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Chapter 151: Mountain Top Shaking, Heavenly Flame Rite

A beam of bewitching moonlight with a tint of red fell on the top of the mountain, falling on Chu Mu, and making his black pupils even more demonic.

His pupils' colors slowly started changing and white demonic devil fire started burning on Chu Mu. This white demonic devil fire was especially grim looking under the moonlight.

“Mo Xie, Moonlight!”

“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie casted Nine Tail Confuse to struggle free of the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox's claws, and she swiftly jumped to where Chu Mu was, bathing in moonlight along with Chu Mu!

“White devil, retreat.” Chu Mu immediately told the white devil.

The white devil's pale white pupils stared at the white nightmare princess and seemed grudging, but it knew that it currently wasn't match for this white nightmare princess so, letting out a shrill devil cry, it cast Devil Phantom and dodged the white nightmare princess's frightening white demonic devil fire attacks and returned beside Chu Mu.

“Mo Xie, Heavenly Flame Rite. White devil, convoy for her!” Chu Mu said.

White Nightmare Princess's white devil fire closely followed, rolling up blow after blow of powerful body and soul burning attacks that blew up beside Chu Mu and his two soul pets!

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!” The white devil stood in front of Chu Mu, as if it was Chu Mu's fire shadow, and after letting out an enraged cry, its long arms drew a line in the air!

A deep white demonic devil fire mark ripped open in the air. This rip continued to expand into a strange, otherworld portal that crazily sucked in all of the white nightmare princess's techniques.

As the white devil was convoying, Mo Xie's eyes had already been dyed red and silver under the moonlight, shining a demonic glint!

The effects of Violent Blood Pupil made Mo Xie near the seventh phase. With Moon Essence's silver armor, it caused Mo Xie to, in one move, go past the sixth phase barrier and enter into the seventh phase fourth stage!

The red demon fire evil flame and crimson blood flames burned powerfully. These flames became scalding heats. Clashing with the white demonic devil fire's otherworldly coldness, it created an even scarier aura that shrouded this mountain top.

As Mo Xie was conjuring her Heavenly Flame Rite, Chu Mu's pupils had also become pale white. White demonic devil fire burned deathly silent in Chu Mu's eyes, emitting a heart shaking other-worldly evil.

“Chong Mei - Heavenly Flame Rite!”

The white demonic devil fire burned crazily around Chu Mu's body and, with the last heavy note of the incantation, the entire mountain top suddenly fell silent!!

Like the first light of dawn breaking through the clouds, a pale white devil fire pillar suddenly appeared in the night sky, a beam of energy that seemed to have pierced through from another world and fell straight down!!

“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie's double royal flame Heavenly Flame Rite had already completed. After a long fox call, a crimson and red laced light beam overlapped with the white demonic devil fire and fell down from the tip of the pale white beam!

“Beng!!!!!!”

After a large bang, the battlefield between the white nightmare princess and the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox had already been shattered into powder, causing the entire mountain top to actually sink a few inches!

The next moment, three majestic fire dragons followed the vertical light beams, whirling with massive and terrifying fire energy in the night sky. Immediately, in the night sky, the fire light was dazzling, and it illuminated even the many battlefield mountaintops nearby!

As a spirit master, Chu Mu's Heavenly Flame Rite was already at the eighth phase. Under the effects of white demonic devil fire, its effects were even more prominent.

Violent Blood Pupil and moonlight armor caused Mo Xie's fighting strength to be at its peak. This double royal flame Heavenly Flame Rite was exactly Mo Xie's strongest Heavenly Flame Rite. When interlaced with Chu Mu's white demonic devil fire, its power neared the most frightening ninth rank!

Scary technique overlay, almost ninth rank destruction, power able to shake mountains, and skyward heavenly flame dragons- was this really a match between the young generation?!

Along with the violent shaking of the entire mountain, the people's hearts were even more shaken by the tri-colored flaming scene that filled their field of vision!

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At the edge of the battlefield, when this powerful energy spread to the sides, Ye Qingzi swiftly summoned her eighth phase Water Moon to create a Water Screen Shield and protect herself.

Yet, this layer of defense seemed to be so thin under the leaked energy of Chu Mu's Heavenly Flame Rite. Ye Qingzi had to cast another incantation and add another layer of defense before she was able to barely block off the energy!

The scalding heat and coldness in the soul made the surprised Ye Qingzi incapable of increasing the defense further. She hadn't thought that Chu Mu had saved such a destructive technique. With such techniques overlaid, as long as he had enough time to cast it, he could instantly kill the majority of same generation main soul pets, and even attempt cross generation battles!

In the center of the energy, the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox's body was constantly conjuring towering ice to block the three layers of fire.

Yet, even though the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox had a seventh level soul armor and a towering ice frost armor, it was still hard pressed to block this nearly ninth rank technique. Its ice colored

body was already clearly singed, and its soul defenses were also broken by Chu Mu's white demonic devil fire, withstanding the burning of its soul!

The white nightmare princess folded her arms and silently stood beside Princess Jin Rou. White demonic devil fire blossomed from beneath it, and it became a lotus-like devil fire defense, protecting Princess Jin Rou and itself within it!

The near eighth rank white nightmare princess's defense and resistance to flames was pretty surprising, and with Princess Jin Rou's own defensive soul techniques, this near ninth rank Heavenly Flame Rite didn't really cause any real damage to her!

Princess Jin Rou had the best seventh level soul armor on her. Under these many layers of protection, the near ninth rank energy only made her body feel a little warm.

Yet, facing such a majestic technique, Princess Jin Rou's pupils were similarly full of surprise. Chu Mu's power had already completely surpassed her previous estimation!

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The mountain didn't calm its shaking for a long time. The crack that broke the mountain top had already extended dozens of meters downwards. From afar, it looked like this mountain had been split open by a massive axe, causing one to quake in fear!

After some time, the mountain's shaking finally stopped. The entire battlefield had disappeared, leaving only a vague outline that suggested it was originally a soul pet battlefield. This made everyone's heart roil without rest!

This battle happened completely unexpectedly, yet the battle process was even more heart shaking. Almost since the fated battle between the Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox and the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox, the tides in their hearts hadn't calmed.

Perfect soul pet vs perfect soul pet. White nightmare Chu Mu vs White nightmare princess. This competition between spirit masters had far surpassed the range of the young generation. The unprecedented shock made everyone forget to comment or debate, leaving them only able to follow the action with their gazes instead.

And at the end, with Chu Mu's almost ninth rank Heavenly Flame Rite which pushed the entire battle to its climax, even after the battle had entered a rest period for some time, the stadium was still silent save the rumbling echoes throughout.....

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The lotus defense fire lily slowly retracted, and Princess Jin Rou reappeared slowly with her white nightmare princess.

Her face veil slightly fluttering, her beautiful eyes had some apathy. Princess Jin Rou didn't make her white nightmare princess continue attack, but instead slowly walked to the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox lying not far from her.

A soul technique incantation slowly started, and clear spring water formed ribbons that intelligently wrapped around the Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox, removing the burning fire on both its body and soul and started to heal it.

“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

The Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox let out a murmur. When it received healing from the princess, it slowly shrunk back into a small and exquisite little ice fox, and it jumped into Princess Jin Rou's embrace as if it was a hurt child.

Princess Jin Rou hugged this little ice fox and looked towards Chu Mu, slowly taking steps towards him.....

The white nightmare princess was like a devil shadow protector. Her hands held white demonic devil fire as it followed apathetically and proudly.

“Jie Jie~~~~”

Seeing Princess Jin Rou and the white nightmare princess walk over, the white devil opened its mouth with a strange sinister smile.

The double royal flames on Mo Xie also slowly dimmed, and her body quickly shrunk into the Pitiful Appearance of a little nine tail. She jumped onto Chu Mu's shoulder, and directed her silver eyes to the approaching Princess Jin Rou.

Chu Mu stood in place, and saw the princess walk over slowly, but he didn't know what the princess wanted, so he simply stood there watching her.

As to why Princess Jin Rou stopped the battle, Chu Mu actually could guess the reason.

Princess Jin Rou's Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox had already been wounded by his Heavenly Flame Rite. If she didn't use a healing technique, its fighting strength would fall drastically.

Under this situation, as long as Chu Mu told Mo Xie to occupy the white nightmare princess with her superior speed and give the white devil time to absorb resentment, Chu Mu would gain the upper hand in the battle between two monarchs.

Yet, if Princess Jin Rou wanted to change this situation, she either had to cast a stronger soul technique or summon a third main soul pet.

Princess Jin Rou would obviously summon a third main soul pet. Yet, the moment the third main soul pet appeared meant that Chu Mu wasn't far from defeat because Chu Mu didn't really have any soul pet that could truly contest her third soul pet.

Chu Mu's highest staged Night Thunder Dream Beast was only at the seventh phase first stage. Though it was strengthened, its fighting strength definitely couldn't match Princess Jin Rou's third soul pet. Defeat was only a matter of time.

Additionally, since Chu Mu lost a soul, even if his Night Thunder Dream Beast could fight with Princess Jin Rou's third soul pet, when Princess Jin Rou summoned her fourth soul pet, Chu Mu could still only fight with three.

Chu Mu was destined to lose this match, and Chu Mu already had that mental preparation.

If they had to continue to fight, Chu Mu could only enter half devil state.

But, even if he surrendered, Chu Mu wouldn't use his half devil state again. One, this wasn't a battle of life and death. Two, Chu Mu's soul was still in an abnormal state. If he used the half devil state again, who knew what stranger phenomenon will happen? This posed a great risk to his life.

Chapter 152: The Princess Taking Troubles To Heart

"Your strength has increased very quickly. I remember that, four years ago, you were still a novice on that deck strenuously cultivating a low level soul technique..." Princess Jin Rou's pupils stared at Chu Mu and she used a gentle tone to speak to Chu Mu.

"Mhm." Chu Mu apathetically nodded his head. Four years ago, Chu Mu could only look up at this princess; four years later, he was finally engaged in a fight with her on the same battlefield. Although it was only a dual control, it already meant that the day he surpassed her wasn't far away...

"About Mo Xie, I will continue to help you keep your secret. Xia Guanghan has already vanished without a trace, and he will not appear for at least two years. Even if he does appear, I can ensure that you won't suffer his persecution..." said Princess Jin Rou.

"And then?" Chu Mu believed that this Princess Jin Rou had a pure heart. This could be seen from the emotions revealed in her eyes when she embraced the small ice fox as well as Mo Xie. However, Chu Mu could be sure that with her status as a princess, she had to continue chasing for fame and interests. If she was going to keep his secret, there definitely would be a condition.

"Continue being my bodyguard. I'll help you participate in the Fight Under the Heavens. If you succeed, your position in Nightmare Palace will be higher than Xia Guanghan's. As for the matters from that night, I can forget it..." said Princess Jin Rou.

Chu Mu was stunned, not expecting Princess Jin Rou to say these words.

This absolutely beautiful princess' invitation had to be said was something every young expert yearned for in his dreams. After all, who wouldn't feel something for this beautiful and strong woman. Moreover, who wouldn't want to become her bodyguard, accompanying her and roaming the land under the heavens with her.

Practically everyone knew that any young man who was the princess' bodyguard was trained to become a powerful general, and they would be a competitor who competed in the Fight Under the

Heavens. As long as he obtained the princess' approval, he would definitely become famous; something that no honor obtainable from this tiny Western Kingdom could match.

Moreover, until now, it had always been a young expert sharpening his brain to enter the ranks of the princess' bodyguards. Then, after layers of competition, the last few would be chosen, and they were experts that came from various kingdoms.

There had only been two young experts that the princess had personally invited. These two people both already had a reputation known far and wide. In the entire soul pet realm, they could be said to be people full of legends.

Presently, Chu Mu happened to have the honor of being the third person Princess Jin Rou invited. This was an approval that could put Chu Mu's position amongst the ranks of the apex. After all, being able to keep Nightmare Palace's princess company inevitably meant he was a giant among men!

Chu Mu silently stood there, his gaze somewhat astonished as he looked at the princess. In her eyes, Chu Mu could read a bit of sincerity and appreciation. Simultaneously, there was mixed in complicated feelings for him...

However, what Chu Mu felt wasn't merely the honor from the princess' appreciation; there was also a strange emotion. As a pure and noble princess, she was able to disregard the bygone enmity and invite the man who kidnapped her and had scorned her back into her ranks. As to whether this was kindness and forgiveness, or if it was sophistication and shrewdness, it was hard to tell.

Chu Mu's good feelings for Princess Jin Rou had begun four years ago. Her beauty, melancholy, elegance, and kindness - perhaps this was only the tip of the iceberg that Chu Mu saw of the princess. Or perhaps in these four years she had become even more mature.

Chu Mu also knew that under the scenario of his status being on a completely different level, he could not truly attract this princess' attention. Neither would he be able to have her show appreciation for him. In order to truly disregard the past, the reason was because his current displayed strength and limitless potential were created by Mo Xie. An even bigger possibility was because of Liu Binglan's appearance, giving Chu Mu another layer of protection...

"What are you still thinking about? You can tell me. I'll try my best to satisfy you." Princess Jin Rou saw that Chu Mu was hesitating, and felt that he was probably tempted. Immediately, she raised a faint smile and spoke to him.

“I don’t like Nightmare Palace that much. There’s only one thing that makes me feel interested...” Chu Mu tidied his emotions and faced Princess Jin Rou as he slowly spoke.

“As long as you are willing to enter my ranks, I will do my best to give this item to you.” Princess Jin Rou didn’t even question what Chu Mu was interested in. Perhaps with her status and position, there was nothing in Nightmare Palace that she couldn’t have.

“You.” said Chu Mu.

“Me?” Princess Jin Rou was slightly stunned.

“Yes.” nodded Chu Mu.

Princess Jin Rou truly never expected Chu Mu to be so direct, and her eyes began to wander.

“I can only say that if you join me and walk step by step towards the pinnacle of authority and power, the probability will be slightly larger.” Princess Jin Rou very reservedly said.

“Then Chu Mu appreciates the Princess’ kindness.” indifferently said Chu Mu.

“You’re not willing?” Princess Jin Rou faintly creased her eyebrows. Her two pupils no longer evaded Chu Mu’s, and were now looking at him.

“Yes, my temperament is that of a lax one. I enjoy freedom.” said Chu Mu.

“Then how was your question earlier of importance?” Princess Jin Rou’s tone became somewhat cold.

“It wasn’t. I was just expressing my love.” said Chu Mu.

This was the first time Princess Jin Rou had seen someone play down his love interest. It was as if he was casually talking about it. However, Princess Jin Rou also knew that with Chu Mu’s character, he naturally would not use this method to ridicule her.

“Then can I understand right now: liking and possessing are two different things. You only like, and don’t want to have....” Princess Jin Rou’s words were very penetrating, and she easily and calmly revealed the thoughts in Chu Mu’s heart.

Chu Mu nodded his head. Princess Jin Rou stood too high up. Even if she intentionally didn’t repel him a thousand miles away, her words and actions imperceptibly pushed him away. From the beginning until the end, she was protecting her nobility as a princess...

“I understand.” Princess Jin Rou also nodded her head. A bit of change slowly appeared in her two pupils, “Jin Rou is only a woman, and she is not what other people call shrewd and lenient. She can be very narrow minded and petty. Since this is the case, then the matters of kidnapping last time is something we should settle!”

The moment her voice faded, the White Nightmare princess’ devil flames on its body abruptly began burning, transforming into a dense cold aura that assaulted Chu Mu!

As if its soul had been refined, the White Nightmare princess’ aura had insanely increased. Unexpectedly, it had broken through the doorstep of the seventh phase and stepped into the eighth phase in one go. The raging and flying devil flames were like a terrifying devil ghost swaying with a frightening specter, looking down on Chu Mu and his soul pets!

Its aura was ostentatious and arrogant. The White Nightmare princess’ strength had instantaneously stepped into the eighth phase, and it once more caused everyone to quake in fear!!

An eighth phase monarch! An unrivalled, genuine, monarch!

As expected, Princess Jin Rou’s tolerance hadn’t reached a weirdly high level. Last time, Chu Mu kidnapping her had evidently angered her, and she had been continuously suppressing the anger in her heart.

Chu Mu wasn’t afraid of the princess’ eighth phase monarch. Perhaps it could be said that from the very beginning, Chu Mu knew that Princess Jin Rou’s White Nightmare was hiding its strength. After all, four years ago, Princess Jin Rou’s White Nightmare had already reached the fifth phase. Therefore, currently, how could it have only reached the seventh phase?!

“Nie~~~~~” the white Nightmare let out an extremely unwilling sound, but under Chu Mu’s orders, the White Nightmare had no choice but to blend into Chu Mu’s body.

Half Devil!

Facing the eighth phase White Nightmare princess, only in the half devil state could Chu Mu fight against it!

The White Nightmare princess’ aura instantaneously increased and practically engulfed everything. However, what made Princess Jin Rou exceptionally shocked was that Chu Mu’s body identically manifested an eminently violent and demonic strength. This strength unexpectedly was not inferior to her eighth phase monarch White Nightmare!

Liu Binglan had already warned Princess Jin Rou, so Princess Jin Rou knew that Chu Mu’s identity wasn’t simple. Therefore, Princess Jin Rou didn’t actually want to continue fighting with Chu Mu, but to have the White Nightmare princess show its true strength to intimidate Chu Mu and thereby dissolving the hatred from the kidnapping last time.

Only, what made Princess Jin Rou feel very hard to believe was that there unexpectedly was an even stronger and more terrifying strength surging in Chu Mu’s body and soul. She could be sure that if the eighth phase White Nightmare princess launched an attack, the unknown aura hidden inside Chu Mu would fully burst out!

Feeling the shuddering sinister force in Chu Mu’s body, Princess Jin Rou abruptly realized that this probably was the force that Chu Mu had used to truly beat back Xia Guanghan. Promptly, she retreated and ordered the White Nightmare princess to retrain all of the aura on its body and dispel its overbearing attitude!

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The white demonic devil flames also retreated from Chu Mu’s body, and withdrew into his body. The White Nightmare’s soul was also recalled into its soul space. The previous flame aura practically disappeared instantaneously...

Chu Mu’s pupils gradually returned to their original black color, showing a bit of a strange demonic nature. He stared at the pupils of Princess Jin Rou flickering with a bit of frenetic expression.

Princess Jin Rou was still in shock. and it wasn't until Chu Mu's gaze was cast at her that she slowly returned to her original calmness.

"You..." Princess Jin Rou completely did not expect Chu Mu to have this wild and demonic strength.

Chu Mu didn't respond, and only raised a demonically charming smile, saying: "I didn't have an alternative for the kidnapping incident. Princess should relax her attitude..."

"Hmph, lecher." Princess Jin Rou coldly harrumphed, and her pupils flashed with a somewhat bashful anger.

Originally, Princess Jin Rou wanted to show Chu Mu a few things, but she didn't expect to nearly miscalculate with Chu Mu. Promptly, she flung her long hair and, carrying a bit of anger, turned and left.

Princess Jin Rou presently had no way of seizing Chu Mu. With Liu Binglan's existence, even if she wanted to touch Chu Mu, she still had to consider Liu Binglan's dignity. Moreover, during the fight with Chu Mu, it was clear that he still had an even more powerful force. She still couldn't make Chu Mu battered and exhausted after defeating him; instead, her invitation was rejected, and it ended in an embarrassment.

Just as Princess Jin Rou herself said, she was only an armored woman. When Chu Mu kidnapped her, he very directly embraced and touched those certain areas. To a clear as ice and clean as jade princess, this was very hard to tolerate. Further adding on the things from today, how could she not take the troubles to heart?

Chapter 153: Insect Calamity, Hibernating Desolation (1)

Seeing Princess Jin Rou leave, Chu Mu lifted up the corners of his lips, but didn't say anything. He looked at Ye Qingzi standing not far away, and he slowly walked towards her.

Ye Qingzi had remained standing there, but her eyes currently were not on Chu Mu. Instead, they were fixated on the black layer of cloud growing closer and closer.

"What happened?" Chu Mu walked next to Ye Qingzi and questioningly asked. Then, he shifted his gaze.

Ye Qingzi stuck out her finger and pointed at the advent of darkness from the onslaught of black clouds and asked: “Do you feel the abnormal aura?”

“Abnormal aura?” Chu Mu let out a doubtful expression and promptly moved his gaze to the horizon.

The black clouds originally were at the horizon, but presently they had appeared in this air. These black clouds were very clearly flying over from far away.

These black clouds were extremely strange and previously Chu Mu had felt as if a large group of wing type soul pets were flying here. However, as the black group of clouds approached, Chu Mu gradually revealed a horrified expression!

The black cloud fundamentally wasn't like wing type soul pets flying in a group. Instead, it was like a large group of insect-like creatures with wings sweeping up a torrential demonic aura that terrifyingly carried everything away as it came!!

When Chu Mu discovered that the sky had changed, the Great Chu Family's family head Chu Lieming's gaze had already focused on the horizon. His expression was incomparably grave.

Slowly, even more people discovered this strange phenomenon. Everyone turned behind them and stared up at the curtain of darkness. They looked, eminently shocked, at the large group of bug type, wing type soul pets approaching them!

“This is...” Old Tu's vision was deep and his face full of wrinkles seemed to have squeezed together as he let out an expression of somewhat disbelief.

“So... so many soul pets.... Such terrifying aura!”

The fiendish demonic wind was like a demonic hand covering the sky that flitted through the vast night sky, slowly extending towards Chu Mountain!

Although the large group of soul pets still had a period of distance before Chu Mountain, witnessing this terrifying scene assault them directly, people were already beginning to tremble in fear!

The black cloud's area was extremely terrifying. The star and the moonlight had already been engulfed, and everything that had been covered now transformed into a deep darkness. It was as if everything had been destroyed; mountain peaks and mountain ranges, the earth and rivers - once the black cloud swept them up, they were completely nonexistent!

Princess Jin Rou had just walked to the main seats when her steps also stopped. She lifted her head and stared at the terrifying scene slowly becoming distinct. She was also unable to maintain her previous calmness and coolness...

"Princess Jin Rou, please quickly come with me to a safe place!" at this moment, Chu Lieyang opened his mouth. The moment this family head said something, on the spectator's seats, the grand elders of the Great Chu Family, the family teachers as well as the other members successively let out panicked expressions. Unceasingly, people would summon their soul pets and fly towards the main Chu Mountain peak.

Panicked expression gradually came rang out, causing the battlefield to become noisy and chaotic. All of the Great Chu Family disciples seemed to have predicted something was occurring, and had extremely frightenedly ran to their teacher's side. Perhaps they would summon their soul pets and begin flying towards the main peak in evacuation at a grand elder or family head's order.

Possibly because of bad news spreading, this suddenly appearing scattering of the crowd wasn't in any order. Many members began to care only about themselves, and they flew towards the main mountain peak. Many various uneasing sharp cries also began to ring out.

"Young master, please immediately leave with me." while the audience was in a state of panic, Old Tu had at some unknown time emerged in front of Chu Mu. He chanted an incantation and summoned a rather large wing type soul pet. Swatting its wings, it appeared in front of Chu Mu.

"Old Tu, what happened?" puzzledly asked Chu Mu.

"I'll talk about it slowly with young master when we have a chance. Let's go to a safe place first.' Old Tu's face was nervous.

Chu Mu nodded his head and helped the adjacent Ye Qingzi step onto Old Tu's soul pet before intentionally looking at Chu Xian.

Chu Xian had already been brought away by her teacher. Chu Mu proceeded to follow Old Tu and began to migrate towards the Great Chu Family's main peak.

The flesh wings spread open, and Old Tu's soul pet rode on the strength of wind. Shakily rising, it harbored the absolute advantage amongst the chaotic group of flyers. It also used its rapid speed to sweep past multiple spire-like mountains and passed through towering precipices...

“Hu hu hu hu~~~”

The wind whistled in his ears, and Chu Mu turned his head back. He discovered that the terrifying black cloud was growing closer and closer. If he didn't estimate incorrectly from their flying, there was probably tens of thousands of wing type and bug type soul pets forming a heaven and earth covering atmosphere.

“Everyone - young generation and other members - enter the stone room. Without orders, no one is permitted to come out. Do you understand?!” Just at this moment, the Great Chu Family family head, Chu Lieyang, riding an enormous black flying roc, used his soul remembrance to loudly speak to the scattering people. His voice was extremely strong, and it practically swept through the entire Chu Mountain.

In the surroundings, there unceasingly were other Great Chu Family soul pet trainers riding their soul pets in the air, anxious. From the expressions on their faces, it seemed that some catastrophic force was about to sweep through the entire Great Chu Family!

Witnessing everyone's nervous and panicked expressions, Chu Mu was silently startled. He turned around once more to look at the frightening black cloud, and abruptly realized that these black dots were flying extremely quickly towards Chu Mountain!!

“Heavenly Devil Insect attack!!” a cry of alarm that made others uneasy rang out. Immediately after, in the black night between mountain peaks, incomparably sharp bird cries rang out; they seemed even more frightened and terrified in this restless black night!

“Ah!!!!!!”

A strange, miserable shout came from behind a certain mountain peak. Immediately after, Chu Mu could see a group of wasp-like black dots rapidly gather at that point behind the mountain peak. A moment later, the miserable shout disappeared without a trace. The only thing that remained seemed to be those black creatures that were still unsatisfied. They once more flew back behind the mountain peak and locked onto another target!

“That is...” Ye Qingzi opened her small mouth in shock. Her beautiful pupils were full of a bit of fear!

Although the back of the mountain peak not too far away could not be clearly seen by Chu Mu, the surrounding bloody stench pervaded the air, Chu Mu understood what this black gathered group of creatures meant.

“Don’t worry, the Heavenly Devil Insect corps hasn’t actually attacked. With my protection, nothing will happen to you.” Old Tu immediately said to Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu nodded his head and swept his gaze over the surroundings. Quickly, Chu Mu discovered a few rapidly moving black spots in the night sky smashing into the extremely quick moving wings.

“Hong~~~~”

Abruptly, a gorgeous flame exploded in the sky, and an eighth rank in might strength instantly caused an evident sway to appear in between two mountain peaks!

The fire quickly burned any of the flying creatures, burning their bodies to ashes whereby they crashed from the sky into the unseeable depths of the valley.

As the fire type techniques were released, while flying, various rumbling noises unceasingly echoed around the mountain peak. Many different magnificent techniques erupted between mountain peaks and flickered with various radiances.

“This group of idiots. Don’t tell me that they don’t know that any light will attract those things? Don’t tell me they want the entire Great Chu Family to be destroyed?!” Old Tu was extremely angry and he cursed. Immediately after, he used soul remembrance to form a voice and yell at the surrounding soul pet trainers, not permitting them to use any techniques that would spill light!

“Weng weng weng~~~~~”

The strange noises in the surroundings grew increasingly loud, just like numerous houseflies and mosquitos buzzing next to the ear. However, Chu Mu knew that these things flying and circling in the night weren’t some normal night insect. Instead, they were insect type soul pets sent out from the so called Heavenly Devil Insect Corps!!

“Ah!!!!!!”

A miserable shout eerily rang out from the nearby mountain stream. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi instantly turned around, and they discovered a creature with six pairs of wings grab a soul pet trainer's Cyan Bird with its herculean strength. Unexpectedly, it dragged this soul pet trainer from the air into the depths of the mountain stream!

“Ignore it. That is a six winged Heavenly Devil Insect. It's at least an eighth phase commander. That fellow cannot survive.” Old Tu used a cold voice to speak.

Seeing the six winged creature gradually disappear into the mountain river, Chu Mu's heart was extremely shocked. One of the branch insect type soul pets that flew over from the Heavenly Devil Insect Corps was unexpectedly an eighth phase commander whose fighting strength was extremely frightening!!

Old Tu's soul pet flew exceptionally quickly. After descending on Chu Mountain's main peak, Old Tu immediately brought Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi to take refuge in a rather large stone room with a few young generation members with a bit of status.

The stone room had been constructed at the very rear of the connected residence on Chu Mountain's main peak. It could be seen that both inside and out had been constructed with extremely durable stone equipment. Even if it was an eighth rank technique in might, it perhaps would be unable to even shake this room.

When Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi walked to the door of the stone room, Princess Jin Rou, Chu Ke, Chu Dian and the others were all standing there. They didn't immediately enter the stone refuge room; instead, they stood there looking in the distance at the ceaseless miserable shouts in the horizon.

“What on earth happened?” Chu Mu's gaze fell on a few Great Chu Family disciples and asked a question.

“Could it be you've never heard of this?” said Chu Ke, “This is the most terrifying calamity in Wogu Region. An often erupting late at night Hibernating Valley Calamity!”

Princess Jin Rou evidently did not understand this event as well, and she stood next to Chu Ke, carefully listening to him talk.

Sensing Princess Jin Rou approach, Chu Ke's attitude immediately changed and he said: "Our Great Chu Family is very close to the Great Broken Sting Valley. When the creatures in Great Broken Sting Valley grow too many, the food inside the valley is no longer enough to satisfy these hungry soul pets. They will then form groups to forage for food. This phenomenon is termed as the "Hibernating Desolation" by our Wogu Region people. It will normally occur once or twice every few years. However, Princess Jin Rou doesn't need to be worried. Our Great Chu Family was constructed for the purpose of defending against the appearance of "Hibernating Desolation". As long as we can timely adopt measures, if we hide for a few days, there won't be any huge repercussions."

Chapter 154: Insect Calamity, Hibernating Desolation(2)

"Then how about the citizens of Ao Gu City?" Princess Jin Rou opened her mouth to ask.

"Wo Gu City's citizens all have their own underground cellars to hide in. If the soul pet trainers protecting the city fail to fight them off, they can still hide in the cellars. There will more or less be losses, but it won't be anything major. These Heavenly Devil Insects don't attack structures, but will only swarm at the sight of life, leaving nothing behind after they're done....." Chu Ke continued.

"In brief, let's all first enter into the cellars. There are individual rooms in the cellars, so you can select them for yourself. In about three or five days, these beasts will fly away when they can't find any more food." Chu Ke displayed a manner befitting a young master.

Chu Mu still stood there, eyeing the denser and denser crowd of wing type soul pets. For some reason, in front of this sky-covering swarm of bug type soul pets, Chu Mu felt an irrepressible mood fluctuation. Maybe this was the feeling of minuteness when faced against a true calamity.

Heavenly Devil Insects flew everywhere. As more and more flying shadows appeared in the Chu Mountains, The Chu Mountains were covered in a roaring sound akin to floods or landslides. The last screams of the soul pet trainers who hadn't escaped into the cellars in time were silently drowned out.....

Crimson blood smeared across the skies. Just as soul pets who tried to fight released a dazzling technique, their radiance would immediately attract more Heavenly Devil Insects. As they surrounded it, no matter what phase or stage the soul pet was, they would be devoured by these hungry organisms until not even a corpse was left behind.

Many soul pet trainers who got the news late were still flying in the air, trying to escape to. However, as more and more Heavenly Devil Insects followed, the sticky bug juices became like rain, frantically battering their flying soul pets, sticking both soul pets and trainers onto the mountain wall.

As the dense Heavenly Devil Insects flew past, one could clearly see the soul pet and its trainer's body being ripped apart. When the second wave of Heavenly Devil Insects flew past, the blood and meat actually completely vanished, leaving only white bones stuck to the walls that wavered with the fluttering of the countless insects, shocking the eye!

The front of the black cloud finally neared Chu Mountain. Looking up, it felt like a massive bug type demonic thing was lying in the sky, using two terrifying eyes to look down upon the tiny Chu Mountain. The brutal and bloody aura pressured everyone on Chu Mountain, making even their breathing laboured!!

"Heavens, an Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect!" A cry sounded near everyone, and everyone's eyes immediately followed where the person was pointing.

Two hundred meters away, on the top of a pavilion, an eight winged and gruesome beast had already unknowingly climbed up. Its two arms tightly held the eaves of the pavilion, while its other six arms secreted a sticky and disgusting liquid onto the roof that slid slowly off the roof.

The eight powerful meat wings slowly flapped, yet the beady red eyes that grew on its forehead were locked on the group of youth standing at the entrance of the cellar.

"Ninth rank monarch!! Quick, everyone get inside!" Chu Ke's face immediately paled, telling everyone to get into the stone cellar panickingly.

The other Chu Clan youths naturally knew the scariness of this organism, so they all hid into the stone cellar, not daring to poke their head out anymore.

"Princess, get into the stone cellar." The Princess' guards immediately told the princess. One soul master guard even chanted an incantation to summon his soul pet.

Ninth phase monarch- what a terrifying beast that was! When one was under the gaze of its bug pupils, one could feel its scariness, especially the massive pressure that felt as if they were facing the god of death!!

“Let’s go inside, it has already locked onto us.” Ye Qingzi immediately reminded Chu Mu.

After the elders and clan teachers sent the young here, they flew away into the air to save more Great Chu Family members. At this time, there was no expert near the stone cellar that could match the ninth phase eight winged Heavenly Devil Insect.

Thus, very quickly, all the Chu Clan youth had hid into the massive stone hall. Only Chu Mu still stood at the door, closely eyeing the terrifying ninth phase monarch.....

“Ms. Ye, can you help me with something?” Chu Mu calmly asked Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi blanked and asked questioningly, “What’s wrong?”

“Look to the other side. My sister and a few others are still there, not daring to come over. I need to divert this Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect’s attention or else they will definitely be attacked.” Chu Mu’s gaze didn’t waver from beginning to end, still staring at the terrible creature.

Ye Qingzi immediately looked over to the other side. Indeed, just four hundred meters away, a few soul pet trainers riding flying soul pets stayed fearfully under a courtyard, holding their breath as they looked at the ninth phase monarch rank that lingered right outside. One of them was Chu Xian.

Chu Xian and Chu Xi were both brought by their teacher there. Because it was very close to the stone cellar halls already, their teachers had immediately flown away to rescue other Great Chu Family members after putting them down there. Yet, what made the four youth’s blood run cold was that not far from them, a ninth phase eight winged Heavenly Devil Insect had appeared, and there wasn’t any old generation expert nearby that could contend against it!

No one would’ve thought that such a strong creature could stealthily appear by the stone cellar. As more and more Heavenly Devil Insects fell on Chu Mountain, if the older generation experts started gathering, they could still make their way out of the heavy siege. Yet, the teens had to hide in the refuge places, or else they would be eaten alive.

“That’s a ninth phase monarch. Any one of your soul pets would be instantly killed. Don’t be rash.” Ye Qingzi also didn’t think such a situation would arise, looking slightly nervously at Chu Mu.

“There’s no time left.....” Chu Mu glanced at the Heavenly Devil Insect army that was coming like a black hurricane and his face became even more grave.

“Ok.....I will try my best to protect them during their passage, but you have to be careful.” Ye Qingzi said with her face pale.

Chu Mu gratefully nodded towards Ye Qingzi. Those Great Chu Family youth had hid themselves inside the stone cellar the moment they saw that the ninth phase monarch. How was it possible that they would take any other people in consideration? Chu Mu could only rely on himself to save Chu Xian, Chu Xi, and the others.....

He started an incantation. At this moment, only the extremely speedy Mo Xie could deal with this. But even after summoning Mo Xie, Chu Mu felt his heart quicken. After all, what he was facing was a ninth phase monarch rank that could instantly kill him and Mo Xie!!

“Water Screen Battle Armor!”

“Water Spirit Nectar!”

Ye Qingzi quickly summoned her own Water Moon and added the two statuses onto Chu Mu to raise Chu Mu’s safety levels by a bit.

“Mo Xie.” Chu Mu jumped onto Mo Xie’s back and took in a deep breath to keep himself calm.

“Wuwu~~~~” Mo Xie was similarly nervous, her claws buried deep in the ground but slightly shaking.

Chu Mu wouldn’t let Mo Xie distract the ninth phase monarch by herself, and once danger comes, Chu Mu will still enter half-devil state without hesitation. Even if he couldn’t fight, he would ensure Mo Xie and his safety.

Chu Xian and the others were only four hundred meters away from the stone cellar, and they were all soul pet trainers, so their vision was enough to see Chu Mu. Seeing Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi summoning their soul pets, they immediately understood Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi’s plan, and they revealed extreme gratefulness.

Yet when Chu Xian noticed that Chu Mu suddenly rode his Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox towards the ninth phase monarch rank, her heart trembled violently!

“Chu Mu, don’t.....” Her voice had already shouted, but the black clothed Chu Mu had already disappeared quickly into the night. Chu Xian’s face paled instantly.

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Quickly, come over!” Seeing Chu Mu charge out, Ye Qingzi immediately rode her Purple Robed Dram Beast towards Chu Qian and the others!

“Ugh! Ugh!! Ugh!!!!!!”

When Ye Qingzi dashed out, a dozen Heavenly Devil Insects suddenly appeared in the sky, and their red eyes all locked onto Ye Qingzi and her three soul pets.

As if they saw fresh delicacies, this dozen of Heavenly Devil Insects clasped their wings and dove towards Ye Qingzi and the others, bringing waves of bloody air.

Moon, Water Mount!”

Ye Qingzi immediately commanded her eighth phase Water Moon to cast a technique.

The lithe Water Moon started chanting and, with a high call, six water ripples suddenly appeared on the stone bricked ground. When the water ripples sprayed outwards, six surging water pillars suddenly rose, instantly reaching over ten meters in height!!

“Ugh!! Ugh!!!!!!”

The fifteen Heavenly Devil Insects were all not low in phase. When the water rose, they each cast their dodging technique, so only two Four Winged Heavenly Devil Insects were hit by the Water Mount and blown into the high skies.....

Seeing Ye Qingzi convoying them, Chu Xian, Chu Xi, and the others didn’t dare to hesitate, and immediately rode their fastest soul pets towards the stone cellar.

“Shua!!! Shua!!!!!!”

Two blood colored crescent blades fell from the skies, one left and one right, ripping downwards right against Ye Qingzi’s Purple Robed Dream Beast, leaving two terrifying five meter long marks on the sturdy stone floor.

“Puchi~~~~~”

The devil insect’s incredibly acidic poison was like a storm as it sprayed from the skies. Once it touched a soul pet’s skin, it would immediately corrode it. Even the stone bricks that were resistant against erosion started producing green smoke.

“Yao, Black Crystal Ice Sword Formation!” Ye Qingzi said to her Ice Fire Demon Fairy!

The Ice Fire Demon Fairy’s incantation had already been completed. With this command from Ye Qingzi, it controlled nearly thirty black crystal ice swords to fly aimlessly through the skies!!

“Beng!! Beng!!!!” With such a dense amount of thirty ice swords, it still only hit two Heavenly Devil Insects, shattering the two in midair.

Though she got rid of four, there were still eleven Heavenly Devil Insects fighting. Even more terrifying was, not far away, over hundreds of grisly Heavenly Devil Insects were flying over. If they didn’t reach the stone cellar in time, they wouldn’t even have a corpse after death!!!

Chapter 155: The Scare of The Ninth Phase Monarch

Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect: Beast World - Bug type - Heavenly Devil Insect species -
Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect subspecies - monarch rank

The Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect had incredible power, like a Summit Beast, with its swift eight winged flying ability, as well as its most powerful, almost undefeatable bug type battling strength. Its life force was incredibly resilient, it had swift recovery speed, dangerous poison, and a high attack speed!

The Heavenly Devil Insect was a massive species among bug type soul pets. It was listed as one of the most proliferated, biggest, and cruelest soul pet species. It was the last place of the top five calamity level bug types!

The so-called calamity level bug types were those with unchecked reproductive ability that could create a large scale attack phenomenon similar to the “Hibernating Desolation”. Once such a calamity appeared, it was possible for an entire city’s denizens to be decimated. In fact, in history, there had even been records of entire regions being left without a shred of life, becoming a deathly wilderness.

Two Winged Heavenly Devil Insects were at the servant rank, while Four Winged Heavenly Devil Insects were at the warrior rank, and the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect were at the commander rank. Heavenly Devil Insects had a completely organized system, and could even be said to be “disciplined”.

It was usually very hard to find a singled out Heavenly Devil Insect, and the Heavenly Devil Insect, compared to many other similar ranked soul pets, had some disadvantages, so it wasn’t mainstream. Very rarely would soul pet trainers catch a Heavenly Devil Insect as their bug type soul pet or wing type soul pet.

Of course, if one could capture a commander or monarch rank Heavenly Devil Insect, its fighting strength would similarly be very frightening. Unfortunately, such a level soul pet usually had a large group of other Heavenly Devil Insects, so they were much harder to capture than many arrogant and alone monarchs.

The Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect that Chu Mu had to fight now was an extremely strong ninth phase monarch. Such a mature monarch rank completely didn’t need others of its species to follow it, choosing to move around by itself ostentatiously, even brashly falling right in the middle of a human settlement, completely displaying an attitude of belittling everything!

Real powerful organisms’ aura was something that Chu Mu had experienced before. It was like a feeling of insignificance from standing alone in the middle of an abyss, except the abyss was the gaping maw of the powerful soul pet.

Just like the mysterious soul pet at Prison Island, the unmatched power of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, the Blue Galactic Demon Emperor’s unpredictable movement and mental powers, or Liu Binglan’s starlight soul pet’s ancient and spiritual nature.

It could be said that, the ninth phase monarch in front of Chu Mu was still a few tiers lower than the powerful soul pets Chu Mu had met before, and its aura wasn't as boundless as the skies like the other soul pets, but Chu Mu didn't have to truly face any of the powerful soul pets before either.

This time, Chu Mu had to use his own power to collide with a ninth phase monarch rank, so to say his heart wasn't palpitating abnormally was a lie.

Mo Xie's speed was almost uncapturable by many young generation members, but in front of this powerful monarch, Mo Xie's speed was clearly not fast enough. Chu Mu could distinctly feel the thing's gaze constantly following him and Mo Xie. In fact, he could even see some torturous playfulness within the powerful organism's eyes, as if he had become its prey already, and it simply wanted its prey to jump about for a tiny longer.

With a body of royal flames and her four paws running, everywhere she went, Mo Xie left flaming paw prints. Mo Xie quickly passed by a hundred meters away from this ninth phase Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect. Her nine glamorous tails suddenly swept out, sweeping nine fans of blistering hot flames towards the ninth phase Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect!

The ninth phase monarch still laid on the pavilion roof, and its four pairs of meaty wings were still slowly flapping, as if waiting for the flames to reach it!

Finally, the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect moved. Its eight meaty wings suddenly flapped with a burst of energy, and its body flew out parallel to the ground. It actually was like a massive black arrow. Bringing a cloud of black bug aura, it passed straight through the flames that Mo Xie swept out, and it lunged towards Mo Xie and Chu Mu!

“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

The Royal Flames were blown back. The flame fan Mo Xie swept outwards didn't affect the thing in the slightest. With a wave of fiendish wind, a massive black tide spurt forwards and completely devoured the entire region of structures!!

Dazzling royal flames burned within the pitch black night. Mo Xie, bursting out with all of her speed, ran under the shocking black tide like a lone boat caught within a tsunami. Once drawn in, she would get devoured by the black death's stomach!

“Wuwuwuwu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Feeling the terrifying majesty of the aura behind her, Mo Xie let out a cry, and she abruptly raised her speed. She was like a ray of light that flitted through the complex Chu Mountain houses!!

“Honglong Honglong~~~~~”

Hearing a torrential current coming, Chu Mu turned around and frighteningly found that the black current wasn't some condensation of energy. Instead, it was completely composed of thousands upon ten thousands of black-colored flying insects. Each small flying insect was like a hungry small devil, and everywhere they passed through, not even a roof tile was left!!

“Mo Xie, Flame Tail!” Chu Mu glanced at the drifting long tails behind Mo Xie, and he instantly found that there were already numerous black colored flying insects stuck to her tail and were beginning to corrode it with venom.

“Wuwuwu!!!!” Mo Xie immediately lit an even more glorious royal flame which moved from her body to her tail, rapidly transforming into the nine fluffy tails into royal flames!

The black flying bugs practically didn't have any defence, and when burned with fire, they immediately transformed into nothingness.

“Mo Xie, Nine Tail Confuse!” suddenly, Chu Mu gave an extremely urgent order.

Mo Xie didn't dare to hesitate at all, and her nine flame tails began to whirl around. They were like nine long clouds drifting about, causing others to be dazzled.

Ostensibly, as the Nine Tail Confuse flew up, a black colored body that was like steel flew out of the large crowd of black insects. Its eight arms shockingly transformed into terrifying knives that ripped apart the air, striking towards Mo Xie's location!!

Eight sharp blades that could pretty much rip apart any eighth stage defense. The sixth level armor Mo Xie was wearing was only at the mid seventh stage!!

“Shua!!!!”

The eight blades condensed into one sound as they ruthless swept across Mo Xie's nine tails. Suddenly, fur burning in flames chaotically floated into the air...

The illusion of the nine tails slowly disappeared from the midst the eight sharp blade lights, and Mo Xie appeared twenty meters away from the attacking location with mystery. She continued to run and exhibit her fastest speed!

"Chu Mu, hurry and come back. They're already safe!"

Just at this moment, Chu Mu heard Ye Qingzi's yell from the stone hall.

Chu Mu swept his gaze over the stone hall's entrance and saw that Chu Xian and the others were already standing there. They were looking at him with worried and alarmed gazes.

"Chu Mu, be careful!!" suddenly, Ye Qingzi's sharp cry resounded in his mind!

"Gezhi gezhi gezhi~~~~~"

A terrifying sound resembling bones being broken and crushed rang out. Chu Mu abruptly turned around, and his scalp went numb because this terrifying ninth phase monarch had appeared at some unknown time not even ten meters away from him.

Ten meters to a ninth rank monarch was like a human step. Under such a distance, Chu Mu could see a bit of nauseous bug flesh squirming in the stomach of the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect!

"Mo Xie, Illusion!!"

Mo Xie also felt the envelopment of the ninth rank monarch's aura, and her sprinting body quickly transformed into an illusion, splitting into three!!

A demonic red flash of blood light shot out of the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's red eyes, shooting at Mo Xie!!

This was completely different from the Death Ray's power. When this red light fell on Mo Xie's illusions, there was no energy wave, and when it hit the ground, a large portion of the ground and the adjacent wall were fully covered by this red radiance before beginning to melt!

A short few seconds later, any object within ten meters had been melted, causing a black space at least ten meters to appear!

At the stone hall, everyone sucked in a breath of air. This attack was so fast that it didn't require any preparation, but its might was so terrifying that it could instakill any commander under the eighth phase!

"Quickly come in, we're closing the stone hall's entrance!" Chu He stood on the steps of the stone hall as he spoke to the several people outside.

"Senior brother, wait, Chu Mu is still outside." immediately said Chu Xian.

Chu He promptly creased his brows and after he walked down the stairs, he looked afar and astonishingly found Chu Mu riding on his Royal Flamed Nine Tail Inferno Fox as they tangled with the ninth phase monarch!

"He... is he courting death!?" immediately cursed Chu Dian who was with Chu He.

"In order to save us, he went to attract that Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's attention. Senior brother Chu He, wait a bit. Wait for Chu Mu to come back before we close the stone door." said Chu Xian.

"How can we do that? The Heavenly Devil Insect corps is about to appear. If we don't close the door now, everyone inside the stone hall will be killed." said Chu He.

The moment Chu He's voice faded, a lightning-like sound slowly arrived from the air - it was noisy and ear piercing.

Everyone immediately lifted their heads and abruptly discovered that a black and oppressive cloud of Heavenly Devil Insects had already appeared above the stone hall. A dense bug species aura of death was omnipresent. It was like the advent of a violent black storm that changed the weather and transformed the world into darkness!

“All disciples listen to my order. Immediately close the stone door. Do not open it for three days!” a firm voice slightly suppressed the noise and it rang through the entire Chu Mountain.

The speaker happened to be the Great Chu Family’s family head Chu Lieming. Evidently, this family head had already noticed that the Heavenly Devil Insect corpse was about to fly above Chu Mountain!

“Immediately close the stone door!” Chu Dian’s expression changed as he used a sharp voice to yell.

Ye Qingzi and Chu Xian’s faces both went pale. They stared at Chu Mu who was still being chased by the ninth phase monarch four hundred meters away from the stone hall as their lips were about to be broken from biting too hard...

Chapter 156: Imprisoned in the Hibernating Desolation, Transforming Into A Half Devil

“Chu Mu, there’s still a small door behind the stone hall halfway down the cliff. If you can break free of that Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect, then flee to there. This entrance has to remain shut. Otherwise, we’ll all be killed.” Chu Ke formed a voice with his soul remembrance and spoke to Chu Mu.

“Young lady Ye, bring my sister inside, I’ll enter from the small door.” Chu Mu naturally knew that these Great Chu Family people wouldn’t open the stone hall’s entrance wide open for the Heavenly Devil Insect Corpse, just so he could enter. He immediately used his soul remembrance to speak to Ye Qingzi.

“But you... I’ll help you...” Ye Qingzi bit her lips, and she couldn’t help but look at Chu Mu face that terrifying creature alone.

However, just as Ye Qingzi was about to step out, the venom from a large group of Heavenly Devil Insects in the air sprayed over.

“Don’t worry, I can break free. You guys enter.” Chu Mu’s soul remembrance immediately transmitted over.

Ye Qingzi still wanted to say something, but if she charged out now, she would definitely be focused by that large group of Heavenly Devil Insects. Not only would she not be able to help Chu Mu, but she would also forfeit her own life.

Chu Xian didn't think too much; seeing Chu Mu on the outside, she immediately summoned her main pet and jumped on it, wanting to go help Chu Mu.

"He has a way of escaping. Don't go out and throw away your life." Ye Qingzi also saw that Chu Xian's current emotions were somewhat extreme. Once she saw that she wasn't listening to her suggestion, she directly had the Water Moon use the Water Foam technique and forcibly push Chu Xian and her soul pet into the stone hall.

"Close the entrance!" Chu Ke intentionally glanced at Chu Mu growing farther away. He also let out a sigh, and shook his head. He then ordered people to close the stone hall's entrance!

"Beng~~~~~"

From top to bottom, the stone hall's entrance gradually descended. A Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect happened to try and fly underneath, but it misjudged the speed at which the stone door descended. The stone door promptly crushed the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect on the floor, resolutely grinding it into meat paste. Fresh blood slowly seeped out of that minute crack in the stone.

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The stone entrance having been closed, and the Chu Mountain residence was completely empty. Only Chu Mu and Mo Xie remained, as well as that large group of incomparably savage Heavenly Devil Insects!

Thunderous noises ceaselessly droned in Chu Mu's ears. More and more Heavenly Devil Insects discovered Chu Mu. They began beating their flesh wings, and they attempted to cut off Chu Mu and Mo Xie as a group!

"Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!"

Mo Xie's nine tails of royal flame wildly danced. As she ran, those Heavenly Devil Insects flying over were knocked flying!

“Beng!!!!”

Suddenly, the ninth phase monarch dropped down from above in the air, and it practically followed Mo Xie’s body as it bombarded the extremely stable ground. Instantly, an incomparably powerful black energy proliferated in all directions. It spread through the bricks and the ground of the courtyard until the residence collapsed, unexpectedly extending a hundred meter or longer hole!

“Wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie let out a lamenting noise. As she was knocked flying with Chu Mu, she continuously crashed into two or three lofts before finally stopping!

“Wu wu~~~~~”

Having been covered by broken stone and wood, Mo Xie peaked out her head and let out an anxious shout as she ran towards the area that Chu Mu had flown into. She wanted to crawl out, but for a while, she was unable to reach Chu Mu’s location.

Chu Mu had a sixth level soul armor on his body. With the water screen armor’s effects, Chu Mu’s defense was barely considered the same level as Mo Xie’s. However, the force just now had, for the most part, landed on Chu Mu’s body. When Chu Mu smashed into the ground and slid over a hundred meters away, his body was full of bloodstains.

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A yellow colored light burned inside the hall of the stone hall. Nearly fifty Great Chu Family young disciples sat on the cold stone chairs. No one spoke, and the entire stone hall was especially quiet.

The flames leaped and dances, casting the shadows of these people...

An unknown period of time later, slowly, they could hear a girl attempt to stop her crying noise...

The crying person was Chu Xian. Since entering the stone hall, she had felt guilty, and she blamed herself. If Chu Mu hadn't gone to save her, he wouldn't have been shut outside of the ice cold stone entrance.

When the stone entrance closed, the sky of the Chu Mountain was already covered by the flying of hundreds and thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects. Some of them had even already begun to violently attack the people and soul pets on Chu Mountain who had yet to hide.

Presently, ostensibly all of the stone rooms had been shut. Chu Mu was alone; how could he face a ninth phase monarch? This essentially was nine deaths and one life. How could Chu Xian not be so sad...

Ye Qingzi sat next to her, but didn't comfort Chu Xian. She didn't say anything either; she only stared at the leaping fire light...

In truth, Ye Qingzi didn't believe that Chu Mu would be able to survive and reach the small cliff entrance behind the stone hall.

The stone hall was situated on the edge of the mountain peak. When the stone door had closed, Chu Mu was four hundred meters away from the main entrance. Moreover, the stone hall was extremely wide, extending approximately a hundred meters to the steep cliff. This was thus a five hundred meter distance.

In these five hundred meters, even if there wasn't a hundred Heavenly Devil Insects flying at a low altitude, there were at least eighty. Even if there wasn't a ninth phase monarch, it would be abnormally hard for Chu Mu to charge through this five hundred meter distance. Yet, the ninth phase monarch did exist as well...

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Outside the stone hall.

“Gezhi gezhi~~~~” a sound that caused one's blood to run cold circled above Chu Mu's head. The Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's two red colored eyes closely watched Chu Mu. Its enormous pincer mouth squirmed about and, if one looked carefully, he or she would see a bit of fresh blood stuck on its black colored teeth...

A powerful pressure pushed down on Chu Mu's head, making it very hard for Chu Mu to climb up.

“Wu wu wu~~~~”

Not far away, Mo Xie let out an angry cry. The double royal flames on her body began to violently burn, and the halo of advancing a stage circled around her furry body, causing her strength to abruptly increase a bit!

Sixth phase eighth stage!!

At a crucial moment, Mo Xie had grown by a stage. Her fighting strength instantaneously erupted, and she suddenly knocked the ruins off her body flying!

Shadow Claw!!!

The sixth level soul armor's effects immediately condensed into a shining starlight. It attached to Mo Xie's sharp claws, and as the claws were brandished, a formidable Shadow Claw immediately flew towards the Eight Winged Heaven Devil Insect attempting to attack Chu Mu.

“Gezhi Gezhi!!”

The eight flesh wings faintly vibrated and the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect casually swept up a black colored wing shield. It easily defended Mo Xie's near eighth rank in might attack that simply didn't deal it any damage!

Chu Mu knew that Mo Xie was buying time for him, and immediately, Chu Mu didn't dare hesitate at all; he instantly chanted an incantation!

The devil flame's aura appeared on Chu Mu's body. Gradually, they began silently burning on the outside of his skin, slowly extending all over his body and wrapping it in white demonic devil flames.

His black eyes began to flood with a serene and silent white colored devil flame. His pupils were like two balls of white colored devil flames fiercely flickering.

“Chong Mei - Soul Devour!”

The incantation was chanted and Chu Mu began to awaken the White Nightmare while simultaneously integrating its soul into his own soul!

“Nie~~~~”

Although it was extremely unwilling, the White Nightmare also knew that it presently was at a moment of crisis. It didn't create any strong mental obstruction to Chu Mu's Soul Devour. Very quickly, its white devil soul was assimilated into Chu Mu's soul!

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The silent white demonic devil flames suddenly sprang up. A cold serene aura that was like cold air from an abyss, launched at the surrounding environment. Several sixth phase Four Winged Heavenly Devil Insects that attempted to attack Chu Mu instantly suffered from this powerful mental burn when they neared him. Unexpectedly, after letting out a miserable shout, they immediately vanished!

The powerful strength that came from his soul spilled out of Chu Mu's body, and the burning mysterious force began to boil.

As his blood boiled, Chu Mu's body began to change - his skeleton, muscles, skin...

The force poured into Chu Mu's muscles and skeleton, allowing Chu Mu's speed to sharply increase. The half devil devil flames strengthened Chu Mu's defense, and the devil flames that had the ability to control the soul linked with his heart, permitting Chu Mu's control. The abnormally evil and violently fierce force filled Chu Mu's aberrant devil pupils!

Half Devil!!

After assimilating the White Nightmare's soul, Chu Mu transformed into a half devil, and he controlled the strength that was even more terrifying than the White Nightmare!!

When Chu Mu was in the half devil state, the white demonic devil flame's soul burning strength was even much stronger than the White Nightmare's white demonic devil flame. Under the half

devil state, all his attributes were increased, and the half devil that combined a spirit master and monarch manifested the half devil Chu Mu that was something a normal monarch could not compete with at all!

Devil Phantom!!

The tips of Chu Mu's feet didn't even touch the ground when he used Devil Phantom. His body strangely ascended upwards and continuously trailed several white colored devil flame empty figures behind him. Then he extremely outlandishly appeared behind the ninth phase Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect.

Obliterating Heart!!

A soul penetration that ignored defense!!

Taking advantage of the time with which the ninth phase Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect didn't have to react, the half devil Chu Mu immediately used the only technique that could instantly kill the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect!

A devil flamed hand silently entered the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect from in between its flesh wings as if it was passing through a layer of space to grab something!!

"Gezhi Gezhi!!!!" the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect suddenly noticed an incomparably quiet and cold fatal threat behind it. Its flesh wings suddenly began beating, and its thick armor on its insect body abruptly split apart. Like several thousand black colored small insects, they flew along in the wind like black colored sand...

Chu Mu's Obliterating heart instantly failed. He turned around and discovered the dust-like black flying insects quickly assembling fifty meters away from him. They once more condensed into the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's sinister body!

Chu Mu creased his eyebrows. This body splitting then reassembling technique was a relatively strong ability of the bug type. If he was not able to seize an opportunity in battle well, it would be hard to kill it!

"Mo Xie, leave!"

Chu Mu's body floated in midair. His two hands supported two balls of raging white demonic devil flames that respectively were thrown to the right and left!

The two balls of white demonic devil flames streaked through the air in a gorgeous white flaming line that accurately bombarded two Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects' bodies!!

“Hong!!! Hong!!!”

Once the two balls of white demonic devil flames touched a living body, they immediately blew up. They immediately turned the two Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects attempting to attack Mo Xie into ashes!

Chapter 157: Ninth Rank Heavenly Flame, Thousand Insect Obliteration! (1)

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie's nine majestic tails ferociously swung, knocking those dozen weak and small Double Winged Heavenly Devil Insects bothering her flying. After freeing herself, Mo Xie immediately began to run...

Chu Mu's body was falling, and it happened to land on the running body of Mo Xie. Using the time the ninth phase monarch was assembling its body, he had Mo Xie directly run to the stone hall.

Chu Mu was currently a seventh phase ninth stage half devil. Perhaps he had a larger advantage when it came to rank and strength, but it would still be extremely hard to contend against a ninth phase monarch. Moreover, the surrounding environment was a field of black, like a black cloud pressing down. Increasingly many Heavenly Devil Insects were gathering, and if he didn't leave, Chu Mu really would be buried here.

“Gezhi Gezhi Gezhi!!!!”

The Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect was clearly angry. Its two red eyes once more shot out a red colored insect light that extremely accurately shot towards the running Mo Xie.

Chu Mu turned around, and his pair of flickering white devil flame eyes began circulating an evil lustre. The devil eyes then transformed into two pale white sinister light beams that crashed into the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's corroding insect light!

The white colored halo mixed with the red colored halo. It was like a white and red colored liquid splashing together in midair and, of the two Heavenly Devil Insects flying through this area, one was instantly ignited by a white flame and transformed into ashes. The other fused into the red light halo and ceased to exist...

"Continue running!" Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

"Wu wu~~~~~"

Mo Xie's speed was extremely quick. As the ninth phase monarch chased, she had already run two hundred meters, and was getting close to the stone hall.

After running fifty meters, a large mass of black colored flesh wing appeared in front. In these flesh wings one could faintly make out the thick bug armor of Heavenly Devil Insects. It was a dozen Heavenly Devil Insects cutting them off in front!

"Mo Xie, Illusion Royal Flame Claw!"

Chu Mu decisively jumped off of Mo Xie's body. He left the front end for Mo Xie and, as he followed Mo Xie's movements, his hand swept through the air, instantly ripping open a spatial crack of white colored devil flames!

The devil flames crack reached ten meters long, and was like a mural being ripped apart by a blaze as it flew towards the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's flying trajectory!

The Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's eight arms danced about, and they fiercely chopped at the undodgeable devil flame fissure. The energy form devil flame fissure was unexpectedly instantly chopped into many pieces. The ripping force immediately became non-existent, but this technique could be considered to have caused a slight obstruction to the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect...

Ahead, Mo Xie lept up, and her body rapidly transformed into four; the sixth level soul claw was attached to her claws!

Royal Flame Claw!!!

Four claw blades flitted through the air. The long, Royal Flame Claw marked as eighth rank in might instantly killed eight different phase and ranked Heavenly Devil Insects. The corpses were set on fire, and they gently fell down from the location where Mo Xie swept past in her Flame Dance tracks!

The nine tails dispersed, and each majestic long tail was like a lock that firmly held back a Heavenly Devil Insect's body!

The strength of Mo Xie's tails was even stronger than her claws. Especially when attaching the full form offensive soul armor's affects, the bone-wrenching's might had reached the eighth rank!

“Ge Ge Ge Ge!!!!!!”

The Nine Heavenly Devil Insects instantly had their insect armor and skeleton broken by Mo Xie's nine tails. Their bodies became warped as they were promptly thrown away at those assaulting Heavenly Devil Insects flying from all four sides.

“Go up.” Chu Mu used Devil Phantom, but was still unable to keep up with Mo Xie's speed. Seeing the stone hall approach, Chu Mu immediately spoke to Mo Xie.

The Heavenly Devil Insects had already been eradicated in front, and Mo Xie's Flame Dance was used. Carrying long flying flames, she jumped up to the twenty meter high stone hall.

“Night, help Mo Xie!” Chu Mu quickly chanted an incantation, summoning the unobstructed moving at night Night Thunder Dream Beast in front of him.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast ran out of the pattern that melded into the black night. It rapidly jumped next to Mo Xie, and its black eyes used Dream Underworld!!

Mo Xie continuously changed locations above the expansive stone hall, dodging diving attacks of the dozen encircling Heavenly Devil Insects.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast ran past, and as the dreaming waves of Dream Underworld were dispersed, they immediately caused over half the Heavenly Devil Insects to enter a sleep. These sleeping Heavenly Devil Insects instantly fell from the air.

Once Mo Xie and the Night Thunder Dream Beast disposed of the Heavenly Devil Insects above the stone hall, Chu Mu promptly followed the flaming tracks from Mo Xie, and he floated above the stone hall.

However, just as he flew halfway up, a black figure knocked straight towards Chu Mu. Its speed was extremely quick, and it rendered Chu Mu unable to dodge!!

A bone crunching force caused Chu Mu to feel severe pain. In the next moment, his body was knocked by the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect into the thick stone wall!!

The stone hall's thickness was nearly ten meters and further divided into several levels. Each level was constructed by incomparably hard rock and could resist an eighth rank's attack. However, the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's charge caused Chu Mu to crash and fall into a deep part of the wall, disintegrating a large part of the stone wall!!

The water screen battle armor's effects had already disappeared. The sixth level soul armor and half devil skin allowed Chu Mu's defense to reach the eighth stage, but the ninth phase monarch's attack still made Chu Mu feel a pain as if his internal organs were being ruptured. It was as if his devil fire molded body was unexpectedly caving in.

“Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!”

“Hui~~~~~”

Mo Xie and Night simultaneously discovered Chu Mu's crisis, and they instantly jumped down from the stone hall. Mo Xie's nine tails quickly transformed into iron ropes. Eight of the tails rapidly held still the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's eight flesh wings, while the other halted its body.

“Wu wu wu wu!!” Mo Xie firmly held the ground, and forcibly pulled the ultra strong ninth phase monarch up!!

Mo Xie's nine tails could be both hard and soft. The ninth phase monarch's strength was extremely terrifying, and if Mo Xie was still in her six tail form, her tails would definitely be torn off. However, the nine tails were the strongest offensive weapon of a Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox. In its soft form, without a ninth rank in strength, it was practically impossible to rip them apart.

The ninth phase monarch of the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect had its wings firmly restricted. For a moment, it was unable to exhibit its explosive ninth rank strength, and it was forcibly lifted up by Mo Xie's nine tails before being resolutely smashed into the stone hall's steps by her!!

“Beng~~~~”

The stone steps were instantaneously smashed. The Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's body armor was exceptionally high, and Mo Xie's Nine Tailed Mallet didn't deal it any real damage. It barely managed to shake it up a bit!

“Night, Lightning Chain.”

Having been saved, Chu Mu had no time to rejoice. He swept his eyes over the surrounding group of Heavenly Devil Insects, and he immediately spoke to the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

“Hui~~~~~” lightning flashed between the Night Thunder Dream Beast's horns, rapidly completing the brewing of lightning.

“Pi!!!!!!” five long chains of lightning carrying the strength of darkness struck down. Four of them accurately hit four Heavenly Devil Insects, and moreover transformed them into conductors of the lightning chain, causing that group of Two winged Heavenly Devil Insects to be completely paralyzed and successively fall from the air to the ground.

“Mo Xie, leave!” Chu Mu swallowed a mouthful of blood back down and instantly jumped onto Mo Xie.

Mo Xie also knew that the ninth phase monarch was hard to deal with. She once more used Flame Dance and jumped on top of the stone hall!

“Night, Night Dance. Mo Xie, Instant Assault. Run at full speed!”

Chu Mu immediately gave his two soul pets an order.

The Heavenly Devil Insect's perceptive abilities were not strong. After the Night Thunder Dream Beast ran into the black night, these Four Winged Heavenly Devil Insects practically could not find it.

Mo Xie used her absolute speed and ceaselessly changed speeds. She jumped, moved to the side, and dodged the torrential hail of Heavenly Devil Insect techniques on the very top of the stone hall!

White demonic devil flames swept up, dual royal flames burned, and dreamland was used!

Without the impedance of the ninth phase monarch, Chu Mu and the two soul pets would be able to charge out of the Heavenly Devil Insect's siege. They saw that the abruptly falling cliff in front of them had already neared, but the black sinister flesh wings had charged over again, giving Chu Mu practically no path to travel.

"Mo Xie, Devil Pupil Demonic Scare!"

Mo Xie's mental strength was still very full. Her two silver pupils released a powerful mental wave that overlayed Chu Mu's soul remembrance effect and instantly entered the pupils of two seventh phase Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects.

Mind Control!

The two Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's blood red eyes immediately lost color. Six arms brandished about, promptly grabbing a few smaller in stature Heavenly Devil insects and directly biting them to death!

"Have your fox control the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects to use their wing bones to stab the back of the Heavenly Devil Insect monarch's neck. That's the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's weakest area!" suddenly, Old Li's voice transmitted through Chu Mu's mental world.

Chu Mu swept his gaze over Old Li hiding in some crevice in the stone hall. He was unable to scold that unvirtuous fellow who had earlier fled from his soul capture ring, and promptly had Mo Xie follow Old Li's words to mind control.

The only thing in the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's eyes right now were Chu Mu and Mo Xie, who had made it incomparably angry, and it was currently chasing them. How would it expect that two Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects were being controlled by Mo Xie...

The two Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects simultaneously extended their extremely poisonous wing spurs and fiercely stabbed them into the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's body!

Numerous soul pets had poison immunity towards same species soul pets. The Heavenly Devil Insect happened to be one of the few that didn't have immunity, and after the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's spurs stabbed into the ninth phase monarch, the red colored poison instantly spread through its black body.

The Eight winged Heavenly Devil Insect let out a painful cry. Every four of its arms respectively grabbed a Six winged Heavenly Devil. After angrily crying out, it ripped these two seventh phase Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect into pieces - blood and flesh splattered everywhere!

"The Heavenly Devil Insect's poison will cause very great harm to the Heavenly Devil Insect's body defense. Its monarch defense will definitely fall below the ninth rank, and its life force will weaken... however, it's still best to flee..." Old Li's voice transmitted over and was very close to the top of the stone hall, one could see a short figure flash by. Its speed was unexpectedly still much above Mo Xie's!

Chu Mu didn't have the time to pay attention to this old fellow. He swept his eyes over the cloud of congregating Heavenly Devil Insect Corpse above him. Then, he looked at the ninth phase monarch continuing to chase him.

There wasn't even a distance of fifty meters, and as long as he could charge over and jump down, he would definitely see the stone halls small entrance. However, under the terrifying pressure of the near thousand commander rank and under Heavenly Devil Insects, he would probably still be slightly slower. Yet, if he was slower, in front of the near thousand Heavenly Devil Insects and the ninth phase monarch, Chu Mu and his soul pets would definitely die.

At a time of life or death, Chu Mu forcibly had himself maintain calm. In the next instant, Chu Mu closed his eyes and chanted an incantation!

"Mo Xie, Heavenly Flame Rite!!"

Chu Mu spoke to Mo Xie with unwavering determination. His two eyes abruptly shot open, and suddenly, an even more violent white demonic devil flame burned in his pupils!!

Chapter 158: Ninth Rank Heavenly Flame, Thousand Bug's Extinction! (2)

Cold air spread to the nearby region like countless ice swords, passing straight through the nearby Heavenly Devil Bug's body and piercing deep into their souls!

Raising up the proud devil fire with both his hands, Chu Mu started channeling the Heavenly Flame energy. The head of his pitch black hair stood on their ends, and he immediately transformed into an evil-infused crazed demon!

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie lifted her head and let out a stern foxcall. Demon fire evil flames and blood flames burned inside and out. The burning energy and Chu Mu's ghostly soul devil fire occupied the space at the same time!!

Double royal flames - Heavenly Flame Rite!!

Under the effects of the double royal flames, the seventh rank fire type technique immediately raised to the eighth rank. Its powerful flame aura made even the restless Heavenly Devil Insects back off.

“White demonic devil fire - Heavenly Flame Rite!”

The White Nightmare also had the technique Heavenly Flame Rite. After morphing into a half-devil, Chu Mu also inherited all of the White Nightmare's abilities, and with the addition of his soul master spirit, he could create an even stronger technique!

Seventh phase ninth stage half devil's white demonic devil fire was even more powerful. When Mo Xie's double royal flame Heavenly Flame Rite shot straight down through the Heavenly Devil Insect cloud, the white demonic demon flames fell almost simultaneously and completely coincided with Mo Xie's Heavenly Flame Rite!

“Chong Mei - Heavenly Flame Rite!”

Chu Mu's soul power wasn't assimilated by the half devil state. Chu Mu's body was still full of soul power, and as long as he had soul power, Chu Mu could cast Chong Mei, overlaying the third layer of Heavenly Flame Rite!

Chu Mu's Chong Mei imitating the Heavenly Flame Rite was almost the same strength as the half devil state Heavenly Devil Fire. This beam of fire was slightly slower than the first two beams, but it quickly combined with the two previous techniques!!

The sky pressured downwards as three vibrantly distinct flame pillars fell from the skies, like three overlaying meteors streaking down!

The dark skies were split in two. The moment the fire pillars landed, the thunder-like screeching noise suddenly disappeared, leaving the space silent!

“Hong long long long!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, an energy that could shake the Chu Mountain main mountain blew up on the stone palace, causing the entire unbelievably sturdy stone hall to sink. This castle-like structure then experienced massive shaking and even had cracks manifesting!!

“Huhuhu!!!!”

In the next moment, three glorious and majestic fire dragons rolled their flame bodies and, as if raising their heads to roar, they raged upwards!!

Countless Heavenly Devil Insects gathered like black clouds. The flames on the three fire dragons danced wantonly. Three differently coloured radiances led by the white demonic devoured the entire Heavenly Devil Insect crowd, including the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect!!

The firelight was eye-piercing, burning the entire space. The fire type technique that completely reached the ninth rank had transformed into the most terrifying energy for destruction, frantically burning away at the cloud of Heavenly Devil Insects' bodies!

White devil flames, red flames, blood red fire, the three flame dragons' power stirred the entire Chu Mountain mountain range. The burning fires even completely burned through the black cloud made

by thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects, as if the flames from a blazing sun, dispersed all the darkness!

The Heavenly Flame Rite's flame dragon effects had a very powerful fire transmitting power. The thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects were gathered together, so when the three almost overlaid fire dragons rolled into them, it spread crazily.....

The fire dragon's attack range wasn't very far, incapable of covering the thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects, but with the inflamed bodies of Heavenly Devil Insects frantically moving about, to escape the technique's range, the flames spread even faster, and burned a massive area.....

The dazzling flames burned within the darkened skies, creating both hot and cold auras at the same time. The burning of body and soul was expanded as the fires were spread further and further. More and more Heavenly Devil Insects were rolled into the terrifying tongues of flames.

A thick burnt scent wafted through the air. Firelight revealed Chu Mu's slightly pale face.

Chu Mu stood on the stone hall. The first burnt Heavenly Devil Insect corpse fell from the skies, landing in front of Chu Mu.

The next moment, two more disfigured Heavenly Devil Insects fell.....

Following that, more and more bodies started falling, like a flaming storm that streaked across the dark night sky, and densely impacted the stone hall and the cliffs near Chu Mountain. Immediately, in a hundred meter radius from the stone hall were wavering flames and the disgusting scent of burnt insect corpses.

An entire Heavenly Devil Insect group, containing almost a thousand Heavenly Devil Insects, had all been burnt to a crisp under one technique. How shocking was such a scene? Maybe even Chu Mu didn't expect for the ninth rank Heavenly Flame Rite to create such a frenzied spreading effect, killing almost a thousand closely grouped Heavenly Devil Insects!

“Beng!!!”

Suddenly, a massive, half-dead body slammed into the roof of the stone hall, creating a massive bang.

Chu Mu's gaze went through the mountains of corpses and was surprised to find that it was the ninth phase Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect!

Having been affected by the toxicity, the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's defense had dropped below the ninth rank. This time, Chu Mu's Heavenly Flame Rite was already stronger than the original ninth rank technique, and it was cast towards this ninth phase monarch, but still, Chu Mu didn't expect for the ninth phase monarch to get mortally wounded by his Heavenly Flame Rite!

"Young master, quickly, hide. This act of yours has attracted the entire Heavenly Devil Insect army, look!" Old Li's voice suddenly transmitted over.

Chu Mu lifted his head. As more corpses fell, the flaming clouds in the sky slowly faded and the terrifying bug type aura again started covering everything.....

The Heavenly Devil Insect's army was countable in the tens of thousands. Chu Mu's ninth rank Heavenly Flame Rite had only killed the vanguard of the Heavenly Devil Insect army, which were all low phase and rank Heavenly Devil Insects. The real scary Heavenly Devil Insect army was still hovering in higher skies above the black cloud!

Suddenly, the black sky collapsed downwards and a terrifying bug clan hurricane started, unrooting the structures near the stone hall!!

The sky fell. Clearly, this was the true Heavenly Devil Insect army diving downwards. The murky mass gave Chu Mu an unprecedented pressure!

At the front of the entire army, a massive black organism broke through the air like a dark meteor, creating flames with air friction alone as it fell. Just as Chu Mu was about to retract his gaze, he was shocked to see that this organism had ten meat wings, as if the black clouds were draping downwards!

Ten winged Heavenly Devil Insect!!!!

A massive tidal wave started in his heart, causing Chu Mu's entire body to shiver!!

Chu Mu could feel himself getting locked onto. With over hundreds of meters between them, it felt as if it only needed a blink of an eye to catch up!

“Mo Xie, Night!”

At this time, how could Chu Mu still dare to neglect it? He quickly retracted Mo Xie and Ye into his soul pet space and leapt straight towards the cliff behind the stone halls!!

The pressure got closer and closer, and Chu Mu started having trouble breathing!

The aura of the Ten Winged Heavenly Devil Insect had already enveloped Chu Mu, causing Chu Mu's very soul to shiver.

Dropping about thirty meters, Chu Mu finally saw the little door spoken of. Casting Devil Phantom, Chu Mu dashed into the small door that was only able to fit one person entering sideways!!

Though it was said to be a small door, Chu Mu could tell it was completely used as an airway. Chu Mu wasn't fat, but even then, he felt tight pressed passing through.

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

Almost at the same time Chu Mu passed through the tiny door, a loud song erupted. Everything behind the stone hall shattered into powder. The energy was only a rock wall away from reaching Chu Mu!

Looking back, Chu Mu could see that, between the powdered rock, he could see the arm, strong like steel, of the massive organism!

Chu Mu knew the organism's scariness, so he didn't linger and immediately followed the narrow staircase deeper into the stone hall!

The stone hall were very sturdy. From the outer layer to the inner area was at least thirty more meters. The hall was completely built by emptying out the mountain and sculpting it. Unless it could destroy the entire Chu Mountain main peak, it was impossible to truly hurt the people inside.

Once he reached the safe haven, Chu Mu's heart was still pounding incredibly, and cold sweat flowed down his neck. This time was truly too close. One had to know that the organism outside was a Ten Winged Heavenly Devil Insect, not inferior to the terrifying presence of the Blue Galactic Demon Emperor!

This was the first time Chu Mu had seen such a scene, and the terrifying nature of the Heavenly Devil Insect had left an ineradicable mark in Chu Mu's mind.

Chu Mu's mental state had also changed a little in this experience of life and death.

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“Long long long~~~~~”

Within the stone hall, one could clearly feel the shaking from outside, so everyone's faces weren't exactly happy. After all, a power able to shake the entire stone hall was definitely at the ninth rank, meaning there was a very powerful Heavenly Devil Insect outside!

“Did Chu Mu not come in?” Princess Jin Rou's eyes swept over and suddenly noticed Chu Mu was no longer beside Ye Qingzi and asked.

Princess Jin Rou had been escorted into the stone hall before, so she didn't know of the things that happened after. In the hall, she was still healing her own soul pets. Only after she managed to have their wounds under control did she notice that Chu Mu wasn't there with everyone.

“Princess Jin Rou, it was like this.....” Chu Ke, who was always by the Princess's side, immediately approximately described what happened before.

“He went to lure the ninth phase Heavenly Devil Insect monarch and didn't come back in time?” Princess Jin Rou heard this and also felt lingering fear. She didn't expect Chu Mu to be this daring, provoking the honor of a ninth phase monarch.

How scary was a ninth phase Heavenly Devil Insect monarch? Even she herself didn't dare to easily provoke it, and there were still countless Heavenly Devil Insects nearby too. Didn't this mean Chu Mu must be dead?

"Incorrigible. Thinking he's invincible. This is fine, we've lost ourselves a threat." The white clothed guard beside Princess Jin Rou said with an apathetic tone.

Chapter 159: Same Species Devour, Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect

The white clothed guard's words were very cold, and they weren't loud, but everyone inside the stone hall could hear them.

"You... what are you saying!?" suddenly, Chu Xian whose face was still hanging with tears, became angry. Her face was flushed red, and her red eyes glared at the white clothed guard!

"Hmph, you're making a cynical remark. Saying that there will be one less threat evidently means you feel like you're inferior to and are not Chu Mu's opponent. You hope that he'll disappear earlier. If you have the ability, then fight a battle with Chu Mu. I've never seen someone who doesn't want to face a battle so much. What are you glaring for, aren't the princess' guards all outstanding?!" Chu Xi was also angry, and she had an arm on her waist while pointing and cursing the white clothed guard!

The gazes of the Chu Family youngsters cast over. They never expected Chu Xian and Chu Xi to be so courageous, criticizing the actions of the princess' guard right in front of him.

"Are you two courting death?" the white clothed guard's face instantly darkened, and his gaze coldly swept over Chu Xian and Chu Xi.

Chu Xian and Chu Xi simultaneously felt an imposing killing aura, and unexpectedly couldn't help but step back a few steps.

"The two of you are so presumptuous. Why haven't you apologized to Lu Donghe?!" Chu Ke saw Chu Xi and Chu Xian being like this, and he instantly berated them. He wanted to control this inharmonious atmosphere.

"Such a nasty person. Could it be that I shouldn't scold him?!" Chu Xian was still submerged in the sorrow of Chu Mu, and she could not control her emotions. Why would she be bothered about what status this person had?

“Senior sister is right, this person should be scolded!” instantly said a Chu Family young member who entered the stone hall with Chu Xian.

Presently, a few other Chu Family disciples who had been saved by Chu Mu immediately came over. Perhaps they wouldn’t dare offend Princess Jin Rou, but that white clothed guard’s words were truly irritating. If Chu Mu hadn’t been so courageous and saved them, they fundamentally would not have been able to enter the stone hall alive. For a while, the five people were all staring at the white clothed guard, Lu Donghe.

Lu Donghe’s face grew more and more dark. His soul remembrance suddenly discharged, and he forcibly pressured these five people’s bodies. Using a killing intent, he used an imposing tone to say: “Five pieces of trash. Hmph, you want to die, eh?!”

Ye Qingzi’s brows creased. Although she didn’t want to become enemies with the princess’ guard, this fellow’s words really had been enraging. Promptly, she stood up...

However, just at this moment, Ye Qingzi felt the onslaught of an eminently cold and serene aura. Unexpectedly, she couldn’t help but let out a cold shiver!

Her soul remembrance condensing, Ye Qingzi’s gaze instantly followed to the origin of the cold aura. Yet, she shockingly discovered that Chu Mu’s whole body was displaying a faintly discernable cold devil flame. He stood there like a demon, behind the white clothed guard, Lu Donghe. Even the princess’ spirit master guard was unable to detect Chu Mu’s existence!

“The person who wants to die is you, eh?”

The ice cold sword-like voice rang out, and practically everyone felt the envelopment by a cold air!

The back of Lu Donghe’s body shivered, and his soul couldn’t help but tremble. He abruptly turned around, and he was unexpectedly so shocked that his face turned deathly white!

Although Chu Mu had already undone his half devil state, his body still had a few remnants of the violent devil flame. This flame was the white demonic devil flame that caused the soul pets of others to coldly shiver!

“Chu Mu!!”

“He didn’t die! He didn’t die!!”

“How is that possible? How did he survive the ninth phase monarch?!”

Cries of shock suddenly rang out in the silent great hall of the stone hall. Everyone’s gazes were fixated on the strange appearance of Chu Mu!

Chu Mu’s body still had remnants of the half devil’s effects. His pupils were totally different, and his tall and straight body were adhered with an indistinct cold flame. Silently standing behind someone else, his abnormally evil stance gave others a feeling of arrogance and dignity seeping through his bones. That devilish nature was further displayed without restraint!

Everyone present was a young generation member. Where would they have seen a soul pet trainer exhibit such a mysterious and evil temperament? Therefore, when their gazes fell on Chu Mu, everyone was stunned by his posture.

Chu Mu’s hands slowly extended and from behind, he grasped the neck of the white clothed guard, Lu Donghe: “Let me see if you dare be rude to her again, and I’ll wring apart your neck!”

The terrifying cold intent spread from behind his neck to all over his body. The steel, pincer-like hands made Lu Donghe feel as if, as long as he had even the slightest intentions, his weak bones would be wrung apart. Such a feeling continued to remain even after Chu Mu released his hands.

Cold. Cold to the bones. Cold to the depths of his soul. Lu Donghe simply didn’t realize that Chu Mu would be so terrifying!

Lu Donghe could be certain that Chu Mu would kill him and moreover, he wouldn’t hesitate to do so!

Finally, under the pressure of death, Lu Donghe came to terms and panickedly retreated to the side. He was still in panic as he stood there and, for a while, his soul was still trembling...

Chu Mu...” seeing Chu Mu stand in front of her, Chu Xian’s emotions were like water bursting the dam. She unexpectedly threw herself into Chu Mu’s embrace and tightly held him.

Chu Mu held her and quietly comforted her, waiting for her to slowly adjust her emotions.

When Chu Mu comforted Chu Xian, many people stood around Chu Mu and used gazes of admiration and astonishment to look at Chu Mu!

A ninth phase monarch. Furthermore, he was in a situation where the sky was full of flying Heavenly Devil Insects. As a young generation person, Chu Mu was unexpectedly able to flee from the devilish clutches of death. This was too hard to believe!

Standing to the side, Princess Jin Rou who was indifferent about the things from earlier, was now extremely shocked. She really wanted to know how Chu Mu had escaped. Could it be because of the mysterious strength just displayed on his body? What on earth was that strength?

“Chu Mu, you are truly extraordinary. Quickly tell us how you escaped from the claws of the ninth phase monarch. Is it that you have another even more powerful main pet aside from the White Nightmare and the Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox? What is this main pet?” Chu Xi’s view of Chu Mu had completely changed. Her expression was that of adoration and love-struck. She was itching to throw herself into Chu Mu’s embrace like Chu Xian...

“I can’t tell you guys clearly in a short period of time. Let me rest first.” said Chu Mu.

These words of Chu Mu abruptly made Chu Xian discover Chu Mu’s body was full of blood stains. Strangely, when Chu Mu had outlandishly appeared, she hadn’t noticed it.

“My flower type healing and water type healing effects are very good. Allow me to help you?” said Chu Ke’s younger sister, Chu Xin.

The fight with the princess had already caused Chu Mu’s status to rise. It made several Great Chu Family young generation members exclaim in astonishment. Yet, during this Hibernating Desolation, Chu Mu’s heroic saving of the five Great Chu Family disciples then escaping a ninth phase monarch and a large group of Heavenly Devil Insects made everyone more feel more respect for him. Naturally, there would be people who wanted to get to know him.

Chu Mu glanced at the beautiful young lady of the Great Chu Family, but faintly laughed as he shook his head, saying: “Thank you. My friend’s healing abilities are very good. There’s no need to trouble you.”

Chu Xin opened her small mouth to say something, but after the good looking girl next to her whispered something into her ear, Chu Xin's face flushed with a hard to see pink spot...

"I thought you were definitely dead..." seeing Chu Mu slowly walk over, Ye Qingzi maintained a calm tone of voice as she spoke to Chu Mu.

"Haha, I was lucky. I'd like to trouble young lady Ye to help heal me and my soul pets. I wouldn't be at ease if it was someone else." Chu Mu cracked a smile.

"Let's go to the stone room. You can also rest." said Ye Qingzi.

"Yes." Chu Mu nodded his head and followed Ye Qingzi to the great hall and then into the stone room.

The stone room was very unique. It had a bed and a few simple decorations. It wasn't very fancy, but neither was it very crude...

"My soul has been burned. Does young lady Ye have any healing methods for this?" asked Chu Mu.

"Call me Qingzi." a light smile rose on Ye Qingzi's face.

"Oh, ok." nodded Chu Mu.

"Soul Water Heart has healing effects on your soul. Your body is also fully covered in wounds and bloodstains..." Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu.

The black clothes on Chu Mu were a bit shabby. Wounds were all over his body, and even his stomach was slightly caved in. It made Ye Qingzi feel as if this fellow had personally participated in some fight, otherwise, how could he be covered in so many wounds?

"You blocked many attacks for you soul pet, eh? With your condition... Chu Mu?" Ye Qingi was preparing medicine. She turned around, but discovered Chu Mu already lying on the bed with his eyes closed. His handsome face was abnormally tired and pale. There was even a trace of unwiped blood on his lips.

Seeing Chu Mu's beaten appearance, Ye Qingzi helplessly shook her head. She then specially looked a few times at the sleeping Chu Mu. A bit of curiosity rose in her heart; she was curious as to how this man escaped from the ninth phase monarch's attacks. Moreover, earlier, the stone hall had swayed a few times - did this have anything to do with him?

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The area above the stone hall was covered in scorched corpses. These corpses were piled together and emitted a strange nauseating stench.

However, in the middle of this large pile of corpses was a short and tiny legged figure quickly moving about. It seemed to be searching for something.

"Haha, another soul crystal. These few will do. Whatever. I'll count them again in a bit. That brat's half devil state is truly terrifying. Even at this stage, he was able to annihilate nearly a thousand Heavenly Devil Insects. Following him really will yield a future. It really will yield a future." Old Li cracked apart his large leopard cat mouth and let out a loud laugh.

Old Li had lived for hundreds of years. He was a soul pet without fighting strength, but he had his own hiding and fleeing abilities. It would be very hard for demon like him to attract the attention of these carnivorous Heavenly Devil Insect Corps. Presently, this fellow had taken advantage that the soul crystals the Heavenly Devil Insects hadn't discovered and swept through the battlefield, collecting all the treasures.

"Huh? That ninth phase monarch?" buried amongst the corpse pile, Old Li's two eyes lit up as he suddenly discovered the ninth phase monarch not too far away.

Presently, the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect's numerous wings had been burned to nothingness, and its body was covered with burn marks. Clearly, it had been heavily wounded by the ninth rank Heavenly Flame Rite.

Yet, surrounding the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect, he found many high phased Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects. These fellow were all greedily eying the wounded Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect. They were beginning to get restless.

“Same species devour. Interesting. Perhaps I’ll be able to steal soul cores and soul crystals here.” Old Li rubbed his hands together and let out a cunning expression.

Chapter 160: Soul Teacher Ye Qingzi

Heavenly Devil Insects were pack animals- always attacking together and returning together. However, they were also a group of extremely selfish beings. Once a fellow member was heavily wounded, other Heavenly Devil Insects would tightly follow behind. Once they found out it could no longer fight back, they would start to attack that wounded member. Such a scene often happened, especially during times like this Hibernating Desolation, because all ten thousands of these Heavenly Devil Insects were hungry devils.

Devouring the same species could lead to a an elevation in power. At this time, surrounding the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect were a group of eight and ninth phase commander ranks. They were still probing at the terrifying monarch, wanting to know if it was truly harmless and could be dealt with as they pleased.

Finally, a Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect started an attack. Closely following, other Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects let out snarls, and they leapt greedily towards the ninth phase monarch.

The ninth phase monarch let out a furious roar, and waved its tattered wings and blackened arms around crazily, causing the nearby mountain structures to shatter.

The ninth phase monarch’s strength was still there, but it was still just a near-death struggle. With the frenzied assault from the eight Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects, the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insect’s wounds got even worse, and its limbs were starting to split.

Watching the cruel dismembering scene, the crafty Old Li actually had a look of great patience.

“Sila!!!!!!”

A Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect’s six arms forcefully ripped open the ninth phase monarch’s chest. With arms like knives, it cut crazily and, after burying its head, it started eating the monarch’s innards!

“Soul core?” After its chest got ripped open, Old Li immediately saw the soul core that was thrown aside.

The price of a soul crystal was much higher than a soul core, but the ninth phase monarch’s soul core could still sell for at least a million gold!

Seeing the soul core, Old Li couldn’t help but be disappointed. However, such a result was expected by Old Li. This ninth level monarch clearly hadn’t undergone any strengthening, having only a high phase and rank. The chances that it would make a soul crystal were very low.

Glancing sideways, Old Li was just considering whether he should go and steal the soul core from the hands of those Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects when suddenly a Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect spit out the innards it couldn’t chew perfectly in front of Old Li.

The thing spit out should be a special innard. It had the green and sticky saliva of the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect on it. This saliva could melt through even the rocks of the stone hall, but it couldn’t really corrode this innard.

“Can it be the Hibernating Heart that only very rarely is made in powerful bug type soul pets?” Old Li’s eyes instantly let out light. Turning his big head left and right, he made sure none of the other Heavenly Devil Insects had noticed.

“Sou~~~~” Old Li’s figure flashed and immediately pounced towards the sticky Hibernating Heart and quickly put it in his own space, and he escaped from this place full of burnt corpses.....

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Darkness and white flames both felt cold, yet Chu Mu strangely felt his consciousness was constantly sustaining a burning torment.....

The side effects of becoming a half devil had once again put Chu Mu into the burning of his high temperature soul. Chu Mu felt as if he fell into the depths of purgatory, facing the most obscene torture.

This torture continued for a very long time. Chu Mu almost felt as if he would permanently reside in this hell, unable to free himself.

After an unknown amount of time, Chu Mu slowly felt a feeling of coolness. Following that, it was as if a cold spring were injected into him, causing him to feel unspeakable pleasure.

Finally, Chu Mu slowly awoke in this feeling of coldness.

Opening his eyes, Chu Mu saw a stone wall. This wall was lit with a dim yellow light that also projected a graceful shadow.

The projected shadow was expanded, and maybe because of posture, its full chest, thin waist, and supple bottom had come together to create an exquisite curve that was lithe yet full of allure, causing Chu Mu to almost lose his mind.

Slowly turning over, Chu Mu could already guess who it was. What caused Chu Mu to be surprised was that this girl, whose side was towards him, was currently using her soul remembrance to mix medicine, carefully and vigilantly with a skilled technique.....

Chu Mu laid there, staring at the beauty trying to mix a medicine. Sometimes, he stared at her pretty and serious face, sometimes he looked at her thin and soft fingers, and sometimes his eyes slid down further, looking with hints of impurity at her curvaceous body.

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Ye Qingzi hadn't realized that Chu Mu was awake already, as she was still combining different ice type medicines and soul items in different proportions to try to create something. Yet, to combine these same type but different spirituality medicines and soul items to create a powerful medicine for Chu Mu's strangely high temperature phenomenon was unusually difficult.

A cloud of black air rose up, a sign that the originally blue medicine had suddenly went bad. Watching another set of precious medicines wasted, Ye Qingzi furrowed her brows, looking disappointed.

"Old racoon, this method doesn't seem to be right....." Ye Qingzi turned around, wanting to ask the old raccoon man who could talk, but her gaze instead made direct contact with the peeping Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi was slightly startled, but quickly realized that Chu Mu was already awake and had probably looked at her like that for a while now.

A hint of embarrassment flashed through her eyes, but Ye Qingzi quickly regained her normal self and smiled a faint and beautiful smile, “When did you wake up?”

Chu Mu felt a little guilty, so his face also reddened and said with embarrassment, “I’ve been awake for a while, and uh..... I didn’t know you were a soul teacher, so I was watching you concoct the medicine.”

In the soul pet world, other than soul pet trainers, there were other special careers. Soul teachers were one. Soul teachers were pharmacologists, and it was just an honorable name for pharmacologists. After all, medicine was usually describing low level healing or antidotal medicines. Soul items were of a higher form and had more effective materials. Type strengthening, power increasing, crystal forming, growth and morphing, healing, soul healing, and poison curing.....Soul items’ medicinal uses were very vast, and only real soul teachers would have researched deep into it.

Soul teachers were ranked by soul item level. Chu Mu currently couldn’t tell what rank soul teacher Ye Qingzi was. Usually speaking, if one could concoct a certain level soul item with a 10% success rate, then one was that rank. The specifics, Chu Mu didn’t really know, only knowing that a soul teacher’s rank was decided by the Soul Creed.

The Soul Creed was like the Soul Pet Palace, but its influence wasn’t as widespread as Soul Pet Palace, and so it wasn’t able to cover all cities. Chu Mu didn’t really know much about the Soul Creed since he hadn’t had dealings with soul teachers before. However, one must say that soul teachers were a bunch of very wealthy people, because they could turn cheap medicinal materials into expensive soul items. It was definitely a profitable business

Chu Mu himself had only learned the bare minimums of concocting soul medicine. He knew some basic combinations of soul items, but to tell him to concoct them would be tough.

In reality, Chu Mu wasn’t really interested in soul medicine making. If he had to take up a side job, Chu Mu still preferred to be a hunter.

Soul teacher was a technical job. High costs with high returns. A hunter was simply a matter of endurance. Low cost, high risk, and if one was lucky, insane rewards too.

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“It’s good that you’re awake. Your wounds haven’t healed yet, rest some more.” Ye Qingzi said with a smile.

“What are you making?” Chu Mu opened his mouth and asked.

“Ice soul plant, a soul item with quite a strong ice poison. This raccoon man said this would be good for your body, but such a high difficulty soul item is still challenging for me so I’m currently trying.” Ye Qingzi said.

“Young master, you sure are lucky to meet such a soul teacher, or else who knows when you would’ve woken up? Truly thank the heavens, thank the heavens.” Old Li jumped in front of Chu Mu, and he started speaking unrestrictedly.

Seeing this ugly old man jumping around in front of him, Chu Mu directly pulled at the old thing’s long ears and said with his remembrance, “Old thing, running away at the first sign of danger?”

“Young master, young master, you mistake me. I actually very laboriously helped you clean up the battle. I picked up all those Heavenly Devil Insects’ soul cores and crystals, and.....” Old Li naturally knew not to offend young master and immediately attempted to fix things with soul cores and crystals.

“Oh? How many.” Chu Mu let go and asked.

“Lots of soul cores, so I only grabbed one hundred sixth rank and above soul cores. There were about eleven soul crystals of varying rank, of which there was one seventh rank and three sixth rank soul crystals.....”

“Just that much?” Chu Mu stared at Old Li. Chu Mu knew this sly old fellow, and he knew that most of his words were watered down.

“Oh, two seventh phase soul crystals and four sixth rank soul crystals.....”

“The soul crystals above sixth rank, I want them all. The rest, you can keep for yourself. If you save a single soul crystal above sixth rank, I’ll throw you into the soul pet palace for auction.” Chu Mu was too lazy to take the old fellow’s bullshit and directly said to him.

“Ugh.....young master.....” Old Li looked over with a sad appearance. Old Li’s escaping ability was top tier, but no matter how top tier he was, he couldn’t possibly outplay Liu Binglan. If Chu Mu said anything bad about him, Liu Binglan would definitely throw this sneaky old thing into the seventh layer of Soul Palace’s prisons.

“Young master, there’s one good thing that I stole from the ninth phase monarch’s corpse without regard for even my own life.” Old Li immediately said.

“What good thing?” Chu Mu asked.

“It’s a Hibernating Heart.” Old Li said.

“Hibernating Heart? What’s that for?” Chu Mu asked, not understanding.

“Young master, it’s something amazing. Hasn’t your battle soul pet Mo Ye always been lacking in offensive techniques and powers? Didn’t you want to continue to strengthen it? This Hibernating Heart is one of the best strengtheners.” Old Li said.

“How so?”

“Your Mo Ye has an incredible life force and battle endurance. This is something normal soul pets can’t match. If it could learn something similar to your White Nightmare’s Resentment Gathering and constantly increase its strength in battle, then it would become extremely strong.” Old Li said.

Hearing Old Li’s words, Chu Mu was immediately interested.

Just as the old fellow said, if Zhan Ye also could learn Resentment Gathering, as an incredibly endurable soul pet, if it could constantly gather resentment and constantly improve, even foes with powers much greater than it could be defeated!