about to ask.

“Did you kill Han Erxing?” Lin Mengling’s gaze suddenly sharpened.

Chapter 1385: Why Don’t You Guys Get Married

Chu Mu was very surprised that Lin Mengling would directly question him.

Since she was being so direct, Chu Mu didn’t feel like beating around the bush. He nodded his head and said: “I did want to kill him.”

“So you’re saying you had a motive to kill him?” continued Lin Mengling.

“Yes. He sent people to covertly attack my little sister,” admitted Chu Mu.

Lin Mengling faintly creased her brows, but she quickly relaxed this small movement.

Lin Mengling genuinely was really suspicious that Chu Mu had killed Han Erxing because she had already found out from her investigation that Han Erxing had plotted something nefarious against people close to Chu Mu that night.

Han Erxing’s methods were indeed detestable, but he should have been punished by Divine Sect. Chu Mu killing him without saying a word was also a cruel action.

Adding on the fact that Chu Mu’s strength was being revealed bit by bit, Lin Mengling was even more sure that Chu Mu had committed this act. However, Lin Mengling didn’t have any evidence on her.

Therefore, she just asked him directly. She wanted to obtain some clues from his expression when he answered the question. This was what Divine Sect members did when they had a suspect but lacked evidence.

Unfortunately, she wasn't able to see anything from his expression. There was no flustered expression, nor too much of one emotion. All there was was a sliver of surprise. But this sliver of surprise could come from the fact she had suddenly asked him this question.

"He should be thankful that he didn't end up in my hands." calmly said Chu Mu.

If he could avoid admitting he killed someone, it was best to avoid admitting it. Especially in front of Lu Yuqin, who would do anything to uphold justice.

Chu Mu believed that Lin Mengling, as a young magistrate, would also be the same. Thus, he maintained this attitude in front of her: I killed him, but I won't admit it. Even if you have evidence, I still won't admit it.

"The highest realm of lying is probably filled with people like you. You're expressionless and look deadpan." Yu Suo used a mental voice to speak to Chu Mu.

"What are you doing here?" Chu Mu used a mental voice to ask.

Not long ago Chu Mu met with Yu Suo. He wanted her help to find out who had attacked Liu Binglan. But why did she appear here? This woman seemed like she was everywhere.

“I’m here for Imprint Valley matters.” said Yu Suo.

“Oh, I almost forgot.”

Lin Mengling’s interrogation was a sidetrack from the main event. Chu Mu had come here not to be interrogated about Han Erxing’s death, but for Imprint Valley matters.

Initially, there were only two spots in Imprint Valley. One belonged to Lin Mengling, while the other belonged to Chu Mu. But when Divine Sect considered that there were only two of them, and that there was a rather high chance of encountering danger in Imprint Valley, they invited Beiming City City Lord, Xia Yin, to go as well.

The reason why they invited Xia Yin was because Beiming City had supplied Divine Sect with the magic energy stones required for Imprint Valley’s formation. It made the cultivation aura in Imprint Valley even denser, increasing the cultivation resources inside. This allowed for three people to train inside. Of course, the most important consideration was safety.

Imprint Valley was indeed a cultivation holyland. However, this also meant that the creatures living inside had been nurtured for a long period of time. They would become incredibly strong. Lin Mengling was the pearl of Divine Sect, and nobody was willing to watch any mishap happen to her.

Imprint Valley would be opened in ten days, and the next time it would be opened again would be in a year.

This cultivation holy land would have benefits to increasing one's strength, so Chu Mu didn’t have any reason not to go. However, Chu Mu wasn’t at ease about Liu Binglan’s matters.

Yu Suo knew what Chu Mu was considering and said to him: “Help me lure that Imprint Valley creature to the formation I’ve laid down, and I will help you protect everyone.”

Chu Mu nodded his head and asked: “What history does the Hidden Pupil Royalty have?”

“They have the highest bloodline rank of humans. In order to ensure they maintain the purity of their bloodline, they mainly marry their own relatives. This has caused their population to dwindle. Indeed, even if they try to marry their relatives, they need to make sure it’s at least one or two degrees of separation.” explained Yu Suo.

“How strong are they? Do you know why they wanted to attack my mother?” Chu Mu proceeded to ask.

“I don’t know. I really have been thinking of forming relationships with people from Hidden Pupil Royalty. Unfortunately, Hidden Pupil Royalty is partly secluded from the world. It’s no easy task to pull them in. I think that the reason for attacking your mother could be because of the Northern Territory’s events. It caused their dissatisfaction so they found those two people to attack your mother. Those two people are at most servants of the Hidden Pupil Royalty and cannot be actually considered Hidden Pupil Royalty Members.” said Yu Suo.

Chu Mu was even more confused. Additionally, if he couldn’t find those responsible for the attack, Chu Mu would feel uneasy.

“Don’t worry, the old man next to her is very strong. In the future, he definitely won’t give those people any more chances.” said Yu Suo.

Yu Suo needed Chu Mu to place his attention on Imprint Valley. The benefits there were extremely generous. If it weren’t for the restriction in Imprint Valley limiting her strength, she would have personally gone for such an important matter.”



Xia Yin and Lin Mengling probably had their own missions when they entered Imprint Valley. They wouldn't tell the others about it. But in ten days when they entered Imprint Valley, the three of them would be in the same boat, and they would tell the others when the time came.

After leaving Imperial Garden and returning to her residence, Ning Maner could be found playing in the rock garden with the Little Hidden Dragon. Her laughter could be heard from far away.

“Big brother.” when Ning Maner saw that Chu Mu had returned, she immediately ran up to him.

After Han Erxing's attack, Chu Mu didn't let Ning Maner go out. Thus, he figured that she would feel stifled inside.

Being dragged into the faction disputes would bring numerous inconveniences. Chu Mu felt that the longer he stayed in Zhengming City, the more likely he would be dragged into these disputes.

Unfortunately, these disputes could not be avoided.

“I will be gone for a period of time. During this time, follow your Big Sister Ye and don't cause trouble everywhere.” Chu Mu warned Ning Maner.

“What do you mean cause trouble everywhere? I really dislike it when you describe me like that,” pouted Ning Maner.

Ning Maner innately liked to play and after she grew familiar with everyone, she returned to her original vivacious and restless ways. She was always bothering people to bring her out to play.

Zhengming Main City was so large, and even if she finished playing in Zhengming Main City, there was still the even larger Mu City. There had been many instances where Ning Maner wanted Mu Qingyi to bring her to Mu City. But Mu Qingyi was busy with breaking through and didn't have the time to play with her.

"How long will you be gone for?" asked Ning Maner.

"About a year." said Chu Mu.

Imprint Valley wouldn't be opened for another year. Although it was in Zhengming Main City, this special sealed space was like a location separated by a long distance.

"Oh? So long? Big brother just managed to coax back big sister again, yet you're running off on your own again. Aren't you afraid of big sister getting upset?" said Ning Maner.

Chu Mu did really feel embarrassed when Ning Maner said this. He didn't know how to bring this up to Ye Qingzi.

It would be best if he could bring Ye Qingzi with her, but the number of spots was strictly limited.

When he returned to reception hall, Ye Qingzi and Liu Binglan were seated there, wearing faint smiles as they looked at Chu Mu.

Ning Maner immediately left Chu Mu and ran up to Liu Binglan and Ye Qingzi.

“Chu Mu, in a few days I plan on returning to New Moon Land.” said Liu Binglan.

“Hmm, ok. I still have a few things to deal with. I’ll stay here for now.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

Going back to New Moon Land was also good. That was his territory after all, and he didn’t need to worry about safety.

Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu, confused.

Ning Maner butted in and told Ye Qingzi what Chu Mu had just told her. Ye Qingzi immediately looked like a bitter young lady and glared at Chu Mu.

“I need to go to Imprint Valley. That place has vestiges of the Phoenix Species and it will help Dead Dream grow stronger...” Chu Mu was helpless.

Chu Mu was going to train and Ye Qingzi couldn’t really say anything. She said: “Then I’ll go back with mother-in-law.”

“Ok. When my training ends, I’ll immediately come back.” Chu Mu knew that Ye Qingzi would understand him.

“Chu Mu, there’s also something else to discuss with you.” Liu Binglan saw that Chu Mu was about to leave and immediately called out to him to stop.

“What is it?” Chu Mu planned on going to Lu Yuqin to understand more about the Hidden Pupil Royalty.

“After your training ends this time, why don’t you officially marry Ye Qingzi. Dragging it on isn’t something good, right?” seriously said Liu Binglan.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were stunned.

Chu Mu had always seen Ye Qingzi as his wife. Getting officially married was secondary.

However, Liu Binglan’s reminder really did suddenly remind Chu Mu that he owed Ye Qingzi a wedding.

During their wedding in Xiangrong City, there had been over a thousand grooms and over a thousand brides. Chu Mu had been wearing a fiery red tuxedo, while Ye Qingzi had been wearing a holy blue dress. Their pledge that evening to get married, even without their parents approval, was something Chu Mu wouldn’t forget. However, as luck would have it, the person who blessed their marriage was Chu Mu’s enemy who had deeply hurt him. This had instantly destroyed their beautiful evening.

Afterwards, the people around them had just treated them as husband and wife. However, they never had a proper and grand wedding to formalize their relationship...

Thus, Liu Binglan's sudden suggestion made Chu Mu a bit ashamed. He should have talked to Ye Qingzi about this before. Yet, he had dragged it on for so long.

"Mother-in-law, this... let's talk about this later?" Ye Qingzi was a bit flustered by the sudden mention of marriage.

"You've always been calling me mother-in-law. It's time to change the way you call me." Liu Binglan faintly smiled as she looked at Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi's face went red. She lowered her head and didn't say anything. But she threw a secret glance at Chu Mu.

Suddenly, Ye Qingzi thought of a problem. Since this wedding would be held in New Moon Land and would definitely be grand and official, would it affect the princess?

"Ok, let's set the date to be next year on the day when spring turns to summer." Chu Mu nodded his head.

When he heard Chu Mu's words, Ye Qingzi's heart was touched. The day on which spring turned to summer had been the same day the two of them had their unfortunate marriage in Xiangrong City. Ye Qingzi didn't expect for Chu Mu's memory to be so precise.

"Isn't that too rushed? It's nearly the day when spring turns to summer right now. When that date comes next year, you will have just left Imprint Valley. How about we push it back a few days?" said Liu Binglan.

“There’s no need. It will be on that day.” earnestly said Chu Mu, as he threw a knowing smile at Ye Qingzi.

Chapter 1386: Monument Tear Individual, Xuan Gate Xian Zong

Zhengming Continent didn’t have many independent spaces. It was a question whether altogether there were as many independent spaces as New Moon Land.

Imprint Valley was a particularly special existence in Zhengming Main City. Due to the exhaustion of magic energy stones and destruction of the formation, it had been closed for a long period of time.

In a few days, it would be a full moon. The opening of Imprint Valley required the usage of Moon Essence.

There was a bit of time until then. He knew that he was going to be separated from Ye Qingzi, so he spent the next few days with Ye Qingzi.

“Chu Mu, I’m going to Xuan Gate. Come with me.” said Ye Qingzi.

“What are you going there for?” asked Chu Mu, confused.

Xuan Gate was Lu Fengnan’s territory. That fellow had constantly been finding trouble for Ye Qingzi in the dark. Chu Mu was a bit suspicious as to whether Liu Binglan’s attack was related to him. When his Imprint Valley cultivation ended, Chu Mu would definitely go and get rid of Lu Fengnan.

“Do you remember my teacher?” said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu nodded his head.

“He comes from Xuan Gate Immortal School. The reason why I was able to learn such profound soul abilities was because methods came from Xuan Gate Immortal School.” said Ye Qingzi.

“Oh, I didn’t realize the origins came from there.” Chu Mu was a bit surprised.

But when he thought about it, it made sense. If Ying Rong didn’t come from Xuan Gate Immortal Sect, how would he have such strong soul methods? He even imparted Xuan methods to Ye Qingzi.

“Yes. I’ve seen my master’s mother. Although I’ve been unwilling to enter Xuan Gate Immortal Sect, she still imparted a few immortal methods - that are not supposed to be divulged to outsiders - to me. The reason why I was able to refine an Immortal Ghost Stone was because of her help. Thus, before I return to New Moon Land, I must speak to her. Additionally, I hope that she will be able to teach me a few more things. Our New Moon Land has a lot of resources, so I will be able to slowly refine xuan items and immortal items.” said Ye Qingzi.

“Ok, I’ll go with you.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

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Xuan Gate Immortal Sect sat on the southeastern mountains of Mu City. Like Divine Sect, this was a special immortal mountain that contained Purple Energy and Immortal Essence.

While flying over Mu City, Chu Mu glanced down at the flourishing city.

The streets under him were packed together and open on display. A few tall buildings were magnificently towering in place, while the people walking up and down the streets seemed so insignificantly small.

Mu City was a large city. From the outer city to the inner city and then to the inner city, the topography resembled a huge creature crawling along the ground. From the adjacent few mountains in which the city lay between, it was possible to see the flourishing streets.

Once past Mu City, the southeastern mountains gradually came to view.

Among the verdance of the southeastern mountains was a purple, bright, and aesthetic color. There were also countless unknown species of flowers covering the mountain that had blossomed during springtime. Even while flying in the air, it was possible to smell the fragrance.

“The southeastern mountains is separated by a border. We must enter through the mountain entrance as per the rules.” said Ye Qingzi. She pointed at a faintly discernible white mountain path in between the mountains.

Once they flew past the purple forest, Dead Dream lithely landed next to the mountain entrance.

“If you like it, then just go.” Chu Mu brushed Dead Dream’s smooth feathers as he faintly smiled.

When Dead Dream landed on the ground, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi jumped off its back. As for Dead Dream, its body resembled an amalgamation of Fairy Butterflies that reached disagreement and suddenly separated from each other...



“Pu pu pu pu~~~:

The black-colored Fairy Butterflies gracefully flew into the air, flying in different directions of the purple forest.

Their wings were soft, and their figures graceful as they danced lightly and elegantly...

The Xuan Gate disciples guarding the mountain entrance watched with astonishment at this beautiful scene. They quietly discussed amongst each other what species Dead Dream was, since they had never seen such a splendid soul pet before.

After Dead Dream split itself, only one black-colored Fairy Butterfly landed on Chu Mu's shoulder. When he needed to fight, all of the Fairy Butterflies would quickly gather to this butterfly.

“It's Young Lady Ye. Long time no see.” the disciple guarding the gate recognized Ye Qingzi and cordially walked over.

“Mhm, I've come to pay a visit to the old madam.” Ye Qingzi nodded her head.

“Ok, I'll make a report. Lan Yin, bring Young Lady Ye up.” said the disciple guarding the gate.

Lan Yin was a female disciple who didn't have bad looks and had an extremely sexy figure. She wore a thin and tight dress that barely managed to cover her fiery figure that would make people's throats dry.

“Could the two of you follow me.” Lan Yin bowed and after she glanced at Ye Qingzi’s face, she looked at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu felt this woman’s stare, but he didn’t have any emotion on his face.

“Prude.” Lan Yin muttered to herself. She believed that once she led the way, there was no man who couldn’t stop his eyes from roaming her body.

As they walked up the long stone stairs, Lan Yin very sexily swayed her thin waist. It was like she was intentionally showing herself off to someone.

Ye Qingzi was a woman herself. At the beginning, she didn’t really notice it, but whenever Lan Yin would walk a step ahead of Chu Mu and display her figure, Ye Qingzi would crease her brows.

“What’s wrong with this woman. She has nothing better to do than to show herself off here?” muttered Ye Qingzi to herself.

Ye Qingzi was very confident in Chu Mu’s character. However, this didn’t mean she was willing to let a woman so wantonly show off her waist and butt in front of Chu Mu.

“Could she be Lu Fengnan’s person?” Ye Qingzi thought to herself.

Ye Qingzi rarely came to Xuan Gate Immortal School. However, almost every time she did, Lu Fengnan would make it hard on her. He was Xuan Gate’s Chief Disciple and many people in Xuan Sect were willing to do his bidding.

As she thought to herself, Ye Qingzi glanced at Chu Mu, and discovered that he was staring at that woman. Her small mouth instantly pouted.

“Young Lady Ye, who is the young master next to you? Do you mind introducing him?” Lan Yin wore a faint smile as she spoke.

“He’s a non-essential person. There’s no need to introduce him.” unhappily said Ye Qingzi.

“Oh, this young master’s bearing is unordinary. I thought he was some young master of a big family.” Lan Yin threw a glance at Chu Mu and smiled as she spoke.

The adjacent Chu Mu forced a smile. She didn’t need to be like this even if she was jealous. That woman was walking in front of him and he couldn’t just stare at the ground the whole time.

“You’re still looking?!” Ye Qingzi glared at Chu Mu.

“I was just thinking that if you wore such a light-colored, thin and tight dress, you would definitely be very enchanting.” Chu Mu cracked a shameless smile.

A faint red cloud emerged on Ye Qingzi’s face. She normally dressed conservatively. At most, her dresses would expose her knees. She would never dress like this woman, who exposed most herself and used an almost see-through thin skirt to cover the rest.

Past the mountain gate, Chu Mu saw numerous independent mountains. Each mountain ostensibly had its own residences, villas and pavilions.

Compared to Divine Sect's supreme style, Xuan Gate's buildings were much more simple and refined. This probably had something to do with the characters of most soul teachers, Xuan teachers and Immortal teachers.

"Lan Yin will leave the two of you here." Lan Yin bowed once more. This time, she didn't restrain herself as she stared at Chu Mu and blinked her eyes.

Ye Qingzi was feeling good today, and couldn't be bothered to argue with this wanton woman. She walked straight up a mountain path towards a mountain villa.

But after taking a few steps, Ye Qingzi suddenly discovered that Chu Mu was standing in place and staring at Lan Yin.

"Chu Mu!" Ye Qingzi angrily stomped her feet. This man was growing worse and worse. If he were to stare more at Mu Qingyi, Ning Maner, Pang Yue, and the others, Ye Qingzi wouldn't bring it up with him since beautiful women really had great attractive force on men. But Chu Mu was staring at this woman who made her feel disgusted! This was infuriating!

"Qingzi, why don't you go yourself to see the old madam. I'm going to take a walk around Xuan Gate." Chu Mu turned around and spoke to Ye Qingzi.

"Oh? Then do you need this young lady to lead the way for young master?" sweetly said Lan Yin.

"Sure." Chu Mu nodded his head.

“I dare you to try.” Ye Qingzi frigidly said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu was stunned. He finally realized that Ye Qingzi was still feeling jealous. He hastily explained: “It’s a Monument Tear Individual. There’s a Monument Tear Individual in Xuan Gate.”

“A Monument Tear Individual?” Ye Qingzi immediately stopped her outburst and stared with shock at Chu Mu.

“Yes. Maner added a protection onto my Monument Tear, so I am, to a certain extent, immune from the detection of other Monument Tear Individuals. I don’t think that the Monument Tear Individual in Xuan Gate can detect me. I want to search for who this Monument Tear Individual is.” seriously said Chu Mu.

“Then be careful. If something happens, have Dead Dream tell me. My master’s mother has a rather high position in Xuan Gate.” said Ye Qingzi.

“I will.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

“Also...”

“Hmm?”

“You’re not allowed to stare at her!”

“...”

A Monument Tear Individual!

Chu Mu never expected to encounter one at Xuan Gate. Was it the same person who he encountered in the Floating Mountain Battlefield, or was it someone else?

Chu Mu remembered that Yu Suo had listed out three possibilities of the Monument Tear Individual. Chu Mu had seen Xia Yin, and unless he had some concealing method, he could probably be excluded from this list.

The other mysterious person couldn't be scouted, while the most likely person was the remaining famous Poison Master Gu Xisha from Xuan Sect.

When he stepped into Xuan Sect, he had instantly felt the presence of a Monument Tear Individual. Thus, the chances of Gu Xisha being either a Monument Tear Individual or Fake Monument Tear Individual were extremely high.

Chu Mu had to find out more about this. If he was too passive, he would have to wait until the Fake Monument Tear Individuals found him. But this wasn't his style of doing things.

"Where does young master wish to go? Our Xuan Gate is a cultivation ground, but has many beautiful sceneries." coquettishly said Lan Yin.

After Ye Qingzi left, this woman became even more unrestrained. She even stuck herself up to Chu Mu as she spoke, emitting a fragrant and criminally sexy fragrance from her mouth.

“What place is that?” Chu Mu pointed to where he had felt the Monument Tear.

“Refining Hall. It’s where our Xuan Gate’s disciples and masters refine things.” answered Lan Yin.

“Then let’s go there first.” said Chu Mu.

“Ok. We’ll go wherever young master wishes to go.” said Lan Yin.

#### Chapter 1387: Lu Kongtong’s Provocation

Refining Hall was the location Xuan Gate people use to refine things. There were a few things necessary to refine for Xuan teachers. The first thing was a perfect refining soul pet.

Ye Qingzi’s Ardent Yang Pupil was a refining soul pet. Whether one could make an immortal rank item highly depended on the refining soul pet.

The second thing required for refining was a furnace. A good furnace could control the flame better, improving the chances and quality of the refining.

The Immortal Ghost Stone that Ye Qingzi gave Chu Mu wasn’t very high quality. If he used it on Ghost Monarch King directly, the chances of failure were very high. Instead, Chu Mu gave it to Ning Maner to nurture.

When the quality was perfect, he could have a surefire way of getting a rock type immortal rank. Ye Qingzi always said Ning Maner was the best furnace that one could ask for.

If Xuan Gate also knew Ning Maner had this ability, they might immediately rip up this Refining Hall that they had for many thousand years and would steal Ning Maner at all costs.

Refining Hall was a tower shape and there were plenty in number. Most of them were grey, but there were other colored ones deeper in the mountain.

“Refining Halls are split by rank. Grey is for the most ordinary disciples. Only when one reaches a certain level can one use the white, blood, and silver-colored Refining Halls.” Lan Yin explained to Chu Mu in detail.

Chu Mu looked over. From his Monument Tear’s detection, the other Monument Tear Individual was in a blood-colored Refining Hall. Sadly, Lan Yin told Chu Mu that the blood-colored Refining Halls weren’t easily accessible by them.

Chu Mu was slightly sad about it, but didn’t want to give up. He wanted to at least gather more information to confirm who it was.

“Aiai, truly bad luck, I only made a low quality product!” A rather aged man coughed as he walked out of the white Refining Hall with a grumpy attitude.

Chu Mu looked at the man. This person should be over a hundred years old. He had quite a few wrinkles on his face.

“He’s a medium rank disciple of Xuan Gate, but it’s said he hasn’t successfully made a xuan item in fifty years. He’s so old, yet he’s still addicted to refining. Except, he always fails and wastes material.....” Lan Yin said in a small voice to Chu Mu, not hiding her mocking and distaste for this old man at all.



“Little girl, it’s bad to speak behind other’s backs.” The aged man turned to Lan Yin, showing that he actually heard her.

Lan Yin was slightly embarrassed but didn’t want to admit it, “I’m not wrong.”

“Whatever, I won’t bicker with you about it.” The man waited for himself to calm down, and went back into the Refining Hall.

The aged man’s failure caught many peoples’ attention. Different Xuan Gate disciples all started talking to each other. Some were laughing, while others were wondering whether he actually created a Xuan item.

“Lan Yin, how come you are here, didn’t your master tell you to go refining?” A man in a feathered cap came over.

“I’m in charge of the main entrance this month. Elder apprentice told me to bring this mister around Xuan Gate.” Lan Yin explained.

The feathered hat man had seen Chu Mu already. Seeing Chu Mu’s tall and masculine figure as well as his cold but handsome face, and seeing Lan Yin so close to him, he already had other emotions. He said upset, “Who is he, and why do you have to lead him around?”

“He’s..... He’s.....” Lan Yin blanked, not knowing how to introduce him. When she asked Ye Qingzi before, Ye Qingzi really didn’t say who this person was, not even a name.

Lan Yin was just about to say that it was a person that came with Lady Ye, when the feathered hat man’s face fell even further.

If Lan Yin couldn't say his identity, it meant they had an unusual relationship!

The man's eyes fell on Chu Mu again, not hiding his hostility at all.

"I'm Xuan Gate Advanced Disciple Lu Kongtong, who are you?" he questioned unhappily.

"Lu Kongtong, who is Lu Fengnan to you?" Chu Mu asked back.

Since they're both named Lu, they must be related somehow.

"He's my big brother." Lu Kongtong said pridefully.

Lu Kongnan was only Lu Fengnan's younger cousin, but this identity was enough to look down upon the vast majority of other Xuan Gate people of his age. When others needed to spend time working for materials and resources, he could go straight to the pharmacy and take whatever he needed. When others were still using the grey Refining Halls, he could easily use the white ones.

Because of this special identity, many female disciples that wanted to break through enjoyed hanging out with him.

Recently, Lan Yin appeared before him often as well. Lan Yin's teasing attraction and curvaceous body quickly caught Lu Kongtong's attention. However, Lan Yin wasn't lowly in status, and she kept her distance very expertly, causing Lu Kongtong to be teased incessantly. Consequently, his desire for her has grown ever stronger.

Today, he planned to finish his master's mission and go find Lan Yin to make him his woman.

Yet, right as he walked out of the Refining Hall, he saw her with another man.

Men all have an air around them, and Chu Mu's presence alerted Lu Kongtong's jealousy!

"Where is he, I want to see him." Chu Mu wouldn't bother with fighting Lu Kongtong over Lan Yin.

Lan Yin didn't look as good as Ye Qingzi. Though she had a good figure, it was mainly due to her revealing outfits. If Ye Qingzi didn't dress so conservatively, showing her long legs alone would be enough to shame Lan Yin.

"Who do you think you are? The Chief Apprentice of Xuan Gate is not someone you can see whenever you want!" Lu Kongtong said with anger.

Lu Kongtong himself couldn't even see Lu Fengnan easily, so why was this person being so rash? Did he think the Chief Apprentice of Xuan Gate could be called on like a servant?

"Lu Kongtong, calm down. This is Lady Ye's friend." Lan Yin was terrified that Lu Kongtong would do something irreversible and quickly explained.

"What Lady Ye, do we have anyone in Xuan Gate called Ye? This fellow dares to insult our Chief Apprentice, I need to teach him a lesson!" Lu Kongtong roared.

“You..... you are making trouble for no reason, when did he ever insult Chief Apprentice? I also have nothing to do with you Lu Kongtong, does doing this make you happy?” Lan Yin also got angry.

Who was this Lu Kongtong fellow, and why did it matter to him that she was following someone else? She’d never seen such a childish way of looking for trouble.

Lu Kongtong turned bright red from Lan Yin’s voice, and stared at Chu Mu with even greater venom.

Chu Mu didn’t care about Lu Kongtong at all.

Chu Mu viewed Ye Qingzi with great importance, and didn’t want anyone to bully her or trouble her.

Chu Mu heard about Lu Fengnan’s actions from Yu Suo. This person’s own ability was lacking, yet he tried to harm Ye Qingzi as well. Not only was she placed under house arrest for three months, if she couldn't fix the old Gate Master, it was likely that she would be imprisoned permanently!

This was something Chu Mu definitely would handle with Lu Fengnan. Since he was at Xuan Sect today, Chu Mu didn’t plan on being passive. Anyone that deserved a kick would get one, or else random people would continue to pester Qingzi.

“Hei, there’s drama here.” Some passing apprentice heard the commotion and immediately gathered around.

“Isn’t that Lu Kongtong and Lan Yin, what are they arguing about?”

“Stupid, don’t you see that there’s a man between them? It’s definitely because Lan Yin and that man were being close and Lu Kongtong saw it. Haha, Lu Kongtong has a bad temper, we’ll have something good to see soon.”

These apprentices often came in bunches. Their days always consisted of boring refining and training. Seeing a battle due to jealousy break out was a nice addition to their usually boring lives.

“Kid, Lieshan Valley, do you dare come?” Lu Kongtong pointed at Chu Mu’s nose and issued a challenge.

“Where is that?” Chu Mu asked questioningly.

“You don’t even know about it? It’s the place where we apprentices often settle personal arguments. No matter how hard we battle, it won’t alert the patrolling older apprentice.” A thin cheeked man came over and explained, as if he couldn’t wait for them to start battling.

“You don’t dare? If you don’t, then go away. Wherever I am in the future, you better walk around me!” Lu Kongtong said.

“You aren’t my match, call Lu Fengnan over.” Chu Mu glanced at him.

“You really think you’re someone important huh, wanting to fight Chief Apprentice. He can kill you with a finger.” Lu Kongtong said.

”Oh?” Chu Mu lifted an eyebrow.

Two fingers to crush him? He had just gotten the crown for the Outstanding Experts Competition, did Lu Fengnan really have that much power?

Chu Mu didn't want to waste time on this fellow. But, he knew that if he fixed Lu Kongtong up, Lu Fengnan would naturally come out. He continued, “Just summon your strongest soul pets.”

“Fight here?” Lu Kongtong was briefly stunned.

“You scared?”

“No way, if you want to do it here, we'll do it!” With so many people watching, Lu Kongtong couldn't possibly back off.

Chu Mu didn't even cast an incantation, and simply watched as Lu Kongtong summoned.

“Mister, let's not be rash. There's a ban on fights here. Also, Lu Kongtong is very powerful. His Hundred Poison Devil Insect is a high class dominator rank. None of us are his opponent.” Lan Yin said hurriedly.

Lan Yin knew Ye Qingzi was powerful, and probably could easily deal with Lu Kongtong. But, she didn't know Chu Mu's strength.

Of the young apprentices, most inner people coming from large factions were around pseudo dominator rank.

Those with low class dominator rank were already on the higher end. Middle class dominator ranks were outstanding, and high class dominator ranks were adored by the older generation and heavily watched.

Ye Qingzi's previous description of "insignificant person" caused Lan Yin to truly believe Chu Mu was just a disposable follower of Ye Qingzi.

Power was not proportional to handsome appearances, so Lan Yin was very worried for Chu Mu.

Chapter 1388: You Really Need a Beating

Lu Kongtong casted an incantation. The first soul pet he summoned was the Hundred Poison Devil Insect Lan Yin mentioned!

It had strange poisonous tendrils coming off its body. It looked grotesque and ugly, with a massive mouth almost covering its entire body. When it opened its mouth, it let out a roar, its deep food tract revealing that it had likely devoured countless organisms.

Seeing Lu Kongtong summon this poison insect, the people nearby backed off. If they accidentally touched the poison, they would be uncomfortable for months.

Continuing his incantations, Lu Kongtong wanted to bring out his strength completely to tell his love rival to back off.

Another dual summon to bring out two middle class dominator ranks!

“One high class, two middle class dominator ranks...” Most of the disciples were merely around low class dominator rank. Lu Kongtong’s soul pets seemed undefeatable in their eyes.

The apprentices that were watching realized that Lu Kongtong was going all out this time and backed off even more. They spoke to each other and said, “It looks like they’re going to be unlucky. Let’s hope the elder apprentices arrive earlier. With Lu Kongtong’s temper, it’s likely he may even kill here.”

Chu Mu glanced at Lu Kongtong’s composition. At this moment, little Mo Xie jumped off of Chu Mu’s shoulder with a look of arrogance, as if to sweep up trash.

“Let’s begin.” Lu Kongtong glanced at Chu Mu and at the tiny house pet and laughed.

Just as Lu Kongtong spoke, suddenly Mo Xie’s body became white light and appeared in front of the three soul pets!

Mo Xie was extremely swift. Before his soul pets could react, a raging purple flaming tail slammed across them!

“Pa!!”

Pa!!”

Pa!!”



Three heavy slaps caused Lu Kongtong's three soul pets to be contorted and flew out!

Three figures flew over the watching apprentice and slammed into a nearby cave!

“Hong!!!!”

The mountain stream splashed loudly and dropped countless rocks onto Lu Kongtong's three soul pets.

Blood leaked out of their mouths. Their heavy tail marks caused Lu Kongtong's three soul pets to all be dismorphed.

They wriggled their bodies feebly, but couldn't get up for a while!

Refining Hall was discussing before, but after this happened, the entire region went silent!

The Xuan Gate disciples were all staring stock still at the three instantly defeated soul pets and couldn't come back to their senses.

“I said you aren't my match.” Chu Mu said lightly.

Lu Kongtong was also scared stiff. He didn't even see how Chu Mu's soul pets had attacked!

He lost before he even saw the attack- the difference in strength was too great!

Lu Kongtong subconsciously stepped back. When he looked back at Chu Mu, he only had shock and terror in his eyes.

Beside Chu Mu, Lan Yin covered her mouth and stared starry-eyed at Chu Mu. She was elated. This mister was not only handsome, but was also incredibly powerful. Lu Kongtong was nothing compared to him!

“Can you go get Lu Fengnan now?” Chu Mu said with indifference.

How could Lu Kongtong still dare to go up against him? He ran away stumbling and scared.

Everyone stared at Chu Mu with ardent gazes, trying to guess his identity.

Seeing Chu Mu immediately becoming the spotlight, Lan Yin naturally went closer to him, wanting to tell everyone that she was intimate with this man who could defeat Lu Kongtong.

The crash in the cave alerted some patrolling apprentices. Very soon, a group of advanced Xuan Gate apprentices came in uniform.

There were around 30 of them, all of which were stronger than these Refining Hall apprentices. When their middle and high class dominator rank soul pets fell upon the Refining Hall, everyone else quickly backed off.

“Ah, it’s Yuan Apprentice. He’s the strictest apprentice of Xuan Gate, the manager of all our Advanced Apprentice.” Lan Yin was worried that Chu Mu would have a clash with this highly positioned apprentice and quickly reminded.

Behind him were 30 others, all riding dominator rank soul pets. It did seem imposing.

These people were split into two groups. From the center, a man riding a Feather Flying Dragon came out, looking down upon everyone present including Chu Mu.

“What caused this trouble!” Apprentice Yuan said strictly.

Lan Yin was the first to salute. She quickly explained Lu Kongtong’s taunting with slight embellishing.

Apprentice Yuan looked over Chu Mu, “Did you come with Lady Ye?”

Chu Mu nodded.

“Even so, you can’t attack our Xuan Gate apprentices!” Apprentice Yuan suddenly became stricter!

Chu Mu lifted an eyebrow at this great apprentice of Xuan Gate.

“Chief Apprentice is here.” Suddenly, a person outside yelled.

“Chief Apprentice really is here? Is he here to get revenge?”

The Chief Apprentice had a very high position within Xuan Gate. He was the leader of all apprentices.

The crowd split up. A man in deep brown robes walked over with two female apprentices behind him. These two female disciples were both prettier and more curvaceous than Lan Yin. This caused all the normal apprentice to have even more reverence and admiration for Lu Fengnan.

Lu Fengnan walked right over and spoke to Apprentice Yuan. “I can handle this.”

“Yes, Chief.” The strict Apprentice Yuan had to lower his head in front of Lu Fengnan.

Lu Fengnan walked up to Chu Mu and smiled lightly, looking him over.

“You wanted to see me?” Lu Fengnan said.

“Chief Apprentice, he was rude to you and meant to disrespect you.” Lu Kongtong said while hiding at the back.

“Chief Apprentice, it wasn’t like that. This mister didn’t disrespect you at all. Lu Kongtong is making things up.....” Lan Yin was slightly scared but still stood forward to help clear Chu Mu’s name.

Lan Yin knew clearly what it meant to trouble the Chief Representative.

Chu Mu was slightly taken aback at seeing this woman having the courage to speak up for him. However, Chu Mu didn't need it at all.

He was here today to get revenge!

“En, you really need a beating.” Chu Mu said bluntly.

These words were like a rock in a lake, creating ripples throughout the crowd!

Someone dared to say such words in the face of Lu Fengnan, the Chief Apprentice of Xuan Gate!

Chapter 1389: Provoking All Of Xuan Gate's Disciples

Lu Fengnan's mouth twitched slightly. The reason he had shown up was not because of Lu Kongtong.

A minor character like Lu Kongtong was not qualified enough to receive his attention. It was already an honor that he called Lu Kongtong his cousin.

Lu Fengnan had already received the report of their arrival from the gatekeepers the moment Ye Qingzi entered Xuan Gate. He had originally wanted to find some of the disciples to harass Ye Qingzi after her meeting with the old madam.

What surprised him though was that Ye Qingzi had brought a man with her, and that man was behaving rather arrogantly by beating Lu Kongtong on his turf.

If he was to directly confront Ye Qingzi, then the old madam would definitely be extremely displeased with him. Lu Fengnan was just wondering on how to give Ye Qingzi a warning, and her companion actually brought himself at his doorstep.

Asking for a beating? Just how many people would dare to say that to me in the entire Zhengming Main City? I want to see just how you would beat me up.

“Brat, you can tell me if you don’t want to live anymore. I have many ways to make you suffer a fate worse than death!” threatened the senior disciple Yuan coldly.

Lu Kongtong was elated. He was still worried that his words would not be sufficient enough to provoke both sides. To think that the other party would be so cooperative.

“You dare to insult the top disciple before everyone! Don’t even think about leaving Xuan Gate alive!” gloated Lu Kongtong in his heart.

Lan Yin who was next to Chu Mu was at a loss for words.

How can there be such a person in the world? He easily admitted it even though it was clear that the other side was provoking him intentionally. Could he be purposely going after the top disciple?

But top disciple Lu Fengnan is not so simple, not many who looked for trouble with him could survive so far.

“Top, let us get rid of him. I don’t know where he came from, but how dare he stir trouble in our Xuan Gate,” some high rank disciples immediately stood out and started glaring at Chu Mu in a group.

Lu Fengnan simply waved his hand to silence the surrounding disciples.

As expected, the disciples immediately fell silent. However, they were still glaring angrily at Chu Mu. Insulting Xuan Gate’s top disciple was equivalent to insulting the entire Xuan Gate.

“Name yourself first. Then, I will consider if you are qualified enough to speak with me,” stated Lu Fengnan arrogantly.

“Chu Mu,” answered Chu Mu simply.

“You really dare to state your name! Who the heck is Chu Mu?”

“Yeah, I have never heard of that name before. Such a nameless person actually dared to provoke our top.”

When Chu Mu had just named himself, those disciples immediately began their verbal abuse against him. Curses, belittling and mockeries were all mixed together.

Chu Mu did not care about any of that. His eyes were calmly watching those Xuan Gate disciples who only knew how to bark.

“Chu..... Chu Mu, this name sounds really familiar.....” Lan Yin was frowning in deep thought.

All of a sudden, Lan Yin recalled something and her face was filled with utter astonishment!

“Ah, you’re..... you’re that.....” Lan Yin pointed at Chu Mu in shock and was unable to finish her sentence.

Meanwhile, Lu Fengnan’s expression turned dark immediately. The other Xuan Gate disciples might not know who Chu Mu was, but there was no way he would not!

The champion of the Outstanding Expert Competition. The one who took on the challenge of all the young experts in the competition venue. He was merciless and had shocked everyone with his ruthless massacre.

In the second match, he completely overwhelmed Han Erxing using a soul pet that did not even reach the Immortal rank!

In the third match, he used a dark type dream beast to defeat the strongest soul pet trainer in the younger generation, Tang Zhuo, and became the champion which caused an uproar in the entire Zhengming Main City!

Amongst the Xuan Gate disciples who were currently gathered here, some of them had also spectated the competition. However, they were sitting rather far away from the stage and could not clearly see Chu Mu’s appearance. Hence, they did not connect the person who had shown up with the champion of the Outstanding Expert Competition. It was to the point that when Chu Mu named himself, they were unable to react and mocked Chu Mu out of sheer habit.



However, after a while, when they gradually started realizing that this name was not of some nameless person whom they had mocked, but the same name as the recent hot topic, New Moon Land's King Chu Mu, they no longer dared to mock him anymore.....

“Is..... Is this guy really the champion of the Outstanding Expert Competition, Chu Mu?”

“Are there many people called Chu Mu?”

“Luckily I didn't voice out my opinion just now.....” the attitude of those disciples instantly changed.

The senior disciple Yuan's expression was similarly dark. He had finally understood the reason why that man dared to stir trouble so arrogantly in Xuan Gate. It was because he was Chu Mu, the champion of the Outstanding Expert Competition.

Senior disciple Yuan held a high position in Xuan Gate, but he was not even able to enter the top eight participant list in Xuan Gate itself.....

“Are you here to tell me that you are my enemy?” Lu Fengnan's tone also changed, becoming full of hostility.

Han Erxing died. Lu Fengnan had some idea on who had done it. He had met with Han Erxing on that very day, and Snakeman was also introduced by him to Han Erxing.

Now, Snakeman could not be found, and Han Erxing was also killed. This was only possible if the scheme was exposed and the enemy had retaliated.

In the past, Lu Fengnan would harm Ye Qingzi from the dark. Although the schemes were resolved by the people protecting her, he did not receive any form of retaliation from Ye Qingzi.

This time though, when he made a move on people around Chu Mu, Han Erxing was immediately killed!

Han Erxing was the eldest son of Gate Master Han. Killing him was the same as committing a grave crime. Lu Fengnan had never expected Chu Mu to be so ruthless.

When Han Erxing died, Lu Fengnan trembled. If he was at the scene that day, then he might also have been killed.

Lu Fengnan held a high position in Zhengming Main City. People like Gate Master Han would also have to be polite towards him. However, his actual strength was probably just on par with Tang Zhuo. He possessed great influence in the entire Zhengming Main City, as well as a high reputation due to his identity as a Xuan Teacher. However, in terms of pure assassination skills, he believed that he would not be able to kill Han Erxing who was protected by Zhao Zhuo.

“I like fighting, do you dare to have a spar with me?” provoked Chu Mu.

When Chu Mu said those words now, the weight behind them had completely changed. Nobody dared to doubt whether Chu Mu had such qualifications anymore.

“Chu Mu, don’t be too full of yourself. You’re acting so arrogant after obtaining the title of the champion of the Outstanding Expert Competition. Do you really think that you are the strongest person in Zhengming Main City? Our top disciple senior is just unwilling to participate in it,” shouted Lu Kongtong angrily.

“Then, do you dare or do you not?” asked Chu Mu without getting fazed.

Senior disciple Yuan was at a loss on how to answer, while Lu Fengnan had an urge to slap that cousin to death.

Leaving aside whether Chu Mu held back or not, just the fact that he had defeated Tang Zhuo meant that Lu Fengnan had seventy percent chance of losing against him in a frontal confrontation.

“You, the Outstanding Expert Competition champion challenging a mere Xuan Teacher like me, so what if you win?” questioned Lu Fengnan.

Lu Fengnan knew that Chu Mu was purposely provoking him, he would be in trouble if he were to accept.

“I said that you’re asking for a beating. I’m not intending to obtain something by defeating you, but I am rather just trying to beat you up,” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu’s nonchalant words caused Lu Fengnan to draw a deep breath and he almost cursed out.

“So arrogant!”

“Yeah, provoking our top disciple senior is the same as provoking our entire Xuan Gate,” said some high rank disciples with indignation.

Chu Mu took a glance at those people who were trying to team up against him, then coldly stated, “If you want to be like those corpses on the Hovering Mountain, then go ahead and summon your soul pets.”

Chu Mu’s words turned into a cold wave and slammed onto those disciples.

Many people who had spectated that battle knew that Chu Mu was a merciless person. There were over a hundred soul pets that had died by his hands.

The average strength of Xuan Gate’s disciples was in reality not that strong. If a battle ensued, would over a hundred of them really be able to put up a fight against Chu Mu?

“What the hell does this guy want?” cursed Lu Fengnan in his heart.

Provoking all of Xuan Gate’s disciples, Chu Mu was a complete lunatic to be able to do something as arrogant as that.

“Top, let me go. Our Xuan Gate has never suffered such an insult before!” said the senior disciple Yuan furiously as he stepped forward.

The moment he stepped forward, the thirty yellow-robed high rank disciples behind him also stepped forward. Each of them glaring furiously at Chu Mu!

Xuan Gate’s disciples had always been respected by the other factions. Even between the disciples of the same rank, the other factions would be polite towards them considering the identity of Xuan Teacher.

They might not be strong, but their positions were not low. Getting provoked and being threatened by someone was not something that they could tolerate. Furthermore, this place was the territory of their Xuan Gate. If they really lost the courage to fight back here, then their Xuan Gate would completely lose their face when this news spreads out!

“Since you like battles so much, our Xuan Gate disciples will go along with you and let you die in satisfaction!” shouted senior disciple Yuan after he walked up to Chu Mu’s front.

“I’m here only to beat up Lu Fengnan. If you want to interfere, then you will become a corpse,” Chu Mu sneered in his heart after he saw Lu Fengnan taking a step back at such a timing.

That Lu Fengnan was rather clever. He stood behind his companions at the right time.

“You’re not qualified to fight our top. So what if we die!” rebuted senior disciple Yuan.

Chu Mu was about to speak when a tall figure suddenly walked over. He stood before the senior disciple Yuan and spoke without reservation, “Dying in the hands of our King will be your honor. Do you think that you are qualified to fight our King?”

Senior disciple Yuan was startled for a moment, then he glared at the sudden intruder angrily, “Who are you?”

That tall man ignored senior disciple Yuan and greeted Chu Mu in front of everyone, “I’m Bai Shaoye, a wandering Enforcer under New Moon Palace.”

Chu Mu nodded. He had heard about him from Liu Binglan. Bai Shaoye was an expert that entered the Holy Region in New Moon Land early on but did not show himself often.

“I’m also coincidentally visiting Xuan Gate, but I never thought that King Chu would also be here. Haha, leave these minor characters to me. King Chu can just beat up the person whom you want to beat,” smiled Bai Shaoye.

Chapter 1390: Fake Monument Tear Individual, Gu Xisha

Bai Shaoye held his ground, and the senior disciple’s expression turned grim immediately.

He had heard the name Bai Shaoye before. After all, any person who could advance into Immortal rank would be someone renown.

In the eyes of the disciples, Immortal rank was already plenty godly. Opposing someone of such a rank was no different from suicide.

The thirty disciples behind the senior disciple unconsciously took a step back after just hearing the name of Bai Shaoye.

They might not have heard about Chu Mu, and they might not be afraid of him if they did not see his fight before. However, Bai Shaoye had been well known for quite some time, so there would naturally be fear in their hearts.

“What’s the matter? So noisy here!”

Suddenly, a thunderous roar echoed from the Refining Hall!

The voice was sonorous and was shouted using soul remembrance. This person's soul remembrance must be at a particularly high level, otherwise it would not cause a humming effect on the eardrum.

The disciples looked over and saw a man in strange attire walking out from the Blood Refining Hall angrily.

The man did not summon out any soul pet, neither was he accompanied by anyone. However, when he walked over, all the disciples bowed down respectfully and greeted him.

Lü Fengnan greeted the man just like the other disciples and politely spoke, "Master Gu, I apologize for interrupting your cultivation."

The surrounding disciples did not dare to make noise. Xuan Gate's Gu Xisha was famous for being cruel and fierce. If anyone within the Gate offended him, then he would kill the person on the spot. There were countless disciples who had died by his hands. Many of his own disciples were also tortured to death by him.

Gu Xisha's notorious name was known to everyone. The disciples were also scared of him. They never thought that Gu Xisha would be concocting medicine in the Refining Hall. If he was coincidentally concocting an Immortal item and had failed due to the noise outside, then it was possible that Gu Xisha would kill all the people present!

"Hmph, Lü Fengnan, as the top disciple, you should manage these pipsqueaks well. Don't you know that this Refining Hall is the last place where you should be making a commotion at?" scolded Gu Xisha without any reservation.

"It was a blunder on my part. However, this matter was not caused by me. Someone had provoked our Xuan Gate, I did not wish to get involved, but the other party would not let me go," Lü Fengnan pointed to Chu Mu at this time.

Gu Xisha then turned to the two people who were confronting Lü Fengnan and examined them.

“You’re that Chu Mu?” said Gu Xisha after recognizing Chu Mu.

He was at the venue when Chu Mu had fought Han Erxing.

Chu Mu’s gaze was also similarly focused on Gu Xisha. The Monument Tears in his spatial ring kept flashing warm glows!

Monument Tear Individual!

This Gu Xisha was a Monument Tear Individual. There were two reasons for Chu Mu to purposely come to Xuan Gate to stir up trouble. One was to actually stir trouble for Lü Fengnan, and the other was to force Gu Xisha out from the Blood Refining Hall.

Gu Xisha had really come out, and was proven to be a Monument Tear Individual!

Yu Suo had said before that if the Monument Tear Individual was Beiming City’s City Lord Xia Yin, then he would become Chu Mu’s friend.

However, if the Monument Tear Individual was Gu Xisha, then it was without a doubt that Gu Xisha was a Fake Monument Tear Individual. He did not receive the acknowledgement of the Heaven Boundary Monument, but collected the Monument Tears by killing the real Monument Tear Individuals!



The first Fake Monument Tear Individual had finally shown up. Chu Mu's emotions were strangely fluctuating!

What's the rank of this Gu Xisha? How powerful is his soul pet? How many Monument Tears does he possess?

"Are you here to look for trouble?" snorted Gu Xisha as he continued, "You are really impressive for being able to defeat Han Erxing and Tang Zhuo. However, you're still a greenhorn amongst the Immortal rank. You're nothing in my eyes!"

Gu Xisha unleashed his qi as he said that line. Chu Mu and Bai Shaoye suddenly felt as if a mountain came crashing down towards them when the qi was pressed onto them!

This Gu Xisha is really strong!

Chu Mu could tell his strength from that immense soul remembrance, and he was unsure if he could defeat him with his semi devilification.

"Brother Xisha, calm down, calm down," At that moment, a middle-aged man approached with smiles.

Someone who was able to call Gu Xisha brother must be at the Gate Elder level in Xuan Gate. The disciples knew the owner of that voice and greeted him respectfully.

“Gate Elder!”

“Gate Elder!”

Xuan Gate’s vice Gate Elder Wan Qiu, only an individual of such a level could pacify Gu Xisha’s rage.

“Wan Qiu, you’re not even taking control when someone is stirring trouble here. What kind of Gate Elder are you,” complained Gu Xisha.

“It’s normal for the young generation to have conflicts, very normal,” Vice Gate Elder Wan Qiu’s attitude remained gentle.

Gu Xisha snorted, “Are you thinking that I’m bullying the junior?”

“Not at all, not at all,” Vice Gate Elder Wan Qiu pulled Gu Xisha aside and talked to him using mental voice, “The other party is New Moon Land’s King Chu Mu, you don’t have to antagonize him.”

“I know that. Just a tiny New Moon Land, would they dare to say anything if I were to kill him?” snorted Gu Xisha in disdain.

They belonged to the famous Xuan Gate. Would they need to be mindful towards a tiny private territory?

“Old Sect Master Xiao’s life was saved by a female Xuan Teacher belonging to New Moon Land. If you kill their King, then Old Sect Master Xiao will be displeased. Furthermore, senior Gate Master is discussing the matter related to the Northern Territory with them. New Moon Land has gained the greatest share of the Northern Territory. You should know that a new land contains vast quantities of various kinds of resources. If you were to antagonize them, then the senior Gate Master will be displeased,” explained vice Gate Master Wan Qiu with mental voice.

The Northern Territory more or less had come under the direct jurisdiction of New Moon Land. Xuan Gate would have to get into contact with New Moon Land to obtain resources from there. Wan Qiu inviting Bai Shaoye to Xuan Gate was also for that very matter.

Gu Xisha reined in himself after the mention of senior Gate Elder and snorted, “Make those brats quieten down, or I will really kill them without any regard to their identities.”

“Relax, relax,” Wan Qiu sighed in relief after seeing Gu Xisha not pursuing this matter any further.

Gu Xisha took a glance at Chu Mu before leaving.

Actually, Gu Xisha had already intended to probe Chu Mu, because he suspected that Chu Mu was a Monument Tear Individual. He sensed the Monument Tears he held glowing on the day when Chu Mu fought Han Erxing.

Gu Xisha only had a little suspicion. He stood really close to Chu Mu this time, but the Monument Tears he held did not show any response. This meant that the Monument Tear Individual at the Hovering Mountain Battlefield was someone else.

“Why didn’t King Chu tell me that you were visiting our Xuan Gate? My disciples are just young and undisciplined, please forgive them for any rudeness,” said Wan Qiu politely.

Vice Gate Elder's apology had caused all the disciples to open their eyes wide. Since even vice Gate Elder was so polite to him, it meant that the arrogant youth before them was on the same level as their vice Gate Elder!

"Gate Elder Wan is too polite. I'm just here to repay the deeds done to my wife, Ye Qingzi," said Chu Mu.

"Oh, there must be some misunderstanding," Wan Qiu kept up his pacifying attitude.

"Misunderstanding aside, weren't your disciples the one's intending to fight our King Chu?" Bai Shaoye opened his mouth at this moment.

Lü Fengnan's position was actually not inferior to Wan Qiu, and he had great potential in Xuan Gate. Wan Qiu could not directly blame Lü Fengnan, so he pushed the responsibility to the disciple with the surname Yuan and Lü Kongtong, "How can you two be so impolite? You can't be proper Xuan Teachers with such impetuous minds. Don't you two have any common sense? King Chu is the champion of the Outstanding Expert Competition, you aren't qualified to challenge him with your meager strength!"

Vice Gate Elder Wan Qiu's scolding had caused Lü Kongtong and the senior disciple to be dumbfounded.

The other party was the one who provoked all of Xuan Gate's disciples, they were only fighting back to defend Xuan Gate. Yet they were the ones who had made a mistake?

"Why are you still blanking out? Apologize to King Chu, then reflect by yourselves for three months!" ordered Wan Qiu sternly as he stared at Lü Kongtong and senior disciple Yuan.

Lü Kongtong and senior disciple Yuan were on the verge of tears. However, they did not dare to disobey a direct order from Gate Elder. They apologized to Chu Mu with stiff expressions.

The other disciples did not dare to say anything further. They had to apologize despite being provoked by an outsider in their territory. Who exactly was Chu Mu? Gate Elder Wan would even make such a decision for him!

Since a Gate Elder level person had interfered, Chu Mu knew that he could not beat up Lü Fengnan anymore.

The person whom Chu Mu wanted to beat was Lü Fengnan, so there was no need to destroy the relationship between New Moon Land and Xuan Gate for that. Hence he compromised and did not force Lü Fengnan to fight him.

Of course, even though Chu Mu no longer forced a fight with him, Lü Fengnan's expression did not get any better. Getting humiliated by someone in his own territory, yet the other party still remained so arrogant as if it was nothing. This was something that Lü Fengnan could not tolerate!

Before leaving, Lü Fengnan glared at Chu Mu with a vicious stare and cursed Chu Mu in his heart.

Chu Mu did not mind Lü Fengnan's hostility, since Lü Fengnan was his enemy in the first place.

Furthermore, Chu Mu's objective had already been achieved. Gu Xisha was the Fake Monument Tear Individual!

“Dismiss, stop crowding around here!” announced Gate Elder Wan.

The disciples did not dare to stay behind. They went back to continue their jobs, but one could tell that their moods were extremely foul.

“Since King Chu has arrived personally, please let me show some hospitality at my hall. I also have some things to discuss with you,” said Wan Qiu.

“It’s my first time to Xuan Gate, let me take a stroll around. Most of the things are not managed by me, you can have a discussion with Enforcer Bai,” said Chu Mu.

“Oh, that’s fine, then.....” Wan Qiu took a glance at Lan Yin and recognized the female disciple. Then, he spoke in a serious tone, “Lan Yin, serve King Chu well, don’t disgrace our Xuan Gate!”

Lan Yin was miles away from the level of Gate Elder. After getting instructed by Gate Elder Wan Qiu, she knew that she might have a chance of climbing up the ranks if she performed well here. Hence, she nodded with the utmost enthusiasm.

Lan Yin did not think that Chu Mu’s position was so high at first. She was already interested in Chu Mu due to his handsome looks, now that she saw that even the Gate Elder was so polite to him.....

It could be said that even if Chu Mu were to tell Lan Yin to bring him to her room, she would do so without any hesitation!