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Chapter 1531: Woman With Split Personality

Evil Temple was located even deeper than Devil Mountain. That place was completely enveloped by evil aura. No creature could live within a few hundred kilometers around it.

When Chu Mu and Bai Yu flew towards Evil Temple, the evil aura spreading towards them made even Chu Mu feel a little unbearable.

Chu Mu owned Black Nightmare bloodline. Black Nightmare represented the supreme of the entire Nightmare race, possessing the most evil strength and aura in this world.

However, the evil breeze blowing from the front made Chu Mu's soul tremble, it could be seen just how evil this Evil Temple was.

Evil Temple was built with black rocks. It was the temple of a real god. The architecture was not inferior to human's standard.

Humans naturally surpassed other races in art culture. For example, city construction, houses, palaces, pavilions, city walls.....

This was human culture, it would be very rare to see it in other races.

However, this huge Evil Temple was clearly not built by humans. Their standing pillars were not cylindrical in shape, but seemed like a cluster of flames shooting up. They looked like black flames stationarily burning from afar.

All the walls in Evil Temple seemed to be enchanted with special barriers. It would be almost impossible to break them.

Meanwhile, it was almost like a sealed labyrinth within the temple. It was easy to lose sense of direction after entering.

Bai Yu told Chu Mu that he was trapped for four months when entering for the first time.

Bai Yu already gained some understanding regarding the situation inside now. Otherwise, he would not dare to bring Chu Mu into Evil Temple so easily, since they did not have that much time to waste.

“We can just take a look around it,” said Chu Mu.

He did not plan on entering. The evil aura of this Evil Temple was really too dense. It was difficult to imagine just what could be hidden inside this vast labyrinth which caused this building to exude such a terrifying evil aura. If Evil Good Queen was here, she probably would love this aura and greedily absorb it.

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Chu Mu circled one round around Evil Temple. He believed there must be something hidden inside, and his Black Nightmare bloodline also came from this Evil Temple. If he entered the temple, he would definitely obtain more benefits.

Unfortunately, he did not have much time for cultivation right now. The war New Moon Land would be facing was on approaching.

When Chu Mu and Bai Yu returned to Devil Mountain, Nightmare Ruler already picked out the elites of Nightmare Dynasty.

There was a piece of burnt land in front of Devil Mountain. Currently, countless Nightmares neatly lined up on that land, creating a majestic sea of flame!

“At least 3000 Dominators!” After Bai Yu saw such an intimidating lineup, he also showed an astonished expression.

If Nightmare Dynasty could deploy 3000 Dominators, it would be a great news to New Moon Land. These Nightmares usually had greater average strength than similar rank creatures. These 3000 Nightmares were definitely stronger than 3000 human Dominators.

Other than that, Nightmare Ruler also summoned 50,000 Emperor rank Nightmare army. This fighting force was sufficient to generate a terrifying threat to the human Emperor army.

Seeing such a Nightmare army, Bai Yu felt more relieved. This might even become a defense war that would be recorded in history!

“Uncle Bai Yu, I have a plan,” Chu Mu raised the corner of his lips and voiced out after looking at the neat and solemn Nightmare army below.

Bai Yu took a glance at Chu Mu and thought, I’m more or less your father-in-law, why are you still calling me uncle?

Bai Yu naturally knew about the matter between Bai Jinrou and Chu Mu. They were both youths, so he would not interfere too much. If they really had feelings for each other, he would not really object.

“What plan?” asked Bai Yu.

“You should know the spatial structure of the three layers of sky and three layers of earth, right?” said Chu Mu.

Bai Yu nodded. He also controlled other type ability, so he naturally knew.

“If we directly bring this Nightmare army into the city, the subjugation alliance will definitely discover it. This would expose our secret fighting force,” said Chu Mu.

Bai Yu roughly understood Chu Mu’s intention and spoke, “But there’s only one spatial passage connecting to Nightmare Holy Region. It’s located in Wanxiang City. Are you able to shift this spatial door?”

“Shifting it will be very troublesome. However, with the power of both of us, it shouldn’t be a problem to create a temporary spatial passage between the second layer of earth and the normal space, right?” said Chu Mu.

“Though that’s true, there are so many Nightmares here. The spatial passage torn open by us cannot last that long.....” said Bai Yu.

“If they combine their power, they can similarly tear open the space. What I need to do is to chip open the space and make an opening,” said Chu Mu as he pointed at the Nightmare army.

“Hmm, it’s doable. Then we will find the rough position between Eastern Wild Forest and Nightmare Holy Region and make a spatial mark at that spot,” said Bai Yu.

“Please help with this spatial mark, Uncle Bai Yu,” said Chu Mu a little embarrassedly.

“Where are you going?” Bai Yu laughed bitterly.

Finding the connecting point between two dimensions would definitely not be an easy task. Chu Mu left this difficult task to Bai Yu with just one sentence.

“I want to head to Southern Forbidden Region, in other words, Sequence Land. I want to see if I can get some reinforcement from there,” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu and the Master of Southern Forbidden Region had an amiable relationship. Now, the expansion of Southern Forbidden Region was not inferior to Nightmare Dynasty. Furthermore, they were also a large Nightmare Dynasty. If he could get some reinforcement from there, he would be more confident about this war.

“I realize you are able to interact better with other races.....” said Bai Yu.

Sequence Land was a piece of land the humans avoided the most. However, Chu Mu had always been in a friendly relationship with them.

Chu Mu thought over carefully and realized Bai Yu's words were right. He seemed to be able to obtain the friendship of other races easily.

"However, if you can really get a reinforcement from Southern Forbidden Region, that will deal a heavy blow to the subjugation alliance!" said Bai Yu.

"Then, please take care of this place," Chu Mu nodded.

"Go."

Seeing Chu Mu set off, Bai Yu also smiled.

Chu Mu normally just cared about cultivation and did not care about anything in New Moon Land.

However, when something big happened, he was simply too overwhelming.

First, he brought out the appalling Ocean Species, providing a solid defense to New Moon Land's entire ocean region.

Then, he developed such a huge Nightmare Dynasty in this Nightmare Holy Region. 3000 Dominators, 50,000 Emperors, and this did not seem to be the full fighting force of the Nightmare Dynasty. After that, he also brought out the Flower Demon Kingdom, creating a natural flower labyrinth before Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold.

And now, he would be heading to Sequence Land to get reinforcement. One could not guess how many Nightmares he could bring back.

Adding the numbers, other races occupied the majority of the fighting force than humans in this war. Bai Yu wondered just how the subjugation alliance would feel after witnessing such an astonishing scene.....

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Chu Mu returned to Wanxiang City. He did not stop and headed towards Southern Forbidden Region.

The moment he flew out of Wanxiang City, he suddenly sensed something and landed on a grass plain to wait for a while.

Soon, various beautiful wildflowers suddenly bloomed from the green grass patch beneath Chu Mu's feet. The wildflowers spread out and turned the entire green grass plain into a flower carpet.

A breeze blew past and countless flower petals danced before Chu Mu. More and more petals gathered and eventually weaved into an elegant long skirt.

The legs of the skirt owner were long. The faintly visible curve of her thigh, hip and waist hidden by the flower petals gave off a seductive stimulation.

Added with a perfect face which could only be seen in a dream, it made one suspect whether he had seen an illusion.

Such a peerless beauty showing up within the petals could cause any normal person to mesmerize.

However, Chu Mu simply snorted. Making such a seductive entrance meant she must be Evil Good Queen. With Yu Suo's personality, she would definitely wrap herself up and not reveal any patch of skin to Chu Mu. Chu Mu similarly did not care about seeing her skin.

"Master," Evil Good Queen walked next to Chu Mu and called out like an adorable bird.

Chu Mu ignored this woman's attitude.

"You sure are calm after such a major event happened," said Chu Mu a little dissatisfied.

"It happened to suddenly, I also don't have any better method," said Evil Good Queen.

"I don't have as many concerns as you. Whoever is looking for trouble, I will return the favor," said Chu Mu.

"I know. I have already made arrangements for you," Evil Good Queen smiled and gently stroked that dark-colored Demon Fox.

"Alright, I'm heading to Southern Forbidden Region, follow me," said Chu Mu.

"Find," Evil Good Queen unwillingly replied.

During the journey to Southern Forbidden Region, Evil Good Queen briefly told Chu Mu the major events that happened recently, as well as things that they could make use of. She told Chu Mu that if they could win this war, she had absolute confidence to dominate the next Dual Earth Conference.

Chu Mu was not really interested in those authority talks, he recalled the matter about Heaven Palace instead.

“I saw a Heaven Palace in Eternal Ocean. I believe you should know about this Heaven Palace better than me,” said Chu Mu.

Evil Good Queen’s expression clearly showed a change. Her hair gradually changed from bright rose color to violet color. Her alluring red long skirt also faded away, becoming a holy blue color.

Her seductive and alluring appearance disappeared, becoming solemn and holy. She exuded a celestial aura that made one feel one could only watch her from afar.

Chu Mu watched Evil Good Queen’s change and became speechless. It was reasonable for some women to change their attitude quickly, but this woman was totally like a split personality.

Chapter 1532: Flattened Nightmare Mountain Range

Yu Suo remained quiet. She clearly did not want to talk about anything related to Heaven Palace.

“I know you came from there, I saw the place you jumped down to,” said Chu Mu.

Yu Suo’s expression turned dark. Her eyes stared at Chu Mu and spoke a little angrily, “Are you trying to mock me?”

Chu Mu shook his head and spoke, "I just want to know what exactly is Heaven Palace."

"I don't know!" Yu Suo turned her face away.

"How can you not know?" Chu Mu knew this woman was throwing a tantrum.

"Can't I have amnesia?" said Yu Suo.

"....."

Chu Mu did not argue with Yu Suo. Some things would naturally be known once he was strong enough. At least, the things he came into contact with were gradually approaching the deeper level.

"Era's strongest, do you know this?" asked Chu Mu as he recalled something else.

Yu Suo usually kept quiet in front of Chu Mu if possible. Actually, she was already reluctant to follow Chu Mu to Southern Forbidden Region.

However, when Chu Mu mentioned Era's strongest, Yu Suo no longer ignored Chu Mu. She looked at him and spoke, "Where did you find out about that?"

Yu Suo noticed Chu Mu's knowledge was constantly increasing.

Back in Wanxiang City battle, Yu Suo mentioned Chu Mu had been a really ignorant person, because this world was far larger than he could imagine. She knew very well just how large this world was.

However, the things Chu Mu knew unknowingly increased, and not just common knowledge, he knew about various major races, Heaven Palace, Heaven Boundary Monument, Era's strongest..... such knowledge which should not be known to people.

"What? You have nothing to say?" asked Chu Mu.

Chu Mu had always been doubting the things Yu Suo had done. This woman gave off a feeling that she wanted to dominate the entire human race. Chu Mu also did not know why she was so ambitious.

"What do you want to know?" asked Yu Suo.

"Who is this Era's strongest?" asked Chu Mu.

"The result isn't out yet, but a group of people are already competing over it. For example, Divine Sect's Vice Sect Master Du Xian, Wupan Navy's Chief, Royalty's Family Master Tao..... These leader rank people all wanted this position. Unfortunately, they aren't qualified," said Yu Suo.

"Who is qualified?" Chu Mu was really curious just who would become this Era's strongest.

“Era’s strongest may not be a human. In the current wheel, not a single human has become Undying rank. This similar meant there had never been a human Era’s strongest,” said Yu Suo.

When Yu Suo pointed that out, Chu Mu realized it. The examples of Era’s strongest Elder Li made had no humans.

“If the human race does not occupy a position in this last era, what will happen?” asked Chu Mu.

“I don’t know,” answered Yu Suo.

“Again?” Chu Mu was certain Yu Suo still had many secrets.

Yu Suo took a glance at Chu Mu and showed a despising expression, “When you saw me in Sacred Holy Region, I was only fifteen, how much do you think I could know? I’m similar to you on various matters, slowly searching for clues and answers.”

“You deceiving method doesn’t seem like fifteen, nor did your growth,” Chu Mu deeply suspected Yu Suo’s age. After all, a fifteen-year-old girl could not have grown so well.

Of course, Chu Mu really disliked her arrogant attitude, so he tried to be sarcastic.

Yu Suo turned to him and coldly spoke, “Why don’t I show you now? Many people want to see.”

Yu Suo’s proportions were certainly perfect. Her curvy lines were filled with abundance. Any man would fantasize after seeing her.

Chu Mu purposely examined her from head to toes. Seeing her stubbornly arrogant attitude, he crackled, "Sure."

Yu Suo took a quick glance at Chu Mu and noticed his smile contained evilness. She immediately panicked in her heart.

Is he really going to do something to me?

After Yu Suo was in Chu Mu's control, she would often get confined by Chu Mu and had to follow his orders most of the time. It was fortunate that he did not have such thoughts about her.

However, if this shameless man really wanted to, unless she committed a double suicide, she had no way of resisting him.

"If you dare to touch me, I will make sure you die without leaving anything behind!" Yu Suo glared at Chu Mu ferociously.

Chu Mu completely ignored her words. His gaze turned to the mountain range in the distance, because he knew that the Southern Forbidden Region's Nightmare Mountain Range which stretched from Edge of the World to Sequence Land should be right ahead.....

However, he did not see that majestic Nightmare Mountain Range!

Chu Mu had been to Southern Forbidden Region many times. Everytime he flew to this point, he could see the mountain range in Southern Forbidden Region. They erected high into the sky and stood between the grey sky and black land. They stretched towards the darker region further into the distance and the end could not be seen.

However, it disappeared!

This Southern Forbidden Region's Nightmare Mountain Range bizarrely disappeared. Chu Mu saw a piece of chaotic burnt land and the flattened ground which underwent desertification.

"What's wrong?" Yu Suo looked at Chu Mu confusedly.

Chu Mu pointed at the barren land in front and spoke with disbelief, "This Nightmare Mountain Range is flattened!"

The entire mountain range was vast. Even with Chu Mu's current strength, the area he could destroy was limited.

However, the entire mountain range disappeared. They became a pile of black desert. The black powder was swept up by the wind and floated in the sky. It was desolate and barren!

Chu Mu clearly remembered the entire Southern Forbidden Region's Dynasty should be living on this Nightmare Mountain Range.....

If those Nightmares did not migrate, did that mean the entire Nightmare Dynasty in Southern Forbidden Region disappeared from this world?

Chu Mu's heart was in great turmoil. He soared up and flew even high into the sky. He wanted to know what exactly happened here.

Yu Suo hurriedly followed after Chu Mu. She vaguely guessed a disaster might have occurred in Southern Forbidden Region. Hence, she scattered countless pollens and spread out towards this zone which should originally be the Southern Forbidden Region mountain range, in order to sense this entire zone.

"How can this be..... What happened here?" Chu Mu flew in the sky, but never saw a single Nightmare.

It was as if this vast Nightmare Dynasty suddenly vaporized from this world.

"Chu Mu, Dark King smelled a very powerful evil presence which once appeared here," Yu Suo informed Chu Mu.

"How powerful?" Chu Mu took a glance at Dark King in Yu Suo's arms.

"Stronger than it," Yu Suo slowly voiced out this sentence.

Chapter 1533: Infiltrating Into Subjugation Alliance Camp

Stronger than Dark King?

Dark Death King could be said to be the strongest creature Chu Mu witnessed. He still clearly remembered it opposing the human leaders above Zhengming Main City all by itself!

To Chu Mu, the strongest in this world would be something like that.

However, Dark Death King smelled an even stronger presence??

Chu Mu could hardly imagine what kind of creature could be stronger than Dark Death King. Could it be an Era's strongest?

Why would a creature even stronger than Dark Death King appear in Northern Forbidden Region and flattened the entire Nightmare Mountain Range? That was simply too horrifying!

"We should not continue investigating," said Yu Suo as she watched Chu Mu.

Dark King's strength could be considered tyrannical. Chu Mu and Yu Suo joining hands might not even be able to take a charged attack from Dark King. If the creature even stronger than Dark King was in Northern Forbidden Region's Sequence Land, they would be killed in an instant if they encountered.

Yu Suo did not want to risk her precious life.

Chu Mu really wanted to know where that Nightmare Dynasty in Southern Forbidden Region went to.

Chu Mu and those Nightmares in Southern Forbidden Region had a deep friendship. If they were annihilated like that, that would be terrible.

Chu Mu did not dig deep into this. Certainly, recklessly stepping into a domain he could not handle with his strength would only bring risk to his life.

During the returning journey, Yu Suo told Chu Mu, “It’s possibly a Black Nightmare.”

“Yes, the evil aura is very dense,” Chu Mu nodded.

Only Black Nightmare could create such a dense evil aura.

Sequence Land was the territory of Nightmares in the first place. Nightmare race was also a race with a large population in this world other than the five major races.

Chu Mu did not go deeper into Sequence Land, but he knew a Black Nightmare definitely existed inside Sequence Land!

Black Nightmare’s racial rank was very high, even higher than Hades and Yellow Spring. Once a Black Nightmare appeared in Sequence Land, it would definitely be total dominance rank.

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Chu Mu returned to Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold while carrying this doubt and astonishment.

It was a pity he could not get any Nightmare army reinforcement from Southern Forbidden Region. He was currently considering how he could make Dark Death King attack.

The entire Zhengming Main City would probably be aware of how powerful Dark Death King was. If it joined in, what could 10,000 Dominators do?

The Discipline Palace's 10,000 experts had almost half of them annihilated by Dark Death King back then. That was the heaviest loss incurred by Divine Sect over the years.

"It's strength is still slowly recovering. If you have enough darkness property soul crystals or soul cores, it may be willing to help," said Yu Suo as she stroked Dark Death King's soft fur.

"This fellow is even more disobedient than you," Chu Mu picked up Dark Death King from Yu Suo's arms.

Dark Death King was always in a listless state, even more sleepy than Mo Xie. When Chu Mu picked it up, it only gave Chu Mu a contempt look, completely uncaring.

Dark Death King could also be considered half of Chu Mu's soul pet. However, this fellow was really disobedient. Other than lying between Yu Suo's soft mounds everyday, it did not seem to have done anything else.

"How much darkness energy does it need to be willing to help?" asked Chu Mu.

"Probably a middle class Immortal rank soul crystal," said Yu Suo.

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The Immortal Item used to create a middle class Immortal rank soul pet was only treated as a meal. Who could afford to keep it?

“If I throw it into a place with dense darkness aura, does it count as feeding?” said Chu Mu.

“Should be possible, have you found such a place?” asked Yu Suo.

“Yes, Nightmare Holy Region’s Evil Temple. It should like there.”

Without Southern Forbidden Region’s support, Chu Mu had to think of a way to make Dark Death King help.

Now, Divine Sect and Zhengming Main City should be hunting this ten thousand year Immortal Dark Death King which almost destroyed the city. Chu Mu did not dare to make it fight at the front line. He only wanted this fellow to hide far away and secretly unleash a few techniques. It would be sufficient to deal a heavy blow to the subjugation alliance.

“This place is rather close to the battlefield at Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold. Should we take a look?” suggested Yu Suo.

They would be close to Cloud Realm’s Western Border after crossing this forest. Almost all the opposing forces were camping around there. That area was completely barricaded by watchtowers. New Moon Land’s scouts had no way of obtaining intel.

Yu Suo's suggestion naturally meant to infiltrate into the enemy's camp.

Chu Mu took a glance at Dark Death King which slept on his other shoulder and thought that maybe he should just throw this fellow into the subjugation alliance camp.

Yu Suo seemed to have seen through Chu Mu's intention and her pink lips curved up, "Maybe it will work."

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The two of them changed the direction of their flight and headed straight towards the Cloud Realm depression where the subjugation alliance set up their camps at.

Before even entering the camp area, Yu Suo and Chu Mu already noticed many soul pet trainers patrolling in the sky and on land.

Flying further inside, they saw scattered forces camping in some smaller depressions. These forces seemed to be minor factions which wanted to follow the flow and reap some side benefits.

New Moon Land could simply ignore such minor factions if it was only a single one. However, when a large number of them gathered, it would also cause a significant problem to New Moon Land.

Chu Mu and Yu Suo waited until night time before crossing through the camp of these minor factions and entered the large depression where the main subjugation alliance camped.

When Chu Mu stood on high ground and looked forward, the depression in front was filled with light, as if it was a night city.

Countless camps, lanterns and temporary sentries could be seen. Rows of soul pet patrols flew past in the sky. Land patrol troops would also pass through the paths between camps. There would occasionally be a large team heading towards a certain direction. They would be assigned or hidden in some place.

Taking a glance at the scene, the end line of the camp could not be seen. Ant-like people and dotted lighting spread out in this depression, creating a large land painting. It was magnificent and boisterous!

If such an army swarmed into New Moon Land, New Moon Land would definitely be flattened!

Chu Mu's currently strength was already superior to many Gate Master rank people. There were many individuals in human territory who reached this level, but only the real Gate Master rank people held the authority to order such a large army. They could fulfil their desires as they liked in human territory!

Seeing such a spectacle, Chu Mu spaced out for a long time.

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"Here, wear this," Yu Suo left for a while and returned to Chu Mu. She handed over an item similar to a badge.

“What’s this?” asked Chu Mu as he looked at the badge.

“With this, we can openly walk around,” Yu Suo wore the badge at her chest level. The diagram on the badge seemed to be from Demon Beast Palace.

Chu Mu was thinking about how to infiltrate into such a heavily guarded camp. In the end, the badge Yu Suo gave him made him realize he was gradually becoming lazy to use his head after becoming stronger.....

Entering openly would surely be better than hiding from those patrols, even though he was confident of his stealth ability.

Yu Suo changed into a normal attire and changed her hair color to the common black color. Then, she used the high collars to partially hide her cheeks.

Meanwhile, Chu Mu did not really need to change his clothes. He had always appeared to be common. Furthermore, not many people in Zhengming Continent recognized him, so he also did not need to disguise his appearance. Nobody would recognize him even if he walked in openly.

The outermost area was occupied by Emperor rank armies. These camps were set up orderly and formed regular square camps. There would be a path leading straight to the inner camp area at the center. They looked like well-planned square cities from afar.

Chu Mu and Yu Suo followed this long path, there were also a few strolling soul pet trainers along the path.

Within the army, those wearing uniforms were mostly soldiers, while those wearing normal clothes were usually commanders or some outstanding soul pet trainers.

They encountered a few patrol teams. Each time those patrol teams riding on beasts saw Chu Mu and Yu Suo, they would stop for a moment. However, after seeing the badges, they would greet and leave.

There would occasionally be groups of soul pet trainers that did not look like soldiers walking past them. They casually strolled past Chu Mu and Yu Suo and would examine the two of them. They could occasionally hear those people praising Yu Suo's appearance and proportions.

This woman was really attractive even if she wore normal clothes.

"If every camp holds a thousand, we have walked past a hundred camps. The Emperor rank army we have seen numbered over 10,000," whispered Yu Suo.

Chu Mu looked to the front and noticed they had not walked past half of the camps yet. This meant there would be over 20,000 Emperors in the enemy army.

"Someone is approaching us," Chu Mu sensed something and turned his gaze towards the approaching soul pet trainer.

That person rode on a Dark Red Blood Beast. He seemed to be from Demon Beast Palace based on the badge he wore.

However, he should not be from Snake Dragon Faction.

“My subordinate, he’s coming to guide us,” said Yu Suo.

That soul pet trainer arrived before Yu Suo. He took a glance at Chu Mu confusedly and then lowered his head to greet Yu Suo.

This soul pet trainer felt strange because most of the time, anyone walking together with master would have to be half a step behind her to represent loyalty.

However, he saw this man standing right next to master, this contradicted with his knowledge of master.

Chapter 1534: Disaster, Dark King! (1)

There were not many other factions from Demon Beast Palace participating in this war. It could be seen that not all other factions were as greedy as Snake Dragon Faction.

“Snake Dragon Faction mobilized half of its fighting force this time. This caused their position in Demon Beast Palace to be shaken. If they did not obtain what they wanted in this war, Snake Dragon Faction Eminence Zeng Long will definitely step down,” said that Demon Beast Palace member.

The Demon Beast Palace member called over by Yu Suo was called Jin He. He was the vice faction master of Wing Faction, and seemed rather strong.

After Jin He explained the current situation of Snake Dragon Faction, Yu Suo knew Chu Mu did not really comprehend it. Hence, she continued to explain, “Snake Dragon Faction is not very stable in Demon Beast Palace. They are not one of the strongest factions after all. Furthermore, I have been infiltrating into their faction. Eminence Zeng Long might have sensed his authority getting shaken, so he started to reap resources in any way he could. This time, he mobilized half of Snake Dragon Faction. If he fails, the other factions in Demon Beast Palace will abolish him and the new position holder will be my subordinate.”

“In that case, Snake Dragon Faction is more or less controlled by you?” Chu Mu was a little surprised.

“Yes. Otherwise, Snake Dragon Faction won’t be mobilizing just this many,” said Yu Suo.

It was a good thing to be able to control Snake Dragon Faction.

With Jin He guiding, Chu Mu and Yu Suo slowly walked into the Dominator army camps.

The Dominator army camp occupied the majority of this depression. The Dominators did not live in camps, but wooden houses built by plant soul pets. As expected, Dominators received different treatment.

While walking past Snake Dragon Faction camp, Chu Mu saw a familiar face.

That was a female soul pet trainer. Her waxen face had two snake tattoos. She wore a long cheongsam and had a snake-like figure.

Chu Mu remembered this woman called She, her subordinates called her Madam She.

“What’s the matter, can’t you even infiltrate into that kind of insignificant place? Are you all pigs??” Madam She scolded her subordinates without caring about her image.

The Snake Dragon Faction members getting scolded lowered their heads and did not dare to speak a single word.

When Chu Mu and Yu Suo walked past, that Madam She took a glance at them.

However, her focus was mainly on Yu Suo, the envy and disdain in her gaze was very obvious.

She was a very jealous old woman. Chu Mu made such a conclusion.

Madam She did not pay attention to Chu Mu, Chu Mu simply walked past her.

Chu Mu had been thinking just where he should throw Dark Death King to. Snake Dragon Faction seemed to be a little too lax, there were no other factions nearby.

“Which factions have their camps gathered closely?” Chu Mu asked Jin He.

Jin He took a glance at Yu Suo, and answered after seeing Yu Suo nod, “Mu Family Dynasty and Elemental Clan set their camps close to each other.”

“Bring us there,” said Yu Suo cooperatively as she knew what Chu Mu was planning.

They continued on the long path. As expected, Chu Mu saw a patch of closely lit lightings. There were many elemental soul pets resting nearby.

In this camp, there should be over a few thousand soul pet trainers. Chu Mu was really excited after seeing this.

After entering the camp of Elemental Clan and Mu Family Dynasty, Chu Mu saw another familiar person.

This ‘acquaintance’ was very eye-catching. She had fiery red hair and wore a tight fiery red long robe. Her skin was white and her figure abundant.

She was none other than Fire Sect’s Sect Master Madam Huo!

Madam Huo was currently at the center of the camp. She sat there solemnly, Fire Sect members lined up in rows beneath her. All the members showed respect towards her, many did not even have the courage to raise their heads.

Madam Huo was a Sect Master in Elemental Clan, a person who could do anything in most peoples’ eyes!

Another person sat next to Madam Huo. Chu Mu did not recognize that person, but Yu Suo reminded Chu Mu that he was Mu Family Dynasty’s Mu Tuan.

Mu Tuan was already old, but he did not look any different from a young man. Chu Mu remembered Wanxiang Border’s Mu Family Clan should be a branch faction of Mu Tuan Clan. Strictly speaking, New Moon Land became independent from Mu Tuan’s territory.

At first, Mu Tuan did not really pay attention to New Moon Land's independence. However, the rapid development of New Moon Land that followed made Mu Tuan completely jealous. He had to take back this treasure no matter what.

Their meeting seemed to be just over. Chu Mu had wanted to hear what they would be discussing, but with one order from Madam Huo, all the soul pet trainers were dismissed. Most of them returned to their wooden houses.

Meanwhile, Madam Huo and Mu Tuan walked towards another direction after everyone left. They were discussing something in low volume while walking.

"Let's hear what they're talking about," Chu Mu was curious if the two of them would be discussing some conspiracy.

"Alright. You wait for us here," Yu Suo nodded and left Jin He behind.

Chu Mu and Yu Suo possessed stealth ability. If they were careful, they should not be detected.

Madam Huo and Mu Tuan reached a wooden house, they entered the house while continuing their conversation.

Just as Chu Mu and Yu Suo were about to tail after them, a patrol team walked towards them from the front. There was even an Immortal rank expert amongst the team, his sensing ability should be rather sharp.

Chu Mu and Yu Suo did not move immediately and waited for the patrol team to leave.

After a long while, Chu Mu and Yu Suo infiltrated into the wooden house. This wooden house should be the place where those Gate Masters, Eminences and Sect Masters gather and discuss. The two of them made sure to hide their presence well and carefully entered.

There was no door handle outside, the house also did not have any barrier. Chu Mu and Yu Suo rather successfully entered the wooden house.

The wooden house was dark, there was only one candle. Chu Mu and Yu Suo entered from the window, a windscreen blocked the view inside.

Behind the windscreen, the two were still whispering something to each other. Chu Mu could not clearly hear what they were saying.

As Chu Mu and Yu Suo began walking around the windscreen, Chu Mu suddenly noticed something amiss and stretched his head over the windscreen to take a look.....

Suddenly, an astonishing scene entered Chu Mu's view!

The candle light flickered and cast a bewitching shadow on the wooden house wall. Two abundantly round shadows were violently shaking, perhaps due to the flickering candle or the owner of the shadow shaking.

The long robe had been lowered until the waist and revealed a deep and white valley between the crotch. Meanwhile, a man was holding her waist and madly kissing.....

Seeing this scene, Chu Mu was stunned.

What's this situation? These two aren't discussing the war strategy or military secret late into the night, but coming here to play this?

As the master of one Mu Family Dynasty's Clan, as Fire Sect's Sect Master, they would actually lust after each other right after a meeting. Totally outrageous!

As Chu Mu was left speechless, Yu Suo also peeked her head out and looked at the scene beyond the windscreen.

Obviously, she also did not expect those two to be actually this lustful.

Seeing such a dirty scene, Yu Suo felt her eyes getting stained, so she turned around and no longer looked at the scene.

However, she noticed Chu Mu staring at the dirty scene without blinking. She snorted with mental voice, "Nice view?"

"Not bad," Chu Mu suddenly had a plan.

"Enjoy it yourself, I'm leaving," said Yu Suo coldly as she felt uncomfortable hearing the moaning.

"Don't leave," Chu Mu stopped Yu Suo.

Yu Suo was immediately filled with humiliation. She glared at Chu Mu. He could just enjoy the intercourse of others by himself, why did he have to stop her? Despicable, shameless!

“Your pollen should have an aphrodisiac effect, right?” asked Chu Mu.

“No!” Chu Mu stared at Chu Mu angrily. Flower pollen was an elegant item, how could it be compared to those dirty drugs and aphrodisiacs!

“Use your pollen to create an even more intense illusion for them, then leave Dark Death King here,” said Chu Mu.

Yu Suo could still accept this choice of word, but she still grumbled, “You’re so despicable.”

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Jin He abided by Yu Suo’s order and quietly waited at the original place.

He was actually quite curious just who was the man standing next to Yu Suo. It seemed that his master was rather submissive towards that man.

Soon, Chu Mu and Yu Suo walked out from a wooden house deep within the wooden house cluster together.

Jin He was a detailed person. He noticed the little black demon fox his master hugged disappeared.

“Let’s leave this place,” said Chu Mu after taking a glance at Jin He.

“Are we leaving now? There’s no need to take a walk in the camps of other factions?” asked Jin He.

“No need, go,” The corners of Chu Mu’s lips curved up.

There would be a nice show starting soon. Chu Mu just had to go far away and watch this show.

Hopefully, Madam Huo and Mu Tuan could completely enrage Dark Death King and make it churn this entire depression campsite up. In that case, New Moon Land no longer had to defend in the stronghold, they could charge out!

“Huhuhuhuhuhu~!”

Just as Chu Mu and Yu Suo were about to leave, cursed wind suddenly began blowing from that wooden house!

The cursed wind contained a dense darkness aura. It spread out very quickly. All the lightings within the campsite were suppressed and the entire area became pitch-black in an instant!

“Ah!”

Suddenly, the sharp scream of a woman rang out from a certain wooden house!

The cursed wind transformed into a raging darkness storm. Many wooden houses instantly became black powder. Within the scattering black powder, a naked woman was thrown into mid-air and fell towards a certain direction within the camp like a broken kite!

Jin He turned around and looked at the woman flying past above him in shock!

I..... Isn't that Fire Sect's Sect Master Madam Huo???

Chapter 1535: Disaster, Dark King! (2)

The dense darkness storm was spreading wider and wider. Many of those camping nearby were commanders within armies. When they sensed a terrifying darkness aura spreading out, they hurriedly flew out from their wooden houses.

“What’s going on?”

“Who neglected their soul pet??”

“What a dense darkness aura, who owns such a powerful darkness soul pet?”

When the darkness storm swept up, noise immediately rang throughout this large campsite. Groups of soul pet trainers got out of their wooden houses and rode their soul pets into the sky.

In a moment, the sky above the campsite became packed with people and soul pets. Many Immortal rank wing type soul pets had enormous physique. After those soul pets rose up into the sky, they almost crushed the entire campsite.

“It’s Madam Huo, Madam Huo was attacked!”

“And Clan Master Mu! Clan Master Mu is trapped by darkness energy, everyone save him!” An Elemental Clan’s old soul pet trainer noticed the situation first and hurriedly gathered a group of people to save Mu Tuan from the darkness storm.

Mu Tuan was not as fortunate as Madam Huo. He summoned his soul pet immediately when he was attacked.

However, something that shocked Mu Tuan happened. His middle class Immortal rank soul pet Holy Light Horned Beast was torn into two by that little black fox with one claw swipe!

Middle class Immortal rank was already at the peak of the pyramid. Mu Tuan had also been ruling his Mu Family Clan with this Holy Light Horned Beast.

However, his soul pet was torn apart by such an insignificant little dark fox. Mu Tuan felt he was having a nightmare, because such illogical things could only happen in a nightmare!

The darkness storm which immediately followed made Mu Tuan painfully realize that this was no dream, as he could clearly sense the deadly threat of darkness!

However, facing the onslaught of such a powerful darkness, he could only be toyed around like a single leaf in a tornado.

Fortunately, that old soul pet trainer immediately gathered all the Immortal rank members and forcefully pulled Mu Tuan out of that darkness storm.

When Mu Tuan was rescued, he was similarly naked. His body was so corroded that he looked like a zombie. His bones were also shattered and his life was only hanging on by a thread.

Mu Tuan's strength was also at Gate Master level, he was a commander in the subjugation alliance. Nobody could imagine such a middle class Immortal rank expert would end up in this horrible state!

“What monster is that??”

“The darkness storm is still spreading, everyone step back,” shouted that old soul pet trainer.

Be it Immortals or Dominators, facing this terrifying darkness storm which could severely injure a middle Class Immortal, who would dare to approach?

Everyone rode their soul pets and began escaping. The scene looked like a sudden flood disaster broke out and the unprepared people desperately ran for their lives. However, no matter how fast they ran, some would eventually get swallowed by this flood!

The darkness storm was still spreading. Soon, hundreds of Dominators were swallowed.

Some even witnessed several Immortals getting swallowed. The result was similarly turning into black powder like those Dominators!

Chu Mu, Yu Suo and Jin He were also retreating with the others. Dark King would not care about friend or foe when enraged. If they got swept up, they probably would not end up well.

Jin He followed Chu Mu and Yu Suo. Watching the approaching storm and Dominators getting crushed like ants, his heart was in great turmoil!

It was difficult to imagine Dominators and Immortals becoming so insignificant!

“Wuwuwuwuwuwu!”

Seven Sins Fox Dark King solemnly stood above the rampaging darkness storm and cried out furiously. That rampaging and wild deathly shadow showered onto its body, making people feel as if the death god descended!

Back then, darkness ruled over everything above Zhengming Main City. It fought against the various human leaders all by itself. Ten thousand year Immortal Dark King's figure was deeply imprinted in the heart of every strong individual.

Now, this terrifying darkness disaster showed up once again, and at the center of the subjugation alliance campsite.

Nobody knew how it appeared, nobody knew why it was enraged. They only knew countless Dominators and Immortals camped in this depression. If they did not escape, they would only be reaped by this darkness disaster!

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South of the campsite, Xuan Gate Immortal School's camp, Gate Master Gu Xinshui, first disciple Lü Fengnan and a young-looking arrogant man flew into the sky.

"What happened?" Gu Xinshui frowned and looked towards the direction where the camps belonging to Elemental Clan and Mu Family Dynasty was at.

They could see densely packed camps from their position. However, the center of the campsite was wrapped by a big cluster of black-colored matter.

That black matter seemed like black clouds descended from the sky, completely shrouding in that patch of campsite.

What was more terrifying was that the shrouded area was still expanding. All the wooden houses it enveloped would become powder. Those ant-like soul pet trainers were desperately running away.

"This darkness aura....." Gu Xinshui's expression turned dark.

"Wuwuwuwuwuwu!"

At that moment, that cry which announced the destruction of everything rang out. Above the merciless darkness storm, a fully black demon fox stood solemnly. Its pair of black pupils looked down on everything above the land like the sinful stars hanging in the galaxy, watching everything perish!

“Dark..... Dark Death King!” Lü Fengnan’s face paled from fear. He stuttered out these words with trembling lips.

Nobody could forget the terror of Dark Death King in Zhengming Main City’s battle. Lü Fengnan was in Zhengming Main City back then and witnessed the astonishing battle after Dark Death King destroyed Divine Sect’s back mountain!

“Why did Dark Death King show up here? Lü Fengnan, hurry..... tell all disciples to retreat from this depression!” said Gu Xinshui after realizing what was happening.

With Dark Death King’s destructive power, this entire depression would be cleaned up if it really started slaughtering!

“Mister Yu, what should we do?” Gu Xinshui was filled with worry.

The initiator of this subjugation alliance was this arrogant young man. Gu Xinshui heard from Royalty’s Family Master Gu that he was a person even leader rank people had to show respect to.

Gu Xinshui did not know where this young Mister Yu came from, but since he could make eight major factions join forces to invade New Moon Land, it was sufficient to prove that he was a terrifying person.

“Just who.....” The arrogant young man stared at Dark Death King and appeared to be in deep thought.

This Mister Yu appeared to be very calm. Even though there were constantly people getting swallowed by darkness, those were unimportant livestock in his eyes.

“Mister Yu, please think of a way. You don’t know how terrifying Dark Death King was, back then.....” said Gu Xinshui.

Mister Yu waved his hand and said, “I will lure it away, all of you retreat to the safe area.”

“Lure it away?” Lü Fengnan looked at the man who seemed to be similar in age and could not hold back a comment, “Even Magistrate Xiao cannot handle this Dark Death King.”

Mister Yu swept a glance at Lü Fengnan as if mocking his ignorance and curved up the corners of his lips.

He did not reply and did not even chant any summoning incantation. He directly flew towards that area shrouded in darkness!

His flying speed was very fast. Lü Fengnan and Gu Xinshui could only see a blurry shadow and that Mister Yu had completely disappeared from their view.

Gu Xinshui immediately extended his observation with soul remembrance, only to see that Mister Yu standing above the black clouds and facing Dark Death King fearlessly!

The darkness storm was getting denser and denser. Gu Xinshui’s vision was gradually swallowed by darkness. He could no longer see anything, but the astonishment on his face remained!

This Mister Yu is going to face Dark Death King alone! Then just how strong is he??

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Within the chaotic campsite, Chu Mu and Yu Suo calmly retreated.

Suddenly, Yu Suo stopped. She stood amongst the escaping crowd and focused on the black clouds in the sky.

Chu Mu saw Yu Suo stopping and asked while returning to her side, “What’s wrong?”

“Look,” said Yu Suo as she pointed towards the center of the black clouds.

Chu Mu looked into that direction and immediately noticed a person standing within the rumbling black clouds!

“Who is he?” Chu Mu was shocked. He never thought there would be someone capable of facing Dark Death King in this camp!

“He should be the mastermind who initiated this subjugation,” said Yu Suo.

Chu Mu looked at Yu Suo. He could sense an insuppressible anger and grudge in Yu Suo's heart!

Normally, Yu Suo would lose her temper due to Chu Mu. However, Chu Mu rarely saw her show such insuppressible anger due to other matters.

"Do you know him?" asked Chu Mu.

"Not just know," Yu Suo gritted her teeth and spoke with a killing intent-filled voice, "Apart from you, he is the person I hate the most in this world."

"....." Chu Mu felt rather uncomfortable hearing this sentence.

Never mind, Chu Mu decided to let go of this matter since she met her nemesis.

"This guy is really strong. If we didn't let Dark Death King mess up this place, we still don't know such a person is hiding," Chu Mu thought as he watched the sky.

Chapter 1536: One City, One Man (1)

"Let's go," Yu Suo forcefully suppressed the anger in her heart and told Chu Mu.

"Since he's your nemesis, is he also from Heaven Palace?" asked Chu Mu.

"I will tell you slowly in future," Yu Suo did not seem willing to talk more.

Chu Mu took a last glance at the person standing above the black clouds and memorized his appearance.

What made Chu Mu worry was that if this subjugation alliance was planned by that person, it meant New Moon Land would be facing a soul pet trainer who was on par with Dark Death King.

In that case, Chu Mu had to keep Dark Death King by his side all the time. Otherwise, Chu Mu did not know how else he could fend off the attack from such a powerful individual.

“Rest assured, he doesn’t dare to show up openly,” said Yu Suo as she noticed Chu Mu’s worry.

“Why?” asked Chu Mu.

“Heaven Palace’s rules,” said Yu Suo.

Chu Mu’s doubts increased again. What kind of rules could Heaven Palace have? In what way did this Heaven Palace exist in this world?

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After walking out of the chaotic campsite, Chu Mu and Yu Suo threw away the badges and observed the depression from the high ground.

The campsite was still in a mess, especially the Dominator camping area. They were still running around in panic.

However, not long after, the darkness shrouding over the campsite slowly faded away!

The terrifying darkness energy appeared suddenly and disappeared suddenly. The darkness aura sweeping over the depression dispersed, becoming trails of black smoke which were harmless.

After the darkness completely dispersed, everything returned to calmness.

At the center of the campsite, black powder littered everywhere. The powder contained wooden houses, trees, rocks, as well as the corpses of soul pet trainers and their soul pets!

The area at the center was also in a devastating state. Everything there had been grinded into black sand.

The people in the campsite could not confirm whether Dark Death King had really left. They could only watch the flattened campsite center from the distance.

Meanwhile, in the camps further away, many people did not even know what happened. They were looking towards the same direction in confusion.

These confused people did not notice a black-colored dark fox was rapidly scurrying between their feet. It looked so unnoticeable and harmless.....

Little dark fox kept running, running out of the depression and jumped onto the high ground, then dove into Yu Suo's gentle bosom. It calmly and lied down there and half narrowed its eyes, giving off a sleepy yet aloof feeling.

"You only know how to run when you encounter a strong opponent!" said Yu Suo a little dissatisfied.

In her heart, she still hoped Dark Death King to fight that guy for a little. Even if it could not kill him, it could injure him a little.

However, Dark Death King was really too cunning. It simply avoided a fight which would only exhaust its strength. It simply escaped.

Chu Mu also felt a pity. If a battle at Dark Death King's level could break out above the enemy camps, just how many people from the subjugation alliance would die?

It was really a pity.

"My Tuan's middle class Immortal rank soul pet has died. Madam Huo also lost a low class Immortal rank soul pet. Both of them had their souls wounded, this will lessen the burden at Immortal rank. There should be around 1000 Dominators and around 10 Immortals crushed by the darkness storm," said Yu Suo calmly.

"Not bad," Chu Mu nodded.

They would diminish as much enemy forces as possible. Finishing off 1000 Dominators and around 10 Immortals without any loss was already closing the gap between New Moon Land and the subjugation alliance.

“Xia Zhixian will control the flower demon army for me,” said Yu Suo.

Actually, Yu Suo never expected this war to be salvageable. Although Chu Mu was detestable, he was really reliable at crucial times and could even turn the table around.

“If you win, accompany me to a place,” said Yu Suo while looking at the starry sky as if she was talking to empty air.

Chu Mu turned to look at her. This woman had a natural queen-like aura. Since when did he become her subordinate?

“I’m busy,” Chu Mu calmly rejected.

“You will go.”

Chu Mu ignored her.

The starry sky appeared to be very clear after the darkness aura dispersed. The stars filled the black canvas, they appeared to be within hand’s reach.

On the high ground surrounding the depression, the alluring Yu Suo stood under the starlight and faced the approaching gusts from the depression. Her short skirt and waist length hair fluttered in the night breeze.

At the side, Chu Mu stood upright at the edge of the high ground. His black yet bright eyes focused on the front.

The depression beneath him was brightened up by various lightings. Countless soul pet trainers and soul pets were moving about.....

Chu Mu remembered that after he had Mo Xie, the first enemy he faced was a Servant rank Bramble Demon. Meanwhile, everything he could see with his eyes would be his enemies now!

This would be another war, a war larger than ever!

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After winter, the snow began to melt, spring would be arriving soon.

Unfortunately, this spring would not be a season where all living things regained vitality. It would no longer be a vibrant spring, because the war would be starting in this season.

No war would be without blood and sacrifice. War meant death. As the war prolonged, the grudge spirit would constantly loom over the heart of everyone, expanding the hatred non-stop. What followed next would be even crueler slaughtering and endless killings.

Humans had always claimed to be civilized creatures. However, in which era had humans ceased such barbaristic infighting?

There was no right or wrong in a war, only victory or defeat.

As a soul pet trainer, Chu Mu always upheld his cultivation path, unwilling to stop or give up.

He did not like war, but he gradually gained the habit of being even more merciless than war machine through endless killing.

From the survival in that tiny Nightmare Island by squeezing in the gap between powerful creatures and desperately struggling to controlling the power to exterminate the enemy with just a glance and holding the authority to judge the lives of billions of people in the entire New Moon Land.....

Standing above the tower in the stronghold, the billowing wind carried a thick wartime flavor. This was the mixture of sweat from various beasts running, aura exuded from elemental soul pets, as well as the rough breathings from countless creatures. All of those gathered into wind and blew past the vast Eastern Wild Forest, all the way to Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold.

Even though there was still one day's journey to reach the stronghold, this flavor was already carried by the wind to the stronghold. Chu Mu could smell it clearly, a thick flavor of war.

Behind him was the territory of New Moon Land.

Chu Mu might not hold any special feelings towards this land, because he had always felt he was a selfish person.

However, there were people he had to protect with his all in this land. Family, friends, lovers.

Those people standing on the stronghold wall came from all over New Moon Land. The reason they stood there might be the same as Chu Mu. What Chu Mu had to defend was far more than all of them added up.

Because he was the king of this territory!

He shouldered many heavy responsibilities unknowingly and without preparations. He planned his career as a free soul pet trainer who could travel around the world and hear about legends of soul pets. He would be able to keep fighting all over the world to strengthen himself and his soul pets. He did not know since when the heavy responsibility of New Moon Land was put onto his shoulders. Perhaps, this started during the Tianxia City event.

However, when the enemy suddenly became the subjugation alliance from the eight strongest factions in the entire human territory, when Chu Mu truly stood on the position of a defender, this suffocating pressure blew onto him like the billowing wind.

Certainly, through his friendship with other races, this war became not so one-sided. He also dwindled the enemy forces through Dark King's rampage. However, New Moon Land was still in a disadvantage.

Once they lost, they would lose many things.

Ning Family Dynasty was after Ning Maner, there was no doubt to that.

Elemental Clan wanted to rob away Soul Palace's Holy Region. This was no different from robbing Liu Binglan's soul.

Princess Jinrou's Devil Soul clan, Nightmare's Nightmare Holy Region, Chao Lengchuan's Soul Palace, Bai Yu's Nightmare Palace, Pang Yue's Soul Pet Palace, Mu Qingyi's Wanxiang Realm, New Moon Palace built by everyone, Wanxiang City, Xiang Rong City, Snow City, Tianxia City where the citizens lived.....

Many soul pet trainers who recently joined New Moon Land finally ended their wandering lifestyle and obtained a place they belonged to. Yet they would become refugees again if they lost the war.

Many unsuccessful people obtained pride and glory as New Moon Land rapidly developed, but they would lose everything again if they lost the war.

Many powerful individuals who preferred freedom found the path to fulfil their dreams in New Moon Land and were working hard to achieve them. Yet they would perish if they lost the war.

They originally did not belong to New Moon Land, yet they were willing to stay and defend.

Turning around, Chu Mu saw many unfamiliar but determined faces.

At this moment, he recalled a sentence Old Li once said: Every person had something they were willing to use their lives to protect.

Long ago, Chu Mu only wanted his own life, it seemed he would have obtained everything if he could survive.

However, as he thought over carefully now, the things he was willing to use his life to protect increased. It was no longer a single thing or a single person.

This was the responsibility of a man.

If facing a powerful enemy alone required courage, then would facing the entire world of enemies required only courage?

Only responsibility could make a man stand before the swarming enemies fearlessly.....

Not taking a single step back!

Chapter 1537: One City, One Man (2)

The lush forest: there was a city made of rocks situated in the green trees. Its sharp edges could be seen among the treetops.

There were plants climbing all over Rock City. Blood colored, azure-colored, and white-colored vines were slowly wriggling as they wrapped around the relay post city.

Vines passed through vines, roots wrapped around roots, and leaves touched other leaves. Nobody knew how many natural killing mechanisms were hidden around this silent Rock City.

The relay post of Rock City was ten kilometers away from the nearest stronghold. If Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City was the iron gates to enter New Moon Land, then this rock relay post city was the front door of the city wall. This small rock city was the center of the city wall that extended on either sides with the towering treetops. It protected the Eastern Wild Forest path that led to New Moon Land.

If people wanted to enter New Moon Land, they had to go through the city wall shaped relay post of Rock City. Otherwise, the great army would have to pass through forbidden regions which were the territories of other soul pet dynasties.

To a team of dominator or emperor ranks, ten kilometers was nothing. The existence of Rock City was but a mere fence. A great army would easily raze it to the ground.

However, was it really a city wall that existed in name only?

Chao Lengchuan didn't think this was the case because there was a person currently standing on Rock City. This person was Chu Mu!

Chao Lengchuan stood on Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City's city tower. He was New Moon Palace Army's highest leader. He had to stand here to command the ten thousand armies.

From his position, he was able to see through the ten kilometers of forest and view the relay post city. He also happened to be able to see the back of Chu Mu's lonely and proud figure.

Once past Chu Mu's figure, he was even able to see a surging mass of dust even further in Eastern Wild Forest. It was majestic and boundless!

That was the coalition army. They had finally arrived!

Chao Lengchuan sucked in a deep breath. Despite being ten kilometers away, he said to Chu Mu in the distance: "Chu Mu, there's something I haven't told you."

"Don't worry, you won't die. You can tell me in the future." Chu Mu didn't even turn around as he spoke.

"I never said I would die," Chao Lengchuan forced a smile and continued: "When I was on the northern battlefield, I destroyed a small faction of Departed Spirit Palace,. Among the 1500 dominator army from Departed Spirit Palace, Ghost Faction's Faction Lord Dan Xie and her army of one thousand dominators is coming for me. They want me to pay for her son's life."

The reason why Departed Spirit Palace would participate in the coalition to partition New Moon Land was because of him. When he was training in Zhengming Continent, he had slaughtered Blood Ghost Gate of Departed Spirit in a fit of anger. This had implicated the even more powerful Ghost Faction from Departed Spirit Palace.

This event all started when Chao Lengchuan was training.

He had gone with Chu Mu to Zhengming Main City and the night he saw Chu Mu obtain the Outstanding Experts crown, he had entered contemplative thought for a long while.

In fact, he had thought about this thing for a long time, but it wasn't until that night when he made his decision.

He had suddenly left everyone and even left Xia Zhixian, who he could never feel reassured about.

He had entered Zhengming Continent's northern side where war was the most serious. As a nameless person, he wandered between the warring factions, families, independent territories and barbarian tribes. Any time there was a chaotic fight, it was almost always possible to see Chao Lengchuan.

It was also this time when he offended Departed Spirit Palace's Ghost Blood Gate, which was continuously expanding influence amidst slaughter and blood.

Ghost Blood Gate was neither a small nor large faction of Departed Spirit Palace. However, it was linked to Departed Spirit Palace. Its annihilation meant that Departed Spirit Palace had lost face. This gave Departed Spirit Palace enough reason and an excuse to take action against New Moon Land's leader, Chao Lengchuan.

Chao Lengchuan didn't think this matter would implicate the coalition, but if he had the chance to choose again, he would annihilate Ghost Blood Gate. These were scum that used living humans as training tools!

"There are a lot of scum. I don't really care about this," responded Chu Mu.

Many familiar faces had appeared among the coalition. Divine Sect's Qin Guang, Fire Faction's Madam Huo, and Snake Dragon Faction's Zeng Long had all, aside from coveting over New Moon Land, come for the Monument Tear in Chu Mu's hands.

There truly were many scum in New Moon Land right now. It didn't matter whether Chao Lengchuan had provoked Departed Spirit Palace. Those greedy fellows would find another excuse to take a bite out of New Moon Land.

Instead of having them painstakingly find an excuse justify their attack on New Moon Land, why not just give them straightforward option! Thus, Chu Mu didn't feel that Chao Lengchuan had done anything wrong.

Chu Mu and Chao Lengchuan didn't use mental voices when conversing. Thus, while everyone was holding their breath and staring with rapt attention at the oncoming coalition army's boundless grandeur, they heard Chu Mu and Chao Lengchuan, their two leaders, talking.

If Chao Lengchuan didn't provoke Departed Spirit Palace, would the coalition army become only 7 armies?

No. New Moon Land had been targeted by a group of greedy people.

What did it matter if there was an extra Departed Spirit Palace?

Chu Mu's indifferent response gave the army an insight into what was the majesty of a king. This was much more rousing and moving than needless shouting.

"Departed Spirit Palace is at the very front with their Rushing Corpse Blood Ghost Army. How about I defend the relay post of Rock City?" said Chao Lengchuan.

Chu Mu wasn't standing by himself on Rock City because he was individualistic, but rather because he wanted to tell all of New Moon Land's defenders that, before the hidden Nightmare Army, Flower Demon Army, and Ocean Species Army appeared, that New Moon Land wouldn't lose!

The only way to give all the defenders the confidence to fight and beat the eight faction coalition was by using absolute individual strength to prove it in front of the stronghold's army.

Their heart of war could not collapse. As their king, Chu Mu needed to plant a seed of belief in everyone before the war broke out!

"It's fine. I won't command the army, but I'll help you take special care of Departed Spirit Palace." Chu Mu refused Chao Lengchuan's good intentions.

Chao Lengchuan nodded his head and didn't say anything further.

He still remembered in Wanxiang City when Chu Mu had slaughtered his way into the city, alone.

The Chao Lengchuan of back then was cowardly and had watched from behind. He was unable to use words to describe the shock and admiration in him.

In Demonic Burial Mound, in the face of Wupan Navy's legion that had humiliated Chao Lengchuan's armor, Chu Mu had firmly stood in front of Chao Lengchuan like a legion himself.

And now, he defended Rock City alone. The relay post Rock City looked empty, but Chao Lengchuan was confident that the defense of Rock City was even stronger than millions of dominators and emperors defending Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City!

Chao Lengchuan had decided to go to the northern battlefield because he knew that he couldn't rely on Chu Mu dragging him up to increase his strength. He had to throw himself into a cauldron and withstand the tempering alone. From the tempering, he would repeatedly be born anew. This meant that when Chu Mu needed him, he would be able to stand behind him.

In the past, he had fought alongside Chu Mu. But now separated by ten kilometers, Chao Lengchuan knew that Chu Mu was gradually growing further apart.

However, he was even more certain that Chu Mu handing over the defense of Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City to him was a form of complete confidence. Indeed, the entirety of New Moon Land lay behind Chao Lengchuan. Everything that everyone, including Chu Mu, was protecting, was behind him!

Perhaps it was as Chu Mu had said. That he wouldn't die and he could talk about this with him in the future. But what if... what if the what if happened... Chao Lengchuan would make his decision.

"Chief Commander Chao, the enemy's army has entered our territory," said Adviser Luo Yi.

"Ok. Without my orders I don't want to see any energy fluctuations inside the city," said Chao Lengchuan.

Adviser Luo Yi was Xin Guan's predecessor and had been taken back by Chao Lengchuan from the northern battlefield. After Chao Lengchuan had annihilated the cruel Ghost Blood Gate, Luo Yi, an old military adviser who had wandered the battlefield for tens of years, had pledged his life to follow him because there was nowhere else he could go.

"This subordinate is speaking too much, but a king shouldn't take such a risk. If he lives, New Moon Land's army's conviction will live," softly said Luo Yi.

"He doesn't fit your conventional traditions, nor does New Moon Land. Both will inevitably baptize the world with a storm." calmly said Mu Qingyi.

Among the commanders, Liu Binglan wasn't participating in this fight for now, meaning Mu Qingyi was the only female.

The reputation of the War Goddess had spread through New Moon Land for a long time. The people who knew her well also knew that she controlled the surrounding few border kingdoms as Divine Sect's new Master Official.

She had stripped her Divine Sect's holy and unblasphemable clothing and donned her signature New Moon Land silver armor. She was high-spirited and looked valiant and formidable!

There were people who told her that she should continue to wear Divine Sect's clothing...

However, she was a stubborn and idiotic person like this.

At least when she stood on Eastern Wild Forest's stronghold, there were many other commanders, generals and an enormous army with her... thus she was probably far from as idiotic as the man ten kilometers in front.

Mu Qingyi had almost forgotten the first time she met him, he was still a devil who was so lost he couldn't even find himself.

His eyes were a peculiar silver color. They were empty, alone, bewildered, and in pain...

Then how about his eyes now?

Mu Qingyi really wanted to know what his eyes were like now. Was there silver-colored devotion and calm? Or was there black colored arrogance, confidence and madness? Or perhaps there was both!

Unfortunately, Mu Qingyi could only see Chu Mu's back from the distance.

This back could also be seen by all of New Moon Land's defensive army. Before everyone saw the coalition army's terrifying wave, they would first see him.

One man and one city stood between the enemies and his territory.

There was no need to say anything more, nor was there a need to make a long-winded speech and pledge before the fight. This was enough!

Chapter 1538: Nirvana Rebirth, Dead Dream's Awakening

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

It wasn't only the powerful aura of countless soul pets that had swept over. There was also a wave of dust that reached the clouds!

The wave of dust was capable of shaking the rock city.

When the enormous army arrived under the city, people finally understood how insignificant one person was compared to an army!

Anyone could stand alone on a city. But when an army arrived at the city, being able to remain calm was a different question...

It was practically impossible to see Chu Mu anymore. The skies were filled with flying soul pets while the forest itself was full of charging soul pets.

Even though they were ten kilometers away, it felt as if they were right under their eyes. It was so palpitating that the spectators ten kilometers away were trembling as they chanted incantations...

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The huge army pressured down on the city, and the forest was a mess.

The closer the army drew, a few impatient techniques flew through the sky and landed nearby the Rock City that Chu Mu was standing on, creating enormous craters around the city.

Various noises whistled by his ear as energy exploded. The impact of the explosion swept past Chu Mu and rustled Chu Mu's white clothes.

Yet, even though the aerial army was able to attack him, Chu Mu still hadn't decided which soul pet to summon.

Zhan Ye? But, before it reached its strongest point, enemies would easily be able to slip away from it.

Devil Tree? But it's rank wasn't high enough.

“Yi~~~~~”

“Yi~Yi~~~~~”

Suddenly, a cry that Chu Mu had not heard for a long time rang out.

The voice was tender, and somewhat demanding. It was like a newborn child about to break out from its shell.

“Dead Dream!!”

Chu Mu was ecstatic.

Dead Dream had definitely felt Chu Mu's thoughts, and it impatiently wanted to wake up from its deep sleep!

This was the Dead Dream's second nirvana rebirth, and Chu Mu couldn't wait to see its transformation!

Chanting an incantation, Chu Mu opened his soul pet space.

A soul pact imprint with bright purple and black lightning appeared in front of Chu Mu. Two spirited bolts of lightning, carrying a life force of their own, shot out. They drew a tiny lightning and darkness totem around the soul pact imprint.

“Hu~~~~”

At the very center of the imprint, a ball of black-colored energy that resembled flames appeared and leaped about without order.

Graceful and pure feathers mysteriously began to fly around the totem according to a set orbit. The feathers were elegant, mysterious, and full of poise.

The number of dark purple feathers kept increasing and the area in which they flew through the air continuously expanded. It formed a revolving dark and lightning diagram formation in front of Chu Mu.

“Hong!!!!”

Suddenly, an astonishing bolt of dark and purple lightning struck down from the distant and cloudless blue sky!

The bolt of lightning seemed like it was going to cleave apart the ground. The lightning area it created from its explosion covered the air above Eastern Wild Forest, engulfing half the stronghold and half of the charging coalition army!

The lightning was stuck like a stake in the ground, erected above the rocky city, and didn't disappear for a while. At the very center of the staticky lightning, a demonic phoenix suddenly emerged!

A deathly withering darkness aura and savage violent lightning energy melded together. The deathly darkness and destructive lightning interweaved with one another. The resulting energy instantly spread through the area. It didn't matter how torrential the charging coalition army's aura was. The darkness lightning domain never shattered in front of Chu Mu.

The figure in the lightning grew more distinct, as multiple pairs of wings unfurled in the dancing lightning.

It was a dazzling purple and black color with bolts of lightning rapidly shooting around it. It had noble and pure wings that were filled with sharpness and demonism.

When all of its wings were unfurled, the feathers floating around the diagram rose up and flew into the distant blue sky!

The feathers were mysteriously ignited with conspicuous sparks as they suddenly transformed into a purple and black colored trident of lightning that cleaved the center of the charging Ghoul Army.

“Hong long long long!!!!!!”

In the purple and black lightning, the blood and flesh of Ghouls flew everywhere. Over a hundred Ghouls were instantly reduced to meat paste!

“Hong long long long!!!!!!”

“Hong long long long!!!!”

More feathers flew into the sky and transformed into fatal trident shaped lightning bolts. These bolts imposingly tore apart space as they cleaved through the boundless Ghoul Army.

It was possible to stomach the sight of the blood and flesh of a hundred of Ghouls go flying.

However, what about the sight of ten of thousand Ghouls being reduced to meat paste amidst the lightning?

It was the Departed Spirit Palace’s Ghoul Army that bore the brunt of the attack. These were all emperor rank corpses and evil spirits. Departed spirit world creatures never feared death and in a war, they were always the vanguard of the charging army. This made them an army of walking flesh that was extremely troublesome.

However, these emperor rank Ghouls had been cleaved into meat paste as they were struck by the numerous bolts of lightning into the sky! They were thoroughly killed off.

Chu Mu looked up. The intense sounds of thunder in his ear made him feel as if he was going to go deaf soon, while the rapid bolts of lightning in front of him were unpleasant on his eyes!

It was thus hard to hear the sound of blood and flesh exploding and see the sight of blood and flesh flying. However, Chu Mu could smell a thick aura of destruction, and could feel a tyrannical power that left him in shock!

Although Chu Mu could look down on an emperor rank army like this with his current strength, he would have great difficulty instantly annihilating an army of over ten thousand with a single technique!

The land in front of Rock City had been reduced to a scorched earth with craters everywhere. All the plants there had been disintegrated from the destructive lightning.

On top of the ground lay scorched corpses, making the area look like a corpse pond.

Just a moment ago, this area had been filled with the black mass of an army. However, in an instant, ten thousand creatures had been annihilated, leaving only behind a pile of true corpses!

Chu Mu himself even found it hard to believe. Was this the Dead Dream's strength after undergoing nirvana rebirth?

The front of the overbearing army was suddenly wiped out. When the forked purple-black lightning that twisted through the sky disappeared, those in the stronghold discovered that the coalition army's offensive had come to a grinding halt. Nobody dared take a step into the lightning region of death!

“Yi!!!!”

Amidst the rumbling of thunder in the battlefield a sound came out- the Dead Dream's cry, expressing its contempt for the army of ten thousand.

Arrogant, cold, and evil darkness. Unbridled, destructive, and savage lightning. The Dead Dream's two forces were fully displayed!

There was no longer only one man standing in Rock City between Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold and the coalition army. Now, there was an incomparably aggressive lightning and darkness phoenix. It opened its sixteen gorgeous and stunning wings, revealing its beautiful feathers as it coldly and calmly hovered above that man's head. It looked like it could take on the whole army alone!

Every person chased the soul pet path, and this scene was one which made the blood of countless soul pet trainers boil. This was incomparable strength!

In Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City, the group of commanders were left dumbstruck.

Chao Lengchuan, Yuan Sui, Mu Qingyi, and Xia Zhixian all recognized this soul pet. It was the Dead Dream Phoenix that once was New Moon Land's highest species rank soul pet.

Speaking of which, it had been a long time since they had seen Chu Mu summon it. But this appearance had left them in extreme shock.

As for the many generals, leaders, and commanders, they had heard of their king, Chu Mu, but had never seen him display his power, were so shocked they didn't know what to say.

Even now, many people didn't think that New Moon Land had a true Gate Master rank expert. The rumored to be powerful King Chu rarely showed himself, so it was unknown how powerful he would be when he did show himself. Did the Gate Master rank experts of the eight large factions amount to just this much?

"What oppressive strength. What species is that phoenix? Why have I never heard of it before?" asked Adviser Luo Yi.

“They’re attacking again. It seems to be from the skies!” said another military advisor.

Everyone looked into the distance and discovered that above the ground, destroyed by lightning into corpse holes, was a black mass of something. It was like a huge group of clouds covering the sky.

“Plague Devil Crows!!” Luo Yi instantly recognized this black mass.

Plague Devil Crows were a symbol of Zhengming Continent’s northern area. They were a symbol that left people in fear.

They were a symbol of Departed Spirit Palace’s Plague Man. It was rumored that the many plagues that had broken out in barbarian civilizations and spread to Zhengming Continent were caused by him!

This fellow’s nickname was “Plague Man”. Nobody knew his real name.

Chao Lengchuan had spent some time in the northern area and had a beard of Plague Man’s infamy numerous times. This was a soul pet trainer that could direct an entire war. His back had been described by some as akin to the god of death that carried a scythe on his back and wore a black cloak.

“Ga ga ga ga ga ga!!!!!!”

“Ga ga ga ga ga ga!!!!!!”

The ear-piercing noises grew increasingly close. Those in the stronghold needed to use soul remembrance to block out their minds in order to prevent the ear-piercing noise from penetrating in.

The plague resembled smoke that emerged when lightning a corpse on fire. This smoke was rapidly spreading from the Plague Devil Crows.

Wherever the Plague Devil Crows flew across, there were no signs of life. Not even an inch of grass would grow there.

Countless Plague Devil Crows flew across the sky. When Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold's people learned that all of this was caused by a single person, their faces turned pale.

Could one person really summon such a terrifying wing type army? Such a soul pet trainer would practically be the god of death in a war. Wouldn't living beings be no more than wheat that he harvested?

"These Plague Devil Crows are all incarnations of people after Plague Man kills them. They aren't actual living beings, nor are they departed spirit creatures. Even if you use a group lightning attack, it's of no use." Advisor Luo Yi creased his brows. When he was in the northern area, he was most afraid of Plague Man, who controlled the Plague Devil Crows!

"They seem to be flying to our city. They want to spread plague and disease in our city!" said Bai Shoaye.

“Chief Commander, how about we prepare to attack? These Plague Devil Crows cannot enter the stronghold, otherwise our bodies will be infected with plagues and diseases. Once it spreads, the consequences will be unthinkable.” hastily said Adviser Luo Yi.

Chao Lengchuan shook his head and said: “He also has an army of a million!”

Chapter 1539: Destroying 100 Thousand Ghouls!

Chu Mu lifted his head as he watched the grey mass of cawing crows in the sky that were drawing near.

“A group of objects with no life force!” Chu Mu’s perception was very high and his experience allowed him to determine that these monsters weren’t soul pets. Instead, they were a mass of offensive energy summoned through death soul aura.

If he were to attack the energy with a technique, it would have no effect, especially since the number of Plague Devil Crows was so high.

However, the opposing commander definitely wouldn’t foresee that in terms of numbers, Dead Dream wouldn’t be inferior!

“Dead Dream, separate!” Chu Mu ordered the Dead Dream.

The Dead Dream began to lightly beat its wings. With each beat, countless purple and black lightning glossed feathers would fall off its body. Each feather was like a leaf in the wind as they transformed into living Dead Butterflies!

“Pu pu pu pu pu~~~~~”

The Dead Dream's body suddenly collapsed, and like wasps leaving their hive, the Dead Butterflies began to spread out!

The Dead Butterflies secreted dust that contained withering energy, causing all of the plants nearby in Eastern Wild Forest to wither. The withering was far stronger than the Plague Devil Crow's plague corrosion. In an instant, all of the leaves on the trees fell off and their places were taken the Fairy Butterflies of the Dead Dream.

The first time Chu Mu had seen the Dead Dream wasn't in Xianrong City, but in Xiangrong City's southern valley.

Black colored Fairy Butterflies covered the mountain. They transformed into tree leaves and formed thick treetops that covered everything Chu Mu could see in the mountain range.

It had taken Chu Mu a long time to return to his senses when he saw that scenery of blackness.

And now, Dead Dream no longer separated into mere Fairy Butterflies. Instead, these were Dead Butterflies - pets from hell. These Dead Butterflies occupied half of the sky, like clouds. When the sky was unable to fit all of them, the Dead Butterflies would transform into leaves with eyes. From the viewpoint of Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold's defenders, they formed a magnificent black colored picture!

A million Dead Butterflies!

There were at most 100 thousand Plague Devil Crows and when they flew across like black crowds, they instilled shock in others. However, in front of the magnificent and enormous picture of a million Dead Butterflies, these Plague Devil Crows were no more than a group of cawing crows. They emitted no sense of intimidation.

Chu Mu waved his hand and in an instant, 100 thousand Dead Butterflies gathered around Chu Mu, flying so tightly together they were like a net.

With a single order, all of the Dead Butterflies rushed to the sky.

The Plague Devil Crows were not living beings and would disappear if they were damaged a certain amount.

“Pu pu pu pu pu pu pu~~~~~”

Like muslin and smoke, the Dead Butterflies shot to the sky. The ugly and disgusting Plague Devil Crows were insignificant in front of the elegant and evil Dead Butterflies. When the mass of Dead Butterflies flew past, the Plague Devil Crows were reduced to wisps of black smoke that disappeared in the sky.

The grey mass of terrifying Plague Devil Crows were instantly rendered negligible!

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In the coalition army’s vanguard, a man wearing a grey cloak and a monstrous bamboo hat raised his head. His body radiated a deathly ill aura. He seemed cold and dangerous.

The man lifted his head, revealing a sharp face underneath the hat as well as a pair of empty eye sockets that seemed to have bugs crawling out of them!

“Separation into a million...” the man looked at the black shadows that covered the forest in front of him and muttered to himself.

“Plague Man, can you keep going?” said Ghost Faction Lord Dan Xie.

The previous terrifying round of thunder had forced the Departed Spirit Palace’s army to stop in its tracks. Immediately after, Departed Spirit Palace dispatched Plague Man to use his 100 thousand Plague Devil Crows to attack. However, these 100 thousand Plague Devil Crows had been obliterated, delivering quite a huge blow to Departed Spirit Palace.

“The person defending the city is an expert. Use the entire army to crush him,” said Plague Man in a low voice.

“Hmph, I don’t want to waste too much time. Send the Ghost Lords and Corpse Lords to keep him occupied. The rest of the army continue moving forwards. Let’s see how many people he can stop at once!” Ghost Faction Lord Xie Dan said somewhat impatiently.

The ghost type and corpse type were always the ones to sweep straight through, leaving everything barren in their path. There was no reason to retreat because the enemy had a single strong soul pet trainer.

It didn’t matter if he eliminated over ten thousand emperor rank Ghouls, the Ghouls at the very front of their army were meant to be cannon-fodder!

“Fierce Ghost Army, advance! Don’t leave a single one alive!” Faction Lord Dan Xie gave a firm order.

“Rotten Corpse Army, eat everything alive in the city!”

After giving two consecutive orders, a rumbling corpse dust and fiendish aura immediately appeared once more on the horizon.

A boundless sea and waves of ghosts and corpses appeared in the line of view. They flew through the air and charged across land...

They were all ferocious-looking with sharp claws and cold eyes!

This time, there were 100 thousand members of the corpse ghost army and they took over all of the land in front of Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold. It was impossible to even see a gap of space between them.

“How... how can there be so many? Didn't the intelligence report say that Departed Spirit Palace only dispatched 1500 dominators and 20 thousand emperors? Isn't... isn't this above 100 thousand??” Eastern Wild Forest's commanders were horrified as they watched.

The corpse ghost army was still a long ways from them, but it felt as if they were right in front. As they watched the throng of malevolent faces, they felt short of breath.

“Corpse types are able to give rise to many corpse servants. There probably are only 1500 dominators and 20 thousand emperors. The remainder are all vassals summoned or risen by these creatures. Departed spirit creatures are terrifyingly useful in a war. If the war persists, the more amount of deaths there will be. However, a departed spirit army won't decrease; instead, it will only grow larger.” said Adviser Luo Yi.

An army of 100 thousand was already the most this area of land could hold. If any technique were to land on the vast expanse of land, at least one corpse would be struck.

The rotting corpse scent and blood ghost scent were putrid stench. Chu Mu didn't often fight with departed spirit creatures and wasn't particularly used to this smell.

Without needing Chu Mu's order, the million Dead Butterflies behind him began to beat their wings. They transformed into a streams of black lightning muslin that covered the sky above the city wall. They resembled an enormous black barrier that protected the exterior of Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City within.

"Let me see your strength after undergoing nirvana rebirth," Chu Mu said to the Dead Dream.

The moment he finished speaking, the lightning muslin barrier covering the sky slowly opened and like heaven's curtains, they gradually spread over the surrounding area.

"Zi zi zi zi~~~~~"

Violent streams of destructive lightning flew around. In between each Dead Butterfly existed alternating streams of lightning that kept increasing with each reverb!

There were a million Dead Butterflies with lightning bouncing in between neighboring Dead Butterflies. Even if the lightning was weak, with a million of them, how powerful would it still be?

The lightning muslin barrier transformed into an enormous scroll that covered the heaven and earth. As it slowly moved downwards, the lightning power that had been amplified several times became the nightmare of all the corpse ghost creatures!

Once again, flesh and blood flew everywhere or creatures were instantly blown to smoke!

The corpses and ghosts on the ground were packed so tightly together that there wasn't an inch of space between them. But when the lightning muslin barrier descended, the area of land instantly grew much more spacious while black corpse smoke was wafting through the air...

The Departed Spirit Palace's departed spirit army was known to be endless because their corpse type creatures could continuously keep raising the dead.

Yet, the strength of the dead were not stronger than when they were alive and their defensive strength was not high either.

Dead Dream was truculent, and an imposing lightning muslin barrier completely wiped through the dead. Not a single one was left!

Most of those remaining standing were genuine dominator or emperor rank Ghouls. Their defensive strength allowed them to barely survive under the lightning muslin barrier with a huge range.

100 thousand raised dead creatures were instantly eradicated. Without their corpses left, the Ghouls could not summon these cannon fodder Ghouls to block attacks for them.

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“This... this lightning dark phoenix’s power is too terrifying!” Plague Man looked with shock at the Ghoul Army which was reduced to ashes. It was a while before he came back to his senses.

The number of people that could annihilate Departed Spirit Palace’s 100 thousand vassal Ghoul army could be counted with fingers. In fact, he knew the names of the people who could do it.

But where did this lightning dark phoenix come from? Even if this destructive power didn’t reach the high class immortal rank, it probably wasn’t far off!

Ghost Faction Faction Lord Dan Xie turned ashen, and she was also shocked.

When did New Moon Land have such an astonishing expert?

“Faction Lord, you need to personally attack. We are probably not his opponent,” said Plague Man.

People who could destroy their departed spirit army’s morale definitely had to be of the gate master rank and above. Such immortal rank experts were capable of dealing a destructive blow to their dominator army and emperor army.

Dan Xie’s eyes turned cold as she fiercely glared at Chu Mu.

“Wait until Snake Dragon Faction comes first,” Dan Xie didn’t plan on attacking.

Ghost Faction Faction Lord Dan Xie had come here with enormous grievances, but she maintained a bit of reason in spite of having suffered a serious blow.

The man standing on Rock City had strength near the leader rank. Dan Xie going to face him alone was suicide. She didn't even have confidence she could defeat that lightning dark phoenix, even if she used her full strength.

Moreover, the man standing alone in the city had only summoned one soul pet so far!

Chapter 1540: One Man, One Butterfly

“Aoaoao~~~~~”

“Sisisi~~~~~”

The undead army pushed through the horizon, letting a large group of strangely marked devil pythons to crawl into vision.

Above these writhing pythons, there were still large groups of malevolent dragon headed snake bodied monsters in the skies!!

Snake Dragon!!!

Every snake dragon was at least fifty meters in length. Dominator rank snake dragons were a hundred meters in length, while immortal rank ones were a few hundred or even a thousand meters long!

Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City was a mere ten kilometers from Chu Mu. Some immortal rank snake dragons were a kilometer in length already. When these snake dragon leaders brought a writhing mass of others over the ground and through the air, the grotesque scene nearly stopped everyone's breathing!

"Snake..... Snake Dragon Faction!!" The new moon generals that are more well experienced already recognized this army.

Groups of snakes flooded in, covering the skies. The Snake Dragon Faction is famous throughout Zhengming Continent for being cruel and vicious. From the tidal wave of snake dragons, one could already tell how terrifying they were.

The undead army and the snake dragon faction weren't too far apart. After the undead army was shocked by Chu Mu's power, the snake dragons quickly merged with them.

A thousand dominator rank snake dragons and twenty thousand emperor rank snake dragons all opened their vile maws to the sound of a command, and spat out colorful breaths towards the Dead Butterflies!

These breaths also had a very powerful poison. After they flew into the air, the fluttering Dead Butterflies all started dissipating in the poison.

The dense Dead Butterfly masses started dropping rapidly after the snake dragons spit their breath forward.

However, the Dead Butterflies weren't useless; every Dead Butterfly started fluttering their wings straight towards the snake dragons and ghouls!

During flight, countless dead butterflies were killed by the snake dragons and ghouls, becoming feathers that dissipated within the energy.

“Ao!” A yellow dragon opened its mouth arrogantly and swallowed a rather large Dead Butterfly without much regard.

Seeming to feel the taste was good, the snake dragon darted forth and bit another Dead Butterfly.

However, just as it was uncoiling its body, the snake dragon suddenly spasmed and started expanding!

“Beng!!!!”

With a blast, the purple black thunder suddenly darted out of this yellow snake dragon’s digestive tract, blasting the yellow snake dragon in two!!

“Beng!!!! Beng!! Beng!!!! Beng!!!!”

Suddenly, all the dead butterflies that flew over started self exploding, creating powerful thunder energy that rolled through the ugly soul pet army!!!

Blood, brain, limbs, bones, wherever dead butterflies exploded, there would be a gory scene. The dead butterfly amounted to millions. If all the dead butterflies flew into the two armies and blew up, these two armies would definitely suffer.

“Don’t let them fly down!!!” Snake Dragon Faction’s Gate Master commanded angrily.

As if a dense shower of snow had fallen, the dead butterflies flew down unstoppably and exploded despite all the techniques from the snake dragons and ghouls.

More and more butterflies flew down from the skies. Watching over from the Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold City, these Dead Butterflies were like comets falling from the skies, leaving behind a radiant trail before it slammed into the ground and burnt up in fiery destruction!!

Pupupupupu~~~~~

There were millions of Dead Butterflies diving in.....

The vast majority were killed in mid-air by the snake dragons and ghouls, but there were always a few that would complete their mission, blowing up in furious thunder amongst the enemies!

The brilliant display was filled with a solemn and stirring emotion. Chu Mu looked up at the figures falling like comets.

Every dead butterfly was a clone of Dead Dream. Losing one meant losing a part of its life.

Seeing Dead Dream using such radical methods to kill the enemies, Chu Mu suddenly couldn’t understand Dead Dream anymore.

Pupupupupu~~~ Pupupu~~~~~

More and more dead butterflies were dying. At the same time, more and more were falling into the enemy forces and exploding in brilliance, bringing down countless ghouls and snake dragons.

Every Dead Butterfly seemed to bring Dead Dream's incredible obstinance!

Suddenly, Chu Mu realized.

Seeing the groups of Dead Butterflies destroying the enemies, Chu Mu understood why Dead Dream had suddenly become so aggressive.

Dead Dream had been through Nirvana once and reincarnated. But, before it was with Chu Mu, it had already lived over two hundred years on New Moon Land!

No one loved this territory more than it.

Even if its memories were wiped, even if it were to experience Nirvana countless more times, this obstinance will remain in its soul. If anyone dared to intrude or destroy, it was equivalent to touching its bottom line!

Just as in Xiangrong City, when facing the flower demon kingdom's destruction, without anyone understanding, it already pounced forth and used its power to protect Xiangrong City. This obstinance was much like right now!

Chu Mu almost forgot that Dead Dream still had this obstinance.

Turning around to look at all the New Moon Army, Chu Mu understood. Maybe the people who want to defend New Moon Land wasn't just the people. The countless soul pets here, whether or not they had a soul pact with a human, also couldn't stand these foreign intruders!!

“Pupu~~~~”

A light patter came from aside their ears, with Dead Butterflies landing on Chu Mu's shoulder looking incredibly weak.

Almost all the dead butterflies flew towards the enemy army, yet only it remained on Chu Mu's shoulder.

Chu Mu turned around and glanced at the little Dead Butterfly, and back at the sky filled with millions of dying Dead Butterflies. Suddenly, his heart was filled with grief but also surged with emotion.

"You really decided? You just finished reincarnating...." Chu Mu glanced at the little Dead Butterfly on his shoulder and said.

Little Dead Dream didn't reply. It simply laid on Chu Mu's shoulder, as it watched itself die with small black eyes.

This small Dead Butterfly was Dead Dream, but those millions dying were also Dead Dream.

Its intentions were clear. It was only leaving itself this weak life, while it sent the rest of its life in like comets, leaving the most brilliant dance of death amongst the enemy army!

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The Eastern Wild Forest was already silent.

There was still the echoing of the words of the Xiangrong City general.

From the old general's words, everyone came to know this dazzling dark phoenix's past and origins, finding out that it was called Dead Dream.

They all knew that the small butterflies leaving blossoms of explosions amongst the enemy were Dead Dream's lives.

"Will it just disappear now? No longer immortal rank, no longer part of the phoenix species?" Someone asked.

The old general with grey hair said, "Phoenixes are meant to die in Nirvana. This death marks the beginning of a new glory!"

New Moon Land was facing death as well, but couldn't this mark the beginning of a new glorious era too?

The old general was a blind person, but his words shook the hearts of every defender within Eastern Wild Forest Stronghold!

If a near high class immortal rank supreme phoenix could sacrifice its life and all its cultivation to protect this land, why couldn't they also give it their all?

One man, one phoenix, they dared faced the alliance of eight alliance army alone. So, why were the near hundred thousand people guarding the Stronghold City scared?

The entire stronghold was silent, yet the raging flames within their blood threatened to light the entire city afire!!

Their bodies no longer trembled from terror but instead shivered with excitement and unbridled anger for the enemy!

"General!!" Luo Yi yelled excited at Chao Lengchuan.

Having lead battles for decades, Luo Yi knew when a troop of people had morale.

Some morales were dead like a swamp. Some were like a coursing river, yet some were like the roars of a tsunami!!

And yet, right now New Moon Land's renewed morale was like a vast ocean raging with all its might!!

Chao Lengchuan also felt this. The people who stayed behind to defend for whatever reason were currently gathering together a frightening fighting and killing intent that was roaring forth!!

“Chu Mu, you did it again.” Chao Lengchuan glanced at the figure far away and muttered.

Chao Lengchuan was New Moon Land’s leader, but Chu Mu was truly the faith of New Moon land!

He never said anything to his army, yet no one would ever forget that proud and lone figure, nor will they ever forget the declaration he was giving right now using his actions!

“It’s time, let’s fight!!” The main general Yuan Sui commanded.

“Let’s fight!” Chao Lengchuan said to strategist Luo Yi.

“Fight!” Sacred guard general commanded.

If not now, when?

They would make these intruders pay the worst price!!

In an instant, the roars of the people shook the skies!!

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Chu Mu felt the rolling waves of killing intent on his back.

Chu Mu didn't turn around to see because he knew that those that were willing to fight will ultimately end up with him.

He slightly tilted his head to glance at Dead Dream which had nearly used up its entire life and cultivation. In reality, it was no longer Dead Dream. It was just an incredibly feeble Dead Butterfly.

Within this little dead butterfly was a very proud phoenix soul!

It had already been in New Moon Land two hundred years ago.....

But was that really Dead Dream's earliest form?

Chu Mu remembered that in an ancient text in Xiangrong City, the first black fairy butterfly appeared in an era way back further, and at that time, there was still only one.....