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Chapter 181: Four Colored Porcelain Spirit

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi both didn't stay in Langhe Region for long, crossing straight across the borders of the Western Kingdom into the Colored Sky Mountain.

The fame of the Colored Sky Mountain wasn't as large as the Great Broken Sting Valley, but it was still a place many elemental soul pet trainers looked forward to. It was said that, at the connections between each differently colored mountains, there were often high talent commander rank soul pets that moved about. There were even some monarch ranked elemental soul pets that roamed some of the more daunting colored mountains.

About ten days after Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi left the Western Kingdom, the amazingly fast Old Li also caught up to Chu Mu, bringing him the rewards that he had received from Great Chu Family.

The Great Chu Family reward was 5 million gold each. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi's combination entered top three, so this 5 million gold naturally couldn't be forgotten.

Also, since Old Tu had gotten a lot more resources from the Great Chu Family as well as a raise in status, he specially rewarded another 10 million to Chu Mu.

This way, Old Li had a total of 20 million gold, meaning that Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi each got 10 million gold.

10 million gold was already a sizeable amount. Adding on the generous reward from the Devil Insect Lair, this trip to Wogu Region made Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi's pockets much deeper, allowing them to purchase even better soul items and soul equipment to raise their soul pets' strength.

"Old Li, how much is a Glazed Gemstone on the market?" Chu Mu asked.

After seeing the elemental wall designs, Chu Mu wished even more that his Ice Air Fairy could have Glazed Ice. If it had glazed ice, his Ice Air Fairy's fighting strength wouldn't be worse than a monarch ranked soul pet!

"That thing isn't cheap at all. Though one could find it in the Hundred Valley or the Thousand Valley of Great Broken Sting Valley, the possibility was very low. Even if you found it, it would be

guarded by some powerful soul pet. If you went to buy it on the market, you'd first have to see if it even is in stock. If so, it usually is around 50 million. If you aren't lucky, the price may be raised to 60 million." Old Li said.

"....." Chu Mu laughed bitterly. He originally thought that with the reward and the loot that he got from the insect lairs, he would be more comfortably off. He hadn't realized that a single Glazed Gemstone was 50 million gold. This really wasn't something that a normal person could afford.

"A seventh level ice type Spirit Fluid is also a necessity. If you don't go look for it and buy it instead, you have to buy a good one. You'd rather be excessive than miserly. If you use an eighth level one, the effects would be even better. Enough seventh level ice type Spirit Fluid needs around 5 to 10 million. The eighth level would need about 30 million to 50 million. Adding on an eighth level excellent quality ice type soul crystal, meaning a soul crystal made by a soul pet who had Glazed Ice, which costs around 20 million, you would need only about, I'd say, 100 million gold." Old Li said nonchalantly while picking his teeth.

"....." Chu Mu's face couldn't get any blacker. 100 million gold was a number Chu Mu that didn't know how he long he would need to save up for. Additionally, as he got more and more soul pets, he would need to use money everywhere. If he had to pay 100 million just for the Ice Air Fairy, it truly would be terrifying.

"Of course, the prerequisite is that your Ice Air Fairy needs to be eighth phase. Without reaching the eighth phase, it is almost impossible to grasp Glazed Ice." Old Li specially added.

"Alright, the material for Glazed Ice we can only slowly gather. Let's first think of a way to improve mysterious crystal to towering ice." Chu Mu said.

Towering Ice ice crystals were between one to two times the strength of normal ice crystals. Improving the Mysterious Crystal to Towering Ice would increase the Ice Air Fairy's strength by quite a bit.

"Your Ice Air Fairy has to reach the seventh phase and have an elevation in its ice type talent before that's possible." Old Li said.

"En." Chu Mu nodded.

"On the Colored Sky Mountain is a Colored Sky City. You can go there to buy what you need. There are many uncertain factors there, so young master can best improve your strength before entering." Old Li said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu indeed had this plan. He turned around and told his thoughts to Ye Qingzi. "Qingzi, when we reach Colored Sky Mountain, we should raise the strengths of our soul pets. The two who brought your brother away are probably pretty powerful, so they won't be easy to handle."

"Okay, I'll quickly concoct the Ice Soul Grass too then." Ye Qingzi nodded.

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The Colored Sky City was nestled inside the Colored Sky mountain. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi walked for about half a month, and they finally reached the area.

Entering the region of Colored Sky Mountain, the nearby plants became clearly sparse, and one could feel an elemental aura emanate within the general area.

Near the Colored Sky Mountain was all sorts of different colored dirt. On the outer most edge was a gentle forest. Occasionally, one could see a few plants wave in the wind, but mainly it was composed of rock, mud, and sand of varying colors- shifting and shimmering.

To save time, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi walked a rather dangerous path of the mountain route. Running through these colored rocks, one could see some elemental world soul pets quickly float through some place and disappear in one's vision.

"Sou~~~~"

Suddenly, a colored soul pet quickly floated past Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast, scaring it into a long neigh.

"What is it?" Chu Mu's soul remembrance immediately locked onto the organism that darted out between the two mountains, but noticed that it was a colorfully carved jade-like soul pet. With a glance, it made one's eyes brighten. Ye Qingzi's Dream Beast also suffered a scare, with its dream horn already arcing with purple electric arcs.

"Don't attack." Ye Qingzi immediately stopped her Purple Robed Dream Beast and looked at the quickly disappearing soul pet.

"What is that?" Chu Mu has never seen a soul pet this strangely fast, so he asked.

"I don't know either, I think it's a decorative soul pet." Ye Qingzi shook her head.

"You young people sure are young. That was a Four Colored Porcelain Spirit. It's a relatively rare soul pet of the elemental world. Its greatest specialty is that it controlls all four elemental powers. Such a soul pet's price is quite high." Old Li started flaunting his knowledge.

Chu Mu looked at Ye Qingzi. Ye Qingzi seemed to guess what Chu Mu wanted to do so she smiled, "You hunt it down. This is pretty close to Colored Sky City already. I'll enter the city first and deal with the things I've gotten and concoct your Ice Soul Gras....."

"Okay, then I'll go capture it." Chu Mu was a hunter. Seeing such an expensive soul pet, he naturally couldn't let it pass by. He decisively rode his Night Thunder Dream Beast and chased after the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit.

The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was very quick. Chu Mu had already casted Extreme Speed to increase his speed by 30%, yet they were still slowly losing the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit.

Because it was the day, the Night Thunder Dream Beast couldn't cast Reaching for the Midnight Moon, so catching up under this situation was indeed difficult.

This was actually the first time Chu Mu had seen such a quick soul pet. Though it was from the elemental world, it must have some demon type in it too.

Just as he was about to lose the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, Chu Mu immediately retracted his Night Thunder Dream Beast and summoned Mo Xie, who could run at max speed faster.

"Wuwuwuwu~~~~~~~"

Mo Xie had slept well and eaten fully. Just as she wanted to stretch out and move about, Chu Mu had summoned her. Her body immediately became a Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox, and her nine tails flared open ostentatiously in the mountain!

"Catch up, don't let it escape." Chu Mu jumped onto Mo Xie's back and told Mo Xie to continue the chase.

"Wuwuwu~~~~~"

Royal flames burned under her paws, and Mo Xie nimbly dashed between the strange rocks and slowly caught up to the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit again.

Ahead, the running Four Colored Porcelain Spirit seemed to have noticed a powerful Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox was chasing it, and it was so scared that it let out a sound like porcelain clanking. It frantically increased its speed and darted constantly through the mountain rocks to avoid Mo Xie's chase.

"Huhuhuhuhu~~~~~~~"

A soft incantation started and between the rocks slowly started a strange gust of wind. This wind seemed to be controlled as it started a near twenty meter tall tornado!

The tornado rolled up a mass of sand and dirt, making it into a black dragon that brandished its claws!

"Mo Xie, dodge it." With Chu Mu's spirit master soul remembrance locked onto the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, running away naturally wasn't easy.

The royal flame under Mo Xie's paws became even more wild, and she drew a clever path between the messy mountain rocks, easily dodging this seventh rank tornado!

"Sou!" Mo Xie suddenly hastened, and her shadow disappeared. The next moment, she strangely appeared right beside the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, and her pupils immediately let out a silver glow!

## Sinister Glare!

Mind control. Mo Xie's pupils slowly became darker as a powerful mental wave crashed into the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's mental world!

"That's no use. Elemental world soul pets naturally had a resistance towards mental techniques, and this Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's resistance was even more powerful than normal." Old Li shook his head and said.

Indeed, the mental wave had already went deep inside the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, yet its eyes only slightly changed, and it quickly shifted back to clear as it angrily cast a powerful technique!

"Sixth phase second phase commander rank, Mo Xie, Nine Tail Chain!" Chu Mu couldn't give this soul pet the chance to cast!

Mo Xie's speed was much faster than the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit. Before it could finish casting, Mo Xiehad already appeared strangely behind it and lifted it up with her imposing long tails and violently locked up its fragile body as she lifted it into the air!

Chapter 182: Soul Capture Success

"Pi~~" The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was swept up by Mo Xie before immediately letting out a sharp, painful shout.

The body of the porcelain spirit normally would slowly become a blood color. The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit wriggled its body and condensed a boiling hot flame that began to burn Mo Xie's tail!

The blood red flame violently burned, transforming into countless flame tongues that lashed in all directions. The surrounding air was quickly lit afire, and the scorching hot force launched at Chu Mu, making him feel as if the veins in his body were being burned!

"Blood Flame!" an excited expression appeared on Chu Mu's face.

Normally speaking, a commander rank soul pet had to reach the seventh phase before being able to control a higher level crystallized force. Those that could wield it before the seventh phase could be considered to be highly talented.

The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit had reached approximately the sixth phase second stage. If it possessed blood flames, then it meant that its talent in the flame area surpassed normal elemental world soul pets. The blood flames that the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit wielded could not be regarded as weak, but Mo Xie also also controlled blood flames and possessed another type - demon fire evil flames. The blood flames from the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit only managed to leave a slight burnt smell on Mo Xie's tail, but didn't actually deal any damage to her.

"Nine Tail Hammer!"

"Wu wu wu~~~~"

Mo Xie lifted her head high up and let out a long howl. Her nine tails fiercely swiped against the floor and smashed into a thick piece of rock. The rock was shattered by the Nine Tail Hammer force and the ground showed clear signs of caving in!

The Nine Tail Hammer's strength could even knock out a ninth phase monarch, so such an attack could practically instakill the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit. Mo Xie knew her bounds and didn't actually kill it.

"Pi~~~~"

The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit promptly let out a groan. Its delicate one meter body showed evident signs of damage, and it didn't stop tumbling on the ground.

Chu Mu took advantage of the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's most pained moment and immediately chanted an incantation. He launched into the soul capture incantation, forcibly trying to capture it into his soul capture ring.

When a soul pet suffered serious damage, it would definitely bear a certain amount of pain. Chanting the soul capture incantation, capturing them, and transporting them into the soul capture ring that was similar to the soul pet space could lessen their pain by a bit. A weak-willed soul pet would not struggle and enter the soul pet trainer's soul capture ring, thus completing the soul pet trainer's capture. However, the more mature a soul pet's intelligence was, the harder the capture would be. The intelligence of a sixth phase second stage was already considered to be mature and it wouldn't easily become someone else's captive.

The soul capture incantation's force was used on this soul pet's body, and as Chu Mu poured his soul remembrance into this soul pet's mental world, he instantly sensed waves of intense mental backlash against him.

This mental force was a type of mental attack, and it could cause certain damage to a soul pet trainer. If a soul pet trainer's mental resistance was extremely weak, he or she would suffer a mental injury.

Of course, Chu Mu was at the spirit master level right now, and a sixth phase second stage elemental commander's mental backlash wouldn't deal too much damage to him. Once Chu Mu formed a soul remembrance defense, he easily dispelled this soul pet's mental backlash.

The incantation was coldly chanted once again. The chance of it succeeding on the first try wasn't high, considering that it was a sixth phase commander; but Chu Mu wouldn't give up so easily.

"Mo Xie, Intelligence Control." at the same time Chu Mu was chanting the incantation, he passed on a message to Mo Xie.

A clear change appeared in Mo Xie's pupils. A silver white light shot out, and an intense mental wave rushed into the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's mental world.

The mental intelligence technique's effects weren't very prominent on elemental world soul pets, but it at least could inflict a slight mental blow, which would allow the chance of Chu Mu's soul capture pact succeeding to increase by a bit.

As expected, after the interference of Mo Xie's intelligence technique, a trace of bewilderment appeared in the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's eyes, as it was locked in Mo Xie's tails. Its willpower resistance had obviously weakened by quite a bit.

"Ok, it's going to succeed." a smile rose on Chu Mu's face.

The Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was a relatively rare elemental world soul pet. The price of a normal Four Colored Porcelain Spirit was over a million gold; further adding on its control already over the fire type strength crystallization- blood flame, its price would naturally increase by a lot.

The soul capture pact transformed into a brand that gradually shrunk into the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's body. As long as the brand fully entered the soul pet's body, it would indicate that the soul pet had completely given up resistance, and it would voluntarily enter the soul capture ring.

"Nong Nong!!!!"

Suddenly, a trembling howl rang out from a nearby place. A wave of evident shaking arose in the surrounding mountain area!

This howl forcefully surged forth, and it unexpectedly forcefully interrupted Chu Mu's soul capture incantation just as he was about to succeed!

Chu Mu astonishedly turned around. His gaze swept through the uneven mountain rocks, and he instantly made out an enormous soul pet that seemed like it was covered in a military helmet as it stood in between two bamboo shaped mountain rocks!

"Nong Nong!!!!!"

The rumbling sound rose once again, and the mountain immediately shook. This head abruptly jumped up from between the two mountains and exposed its mighty and majestic rock body!!

Its body was like a giant, and it was covered in thick brownish black rock type thallium armor. It looked like it was an even more brown colored copper, and it seemed like solid ice. It possessed a rather ferocious aura that would render one terrified!

"Eighth phase, strengthened Rock General!"

Rock General: Elemental world rock type - Giant species, Rock General subspecies, warrior rank. The Rock General, in the elemental world, was like a peak existence among warrior ranks. Merely through its might that was like an invincible general, one could see that this soul pet's fighting strength neared many commanders! "Night, Zhan Ye, stop it!" Chu Mu immediately chanted an incantation and summoned Zhan Ye. He had Zhan Ye and Night deal with this warrior rank rock type soul pet.

Chu Mu obviously wouldn't renounce his Four Colored Porcelain Spirit. He chanted an incantation once again to forcibly captured it into his soul capture space.

"Nong Nong!!!!!"

Chu Mu chanted his incantation, and that Rock General immediately let out a roar as if it wanted to use a roar technique to interrupt Chu Mu's incantation.

Chu Mu had already previous prepared for a sabotage attack, and when the sound of the roar came upon him, he had already consolidated his soul remembrance. With extreme ease, he completed the soul capture incantation.

The deep blue colored mark appeared once again. As the final notes of Chu Mu's incantation were chanted, it assimilated into the wounded Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's body. Its body gradually slackened, and it entered Chu Mu's soul capture ring from the pattern.

"Nong Nong!!!! Nong!!!!!!!!"

Seeing that the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit had been captured by Chu Mu, the Rock General's two brownish black eyes unexpectedly shot out a black colored gas that transformed into a dark energy, which contained an indignant emotion as it enshrouded the entire area!

The strengthened eighth phase Rock General's strength probably neared the Centipede Tail Giant Rock Devil that Chu Mu had encountered back in Sin Source Mountain range. The black gas was surprisingly able to suppress the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Zhan Ye's aura atmosphere!

"Mo Xie, go and help them." Chu Mu knew that this eighth phase Rock General's strength was very powerful, and had Mo Xie participate.

"Wu wu wu~~~~~"

Mo Xie let out a long howl. Her wild monarch aura flourished without the slightest restraint. Her body flashed with a "geng", and it practically instantaneously appeared in front of the Rock General rushing over!

"Royal Flame Claw!!"

The flaming claw blade fiercely swept across the Rock General's stomach, immediately causing it to retreat a few steps. Its two mighty and large hands grabbed onto two towering rocks!

"What a high defense..." Chu Mu glanced at the Rock General's stomach, yet discovered that there was only a light scar!

Although she didn't have the sixth level full form offensive soul equipment, Mo Xie's Royal Flame Claw attack was still above the eighth rank. An attack of eighth rank might only managed to leave a light scar on this rock type soul pet. Thus, its defense had probably reached the eighth rank!

Generally speaking, only a commander rank rock type soul pet could reach the eighth rank of defense at the eighth phase. However, this warrior rank Rock General was able to reach it at the eighth phase third stage, clearly indicating that it had undergone some rock type spirit item's strengthening; moreover, it wasn't only one bout of strengthening.

"It's a black rock crystallization. This is the work of absorbing the darkness attribute Dark Rock Phenanthrene Arms. Its fighting strength is not inferior to a peak commander's. Its a wonder for this wild soul pet to be able to strengthen to this level. Try to see if you can capture it. If you can, you'll be able to sell it for a million gold." said Old Li.

A captured soul pet's value was primarily assessed through its potential. This Rock General's fighting strength was clearly above the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit's, but its room for improvement was limited. Of course, this eighth phase soul pet's intelligence was extremely developed and the chance of capturing it was extremely low. It may not even succeed after expending all of his soul power.

"Ink Armor Spike!!"

Zhan Ye's speed was already not considered slow. Taking advantage of Mo Xie and the Night Thunder Dream Beast attracting this Rock General's attention, it used Dark Steal and appeared behind the Rock General. Its ink armor spikes stabbed into its body! "Nong Nong!!!!!!"

The Ink Armor Spikes, which could ignore a majority of defense, unobstructedly stabbed into the Rock General's body. The dark corrosion effect spread to the Rock General's leg!

"Attack its leg!" instantly ordered Chu Mu.

Royal Flame Claw!!!!

Death Ray!!!

The two techniques simultaneously attacked the Rock General's leg; its leg's defense had fallen below the eighth rank, and after these two techniques, its rock-like thigh revealed a large flaming gap and its body evidently shrunk down a bit!

"Mo Xie, Nine Tail Chain!"

"Wu wu wu~~~~~"

The nine tails quickly transformed into nine strong yet flexible chains that swept past the Rock General's body and fiercely stabbed into the ground, while hooking onto its stomach and head.

The soul capture incantation rose again, and taking advantage of the Rock General being restrained, Chu Mu decisively used the soul capture technique. He wanted to forcibly capture the Rock General into the soul pet space.

"None Nong!!!!!!"

An intense mental rebound surged into Chu Mu's mind. It caused a wave of evident shaking to occur in his mind.

"Give up. This big fellow will not surrender even if you use all your soul power." said Old Li.

Chapter 183: Ghost King

Chu Mu wasn't someone who didn't have the least bit of experience. After trying a few times and not succeeding, he resolutely had Zhan Ye and the Night Thunder Dream Beast kill this soul pet.

Zhan Ye's claw blades were unable to rip apart this soul pet's defense. It was ultimately the Ink Armor Spikes which, this time, exceptionally accurately stabbed the Rock General's heart!

The heart of an elemental type soul pet was similar to crystals. After stabbing it, the elemental soul pet wouldn't die from a lack of being able to pump blood; moreover, after a bit of recovery, it would slowly heal.

Zhan Ye's Ink Armor Spikes were completely buried in this Rock General's heart. After a few consecutive stabbings of at least twelve strikes, the life force of this soul pet that was rigidly held in place by Mo Xie's tails gradually declined.

The Rock General's life force was very tenacious. Under the scenario of perpetual attacks from Zhan Ye and the Night Thunder Dream Beast for nearly a minute, the Rock General finally let out an anguished wail. Its rock hands gripped tightly slowly loosened, and its body also gradually weakened, and its head faced the sky...

"Soul core... it's a pity. This eighth phase excellent soul core quality can probably only sell for over 100,000. It'll be a night snack for your soul pets then." said Old Li.

Due to the enhancement of various spiritual items, this strengthened soul pet's heart had a relatively higher chance of transforming into a soul crystal. However, it wasn't every strengthened soul pet that could condense a soul crystal. Aside from requiring unique foresight, one also needed luck.

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After obtaining the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, Chu Mu didn't stay too long in Colored Sky Mountain and rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast towards Colored Sky City.

The area Colored Sky City occupied was very extensive. Chu Mu stood on a level mountain peak and when he looked down, he could see the entire city.

The city was composed of different colored rocks, and it seemed very three dimensional. It was like enormous statues sculpted in a city.

The most attracting thing of Colored Sky City was those grand statues. When Chu Mu descended from the mountain peak, he could see that a myriad of statues were even taller than many of the lofty buildings. When looking from far away, it was capable of making one exclaim in astonishment.

On either side of the city entrance were two respective incomparably mighty soul pets. The heights of the two soul pets nearly reached twenty meters and their bodies were covered in thick rock armor. One of their hands was holding an enormous curved sword which was pressed into the ground. Their heads were lifted arrogantly as they stared at the sky high above.

The two statues gave one a feeling of generals that weren't mad, but wielded power. The large sword in their were vivid and lifelike and when looking up at them, people would feel fear, august and respect in their hearts!

"Isn't that a Rock General?" Chu Mu looked up at the soul pet and asked a question.

Chu Mu had just killed a Rock General, so had a bit of an impression towards this soul pet. However, the statue in front of him seemed to be different in some way form the Rock General. At least the elemental soul pet Chu Mu had encountered didn't have a curved sword made out of something unknown.

"This thing is, it is much more powerful than the Rock General. Its called a Ghost King, and it is a soul pet that is the perfect combination of rock and ghost type. In terms of strength, defense, and rock type techniques, it has an absolute advantage. Aside from its slightly slow speed, it ostensibly very hard to find any flaws." said Old Li.

Rock type soul pets had very strong defense. Aside from dark types that could cause corrosion, it had a certain amount of immunity towards other attributes. Yet, if it was a rock and dark type, then it would have the most absolute defense because dark corrosion techniques could not corrode its skin.

A majority of soul pets, when training their rock type soul pets, would intentionally have them control a form of dark type force so that it wouldn't expose its weakness. However, rock types and dark types innately had a sure form of rejection, and it was extremely difficult to fully combine the two attributes.

Old Li mentioned that the Ghost King also had a ghost type lineage, meaning that it manifested into an immunity against dark type techniques, and it became a powerful soul pet with absolute defense.

In terms of strength, by merely looking at the enormous curved sword in its hand crystallized from high level rock type crystal, it was known that this was a soul pet which strength was incomparable.

As for its rock type control, as an elemental world - rock type, its rock type control talent wasn't normal. Therefore, aside from its inferior speed, it was truly very hard to find any other blemishes in the monarch ranked Ghost King.

"Young master, the monarch rank Ghost King's price on the market is considerably high. A normal Ghost King fetches at least 50 million, and if its talent is high, the price will easily jump to the hundreds of millions. With young master's current situation, hehe, it would truly be exceptionally hard to obtain." Old Li saw that Chu Mu was extremely interested in this monarch ranked soul pet, but very untimely splashed cold water on him.

Any soul pet trainer hoped to possess a powerful and mighty soul pet. Seeing the Ghost King's majestic grandeur, how could Chu Mu not thirst for one? Only, a monarch rank soul pet couldn't be obtained just by saying he had one.

Putting away his thoughts, Chu Mu rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast into Colored Sky City, and through the Night Thunder Dream Beast's telepathy with the Purple Robe Dream Beast, searched for Ye Qingzi.

When Chu Mu entered Colored Sky City, it was already evening. By the time he found Ye Qingzi, the sky was already dark and the two of them immediately began to search for a place to stay.

"You obtained a Four Colored Porcelain Spirit?" asked Ye Qingzi.

"Yes, its talent isn't bad. It already possesses blood flames. You seem to be fairly interested in elemental world soul pets eh?" said Chu Mu.

"I guess. My knowledge of elemental world soul pets is quite large." responded Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi had also picked her soul pets with utmost care. Moreover, she had slowly raised them from a low phase/stage to the level that met her standards according to attribute proportions. She was rather interested in the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, but she won't take a soul pet with this many typings for her own. Therefore, she only casually asked a few short questions before changing the topic to searching for Ye Wansheng.

"My brother and I have no other methods of communication. Colored Sky Mountain is so big, I also don't know how to look for him." Ye Qingzi began to worry as she spoke.

"First thing tomorrow I'll go to elemental capital to ask around. You deal with all the things that need to be dealt with and purchase a few soul equipments or spirit items." said Chu Mu.

"I'm afraid elemental capital isn't too easy to enter..." said Ye Qingzi.

"This isn't a big problem. I have a way." said Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu, and showed a bit of confusion. In Langhe City, they needed to go through those two fellows before being able to enter elemental capital. Now, the power of elemental capital in Colored Sky City was even larger, and the supervision was even tighter. It would be exceptionally hard to enter.

Chu Mu didn't explain further. Old Li had Liu Binglan's Soul Palace Decree. Old Li had also expressed that Elemental Sect and Soul Palace had good relations, and using the Soul Palace Decree to enter elemental capital definitely wouldn't be a problem.

Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu didn't explain, so she didn't ask any further. She returned to her room and began to concoct Ice Soul Grass for Chu Mu.

Previously, when they were in the Great Chu Family, she hadn't been able to concoct Ice Soul Grass primarily because the weren't of good enough quality. If she were to mix only low rank ice type spirit items together, the chances of successfully concocting Ice Soul Grass would clearly be much lower. After entering Colored Sky City, Ye Qingzi immediately began to collect sufficient ice type materials for Chu Mu. With these good quality spirit items, after trying a few times, Ye Qingzi successfully concocted a seventh rank effect Ice Soul Grass.

A seventh rank spirit item - Ice Soul Grass, would fetch a price of at least 3 million on the market. Ye Qingzi had spent 2 million on materials, so if Chu Mu were to buy it himself he would have to spend another 1 million. As expected, the higher one's soul teacher occupational level was, the higher his or her profit would be.

"This is seventh rank Ice Soul Grass. I'm afraid it would be very hard for me to concoct eighth rank Ice Soul Grass. I think that you have to obtain a spirit item called "Worldly Immortal Ice" in order to heal your burning soul. This spirit item grows in an extreme frozen land, and is serendipitously come across only. It would probably be hard to buy it even if you had the money..." Ye Qingzi said to Chu Mu.

When she mentioned Worldly Immortal Ice, Chu Mu bitterly laughed. If it wasn't for his mother's existence, he would need at least a few years before being able to find that item where his strength reached the pinnacle of a certain level.

Ye Qingzi evidently knew that 'Worldly Immortal Ice' was a spirit item that ostensibly wasn't something that they could touch at their level. Her words carried some slight ambiguity, hinting that Chu Mu would probably have to rely on various ice type spirit items in the future to control his body's temperature. Otherwise, his soul pet would quickly be burned by the devil flames so much so that even his fundamental consciousness and memories would be lost...

Chu Mu himself didn't think that the after effects of the half devil transformation would be so severe either. Now, he could only take one step at a time.

After obtaining the Ice Soul Grass from Ye Qingzi, she told him how to use it. During the night, Chu Mu guaranteed that his soul power was full before beginning to use soul remembrance to slowly absorb the Ice Soul Grass' ice aura into his soul.

The cold icy aura floated in and Chu Mu instantly felt a wave of cold. Despite already being used to a high soul temperature which had also gradually numbed the pain of his soul burning, when the Ice Soul Grass' coldness entered his soul, it caused Chu Mu to feel abnormally comfortable. It was as if he walked out into a cool blowing wind from inside a burning stove. His soul relaxed. and his thoughts became a bit more clear.

"Ling~~~~"

Chu Mu, who was receiving the baptism of the Ice Soul Grass was in the midst of silently experiencing it when from within his mental world transmitted the Ice Air Fairy's joyous voice. When Chu Mu used his soul remembrance to visit the Ice Air Fairy's space, he was pleasantly surprised to discover that the Ice Air Fairy evolved unexpectedly due to the Ice Soul Grass absorption!

A soul pet trainer's soul was link with a soul pet's. If a soul pet's attribute was increasing, then the soul pet trainer's body would possess a certain immunity force, and could resist a few attacks of the identical attribute. Simultaneously, if a soul pet trainer obtained the strengthening and baptism of a certain soul item, the same attributed soul pet whose soul was linked would also receive a few benefits.

The Ice Soul Grass not only cleansed Chu Mu's soul, but also refined the Ice Air Fairy's, allowing it to evolve to the sixth phase eighth stage!

Chu Mu used his soul remembrance to communicate with the Ice Air Fairy. Unconsciously, he discovered that the capacity of his soul power was increasing. The soul power he exhausted to absorb the Ice Soul Grass was surprisingly recovered instantaneously, and not only did it reach the most full state, but his soul remembrance also grew stronger!

"Level advancement!" Chu Mu was still immersed in the happiness of the Ice Air Fairy evolving when an even bigger pleasant surprise ran into Chu Mu's bosom!

Chapter 184: Soul Palace Young Master

Second remembrance spirit master!

"Ling~~~~Ling~~~~~"

The Ice Air Fairy let out a clear sound, happy for Chu Mu.

Chu Mu himself was a bit surprised. After all, of all his soul pets, aside from Zhan Ye whose strength that could be substantially increased, the strength increased of other soul pets wasn't very obvious. Being able to enter the second remembrance spirit master in this scenario presumably was because of unceasingly fighting in the previous period of time. After reaching the spirit master level, his soul power increase was extremely evident. Chu Mu could currently maintain a fifty-fifty split with the White Nightmare. This fifty percent of soul power was normally used on soul techniques and summoning soul pets.

"It's been a long time since I've learned a new soul technique..." after his soul power increased, Chu Mu suddenly realised this.

Whilst fighting, changing soul pets consumed a rather large amount of soul power, so many soul pe trainers wouldn't rashly use soul techniques while fighting; however, this didn't mean that soul techniques didn't have any use.

Indeed, soul techniques frequently could change the tides of battle. For instanc, e Chu Mu's Violent Blood Pupil could increase a soul pet's strength five to six stages.

If Violent Blood Pupil was used on Zhan Ye, it could unceasingly strengthen itself through Brave Stinging Heart, and its strength could potentially reach the powerful seventh phase. In such a way, this soul technique could create a seventh phase strengthened commander, and its fighting strength having considerably risen.

Chu Mu mainly relied on the soul technique- Chong Mei, which could copy the soul technique of one's soul pet, so he often wouldn't fret over soul techniques.

Moreover, the stronger the opponent he faced was, the more his attacking methods would vary, and the trickier his fighting techniques would be. It was extremely important for him to possess various soul techniques.

Without question, the price of a soul technique was unreasonably high. It was practically the same value as the luxury good, a soul equipment. A sixth rank technique required approximately 5 million gold coins to purchase.

Chu Mu presently had reached the spirit master level, and he could learn seventh rank techniques, which could easily be a few tens of millions of gold coins. Right now, only with all of Chu Mu's assets, could he purchase a seventh rank soul technique book.

Chu Mu's soul technique could copy a soul pet's technique; moreover, it could do so for the Heavenly Flame Rite, this seventh rank monarch technique. However, after copying it, the Heavenly Flame Rite Chu Mu used was severely weaker, and it was similar to those soul technique books with a rather low completeness level and he could only use about 60%. If he could purchase a higher completeness Heavenly Flame Right soul technique, the might of Chu Mu's Heavenly Flame Rite would also rise by a few tenths.

"What's the matter/"

Ye Qingzi's soul remembrance suddenly transmitted from the neighboring room, as she ostensibly felt the different mental state of Chu Mu.

"I've advanced a level." responded Chu Mu.

"The speed your strength increases is truly fast..." Ye Qingzi wore a bit of praise and jealousy

"In my opinion, you should be a spirit master soon?" asked Chu Mu.

"Yes, I'm unable to break through the bottleneck." responded Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu's guess wasn't wrong. Ye Qingzi was currently at the ninth remembrance spirit teacher level, and as long as she was able to surmount this bottleneck, she would become a spirit master.

It was extremely rare for a young generation member's strength to reach a spirit master. Chu Mu was also curious as to what identity these two Ye Family brother and sister had. After all, there weren't many young people who could reach their current level.

After speaking a bit to Ye Qingzi, the two of them respectively entered a silent cultivation state.

At dawn, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi split up. Ye Qingzi was in charge of dealing with those Heavenly Devil Insect things and purchasing a few spirit items and soul items to increase the strength of their soul pets a bit.

Chu Mu, on the other hand, went to Elemental Capital to inquire about Ye Wansheng.

In this period of time of knowing each other, Chu Mu had quite a bit of trust towards Ye Qingzi, and he didn't feel that anything was wrong with having her handle these things.

Colored Sky City was a ninth rank city.

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It wasn't as bustling like Nightmare City, and it was more ancient and reverent. Due to the Colored Sky Mountain's existence, this city that sat in Colored Sky Mountain was unable to expand into its surroundings, so it always remained a ninth rank city.

Colored Sky City, in truth, was an 'elemental capital'. Most commonly in the entire city was elemental world soul pets.

Many cities were arranged the same way. For instance, at the nearby Soul Pet Palace, one could always find a relatively large scale market. In the very center of the most flourishing areas would always be the encampment of a few ultra large scale factions.

Chu Mu easily found Elemental Sect's encampment. The elemental capital here was even more majestic than Lang He Region's. Presumably, Colored Sky City's elemental capital was an important place amongst the entirety of the Elemental Sect.

What made Chu Mu somewhat surprised was that the palace of Soul Palace that had ultimate authority unexpectedly was beside the elemental capital.

The Soul Palace had a large and majestic hall and four Soul Palace members were standing guard outside the door. They were cold and grim, not letting any outsider enter the palace.

"Young master, do you want to enter Soul Palace to look. Everything the Soul Palace has is a relatively high grade item. For instance, you are currently lacking a soul technique and a majority of these are possessed by the Soul Palace. Aside from this, the upper level soul equipment, soul pearls and soul hearts are pretty much all monopolized by the Soul Palace..." said Old Li.

"Forget it. Next time." Chu Mu really did want to look around Soul Palace, but he had to inquire about Ye Wansheng first.

Chu Mu was planning on walking towards elemental capital when a young man and woman walked out of Soul Palace's great entrance. The man had a majestic appearance, and was impressive looking; in one glance, he gave others the feeling of a large family's disciple. His expression carried a confidence and calmness that was possessed by ordinary people. The woman had a beautiful complexion that made others exclaim in admiration. Her skin was jade white and her hair fell to her shoulders. A warm smile hung on her face and she unhurriedly followed beside the man, speaking with him in a soft voice.

This woman also exuded the mannerisms of a rich family's young lady. Moreover, due to her beautiful complexion, it very easily attracted the constant sidelong glances of those around her.

"That's weird, why did those two fellows come here?" said Old Li.

"You recognize them?" asked Chu Mu. This young man and woman pair didn't bring any attendants with them, but from their adornments and mannerisms, it was easy to guess that they were people with status.

"I can't say I know them; I only know of them. What person or event is there that I, Old Xuan, doesn't know of. Back then, when I accompanied the soul pet world's number one expert..."

"Say the main points." Chu Mu pulled Old Li's ear, reminding him not to speak superfluous words.

"Aha, these two are the Soul Palace young generation experts with relatively high prestige. The man is called Yu Lang, and the woman is called Feng Ya. I remember a few years ago they already had a bit of fame amongst the young generation. Moreover, they had a lot of potential. Many years have now passed, so I'm sure that everyone knows about them. If young master could defeat any one of them without using half devil..." said Old Li.

"Are they very strong?"

"Of course. At least, I still don't think young master is presently their opponent. Perhaps young master can obtain victory over the woman, but Yu Lang is extremely hard to deal with. He is the Soul Palace seventh hall master's son. Even disregarding talent, the fact that practically every one of his soul pets has been provided with soul equipment is abnormal. Not long ago, I heard that this fellow challenged an expert that wasn't a young generation member and ultimately still won..." said Old Li.

Chu Mu was a hot blooded young man. When he saw a person of the same generation who was stronger than him appear, there would always be a bit of excitement in his heart. He promptly glanced a few times at the man called Yu Lang.

Yu Lang and Feng Ya, these two Soul Palace experts, seemed to also be going to elemental capital. Yu Lang sensed Chu Mu's gaze and glanced back at him. He didn't display any emotions on his face and calmly walked past Chu Mu.

"When young master goes to Soul Palace in the future with my lady, you're bound to fight against this fellow." Old Li reminded Chu Mu.

Chu Mu only lifted up the corners of his mouth, but didn't say anything as he walked towards elemental capital.

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"Please show your identification." Just as they walked into the elemental capital, the two guards said coldly.

Chu Mu looked at the guy and girl that walked into the elemental capital without showing any identification documents. Sure enough, their fame was very high to be able to walk in and out of others' places freely like that.

Chu Mu held the Soul Palace Decree to show his membership of Soul Palace.

Looking at the decree, the two immediately showed confused and astonished expressions. They specially looked at Chu Mu again with skepticism.

"Any problems?" Chu Mu raised an eyebrow while looking at the two guards.

"Uh, can this mister wait here for a second." The older of the two guards said.

Chu Mu knew the Soul Palace Decree wasn't fake, so he apathetically nodded.

Getting permission, this guard quickly chased after the man and women before and passed Chu Mu's Soul Palace Decree to identify. Yu Lang and Feng Ya both took the Decree over. At first, they remained collected, but when they noticed the ranking symbol of the Soul Palace Decree, they also became surprised and specially turned around to inspect Chu Mu.

"So it is the young master of Soul Palace, sorry for the lack of respect." After the guard confirmed Chu Mu's identity there, he immediately ran back and saluted, apologizing for the previous arrogance and coldness.

Soul Palace titles also had rankings. The Soul Palace Decree given to Old Li by Liu Binglan was a secondary decree. Such secondary decree was usually given to the family of some extremely high positioned people. Though it doesn't have much real exercisable power, it represented an extremely high position.

The secondary decree symbol was almost exactly same as the Soul Palace Decree. From this symbol, one could tell what ranking the family of the decree holder had.

Just as Chu Mu retracted his Soul Palace secondary Decree, he walked into the elemental main hall. He had only walked a few steps before realizing the man and woman in front seemed to be specially waiting for him.

"Since this friend is the Soul Palace young master of ours, why are you so unfamiliar?" Yu Lang smiled, and he asked Chu Mu as he watched him intently.

Chapter 185: Comprehend, Ice Air Fairy

Chu Mu glanced at this Soul Palace young generation expert, and he didn't say anything, walking indifferently towards the Elemental Hall.

Chu Mu didn't know much about positions in Soul Palace, and he didn't know what position his mother had in Soul Palace. He didn't even know why he would have the title of Soul Palace Young Master. Since he couldn't explain, he simply didn't.

Yu Lang and Feng Ya didn't block Chu Mu, watching Chu Mu's back image. Only after Chu Mu walked into the Elemental Hall did Feng Ya first say, "This person probably isn't our Soul Palace Young Master. Maybe he's using the decree to handle matters for the young master."

"En, of the eight great Young Masters, I've seen six, and two are constantly outside training, very rarely appearing at Soul Palaces. This may be the eighth or even ninth young master, or it is the subordinate of a young master." Yu Lang nodded.

"Then doesn't that mean that the young master is in Cai Qiong City?" Feng Ya said.

"It shouldn't be wrong." Yu Lang nodded.

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With an identity, it was a lot simpler for Chu Mu to find information about the two Elemental Sect members from Li City. Very soon, Chu Mu learned from the people he contacted about the situation of the two people, and he even received some profiling information of the two members.

If information was correct, then the two people who took Ye Wansheng away were Elemental Sect experts. These two people were both the subordinates of the young expert Yu He, called Zhang Qin and Qing Li. They both had sixth level titles in the Elemental Sect, already not counted as young generation.

Zhang Qin and Qing Li were both eighth remembrance spirit teachers. The information briefly recorded their main soul pets. Respectively, an eighth phase third phase Purple Lightning Devil and a seventh phase fifth stage Evil Flame Demon- both hard to deal with.

These two people passed by about five days ago, and they went straight into the Colored Sky Mountain. Also, they retrieved a topographic map of the Colored Mountain south mountain.

Since they took the topographic map of the south mountain, it meant that they probably decided to go to the south mountain. The Colored Sky Mountain spanned hundreds of kilometers wide. If Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi only knew that they entered Colored Sky Mountain, it would be hard to find them. If they narrowed the range down, they would have a greater chance of finding them.

Now, if they could know why they went to Colored Sky Mountain south mountain, they would have hopes of finding the two.

"Young master, those two were doubting your identity." Just as Chu Mu was about to leave the Elemental Hall, Old Li used his remembrance to tell Chu Mu.

"Doubting me for what?" Chu Mu glanced over, and indeed noticed the man and woman sitting on the golden longchair were watching him from afar.

"It's like this. Soul Palace has a total of nine young masters. These nine young masters, other than the second and fourth, are almost all very famous experts within the soul pet trainer realm. This decree you have represents your status as a Soul Palace Young Master. However, Yu Lang, who is often inside Soul Palaces, thought you were unfamiliar, and was naturally guessing which young master or young master's subordinate your are." Old Li explained.

Chu Mu attentively listened to Old Li. When Old Li mentioned the fame of the young masters, he pointed to the entire soul pet trainer realm, and not just the young generation.

"Then is my identity real or fake?" Chu Mu asked.

"Of course it's real. If you go by age, you are the tenth young master. But, because her highness is always low profile, not many people know that she has descendants. Therefore, your identity as the tenth Young Master is real, but nameless. Only until you reach Tianxia City, and meet core members of Soul Palace under the guidance of her highness, and wait for them to release information of your existence, and then build up your fame with strength, can your identity be slowly known. Then, it will become the most powerful status symbol for power and identity." Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded with some understanding. In reality, Chu Mu saw "young master" as the son of the person of highest power and position, and he should therefore be unique.

However, Soul Palace had ten young masters, so this could mean that Soul Palace had ten people with utmost power. This just showed how massive Soul Palace truly was.

After leaving Elemental Hall, Chu Mu specially looked at the beautiful wall drawings within the Elemental Hall. Within were the dazzling images of ice type crystals. What puzzled Chu Mu was, after Glazed Ice in the ice type crystals, there was another pearl or gem-like energy crystal.

"That's Ground Immortal Ice Crystal. Only ice type soul pets with ice type powers that reach a certain peak can have this ice type energy crystal. Soul pets who control Ground Immortal Ice aren't

plentiful. As for soul pets with Heavenly Immortal Ice soul pets, this old man can count them with my fingers....." When Old Li said that, he always liked to shake his short hands around. However, when he waved it around to see his own raccoon claws, he would awkwardly retract his hand.....

Chu Mu knew that what Old Li meant by all soul pets that didn't only include soul pet trainer owned soul pets. In this vast region, there were many wild hegemons. These hegemons almost all controlled a territory as a king, and they were equivalent to the top tier experts of humankind, but they would never yield to a human, and neither would the soul pet trainers easily try them.

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After leaving the Elemental Hall, Chu Mu went straight to the auction house.

Because of time, Ye Qingzi didn't have time to slowly wait for an auction. Instead, she just gave all the young soul pets and eggs to an appraiser, who gave her a general estimate of price that is paid to her for her goods. However the auction house dealt with the goods was up to them after.

Chu Mu had 6 million on him, earned from the Heavenly Devil Lair fight.

Of the 13 Heavenly Devil Insect bug eggs and young Heavenly Devil Insects, the high stage eighth phase Heavenly Devil Insect was sold for around 5 million. The other two eighth phase low tier Heavenly Devil Insects were both priced at 2 million. This way, from these three eighth phase Heavenly Devil Insect eggs, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi both got 9 million gold.

The other 10 young Heavenly Devil Insects and their eggs were sold at an average price of 200,000, gaining a total of 2 million.

The difference in price between soul pets was massive. A tiny difference in talent could change the price by a few hundred thousand, just as the eighth phase strengthened Heavenly Devil Insect egg was more than 10 times the price of the normal Heavenly Devil Insect eggs.

Chu Mu still had three seventh level Heavenly Devil Insect soul crystals, and a seventh level ice type soul crystal. These four soul crystals were all sold at 1.5 million, totalling 6 million.

Taking away the 2 million gold that Ye Qingzi needed for Ice Soul Grass, the Heavenly Devil Insects and their soul crystals gained a total of 15 million for Chu Mu.

Because the ice type soul crystal was Chu Mu's, Ye Qingzi took 7 million, and Chu Mu took 8 million.

Adding on the rewards and Old Tu's rewards, as well as the 3 million that Chu Mu got from selling the Four Colored Porcelain Spirit, Chu Mu had 27 million in gold.

27 million was, in the past, a very, very, massive number for Chu Mu. In the Jia Region, Chu Mu was still worrying over the 5 million gold soul armor and 10 million gold full form offensive soul equipment. That 10 million was gained only after completely raiding the Yang Clan.

Now, he had 27 million, but to gain a really valuable soul master soul technique needed 50 million. All the expenses of Glazed Ice added up to 100 million. Chu Mu laughed bitterly. There was never enough money.....

The problem of the Glazed Ice would be figured out later. Chu Mu first spent 2 million on a seventh level lightning, dark, and demon type soul crystal to strengthen Night's dark and lightning types.

When the Night Thunder Dream Beast was in the Demon Home, it absorbed lots of demonic aura, so if Chu Mu strengthened its demon type, it was useless. Thus, when he bought the seventh level soul crystal, Chu Mu focused on dark and lightning types.

The seventh level soul crystal's effects weren't that prominent, and was only able to raise Night Thunder Dream Beast's stage by one, reaching seventh phase second stage. Such a situation wasn't strange.The Night Thunder Dream Beast's demon type was relatively strong now, so the effects of outer items was mitigated. Only through battle would it get major strength increases.

Zhan Ye already had near 40 million gold spent on it. It had a full set of soul equipment, and it had been strengthened by a sixth level soul crystal. Unless there were even more powerful soul items, normal items could hardly raise its strength, so there wasn't a portion of this 27 million that was left for it.

The Ice Air Fairy was Chu Mu's main focus of this time. After all, Chu Mu was in Colored Sky City, a place full of elemental soul pets and aura, so one could find lots of soul items.....

With Old Li's suggestion, Chu Mu went to the trade center and bought an Ice Snow Fruit worth 20 million.

The Ice Snow Fruit was a seventh level soul item that could catalyze a soul pet to learn energy crystals. As long as the soul pet's talent wasn't overtly low, after eating this Ice Snow Fruit, not only would the soul pet's ice type strengths increase, the chance of learning an ice type crystal would also greatly increase!

"Ling ling~~~~~"

Able to eat delicacies, the Ice Air Fairy naturally was jubilant, like a pure little boy.....

"Don't only focus on the flavor. Once you eat the Ice Snow Fruit, you have to immediately start cultivating to absorb all the ice type energy into your body." Chu Mu reminded Ning.

"Lingling~~~~~"

The Ice Air Fairy nodded, looking very obedient.

Once the Ice Snow Fruit was eaten, Chu Mu immediately entered a silent meditative state and stayed connected with Ice Air Fairy through his remembrance. He started guiding his Ice Air Fairy to absorb the energy within the Fruit.

Very quickly, the Ice Snow Fruit's energy started dissolving within the Ice Air Fairy's body and was absorbed by the Ice Air Fairy's body and soul.

Very quickly, a surprise appeared. After the effects of Ice Snow Fruit happened, a cyan white ice started appearing within the Ice Air Fairy's body.

The cyan white ice crystal was the Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal. The Ice Air Fairy originally needed a Mysterious Crystal Soul Pearl to grasp Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal, but now it had learned it itself. Adding on the effects of Mysterious Crystal Soul Pearl, the Ice Air Fairy's Mysterious Crystal strength may have increased another few percent. Now, it would be almost 70 - 80% stronger than normal Ice Crystal!

Chapter 186: Colored Sky North Mountain, Heavenly Crystal Peak Monarch

As the mysterious crystal ice crystals condensed, a slight change slowly manifested in the Ice Air Fairy's body. Its snowy white body became sparkly and translucently pure, like an ice sculpture without any blemishes.

The ice-cold aura on its body unceasingly increased, gradually filling the Ice Air Fairy's soul pet space. It made Chu Mu's soul feel a wave of chilliness.

The 2 million price Ice Snow Fruit had an extremely direct effect. Although the Ice Air Fairy had undergone the strengthening of the Frozen Pool Spring and the Mysterious Crystal Soul Pearl, the Ice Air Fairy still evolved, and entered the sixth phase ninth stage!

The main effect of the Ice Snow Fruit was to strengthen attributes and increase an ice type soul pet's comprehension. Under this situation, the Ice Air Fairy still managed to increase one stage; this could already be considered extremely hard to reach.

The Ice Air Fairy had already undergone strengthening of many spirit items. It presently had reached the sixth phase ninth stage, but it didn't break through to the seventh phase. Most importantly, it still lacked battle experience. In the next while, Chu Mu had to place emphasis on the Ice Air Fairy's training. Otherwise, even if he used anymore spirit item strengthening, the Ice Air Fairy would have a gorgeous yet empty outside experience, and it would be unable to use the powerful force inside its body.

"Have a good rest and stabilize the force." Chu Mu said to the Ice Air Fairy.

"Ling~~~~~~" the Ice Air Fairy whose strength had increased let out an excited shout. Slowly, an azure white colored frozen ice gradually emerged from its body. It began to control the mysterious crystal in its body, and it practiced minute controlling of its ice crystal ability.

Taking the Ice Soul Grass allowed the Ice Air Fairy to digest the Ice Snow Fruit. Chu Mu exhausted a lot of soul power through the one night, and after he fed the gluttonous White Nightmare, he immediately entered a silent cultivation state to quickly recover his soul power.

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As a ray of colorful sunlight spilled in front of Chu Mu's window, he gradually opened his eyes. After doing a simple wash and brush up, Chu Mu took out a soul core and fed it to his soul pets.

Aside from the Night Thunder Dream Beast, Chu Mu fed them all sixth level soul cores. As the attributes of his soul pets increased, Chu Mu would buy them increasingly better quality food. However, two months of soul pet food still cost Chu Mu nearly 2 million gold coins...

"Wu wu wu~~~~" the small Mo Xie apparently had stayed too long in the soul pet space, and indicated that she wanted to come out and take a breath of fresh air.

Chu Mu didn't like to restrict this small fellow either. He chanted an incantation to summon Mo Xie, who had already eaten her breakfast in front of him.

"Nie~~~ Nie~~~~"

The White Nightmare immediately let out a cry, also indicating that it wanted to come out to get fresh air.

Chu Mu knew this White Nightmare's temper, and if it were to come out, it would create a bit of destruction. Therefore, he resolutely ignored this fellow's request.

"Let's go." Ye Qingzi had already prepared everything, and she clearly was anxious about Ye Wansheng's safety.

Chu Mu nodded his head and summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast. He left south of the city with Ye Qingzi and after following different soul pet trainer teams, they entered the Colored Sky Southern Mountain.

Four people were normally required to enter the habitats of soul pets. This way, when they encountered a soul pet group, they would have means of getting away. Groups with two people, like Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi, were not many.

Not long after they entered Colored Sky Mountain in the morning daylight, Old Li rushed out of the city and with abnormal speed, quickly ran in front of Chu Mu. He idly jumped on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's back and lay there panting.

"What's the situation? What did you hear?" Chu Mu glanced at Old Li as he asked.

Old Li had indicated that he was friends with a pack of rogues in Colored Sky City, and they were all fellows who enjoyed gossipping about different strange and fantastic things. It was possible to find out things from them.

"Young master, I searched for information through the night. Let this old man catch his breath first..." Old Li lay on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's back, and he took deep breaths.

After resting a while, Old Li got up and waved his short arms while saying: "There is a Heavenly Crystal Peak in Colored Sky Mountain's northern mountains. This mountain peak harbors an extremely powerful monarch. According to the non-public information that was leaked, a few Elemental Sect young generation experts are interested in this monarch. Moreover, they have also invited a few Soul Palace experts to join. If it's a scheme of the Elemental Sect's young generation, then those two that kidnapped that hooligan should also be heading for Heavenly Crystal Peak."

Ye Qingzi heard him as well. Colored Sky Mountain's North Mountains were a vast expanse. It would be extremely hard to find those two people here, but now that there was a clue, her eyes lit up a bit.

"If they invited Soul Palace's young experts, then could it be those two we bumped into yesterday?" asked Chu Mu.

"It should be. When I left the city, I saw them just leave as well; young master can follow them all the way to Heavenly Crystal Mountain." said Old Li.

"Which two people?" asked Ye Qingzi who didn't understand.

"The Soul Palace's two young experts. They're called Yu Lang and Feng Ya." responded Chu Mu.

"Them?" Ye Qingzi was shocked; she clearly had heard of their reputation, "Their reputation isn't small."

Chu Mu had been isolated from society for many years and naturally didn't know about these experts whose names had spread far and wide. After discussing with Ye Qingzi, the two of them decided to wait for these two Soul Palace people to appear before finding a reason to go with them.

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As expected, Ye Qingzi and Chu Mu waited for a short while on the path when the man and woman riding on their soul pets appeared on the mountain path.

"Star Wilderness Devil Colt, White Eyed Abyss Beast. They're both above the seventh phase..." Chu Mu immediately recognized the two soul pets the two of them were riding.

The Soul Palace young expert Yu Lang was riding the White Eyed Abyss Beast, which was a commander rank and moreover one of the top top choices in this realm. It possessed an exceptionally powerful beast type fighting strength, and it further had an incomparable endurance. Riding on this white eyed Abyss Beast on the main street of the city would be capable of causing a wave of shock. After all, the White Eyed Abyss Beast breed were the kings among Abyss Beasts!

The female soul pet trainer, Feng Ya, was riding on an approximately seventh phase fifth stage Star Wilderness Devil Colt. Although its strength wasn't outstanding, its speed, dodging, and concealment capabilities were all renowned. From the gorgeous starry specks on this Star Wilderness Devil Colt, it could be seen that it had undergone demonic strengthening and possessed a speed that surpassed a peak commander.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were planning on following these two to find Heavenly Crystal Peak, but the two of them didn't want to be too obvious. Chu Mu guessed that those two would question him again, so he intentionally feigned training his soul pets to slow down his travel speed.

"It's that man from yesterday who had a Soul Palace Decree." Feng Ya quickly noticed Chu Mu, who was training a Warbeast Mo Ye, and he spoke to the adjacent Yu Lang.

"Yes, this person is a bit arrogant. I wonder which young master he's under." Yu Lang naturally remembered the matter from yesterday. Yesterday, when Yu Lang asked Chu Mu who he was, Chu Mu didn't answer.

"Their Dream Beasts aren't bad, and their fighting strength is not weak." Feng Ya immediately placed her attention on Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi's Dream Beasts.

Yu Lang laughed and nodded his head. He rode on the majestic and imposing White Eyed Abyss Beast beside Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast.

"Friend, we meet again." Yu Lang maintained an amiable appearance as he called out to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu was playing a game where had to let go in order to win, and merely nodded his head indifferently. He didn't say anything.

"Where are the two of you heading?" Feng Ya truthfully was very interested in Chu Mu's identity, because a Soul Palace Decree wasn't something that anybody could have. Even if it wasn't the owner of the Soul Palace Decree, it had to be someone directly under them.

"I'm heading north." indifferently replied Chu Mu.

Yu Lang saw that Chu Mu didn't ignore them, and he continued to maintain his smile as he said: "We're also heading north. Since we're all people from Soul palace, let's go together. It'll be safer that way."

Feng Ya who was riding the Star Wilderness Devil Colt quickly began to chat with Ye Qingzi with a faint laugh. She asked a few questions about the Purple Robed Dream Beast, and she received a bit of understanding in response.

"Young Master, these two people have definite status in Soul Palace. If there isn't an absolute need to, there's no need to not get along with them." Old Li used soul remembrance to remind Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded his head, naturally knowing that making an enemy out of everybody was dangerous. If these two people were cooperating with the Elemental Sect, then Chu Mu felt that he could attempt to settle Ye Wansheng's matter through these two people. After all, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi weren't absolutely certain that they could deal with so many Elemental Sect people.

"We're heading to Heavenly Crystal Mountain this time to help a few Elemental Sect friends deal with an old monarch. Let's walk around Colored Sky Mountain on the way, and see if there are any rare and unique soul pets..." under Ye Qingzi's politeness, Yu Lang didn't hide anything, and directly told them their goal for heading to Colored Sky Mountain's northern mountains this time.

"Then what about you guys? It seems like you aren't coming here for experience." asked Feng Ya.

En route, after conversing, Old Li advised Chu Mu to tell the truth to these two people. After all, in order not to use force, they had to have these two people negotiate with the Elemental Sect people.

"Elemental Sect People? My friend over here got into a bit of a conflict with Elemental Sect members not too long ago. Her brother was taken away those people. I'm accompanying her to find him." Chu Mu glanced at Yu Lang and told him the situation.

Yu Lang and Feng Ya were a bit surprised and asked: "What conflict?"

"It could only be about a soul pet. Because of a Dark Fire Heavenly Devil, there arose a slight conflict with them when we fought over it." said Ye Qingzi.

"Then when you made your move, did you kill any of the opposing side's soul pets or soul pet trainers?" immediately asked Yu Lang.

Fighting over a soul pet was a matter that would sometimes occur and Yu Lang wasn't surprised by this. Only, if it involved the death of one of the side's soul pet trainers or soul pets, then the conflict wouldn't be too easy to resolve.

"That didn't happen." Ye Qingzi shook her head as she spoke.

Feng Ya carried a faint smile as she said: "Then that's easy to deal with. When we reconvene with them on Heavenly Crystal Mountain, both sides can negotiate. After all, if they know that brother Chu Mu is a young master's subordinate, they won't make things too difficult."

Chapter 187: Mid Mountain Rock Cave

Ye Qingzi tilted her head and stared at Chu Mu. She had no idea why Chu Mu had mysteriously become a Soul Palace young master's subordinate. She remembered that Chu Mu should have been the subordinate of the Nightmare Palace's young princess.

"Two babies who truly don't have any foresight!" Old Li lost his coo, l and opened his leopard cat mouth to speak.

Old Li's words caused an expression of shock to appear on Yu Lang and Feng Ya's faces. Their eyes watched the strange talking soul pet on Chu Mu's back closely.

"This thing can speak?" Feng Ya covered her mouth in shock, seemingly in disbelief.

"Back then when me and my master were in the Soul Palace, your grandfathers even needed my guidance for various questions. Yet you use "thing" to describe me. You truly don't know etiquette!" Old Li was so angry that he bent his waist and used his small claws to indignantly point at them.

Yu Lang and Feng Ya didn't know what to say for a while. Their eyes fell on Chu Mu, wanting to know what on earth this fellow was...

"What are you looking at? Have you never seen a sophisticated and elegant old man? Do you see this arm? This is a concentration of strength. Do you see this face? This is a symbol of authority..."

"Ok, shut up." Chu Mu glared at this old geezer and had him stop his nonsense.

"If you guys were born twenty years earlier, you would definitely know what kind of an existence I, Old Huan, was in the soul pet world..." Old Li stood there like a vixen spilling curses on the street.

"Mo Xie." Chu Mu gave an indifferent call. Mo Xie had already prepared to do so, and her fluffy tail instantly extended. With a "pai" sound, she promptly swept the fellow away...

Yu Lang and Feng Ya saw Old Li fly through the air in a parabola. It was a while before they finally recovered from the shock of a soul pet that could speak.

"Brother Chu Mu, this half pet thing is..." asked Yu Lang.

"A demon that can change form and learned our human tongue. He's lived for a relatively long time." said Chu Mu.

With Old Li changing the topic, Yu Lang and Feng Ya didn't inquire any further into Chu Mu's identity. From the beginning, their main question was whether Chu Mu was falsely using a young

master's identity. Yet, since he dared to form a group with them, then it meant that he was confident in his backing, and was not someone who faked someone else's identity.

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The route to Heavenly Crystal Peak was long. The four of them travelled for about two days before finally being able to discover a lofty mountain peak in the distance.

The surrounding mountain body was composed of different colors, and its topography was relatively level. There weren't any valleys so deep that the bottom couldn't be seen. Instead, at the very edge of this mountain, the Heavenly Crystal Peak rose steeply from the ground and stood solitarily in between this patch of heaven and earth. From far away, it was like an enormous cone that pierced the clouds!

"This Heavenly Crystal Peak. Forty years ago there lived a monarch, but I wonder who's in charge right now..." said Old Li.

Chu Mu looked at the old fellow. He waited for him to speak about matters pertaining to the Heavenly Crystal Peak, but the old fellow stopped there. When Chu Mu stared at him, he let out an expression as if he didn't know anything...

"According to some divulged insider information, the Heavenly Crystal Peak monarch seemed to have been wounded due to a fight with some Colored Sky Mountain monarch. Its fighting strength has largely been weakened. Elemental Sect's people have been hoping to obtain Heavenly Crystal Mountain's Heavenly Crystal mine. This time is an extremely rare opportunity..." said Yu Lang.

"The two of you shouldn't be weak. If you help them get rid of Heavenly Crystal Peak's old monarch, the conflict should lessen a bit." said Feng Ya.

Chu Mu nodded his head. If he could settle the conflict, then that would be the best. After all, the Elemental Sect's influence was too large...

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The four of them rode their soul pets until the foot of Heavenly Crystal Peak. At the bottom of the mountain, they walked around a few times to see if they could find any Elemental Sect experts gathered at the bottom of the mountain.

There were five people from Elemental Sect gathered there. Among them, three of them were twenty five years old while the other two were about thirty. They probably weren't Elemental Sect's young generation members.

"It should be them, right? I don't know where my brother is." Ye Qingzi swept her gaze over the two thirty year old men, and used soul remembrance to speak to Chu Mu.

"If it was them who came to deal with Heavenly Crystal Peak's monarch, then they may not have brought your brother here. They probably locked up his soul remembrance and placed him in the Elemental Sect for others to watch over him." said Chu Mu.

"I've detected that the expressions of these people when they saw us were a bit strange..." Ye Qingzi continued to use soul remembrance to communicate with Chu Mu.

"It could be that they feel we're outsiders. It's probably not because they recognize you." responded Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi nodded her head and didn't say anything else. Those two thirty old men had not been seen before by Ye Qingz,i and they didn't recognize her either. The reason why they found Ye Wansheng in Wogu City probably had to do with a pursuit brand.

"Young master Yu Lang and young lady Feng Ya, you've made us wait awhile." one of the thirty year old of so men wearing deep grey colored clothing walked forward and spoke to Yu Lang and Feng Ya with a slight smile.

"Haha, a few small matters delayed us." Ye Lang laughed in response.

"These two are?" the grey clothed man was clearly the leader, and his gaze fell on Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi as he asked his question.

"Oh, let me introduce them. This is Chu Mu, and this is Chu Mu's female companion. Her name is..." Yu Lang was about to say Ye Qingzi's name, but when he remembered that these two people should know Ye Qingzi's name, he realized it wasn't too proper to say her name right from the get go. Thus, he didn't say it and planned on first familiarizizing the two parties before dealing with the dispute.

"Qing Li, can I borrow you for something?" Yu Lang hesitated a while before talking quietly to the grey clothed man.

Qing Li let out a confused expression, but did as he said and walked to the side where they began to quietly converse.

Chu Mu's hearing was very good, and after he heard Qing Li's name, he was sure that those two thirty year old soul pet trainers were the two people that kidnapped Ye Wansheng. He intentionally used soul remembrance to inform Ye Qingzi.

The other four casually greeted Feng Ya, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi. By the looks of things, they weren't very cordial and, for some unknown reason, Chu Mu felt that their eye expressions were a bit weird.

"Brother Qing Li, I have something I have to discuss with you." Yu Lang didn't use soul remembrance and used a soft voice to speak to Xing Tai[1].

"Yes?" Qing Li let out a complicated expression, but it quickly returned to normal.

"Did you and Zhang Qin just return from Western Kingdom's Wogu region?" asked Yu Lang.

"How do you know?" asked Qing Li.

"Then, did you take away a young man from Wogu Region?" Yu Lang proceeded to ask.

Qing Li looked at Yu Lang, but didn't say anything; yet, his eyes indicated that this did indeed happen.

"Nothing is wrong with that young man now right?"

"Why is brother Yu Lang suddenly so concerned about his mater." Qing Li's gaze became rather strange again.

Qing Li and Zhan Qin really were the two people that kidnapped Ye Wansheng. They had received orders to pursue and pursued all the way to Western Kingdom. It wasn't until the Wogu Region that

they finally caught the person that stole their young master's soul pet. This matter had been personally ordered by their young master, and ostensibly had nothing to do with Soul Palace. Moreover, it had no relation to Yu Lang and Feng Ya. Qing Li didn't understand why Yu Lang would ask about this.

"I think there may have been a slight misunderstanding there. The two people I brought have pursued you two through the details that they could gather. I hope to be able to resolve this matter." said Yu Lang.

"Brother Yu Lang, this is Elemental Sect's internal matter. Don't tell me brother Yu Lang has to deal with this matter?" Qing Li's tone was a bit foul as he spoke.

"I also just got to know these two people. If they were someone normal, I naturally wouldn't care, since the main thing this time is to help you deal with Heavenly Crystal Peak's matter. However, that friend called Chu Mu is a subordinate of our Soul Palace. He has a Soul Palace Secondary Decree. His status isn't very normal, and the Soul Palace's relations are good with your Elemental Sect. I also don't want to create a conflict between your young master and Soul Palace's young master due to some subordinate's matter." said Yu Lang.

"Young master's subordinate?" Qing Li let out an astonished expression and specially looked over Chu Mu.

"It's real. Although I don't know which young master for now, but if he's able to produce a young master's Soul Palace Decree, then his position in Soul Palace isn't low." said Yu Lang.

"This is something instructed by our young master. We can't just let someone go because we said so." Qing Li's expression was strange as he spoke.

"They're also rather sincere. How about this, both sides will take a step back, and they can use some other method to compensate for your young master's loss. You guys can then let the person go like that. It'd best for both sides to reach a resolution. Moreover, since they came here, we can let them enter our group and deal with Heavenly Crystal Peak's problem together. Their strength isn't weak." said Yu Lang.

When Yu Lang heard the first half of Yu Lang's words, his expression was still dark, but when Yu Lang go to the latter half, his eyes immediately lit up.

"This I can ponder over. After all, the young master also wants to obtain Heavenly Crystal Powder." Qing Li immediately nodded his head in response.

Yu Lang was stunned. He originally thought he had to say this to help mediate the problem, but didn't think that Qing Li would agree so easily. It seemed that Heavenly Crystal Peak's matter was very intricate problem.

After the negotiation, Yu Lang and Qing Li reached an agreement, and they walked back to everyone.

Qing Li's eyes swept over Chu Mu. He truthfully was very surprised that Chu Mu was a Soul Palace young master's subordinate. The status of someone like that was much higher than his.

"You are his sister, eh?" Qing Li's gaze fell on Ye Qingzi and he spoke in an ordinary tone.

"Yes." nodded Ye Qingzi.

"Our Elemental Sect's people aren't unreasonable. As long as you're willing to give our young master equal compensation, I can guarantee that your brother will be fine. However, this matter was one where you committed wrong first. In order to express good faith, we need you help us on Heavenly Crystal Peak to get rid of a few subordinates of the Heavenly Crystal's monarchs on Heavenly Crystal Peak's mid mountain rock cave. If you can help us sweep this obstruction clean, then we won't haggle about this matter anymore." Qing Li's bearing was slightly arrogant as he spoke.

"Then what's my brother's situation like now." instantly asked Ye Qingzi.

"Don't worry, he only received a bit of suffering. Nothing too hindering." said Qing Li.

When Qing Li said these words, Yu Lang slightly creased his eyebrows and softly said: "The situation inside the mid mountain rock cave is unknown. It's said that there are numerous powerful soul pets living there. It isn't too suitable to only have the two of them go eh?"

Chapter 188: Raging Flame Whirlpool, Raging Flame Fairy

"Zeng Linshan, you go with them, there better not be any accidents." Qing Li's eyes fell on a young man wearing a blue white shirt.

"Me?" The young man named Zeng Linshan showed nervousness, but Qing Li gave him a mean look and stifled anything he dared to say, rendering him only able to nod.

Under this situation, Yu Lang couldn't say much, and said to Chu Mu with apologies, "Brother Chu Mu, it's best if you can go take a look in the cave. If you meet danger, immediately back off, no need to stay stubbornly."

The hostage was still with Qing Li and Zhang Qin, and Chu Mu's identity was also true but unrecognized, so even if he said it, no one would believe him. Naturally, he could only listen to their arrangements.

"Let's leave tomorrow morning, it isn't safe leaving at night." Feng Ya said.

"No need." Chu Mu politely declined Feng Ya's good intentions, and let Zeng Linshan lead the way. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi went straight for the mid mountain rock cave.

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Entering the range of Heavenly Crystal Peak, one could clearly see some wild soul pets wandering about. Most were looking between rocks for rare gems as food, or looking to hunt each other for soul cores and crystals.

The nights of Heavenly Crystal Peak weren't too dark. Under the stars and moon, all varieties of rocks reflected some light and shadows. Occasionally, there were glints akin to jewellry flashing.

"Chu Mu, I somehow feel everything's strange." Ye Qingzi looked at Zeng Linshan in front leading the way and said to Chu Mu through remembrance.

"En, their attitude seemed strange, as if they didn't really mind Ye Wansheng and your issue. Their eyes were dodgy, as if they were hiding something." Chu Mu nodded. When talking previous, Chu Mu had always been noticing their actions and expressions.

"Could it be because there is something more special on the inside of that Heavenly Crystal Mountain? I feel the man called Qing Li's eyes show change when us two outsiders appeared." Ye Qingzi asked.

"Hard to say. Now we can only take it one step at a time." Chu Mu said.

Ye Qingzi nodded and stopped speaking, specially looking up at this incredibly steep mountain.....

All the wild soul pets met along the way were dealt with by Zeng Linshan. Zeng Linshan was also an expert of the Elemental Sect. The soul pet he controlled was a seventh phase Multi Colored Devil Tiger. In books about the Tiger, it is described that the denser the spots on its hide, the more powerful its power talent. This Devil Tiger of Zeng Linshan was not normal.

"Do you have any water or ice type soul pets? The cave outside is covered in fire type rocks, so the next distance is mostly fire type soul pets. These soul pets aren't too easy to deal with." Zeng Linshan retracted his Multi Colored Devil Tiger and said.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi both nodded. Chu Mu had the Ice Air Fairy, so when facing fire type soul pets, he had a great advantage. Ye Qingzi had an eighth phase Water Moon, able to handle many emergency situations.

It was supposed to be mid mountain, but in reality, they simply walked through the rather flat region, reaching the bottom of the mountain area that really spiked upwards. The cave at this position should be inhabited by the soul pet group that was trained by the Heavenly Crystal Monarch to protect the mountain.

The mid mountain cave was massive, completely like a rock hole cut out from the center of the mountain. Just as Zeng Linshan said, the rocks of the walls were all made of fire type rocks. When they neared the cave, they clearly felt a wave of heat assault them.

The sides of the rock cave were all red. Looking inside, one couldn't see the end. Because the stalagmites of the first half of the cave slowly drooped down and connected, it was like rows upon rows of sharp teeth. These all decorated the cave into the steaming red throat of some beast, making it feel ominous and malevolent.

"Summon your soul pets." Zeng Linshan said.

After saying that, Zeng Linshan also chanted a spell and, with the circling of frost that slowly expanded outwards, it slowly became an ice colored summoning symbol.

Within the symbol, the ice aura became even denser. With a sprinkle of ice crystal, a sparkling and translucent soul pet slowly appeared. It was a seventh phase fifth stage Ice Air Fairy!

Of all the elemental world soul pets, the fairy of each type was the most popular soul pet. As he met more and more people, Chu Mu had also discovered more and more people who had the same soul pets as he did.

After Zeng Linshan finished summoning, Chu Mu also started chanting, summoning Ning, who had recently been strengthened, before him.

Ning was still in the phase of absorbing the Ice Snow Fruit, so its ice aura was retracted. When Chu Mu summoned it, its aura was clearly weaker than Zeng Linshan's seventh phase fifth stage Ice Air Fairy.

Once soul pet trainers summon similar soul pets, they naturally would make comparisons. Zeng Linshan saw that Chu Mu had summoned only a sixth phase ninth stage weakly aura Ice Air Fairy and smiled strangely, saying in a strange mocking tone, "Aren't you a Soul Palace young master's subordinate? Why do you have such a weak Ice Air Fairy? Compared to mine, its like the difference between a three year old and an adult."

Chu Mu only smiled and ignored this guy's mocking.

If the Ice Snow Fruit in Ning wasn't undigested, even if it were sixth phase ninth stage, Ning's aura would definitely have been more powerful than his seventh phase fifth stage Ice Air Fairy. After all, the Mysterious Crystal Soul Crystal and Ice Snow Fruit were 25 million in worth. Such luxurious strengthening was not something anyone can do, especially on a warrior rank soul pet.

Seeing Chu Mu not responding, Zeng Linshan naturally thought that Chu Mu was self-ashamed and therefore smiled satisfactorily as he commanded his Ice Air Fairy to lead the way.

"My Ice Air Fairy's defense reaches the seventh rank intermediate stage and had just recently controlled Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal. If I gave it another Adhering Ice, it can cause an eighth

rank ice type destruction. You'd be lucky if your Ice Air Fairy could reach seventh rank, right?" Zeng Linshan asked again.

Soul Palace young master was a majestic identity, but second young master and fourth young master were both not super experts of the soul pet world. This was something everyone knew. Zeng Linshan could be sure that Chu Mu wasn't the subordinate of second or fourth young master now.

Zeng Linshan was young and full of vim and vigor, so he completely couldn't stand people who got soul pets of best quality because of their background. Today, meeting the young master subordinate, which also has a pretty hefty background, he naturally had to show those untalented yet fortunate fools that experts weren't created simply through a strong background.

Ye Qingzi wouldn't say much either, directly summoning her eighth phase Water Moon. When the Water Moon appeared, she immediately casted a Water Screen Battle Armor on Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

"No need, my Ice Armor's defensive effects are better." Ye Qingzi was just about to give Zeng Linshan a layer of water type defense too, but Zeng Linshan denied, commanding his ice Air Fairy to give him a layer of Ice Armor instead.

Ice Armor's defensive effects were indeed higher than the water screen battle armor, but Ice Armor was way too heavy. It would cause inconvenience to a soul pet trainer's movements. Against beast type soul pets who rely on speed, clearly the Water Screen Battle Armor was smarter.

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Going deeper, they could clearly feel the heave waves assault them. From between the red rocks, fire frequently darted out.

These fire sprouts were made from special elemental substance. After a period of elemental aura absorbing, they may become small elemental organisms like the Fire Fairy or the Raging Flame Fairy. Many elemental soul pets come about like such.

Going deeper, Chu Mu could already feel a few fire type soul pets' aura shaking near the side of the cave.

"Three Fire Fairys, each take one, deal with them." Zeng Linshan noticed later than Chu Mu, but commanded in a leader style.

On the side of the massive rock cave, three candle like fires were stuck against the wall burning. Only until Chu Mu and everyone neared did the three balls of fire fall from the wall and become the shape of Fire Fairy.

The three Fire Fairies were all around the sixth phase. Servant rank Fire Fairies were naturally not the match of the three seventh phase and above warrior rank soul pets, so the two Ice Air Fairies and the Water Moon almost instantly killed these three sixth phase Fire Fairies.

Going deeper, the fire type soul pets' strengths were stronger and the waves of heat were more powerful. The lower cultivation Zeng Linshan's forehead was already sweating.

"Huhuhuhu~~~~~~"

Around them was a blaze, yet near their ears was a wind-like whistling.

Going ahead a few steps and past an intersection, the three quickly found the source of the sound.

At the intersection, the hole was very narrow. What made them confused was that ahead, at the five meter wide tunnel, there was a fire whirlpool blocking the passage.

As the flame whirlpool spun, it constantly shot tongues of fire towards them, reaching about ten meters.

In the center of the flame whirlpool, all the rocks were piping red. At the place nearest to the flame whirlpool, one could even see a glint of a crystal.

"Young master, there is a sixth rank fire crystal there. It is possible there's a seventh level fire crystal at the center." Old LI immediately reminded Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded. He could also guess that, near such special fire phenomenons, there usually were elemental gemstones akin to soul crystals that will be produced nearby.

Of course, other than making gemstones, fire type soul pets could also appear near them, or else these gemstones would quickly get stolen by soul pets with ulterior motives.

"EIghth phase strengthened Raging Flame Fairy. Let my Ice Air Fairy handle this." Zeng Linshan volunteered and locked onto the eighth phase Raging Flame Fairy in the middle of the whirlpool.

As a soul pet trainer outside, the most important thing was definitely not to clear obstacles, but instead it was to retain the most strength. If one soul pet could handle it, then one would try one's best not to let another soul pet join the fight. One, it could train the soul pet and two, one wouldn't waste the soul power to summon.

"I don't think his Ice Air Fairy is match for that strengthened Raging Flame Fairy." Ye Qingzi stood by Chu Mu and said calmly.

"En, it can be seen." Chu Mu nodded.

That Raging Flame Fiary was already at the eighth phase second stage and wasn't any less strengthened than Zeng Linshan's. Though it had a typing disadvantage, within the fire whirlpool, it could possibly reach eighth phase fifth stage in power.

Zeng Linshan's seventh phase fifth stage Ice Air Fairy was not possibly its match. Zeng Linshan was either stretching his ability, or hadn't considered any of this.

"Wait until his Ice Air Fairy fails before you let Ning attack. Some people are too self-centered, always trying so hard to act higher than their own position. They're only lifting up a big rock that will ultimately hit their own foot, and the bigger the rock, the more it'll hurt."

Chapter 189: Ning's Broken Ice Domain

Ice Air Dance!

Cyan white Ice Crystals appeared in the relatively narrow rock cave, causing the hot region to become slightly cooler. The cyan white ice crystals quickly started dancing around the Raging

Flame Fairy, but these ice crystal powders couldn't stand the heat of the Raging Flame and quickly melted, causing the technique to become weaker.

"Huhuhu~~~~~"

Three flame snakes appeared under the control of the Raging Flame Fairy. Their sinister bodies opened in flames and pounced towards Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy!

Eighth phase flames' power, under the effects of the flame whirlpool, became even more powerful. The three fire snakes' powers were naturally all above the seventh rank. At such close distances, even Zeng Linshan's seventh level intermediate rank defense Ice Air Fairy might not be able to completely withstand it.

The Raging Flame Fairy's fire controlling was very adept. With a small attacking advantage, all sorts of fire type techniques constantly burned on the Ice Air Fairy, causing its body to clearly show signs of burning already.

As the fight continued, Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy's disadvantage became more and more prominent, and Zeng Linshan's face looked worse and worse.....

"You.....You, your Water Moon's doing nothing but watch. As a support soul pet trainer, why doesn't it even heal?!" Zeng Linshan instead pointed his assault onto Ye Qingzi, blaming his failed over-eager actions on Ye Qingzi's Water Moon.

Ye Qingzi was abnormally calm. Facing Zeng Linshan's direct blaming, she didn't even bat an eye, as if Zeng Linshan and his soul pet didn't exist in her eyes.

"Let your Ice Air Fairy back off." Chu Mu slowly walked up and told Ning to cast a few ice walls to block the Raging Flame Fairy's attacks.

Getting some breathing space, Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy immediately backed off. However, the obnoxious Zeng Linshan continued to jabber and defend his failed attempt.....

"Let's deal with it together. This Raging Flame Fairy has the advantage of the flame whirlpool, or else my Ice Air Fairy would easily be able to defeat it." Zeng Linshan said.

"No need, just watch from aside." Chu Mu said apathetically.

"Ning, Ice Air Dance!"

"Ling~~~~~"

The incantation started, yet being the same fourth rank Ice Air Dance, Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy's incantation speed was a second, while Ning's was only half a second, making it almost instant!

Cyan white ice shards started flying and permeating the region, causing the temperature to fall and a frosty aura to envelop the space.

"Be careful not to let your weak Ice Air Fairy get instantly killed, it's better if we....." Zeng Linshan clearly felt dissatisfied with Chu Mu's presumptuousness, and he was just about to continue when he realized that this Ice Air Dance was unusual. His thoughts died in his throat.

The fourth rank ice type technique Ice Air Dance was one of the Ice Air Fairy's advanced technique. It isn't very destructive, since its main purpose was to set up ice shards nearby to give the Ice Air Fairy an advantage in fighting.

Before, Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Dance only lasted four seconds before all the ice crystal powder was melted by the high temperature of the Fire Fairy and Raging Flame Fairy.

Yet, the Ice Air Dance that Ning Cast continued, pushing down the rampant fire aura nearby and enveloping the Fire Fairy within a shroud of ice crystal powder.

"Advanced Mysterious Crystal!" The ice crystal powder was cyan white. Zeng Linshan wasn't absolutely clueless, so he could distinguish that Chu Mu's Ice Fairy was controlling the advanced Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal!

Even same energy crystals had stronger and weaker ones. Usually, it could be determined by color. Zeng Linshan saw that the sixth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy actually cast Advanced Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal, and he looked even more stunned. "How could sixth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy control advanced Mysterious Crystal....." Seeing the cyan white Mysterious Crystal revolve around him, no matter what Zeng Linshan denied, it was the reality.

At the sixth phase ninth stage, Ning's power was already much past Zeng Linshan's seventh phase fifth stage Ice Air Fairy, able to face an eighth phase fifth stage servant rank Fire Fairy with ease!

The Ice Air Dance continued to float in the cave. Ning suddenly let out a long call, and all the ice crystal powder in the air started gathering. Without an incantation, it managed to conjure countless very powerful mysterious crystal long spears, lifting up a violent ice storm that filled the entire cave and charged towards the Fire Fairy!

"Broken Ice Domain, good job!"

Seeing Ning control the ice crystal powder, Chu Mu immediately smiled. The 20 million gold Ice Snow Fruit was indeed powerful, allowing his Ice Air Fairy to reach a new height with its control of ice type!

Broken Ice Domain was an even more delicate control of ice type techniques, and it was able to control any broken ice particles into more powerful ice type techniques!

Before, at Langhe City, when fighting Lu Tao, Lu Tao's Ice Air Fairy used Broken Ice Domain. However, Ning's current Broken Ice Domain was clearly much stronger than that. When the mysterious crystal spears pierced forwards whistling, it directly penetrated the flame fairy's body!

When its body was pierced, the fire fairy's flames quickly dimmed. When another storm ice spear pierced its vitals, the fire completely disappeared from the fire fairy's body.

The battle didn't last too long, yet Ning's overwhelming performance caused Zeng Linshan to be dumbstruck. How was this be a warrior rank Ice Air Fairy? It was even more advanced than the higher up Mysterious Crystal Ice Air Fairy!

As Zeng Linshan's emotions became richer, Ye Qingzi found it more and more hilarious. Why were there always so many fools who thought highly of themselves and spoke volumes to raise their own status?

However, Ning's ice type controlling abilities today also made Ye Qingzi surprised. If it reached the seventh phase, then Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy's ice type controlling would surpass even her Ice Fire Demon Fairy.

"Ugh, this..... Brother Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy truly is able. How did you train it to such?" After the battle ended, Zeng Linshan looked unbearably embarrassed. Especially when thinking back to the comparison before of "three year old and adult", it was clear that his Ice Air Fairy was the three year old.....

"Continue to lead the way." Chu Mu was too lazy to speak to this fellow and said apathetically.

After seeing Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy's abnormal power, if Zeng Linshan still thought that Chu Mu was just a mediocre person, then he would actually be a fool. He quickly collected his previously arrogant attitude and very "friendly" lead the way.

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The flame whirlpool was formed mostly because of the existence of the flame crystal. After Chu Mu made Old Li take the seventh level fire crystal away, the flame whirlpool slowly disappeared.

Near the flame whirlpool was only a seventh level fire crystal and a non-naturally formed sixth level fire crystal. When the flame whirlpool disappeared, Chu Mu specially checked nearby rocks and found that these rocks were only hot, but hadn't formed more fire crystals due to years of burning from the flame whirlpool. This discovery Chu Mu thought strange.

"Which direction?" Chu Mu also didn't have any interest in crystals under sixth level, so he didn't look into it further.

"This right side tunnel should lead to the other end. From there, climbing the peak will be much safer." Zeng Linshan immediately answered, showing an attitude completely different from before.

Following Zeng Linshan's path all the way forward for about a hundred meters, a very large cave appeared ahead.

The view became wide and clear. Inside the cave were all sorts of strange, red craggy stone formations. With the darting of fire from the walls that lit up the cave, it was almost like a primeval hall made of rock.

Chu Mu stood at the entrance of the cave and gazed into this naturally formed cave. Feeling the heat come, he couldn't help but feel that something was strange.

"Qingzi, what do you think?" Chu Mu asked Ye Qingzi.

"It is reasonable to say that within such a cave is the perfect living grounds for rock and fire type. However, this entire cave is very empty and doesn't have a single soul pet....."

What Ye Qingzi said was exactly what Chu Mu was thinking. This cave was definitely a treasure for soul pets, yet they couldn't find a single soul pet in eye's sight.

"Maybe some powerful soul pet dominates this place....." Ye Qingzi added.

Chu Mu shook her head. "There's almost no sign of life here."

"Hehe, perfect. There isn't a single soul pet blocking the place. We can go through smoothly." Zeng Linshang seemed to not give it much thought, and he lead the way forwards straight through this vast and empty cave.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were both cautious people, remaining at the entrance even when Zeng Linshan had walked far into the cave.

"There's only one possibility, someone's been here." After a moment, Chu Mu made a judgement.

"En, this indeed is likely. Elemental Sect people should be the first to gain the information, so they should have been the first here too. How did they let someone get it first? This is strange. The chance that someone else comes in accidentally should be rather small. After all, with the existence of the Heavenly Crystal Monarch, not many people would venture here....." Ye Qingzi said.

"Let's be careful. I always felt that this event wasn't as simple as it seemed." Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi jumped into the cave, and they slowly followed along behind Zeng Linshan, going towards the hole on the other side of the mountain.

"Old Li, is the flame cyclone fixed at some location?" Chu Mu asked.

"It's by situation. Some are fixed and some can migrate due to changes in environment. The one you ran into just now was probably the migrating kind. Why did young master suddenly ask this?" Old Li said.

Chu Mu didn't reply to Old Li's question, but his eyes swept sharply to Zeng Lingshan's back image and his face darkened.....

Chapter 190: Elemental Sect's Trap

Ye Qingzi stood next to Chu Mu. She could feel his gaze become cold, and she let out a shocked expression. She then whispered: "What's the matter?"

"I'm guessing that this group of people has come through here before." Chu Mu used soul remembrance to tell Ye Qingzi.

"They've come here before?" Ye Qingzi was slightly confused, and didn't understand how Chu Mu had deduced this.

"We'll continue to follow Zeng Linshan forward. If no other soul pets appear, then this guess is probably accurate." said Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi quickly understood Chu Mu's meaning and faintly nodded her head.

"What's the matter with you two? You're walking so slow, walk faster. The faster we finish the mission, the earlier we can return." Zeng Linshan turned his head and watched Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi move along very slowly. Yet, he cracked a smile when he spoke.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi followed Zeng Linshan's intent and quickened their pace.

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Indeed, as Chu Mu had guessed, the number of soul pets that appeared the further they entered would grow increasingly few. Moreover, there were a few paths where not even a soul pet was present. However, there were clear signs of a fight haven taken place.

"Truly strange. Could it be that some other person has come here first?" Zeng Linshan who was walking in the front seemed to discovered this scenario and revealed a confused expression.

"Your Elemental Sect should have taken proper steps to ensure this information wasn't leaked?" asked Chu Mu.

"Of course we did. However, it could have been known by a few errant people. If they beat us to it, then there'll be trouble." said Zeng Linshan.

The corners of Chu Mu's mouth rose as he was ostensibly even more sure of his conjecture. He used a cold and detached gaze as he watched Zeng Linshan's performance.

They didn't encounter any soul pets enroute. Even when they reached what Zeng Linshan said was the other side of the mountain peak, there was nothing there. However, Zeng Linshan had an angry appearance throughout the entire time, as if someone had beat them here.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi could already see that Zeng Linshan was putting on an act. As for why this fellow brought them here, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi didn't know for the time being.

Originally, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi considered the idea of whether other Elemental Sect members were lying in wait on the other side to deal with them.

However, they then felt that this possibility wasn't too high. After all, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi's appearance were very abrupt. Zhang Qin and Qing Li could not have thought of this, and neither could they have arranged for people to wait for Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi to walk into their trap on the other side in advance. In truth, there really was no one lying in wait on the other side...

"Right now there should be two possibilities. First, is that there really has been someone who came here before us and seized the initiative. There's a good chance they presently have already reached the top of the mountain peak and are dealing with Heavenly Crystal Mountain Peak's monarch."

"The second possibility is that they got rid of all of mid mountain cave's soul pets at an earlier time, and planned on obtaining something that they don't want others to know about. After they

discovered us two outsiders, they intentionally had Zeng Linshan lead us away. Perhaps their true goal isn't Heavenly Crystal Peak's monarch; this probably isn't known by Yu Lang and Feng Ya."

Ye Qingzi used soul remembrance to tell Chu Mu her analysis.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi felt that the first possibility was relatively small, because from Zeng Linshan's actions, there was high chance this fellow was acting.

Previously, when they were in the cave, this fellow, knowing there should have been danger, continued to walk in front. He ostensibly seemed to already knew that there were no soul pets here, and thus that there was no danger...

"There's another possibility." Chu Mu looked at the Zeng Linshan and slowly spoke.

"What?" Ye Qingzi had only thought of two possibilities and didn't consider a third.

Chu Mu shook his head: "This possibility cannot be ascertained, and could very well be just a wild guess of mine."

When Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu didn't say anything more, she didn't question him more. She silently sat next to him and stared at the mountain peak extending forever into the distance.

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At the bottom of the mountain peak, the six people waited for a while before beginning to ride on their respective soul pets up the mountain.

"Yu Lang, it's been a long time since I've seen your soul pets. I'm sure they've become even stronger, right?" asked Qing Li.

"Not that much. They've only grown with speed according to a majority of other soul pets their level." faintly smile Yu Lang in response.

"I don't believe that. I'm sure your monarch is already at the seventh phase and has undergone the strengthening of many spirit items, right?" Qing Li continued to ask.

Yu Lang maintained his polite slight smile as before. Although his soul pets would exhibit their full power in the upcoming fight, Yu Lang didn't seem to be the type of person who enjoyed flaunting, and he didn't immediately disclose this information.

"The strength of those two people isn't bad. They cleared the path so cleanly we practically don't even have to do anything." Zhang Qin who was walking at the very front laughed as he spoke.

"Speaking of which, which young master is Chu Mu a subordinate of? Is brother Yu Lang not sure either?" Qing Li proceeded to ask.

"I actually do not know. With the mannerisms of our Soul Palace people, we don't like to flaunt. That brother Chu Mu should also have this character, so I didn't specially question him in detail." responded Yu Lang.

"Oh, oh." Qing Li nodded his head and had a pensive expression.

Very soon, the group of people walked to the large cave where Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi felt something was amiss. The cave's width was approximately a hundred meters and its height was over thirty meters. Rocks of different shape littered the inside of the cave and there were vestiges of a fight that happened...

"They should be fighting not too far in front." when Qing Li walked into the cave, he looked at the other side of the cave and intentionally switched his soul pet, adopting the appearance of wanting to help fight.

"It'll be fine if the two of you preserve your fighting strength to deal with the monarch. There's no need to waste soul power on the way to fight against soul pets." Zhang Qin saw that Yu Lang and Feng Ya were planning on switching soul pets, yet laughed and stopped them.

While speaking, the other two people put away their mounts, and they changed to a beast type and elemental type soul pet respectively.

Yu Lang's gaze swept over the soul pet formation of the four people and his brows suddenly creased. He intentionally sent his soul remembrance forward to check if Chu Mu's group of three were fighting in front.

After withdrawing his soul remembrance, Yu Lang instantly discovered that the Elemental Sect members had summoned their second soul pet. Yu Lang's face instantly changed!

"Feng Ya, quickly, summon your main pet!" Yu Lang's face was flushed red from anger and he roared at the adjacent Feng Ya.

Feng Ya was stunned and didn't completely understand what happened when she suddenly felt the switch in soul pets of the four Elemental Sect members divulge killing intent, as their gazes were fixed rigidly on her!

Feng Ya wasn't a clueless woman. She immediately understood what happened and promptly chanted an incantation!

## Moon Gown!

A moonlight descended on Feng Ya's body and she was immediately covered in this long moonlight gown. This long gown assimilated into the seventh level soul armor on her body, and instantly increased her defense to the eighth rank!

"Shua!!!!"

Practically the moment Feng Ya completed her defense, Zhang Qin's Purple Lightning Devil's terrifying lightning claws suddenly ripped apart her back, leaving a long bloody mark in her defense!

Feng Ya let out a pained noise. She bit her scarlet lips, and chanted an incantation, summoning her soul pet!

Yu Lang's reaction was much faster than Feng Ya's. He identically added an eighth rank defense onto himself first while also, before the sneak attack arrived, summoning his main pet - an eighth phase Thunder Sword Winged Lion!

Yu Lang and Feng Ya both reacted, but the four Elemental Sect members had clearly already done their preparations. Their rock type soul pets instantly blocked off the exit, not giving them any chance to escape.

"Thunder, protect Feng Ya!" after Yu Lang summoned his main pet, he immediately had it protect Feng Ya. However, this left him completely exposed to the two incomparably savage Terror Wolf claws!

"Hou!!!!" the Thunder Sword WInged Lion let out a roar. Its pair of sword wings suddenly unfurled and it charged at the Purple Lightning Devil. It also used the Lightning Claw technique, pushing the Purple Lightning Devil a dozen meters away.

After the Purple Lightning Devil's danger was removed, Feng Ya had a chance to catch her breath. She immediately chanted an incantation, instantly summoning her second main pet.

A merciless smile rose on Qing Li's face. He had summoned his soul pets earlier to gain a huge advantage. The commander rank eighth phase Ardent King Kong Demon and eighth phase warrior rank Storm Fairy simultaneously chanted an incantation!

"It's no use. You are destined to be buried here!" when Qing Li saw that Yu Lang was using his full effort to protect Feng Ya, a cold smile rose.

Of Qing Li's three main pets, the strongest fighting force belonged to the eighth phase Ardent King Kong Demon. As long as it approached an enemy, the power that exploded out was extremely terrifying. Although Yu Lang had already summoned his main pet, it wasn't in the right spot, and under the circumstance of a sneak attack, he immediately was at the disadvantage.

## Beng!!!!!?

The Ardent King Kong Demon's fist strength had reached the seventh rank. Its giant rock-like fist smashed down and the entire cave violently shook!

Yu Lang summoned his main pet, but didn't have time to use a soul technique to protect himself. This Ardent King Kong Demon's technique was able to crash down, immediately knocking him flying. His body smashed apart countless stalactites and he was crushed under a pile of rocks.

As for the bug type monarch soul pet that Yu Lang had just summoned that was covered in a gold colored armor, it was instantly tied up by two other soul pets.

"If you don't struggle, I can make your death a bit more painless." a cold and confident smile rose on Qing Li's face. He summoned his four soul pet - an Ice Winged Tiger, that fiercely pounced in front of Yu Lang. Its claws sank into his two shoulders, ruthlessly pressing him against the stalactite.

"Qing Li, have you forgotten how we've known each other for so many years? Yet you unexpectedly betrayed us. Hmph, even if you kill me, you think you can survive?!" Yu Lang's body was already full of fresh blood.

If there had been no sneak attack, Yu Lang had absolute confidence that he could defeat these people. However, he had never expected Qing Li who he already had a bit of friendship with to scheme against him!

"Haha, don't worry. The matter of you death has already been properly arranged by our young master. It'll be fine if you die at ease!" laughed Qing Li.