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Chapter 191: Escape, Danger

Yu Lang clenched his blood-filled teeth. His eyes were nearly spewing flames. As a young generation expert whose fame was widespread, he never would've thought that he would be backstabbed by the people of the Elemental Sect, yet now, he could only watch as his soul pets were ganged up upon.....

"Ah!!!!"

A scream sounded out and the woman soul pet trainer Feng Ya finally couldn't protect herself in the surrounded attacks. Her abdomen was pierced by the Purple Lightning Devil, and her body immediately fell in a pool of blood.....

"Feng Ya!!" Yu Lang's entire face bulged with veins. Watching his own woman die horribly under the opponent's soul pets- he was already on the verge of going mad already!

No matter how hard Yu Lang struggled, Feng Ya still couldn't escape this disaster. After she fell in her pool of blood, the Evil Flame Demon's evil flame immediately landed on her and quickly burned her body into dust.....

Yu Lang felt his heart torn apart as he watched. The anger that threatened to explode from his body all gathered within his bloodshot eyes!

"Beng!!!"

Suddenly, Yu Lang's eyes burst, sending blood out from his eyes!

At the same time, his body was shrouded by some special energy. This energy abruptly slammed into the Ice Winged Tiger and sent the seventh phase Ice Winged Tiger flying.

"Quick, attack him!" Qing Li didn't expect Yu Lang to have such a self-destructing soul technique, and he quickly roared at the others.

"Xi!!!!!!!" The monarch ranked golden bug type soul pet emitted a radiance and charged out of the surroundings, immediately running towards its owner.

Yu Lang had lost both his eyes, and he couldn't tell directions, but feeling his soul pet near, he immediately jumped onto the bug monarch's body!!

"Houhou!!!!" The Thunder Sword Winged Lion also knew that its owner was in danger, so it used its body to block the joint attack of the multiple elemental world soul pets!

The purple lion jumped high up, but it was instantly engulfed by different colored energy. With a massive boom, the eighth phase Thunder Sword Winged Tiger was blown to pieces.

Lying on the golden bug monarch, Yu Lang's face immediately paled, and his bloody eyes again let out two lines of blood tears.....

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On the other side of the mountain, Chu Mu sat not far from the entrance and, as he was silently meditating, he quickly noticed that there were signs of wobbling from deep in the cave.

"What happened?" Chu Mu looked deep into the cave and asked while revealing confusion.

"Oh, it may be that they met some blocking soul pets and have had a battle. This hole has many branches, so there has to be some that weren't completely cleaned out."

Chu Mu only nodded out of courtesy, clearly not believing in Zeng Linshan.

You guys sit here and rest for a bit. I'll head in to see. Maybe they walked in the wrong direction." Zeng Linshan continued.

"En" Chu Mu still nodded.

"You guys just wait here, be very careful not to walk around randomly. If you walk the wrong direction, it won't be good." Zeng Linshan specially added before walking into the cave.

Seeing Zeng Linshan slowly disappear into the cave, Chu Mu's face clearly shifted.

"What is it?" Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu's eyes were already showing coldness and asked softly.

"The third possibility happened." Chu Mu said calmly.

Ye Qingzi didn't know what the third possibility was when Chu Mu mentioned it before, so she only looked questioningly at Chu Mu to wait for him to explain.

"The five Elemental Sect people have a plot. Looking at the situation, they very likely want to deal with Soul Palace's Yu Lang and Feng Ya!" Chu Mu said.

Ye Qingzi immediately showed surprise, and she especially looked into the deep cave. Ye Qingzi considered the first two situations, but indeed didn't think that the five Elemental Sect people would try to dispose of Yu Lang and Feng Ya.

Yu Lang and Feng Ya were invited to this Heavenly Crystal Mountain, so presumably the Soul Palace knew they went training with Elemental Sect people. If they had some accident, Soul Palace would definitely think of Elemental Sect as the first reason, so Elemental Sect people shouldn't have attacked them this brashly.

Unless, this was all premeditated, or Elemental Sect's people have already designed a seemingly accidental death for Yu Lang and Feng Ya that couldn't possibly make Soul Palace put their sights on them!

"Then now we....?" Looking at the current situation, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were equally in danger, because Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were foreign. To hide the truth, if the Elemental Sect really wanted to kill Yu Lang and Feng Ya, then after they deal with them, they had to come over and kill the two who knew the truth to prevent the news from leaking!

"We're currently at the half mountain point. If we fly straight down, we would definitely get chased by a large group of soul pets. "No wonder that Qing Li looked at us weirdly when he saw us. It turns out we were disrupting his plan. Then what do we do now? Zhang Qing and Qing Li are both very powerful, and we won't be their match in a straight up fight." Ye Qingzi asked.

"Now, though we can't be 100% sure, we'd rather believe so than not. We can only walk upwards now and have a to-and-fro tussle with them." Chu Mu said.

Ye Qingzi trusted Chu Mu's judgement, and she didn't hesitate for long before jumping onto her Dream Beast to follow Chu Mu along the rather safe steep mountain pass and started climbing.

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"Zeng Linshan, you did well. When we go back I will definitely give you a large prize!" Qing Li laughed and patted Zeng Linshan on the shoulder.

Zeng Linshan opened his mouth wide, looking very satisfied.

Zeng Linshan's luck was very good. When he left Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi, he summoned his own soul pet because he guessed he would need to fight.

Not long after going deep, he immediately saw the heavily wounded Yu Lang and his monarch rank bug type soul pet. His three soul pets all simultaneously blocked off the bug type monarch's escape route.

Yu Lang originally had a chance at escaping, but Zeng Linshan's appearance lost him his last hope. When the other four people caught up, Yu Lang's monarch rank soul pet was also killed, and he ultimately died under the claws of Ice Winged Tiger.

"Haha, eighth level bug type monarch soul crystal!" When Zhang Qin told his own soul pet to rip up Yu Lang's bug type soul pet, he immediately found treasure!

The eighth level bug type monarch rank soul crystal was worth 30 million gold in value. Being able to kill Yu Lang and Feng Ya's soul pets, the value of the soul crystals they gained was not a small sum.

Qing Li directly took from Yu Lang his spatial ring and started to look through to see if there was anything of value in there.

"Heng, this guy. There's nothing but some medicine for wilderness battles and some very inexpensive stuff. Seems like the real things of value he all keeps in Soul Palace." Qing Li spat on the ground and said angrily.

"All the soul equipment was self destructed by him. It really makes me want to desecrate his body some more!" Zhang Qian kicked the bloody corpse of Yu Lang.

"Nothing good left, stop looking. There's other stuff to do." Qing Li waved his hands to stop them from searching the bodies.

"Zeng Linshan, where are the two people?" Qing Li asked with a baleful look.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi's appearance indeed was beyond Qing Li's expectation. Fortunately, he changed his plans according to the situatio, n and sent them away so that he wouldn't lose this opportunity to kill Yu Lang and Feng Ya.

Yu Lang was the son of Soul palace seventh Palace master. His position within Soul Palace was very high, so normally no one dared to even touch him. If he didn't take care of after events, his Elemental Sect would definitely not be removed of blame.

"They're still waiting stupidly outside." Zeng Linshan laughed. This time Zeng Linshan truly did a great service. All they needed to do now was to get rid of the two people, and he would be heavily rewarded.

"En, good." Qing Li nodded satisfactorily.

"Qing Li, that Chu Mu is the subordinate of Soul Palace young master. If they kill him, will we drag out the Soul Palace young master? Young masters aren't something we can mess with." Zhang Qing said in a lower voice. "We're already at this step. If we don't kill him, we all will die. We can't care about that much anymore. Just continue as planned, and deal with them as we deal with Feng Ya and Yu Lang." A viciousness flashed through Qing Li's eyes.

"Then that's all we can do." Zhang Qing nodded. Suddenly, he seemed to remember something and smiled, "That girl was the fellow's sister and is someone young master wants. If we take her alive, maybe young master will be even happier."

"Yes yes yes, capture her alive. That woman's body shape is spectacular. The entire way I was thinking that, if we get rid of Yu Lang and Feng Ya, maybe we could....." Zeng Linshan nodded very vigorously, his eyes full of lust.

"Pa!!!!!" Suddenly, a slap fell on Zeng Linshan's face, dragging him away from his daydream.

"Useless trash, how dare you think of a woman that young master wants!" Qing Li raged.

"I don't dare, I don't dare....." Zeng Linshan immediately put his head down and didn't dare to say much.

In reality, Qing Li and Zhang Qing was also very interested in the pretty women. Especially since they were already on the verge of killing, they had thought of leaving Feng Ya alive for a bit and play with her before killing her.

Yet, Qing Li and Zhang Qing were both ruthless people. They knew that such thoughts may ruin the greater picture, so they decisively killed Feng Ya without giving her the chance to summon her soul pet.

As for Ye Qingzi, Qing Li and Zhang Qin definitely needed to follow young master's orders and capture her alive and bring her to Li City. Even if he had evil desires, he had to suppress them.....

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"Shameful thing, where are they?!" Qing Li heavily slappe Zeng Linshan's face.

Zeng Linshan looked at the empty cave entrance and held his bloodied mouth corner and said in fear and trepidation, "I told them not to walk around randomly. They might be moving around nearby."

"Can it be that they've noticed?" Zhang Qin looked around nearby and didn't find Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi at all.

"Heng, they could only have walked down this path. No matter if they went downhill or other paths, there would definitely be soul pet clans that resided in the way. Let's all go and chase forward!" Qing Li said coldly!

Chapter 192: Crafty Rock Guard Group

Darkness was slowly dispersed by the rays of dawn. A single wisp of sunlight pierced through the fog and fell onto the tip of Heavenly Crystal Mountain. However, when the peak normally should've reflected different types of mineral radiances, it was now currently shrouded in a strange, dense dark aura that slowly devoured the light.

"Nong!!!!!!!"

Abruptly, a deafening long roar sounded out from the tip of Heavenly Crystal Mountain, causing the entire upper mountain to shake violently along with it.

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Fragments of rocks fell from above on the steep mountain. When Chu Mu looked up, his eyes watched the dense black cloud. For some reason, he felt as if his heart was suddenly covered with a shadow as well.

Ye Qingzi rode her Purple Robed Dream Beast and jumped along the steep mountain. At every landing point, the mountain rocks clearly loosened, as if the moment her Dream Beast stepped any harder, the rocks would go rolling down.

"I don't even know what the organism on the Heavenly Crystal Mountain is?" Chu Mu looked at the gathering clouds and said with his brows creased.

"It should be very hard to defeat. We have to think of a way to break free from this situation." Ye Qingzi said.

Any higher, and they would definitely touch the territory of the Heavenly Crystal Mountain monarch. Behind them, the five people from Elemental Sect were chasing. It was truly a bad situation from both directions.

Chu Mu rode his Night Thunder Dream Beast and, with a jump, almost slid off. It was fortunate that there was a shadow underneath him, causing the Night Thunder Dream Beast to be able to momentarily step on air and return to its position on the steep cliff.

"Are you ok?" Ye Qingzi stood on the high ground and looked down on Chu Mu, asking concerned.

"No problem." Chu Mu shook his head and raised his head to look at Ye Qingzi.

At this time, Chu Mu's remembrance suddenly captured a small ripple of life on the rock wall where Ye Qingzi was by!

A pair of eyes appeared bizarrely behind Ye Qingzi. These eyes were completely embedded in the rocks, blinking frighteningly, looking upon them with hunting intent!

"Qingzi, careful, behind you." Chu Mu immediately warned Ye Qingzi.

Death Ray!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's reactions were also quick. A death ray quickly formed in its mouth, and it shot towards the writhing soul pet behind Ye Qingzi!

After Ye Qingzi's Purple Robed Dream Beast realized the danger, it repeatedly jumped and gracefully landed on another flatter rock!

"Hong!!!!"

The Death Ray immediately flew towards the rocks behind Ye Qingzi. The soul pet stuck on the rocks suddenly ripped its body off the rocks and slashed at the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Death Ray with its long, hook-like rock claws!

The Death Ray had explosive powers. When those rock-like claws swiped past, the Death Ray quietly became a powerless energy that dissipated.

"Huhuhuhuhu~~~~~~"

High up, the violent winds whistled by the ear, messing up Ye Qingzi's hair. Ye Qingzi turned around, and looked at the soul pet that appeared from the rocks. Looking at its strange body shape, even she sucked in a breath!

This was a rock type soul pet completely constructed of dark brown rocks. Yet, it had long claws sharper than even many of the beast type soul pets. Its claws were at least half a meter long, as if its entire arm was made up of just claws.

Ye Qingzi has seen quite the amount of soul pets, but this was the first time she had seen such a rock type soul pet. Immediately, she made her Purple Robed Dream Beast cast a lightning type technique against this rock type soul pet.

"Old Li, what is this thing?" Chu Mu didn't recognize this rock type soul pet either, so as he told Night Thunder Dream Beast to attack, he asked.

"This is a Crafty Rock Guard, a warrior rank soul pet that groups together and specially relies on a powerful soul pet. This soul pet's single unit combat isn't too strong." Old Li immediately explained.

"Seventh phase fifth stage- Crafty Rock Guard. It shouldn't be too hard to defeat." Chu Mu immediately gave the information to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi nodded. Just as she was about to let her Purple Robed Dream Beast cast a lightning attack, she suddenly felt a strange pulse behind her!

A pair of eyes suddenly appeared by Ye Qingzi's Purple Robed Dream Beast, and a heavy rock aura overwhelmed her, assaulting her face like a sandstorm.

"Ah!" Ye Qingzi let out a scream and, without reacting, her Dream Beast and she got blown away by this rock energy, thrown far into the galeful air!

"Mo Xie!"

Seeing Ye Qingzi fall down, Chu Mu's heart tightened, and he quickly summoned Mo Xie.

As the royal flame totem started burning, Chu Mu deftly jumped from the back of his Night Thunder Dream Beast to Mo Xie's back, who just jumped out from the totem!

The totem was suspended in the air. When Mo Xie darted out, he immediately casted Flame Step, and her four paws continuously made multiple flame hoops as she chased after the falling Ye Qingzi.

"Dragon Wind Ride!"

Ye Qingzi's mental strength was very strong. In the frightening process of free-falling, she could still fully chant a soul technique incantation.

As the incantation finished, a shapeless wind encircled Ye Qingzi's body, and lifted her Purple Robed Dream Beast and her up in the air.

At this time, Chu Mu and Mo Xie also just arrived, so Ye Qingzi landed right in Chu Mu's embrace. Her fragrant body had the most intimate contact with Chu Mu's chest.....

The Purple Robed Dream Beast itself had the ability to step on air, but because it was ambushed by the Crafty Rock Guard, its legs were wounded, and it couldn't step on air. Mo Xie very timely used her tail to roll the Purple Robed Dream Beast up.

Her royal flames flying outwards, Mo Xie created a flaming arc in the air as she returned to the mountain wall.

"Are you okay?" Chu Mu held Ye Qingzi as he asked, concerned.

"En, I suffered a bit of scratches." Ye Qingzi's eyes had a flicker of embarrassment, and she quickly struggled free of Chu Mu's embrace to regain her composure.

"Young master, I said its single unit fighting capabilities weren't strong, but these fellows usually appear in groups, and they always like to defend their owner." Old Li said.

Chu Mu was too lazy to trouble Old li who didn't clarify sooner. Looking up and down, he suddenly found that there appeared to be countless eyes along the mountain rock wall!

Pairs of eyes appeared in the precipitous cliffs, and all their cold eyes focused on Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi. This feeling of being stared at felt as if they fell in a crowd of angry and hungry organisms, causing them to shiver a little!

The eyes were blinking. First the sharp rock claws, then the body, before they slowly extracted themselves from the walls.....

The small rocks were scattered chaotically, falling down the near thousand meter length of the mountain. More and more Crafty Rock Guards extracted themselves from the rocks and slowly stood between rocks, as if hovering.

In the short time that Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi took a breather, the two of them were surrounded by at least thirty Crafty Rock Guards. Their pairs of rock eyes all gazed at the two, full of enmity.

The sand and rocks nearby started stirring and shaking. Getting affected by thirty Crafty Rock Guards' rock aura, the sand and rocks nearby started floating, as if they were telekinetically controlled.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi almost simultaneously furrowed their brows. They were currently on incredibly steep slopes. Though the mountain wasn't completely perpendicular, the only footholds were the uneven and craggy rocks, and the space was very confined. If they fought under such situation, many of their soul pets would get severely restricted and become unable to release their full potential.

"Qingzi, run!" In this situation, fighting with these Crafty Rock Guards was basically committing suicide.

The only soul pet Ye Qingzi could ride seemed to be only Purple Robed Dream Beast, but its leg had been injured, and it was very difficult to move with ease between these rock cliffs.

Chu Mu had naturally already considered this, and he promptly let Night Thunder Dream Beast retreat, carrying Ye Qingzi.

"Bong! Bong! Bong!"

Suddenly, three ten-meter-long rock spikes appeared in between the rock cliffs, as if huge spears were thrown towards Mo Xie!!

Mo Xie quickly realized this. Her nine tails started flipping and interlacing, unfolding to become like clouds!

Nine Tail Confuse!

The three rock spikes swiftly passed through Mo Xie's nine tails, yet it was as if passing through clouds, having no apparent effects. As Mo Xie unfurled her tails, She and Chu Mu had already appeared at a higher point on the rocky mountain.

"Hui~~~~"

Lighting sparks started shining between the Night Thunder Dream Beast's dream horns. When Ye Qingzi fell on its back, Night's lightning quickly spread in all directions, shattering all the meter wide rocks coming towards them!

After Ye Qingzi had settled down, she decisively started chanting a spell, bringing the injured Purple Robe Dream Beast back to her soul pet space, and she also summoned her main pet, the Ice Fire Demon Fairy.

Ye Qingzi's Ice Fire Demon Fairy had clearly experienced the soul item strengthening of both ice and fire, and had reached the seventh phase fifth stage!

"Ice Fire Obliterating Diagram!"

The Ice Fire Demon Fairy had the ability to float. After being summoned by Ye Qingzi, the Ice Fire Demon Fairy quickly started chanting, and it started to cast an extremely powerful skill: the Ice Fire Obliterating Diagram!

Ice Fire Obliterating Diagram! A seventh-level ice-type fire-type technique!

Ye Qingzi's Ice Fire Demon Fairy's strengthening degree was clearly very close to that of many monarch rank soul pets. Otherwise, it could not possibly have released such a complete level seventh rank technique!

The fusion between ice and fire, the interweaving between cyan white and crimson red-- the Ice Fire Obliterating Diagram's power had clearly reached the eighth level. The three Crafty Rock Guards did not stand a chance against an attack this powerful. Their rock bodies instantly perished within the Ice Fire Obliterating Diagram.

Chapter 193: Evolution, Seventh Phase Ning

Chanting an incantation, an ice cold frost swirled around Chu Mu's body. Slowly, it condensed into an azure white ice and snow diagram in midair. In the middle of the pattern, the Ice Air Fairy's jewel-like body gradually appeared.

"NIng, Ice Sword Array!" Chu Mu gave an order!

The Ice Air Fairy possessed a levitational ability. As it chanted an incantation in fairy language, a plethora of flying rocks flew towards the Ice Air Fairy.

The Ice Air Fairy's defense had reached the late seventh stage, and these flying projectiles couldn't deal any real damage.

However, often when it was chanting an incantation but was obstructed by a technique, the technique could not be used.

"The attacks are too concentrated. Your Ice Air Fairy hasn't learned a high level elemental intent. Without someone else's protection, it won't be able to use any effective techniques." said Old Li.

Out of Chu Mu's soul pets, those that could levitate were only the Ice Air Fairy and the White Nightmare. Although the White Nightmare's soul devil flames dealt definite damage to those Crafty Rock Guards, Chu Mu had to preserve his soul pets' fighting strength. Otherwise, when he faced Heavenly Crystal Peak's monarch or the pursuing Elemental Sect members, he wouldn't have the strength to fight.

Chu Mu also knew that it was very hard for the Ice Air Fairy to use anything under the attacks of the thirty Crafty Rock Guards. The main reason why he summoned it was to attract a portion of the Crafty Rock Guards' attention.

"Mo Xie, let's go." Chu Mu lifted his head and looked up as he spoke to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie's movements were agile, and by merely taking light steps in between the rocky mountain walls, she was still able to dodge the attacks of those Crafty Rock Guards very well.

Royal Flame Claw!

When Mo Xie leapt up, her sharp claws resolutely swept across a Crafty Rock Guard's body. The seventh phase Crafty Rock guard's body was instantly split into two pieces. The demon fire evil flames and blood flames simultaneously burned its rock body.

Using the Ice Fire Demon Fairy as an escort, Ye Qingzi rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast, following closely behind Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi's Ice Fire Demon Fairy possessed a very strong elemental intent. The Crafty Rock Guard attacks were unable to obstruct its chanting, and after using several techniques, the Ice Fire Demon Fairy managed to kill two seventh phase Crafty Rock Guards.

Ye Qingzi didn't continue to zealously fight. After all, delaying more time here would be increasingly to their disadvantage. She had the Ice Fire Demon Fairy follow closely behind as she rode on Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast, quickly climbing higher up the mountain wall.

The Crafty Rock Guards were able to use their rock type techniques to arbitrarily move between cliffs and rock faces. However, their moving speed was very slow. A few continuous jumps from

Mo Xie and Night widened a large distance between them and these Crafty Rock Guards. The chaotic rock attacks ultimately all ended up falling below these two soul pets.

After leaping up again, the two soul pets escaped the attack range of the Crafty Rock Guards who knew that their speed was inferior. They could only let out an unpleasant shout, but couldn't chase.

"There's a plank walkway above. Let's rest awhile there." said Chu Mu.

After climbing up the extremely precipitous mountain rocks for several hundred meters, when they reached a very high point, they could see a place to rest their feet that was similar to a cliff plankway. This plankway that stuck out slightly from the edge of the mountain peak wasn't very wide, and it could only hold two to three people side by side. Those like Mo Xie and the Night Thunder Dream Beast could barely stand straight.

Heading up from the plankway was practically a vertical mountain wall. When they looked up, they were unable to see the mountain peak, and instead could only see clouds that were within reach.

The violent wind whistled in their ears. Sitting on the edge of the narrow plankway, there were a few thousand meters below their hanging feet. Looking down would yield a rugged mountain body, and the distant mountain range in the edge of their view depicted a windy outline of expansive space.

"It'll be hard now. If we head up, those Crafty Rock Guards should grow increasingly many..." Ye Qingzi spoke while healing her Purple Robe Dream Beast.

Chu Mu temporarily couldn't think of a better method. Looking at Ye Qingzi, whose long hair was fluttering in the wind, he was about to say something when he abruptly discovered a pair of eyes staring at them ten meters away in the rocky wall!

"There are still Crafty Rock Guards here!" Chu Mu brows creased. He immediately stood up and released his soul remembrance.

Just now, when they had stopped here, Chu Mu had intentionally used his soul remembrance to search the surrounding. He hadn't discovered any soul pet aura, but the area his soul remembrance detected was completely covered by a thick rock type aura. It made Chu Mu feel like he was stuck in the midst of a storm of countless sand specks and rocks. Surprisingly, his breathing even became a bit more difficult!

Multiple pairs of eyes appeared within the rocks, and they numbered many!

Above the plankway, inside the rocks and under the rock cliff there were eyes. Their bodies slowly pulled out of the rocks, and their gazes full of hostility stared at Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

"There are over 100...": Ye Qingzi swept her eyes around her. She looked at the black brownish colored Crafty Rock Guards that were practically capable of covering the mountain wall, and her face turned rather unsightly.

The number of Crafty Rock Guards that appeared this time were even more. They encircled Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi in an impenetrable circle. Even if they jumped down from the mountain peak, they probably would suffer from the rock type technique attacks of over a hundred Crafty Rock Guards.

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

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

Just like rocks colliding together, the over hundred Craft Rock Guards simultaneously let out indignant shouts. The mountain even began to shake, and the rock fragments above the plankway rolled down from high above...

"Hong Hong Hong Hong~~~~"

From high above, the tumbling rocks from high above that greatly outnumbered people bounced a few times and swept up a bit of sandstone. They rolled down to the plankway, smashing a few holes before falling down below the mountain peak where the bottom couldn't be seen...

"Mo Xie, protect us. Ning, fight!" Chu Mu instantaneously gave orders.

"Water Screen Armor!" Ye Qingzi gave the Ice Fire Demon Fairy an order before chanting a soul technique incantation. She quickly added the Water Screen Armor effects onto Chu Mu and herself.

"Ling~~~~"

Facing such an enormous amount of Crafty Rock Guards, it was even harder for the Ice Air Fairy to use a powerful technique. It could only ceaselessly condense ice walls, blocking the onslaught of rocks flying at them.

"Beng~~~Beng~~~~"

The mountain wall split apart and, suddenly, countless rock spikes like large spears all spread out and fiercely shot horizontally out of the mountain body. The range was at least ten meters, and on the plankway and vertical mountain wall, there no longer had remained a place to put one's feet. This was practically undodgeable!

"Nine Tail Fan!"

"Wu wu wu~~~~"

Mo Xie stepped on these flying rocks. Her nine long tails rapidly transformed into a thick tail chain that ruthlessly swept at the piercing enormous rock spears!

"Peng!! Peng!!! Peng!!!!!!"

The rock spears were instantly shattered by Mo Xie's sweeping nine tails. The broken rocks were scattered flying and one after the other, they smashed into the mountain rock, creating countless holes.

"Ling!!!!!"

The Ice Air Fairy followed closely behind Mo Xie. However, every time it tried to use the stronger Ice Sword Array, it would always be obstructed by the Crafty Rock Guard attacks. The Ice Air Fairy was visibly angry.

However, just as the Ice Air Fairy let out an indignant shout, five Crafty Rock Guards suddenly appeared in front of it. Their half a meter long claws practically slashed towards the Ice Air Fairy's body at the same time.

The Ice Air Fairy couldn't dodge in time. Although only light wounds were ripped open on its body, it was fiercely smashed into the mountain wall and sunk a few meters in!

"Frost Armor!"

Ye Qingzi saw Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy suffer damage, and she instantly had her Ice Fire Demon Fairy use the Frost Armor technique!

The Ice Air Fairy's skin innately had ice crystal armor and unless its strength was increased, other defensive techniques could not be superimposed. However the Frost Armor which curled around the defense, was one of the few techniques that could be superimposed. Ye Qingzi clearly was very knowledgeable towards this.

The Ice Air Fairy's defense had already reached the late seventh phase. After the Frost Armor's effect addition, its defensive strength was very close to the eighth phase. When it was struck into the wall, the series of attacks that followed only caused a few skin wounds.

"Ling!!!!!!"

The Ice Air Fairy's anger had fully been provoked. Its body was still in the rocks when it let out a sharp shout!

Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy was like a naive child. When it got angry, Chu Mu could clearly feel its angry emotions transmit in its heart. Yet, these emotions transformed into a strange force...

"Ling!!!!!"

Ning didn't chant an incantation, but an enormous frosty aura surged out of the rock wall hole it was in. The icy frost quickly condensed completely freezing the over ten meter large hole that had been created by its impact. Moreover, the ice began to rapidly expand onto the surrounding rock wall!

"Ping~~~ Ping~~~~Ping~~~~~"

The large rock spears shot out from the rock wall by the Crafty Rock Guards were met with an obstruction of ice. The spears were simply unable to pierce through and were forcibly suppressed by the condensed icy frozen domain.

A special light slowly emerged on its sparkling and translucent body. These lights were like the reflection from a scorching sun shining down on a spotless icy mountain. It was dazzling and coldly clean.

When the radiance was released, a trace of azure light gradually appeared on the Ice Air Fairy's skin, illuminating the full snowy white body of the Ice Air Fairy so that it was incomparably transparent.

The Ice Air Fairy's body was like the most perfect crystal without any blemishes. As it was illuminated by the blue light, a blue white colored effect gradually emerged!

"Evolution!!"

Witnessing the Ice Air Fairy's body change, an expression of pleasant surprise emerged on Chu Mu's face.

Seventh phase. The Ice Air Fairy had finally completely absorbed the Ice Snow Fruit's effects and evolved to the seventh phase first stage!

The Ice Air Fairy's evolution hadn't only been its icy skin. Chu Mu knew that this time, its evolution was a complete evolution, because Chu Mu could already faintly sense another type of ice crystallization inside its body!

This ice crystal was only fermenting inside its body and hadn't truly taken form. However, only a bit of time was needed before it would definitely appear and be completely in its control!

Chapter 194: Cold Crushing Imprint, Seventh Rank Ice Technique

"Ling!!!!!!"

The body evolution let the Ice Air Fairy feel its strength evolution. After it let out a long cry, an even more wantonly ice cold aura proliferated out!!

Several Crafty Rock Guards planned on extending their long, rock claws towards the Ice Air Fairy. However, the moment their claws were lifted, they were immediately met with an onslaught of icy cold strength. Their blackish brown bodies were covered by spreading frost and, in a short few seconds, they transformed completely into statues. They fell down from the rocks high above, and when they bumped the edges of the mountain, they were shattered into pieces!

The Crafty Rock Guards promptly realized that the Ice Air Fairy's strength had risen dramatically. The dozen surrounding rock guards chanted incantations simultaneously, launching rock type techniques frantically at the Ice Air Fairy!

"Beng!!! Beng!!!!! Beng!!!!!!"

The entire rock wall was smashed into small pieces by the dozen Crafty Rock Guards, and the Ice Air Fairy's body was pushed further in.

However, after evolving, the Ice Air Fairy's defense reached the full seventh stage. Further adding on the Frost Armor's effects, the seventh rank techniques of the Crafty Rock Guards were unable to deal any real damage to it!

A fairy incantation was chanted. The Ice Air Fairy that was completely embedded in the rock wall totally ignored those Crafty Rock Guard attacks, and let the flying rock claws attack its body...

"Elemental willpower!"

Seeing Ning bear the attacks while chanting an incantation, Chu Mu was extremely excited, because the Ice Air Fairy had additionally grasped an even higher realm of elemental willpower. Thus, when it used techniques, it would no longer be disturbed by low ranking techniques!

"Ling~~~~~"

The Ice Air Fairy's incantation this time was very long. The dozen Crafty Rock Guards launched attacks for at least three or four seconds at the Ice Air Fairy before its incantation finally neared the end!

Witnessing its chanting, Chu Mu let out an astonished expression. He remembered that out of all the Ice Air Fairy's ice type techniques, there was no ice type technique whose chant lasted for over two seconds!

"This is..." Ye Qingzi's gaze fell on the Ice Air Fairy's body. From its grandeur and the power generated from the incantation, a familiar feeling arose in Ye Qingzi!

Finally, the incantation that lasted five seconds came to an end. A plethora of strange icy cold devil rings appeared on the Ice Air Fairy's body, but after releasing a cold light, they mysteriously disappeared!

The temperature of the atmosphere abruptly declined. Noiselessly, the disappeared icy cold devil rings outlandishly appeared on the dozen or so Crafty Rock Guards' bodies, and tightly restrained their bodies!

There were a total of sixteen Crafty Rock Guards attacking the Ice Air Fairy. Out of these sixteen, all of them were restrained by these cold ice devil rings!

An indigo colored mysterious crystal wildly expanded inside the cold ice devil rings and, seemingly instantaneously, froze the first Crafty Rock Guard restrained with the cold ice devil ring.

This Crafty Rock Guard simply couldn't react in time. Its rock body was completely frozen by a thick layer of ice!

Moreover, the moment this Crafty Rock Guard turned into an ice statue, the terrifying cold ice devil rings suddenly shrunk, quickly converging into a point!

"Beng!!!!!!!'

As the cold ice devil ring shrunk and converged, this Crafty Rock Guard's frozen body was unexpectedly instantly smashed into pieces, transforming into countless icy crystals mixed with dregs of rock!

"Beng!!!!!"

The second Crafty Rock Guard captured by the cold ice devil ring was transformed into dust immediately.

"Beng!!!!!"

The third Crafty Rock Guard was pulverized.

"Beng!!!!!!!!"

"Beng!!!!!!'

"……"

Sixteen sounds and sixteen Crafty Rock Guards were changed into crushed pieces, one after the other by the cold ice devil rings!!

A violent wind swept through, and the pieces of the sixteen Crafty Rock Guards disappeared with the violent wind on the plankway...

Chu Mu had already forgotten that he was in the midst of a Crafty Rock Guard group. He watched this scene in incomparable shock, never having expected the Ice Air Fairy to use such a powerful ice technique!

"Cold Crushing Mark!" finally, Ye Qingzi slowly spoke the name of this ice type technique!

Ye Qingzi's Ice Fire Demon Fairy only controlled one ice and fire type seventh rank technique - Ice Fire Obliteration Diagram, and she had always wanted it to comprehend a new ice type technique.

Cold Crushing mark happened to be what Ye Qingzi hoped her Ice Fire Demon Fairy could control. Only, it wasn't her seventh phase fifth stage Ice Fire Demon fairy that comprehended a new technique, but rather Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy that learned this seventh rank ice type technique when it evolved to the seventh phase!

Cold Crushing Mark, a seventh rank ice type technique. It was like an ice devil's incorporeal palm that tightly gripped its enemy's body. Once it froze the enemy into an ice sculpture, it would ruthlessly crush the enemy into pieces!

Of the seventh rank ice type techniques, Cold Crushing Mark was one of the strongest, and this could be seen by the long 5 second chanting time.

In truth, Cold Crushing Mark didn't need such a long chanting time. Even if the Ice Air Fairy only chanted for one second, it would be able to complete the technique; however, the longer it was chanted, the more Cold Crushing Marks would appear.

Ning used 5 seconds to call forth 16 cold ice devil rings. That meant that if it had chanted for 1 second, it approximately could have created 3 cold ice devil rings, which could equivalently attack three enemies!

Cold Crushing Mark was a group attack technique, and it could not be overlayed on one enemy's body. Nonetheless, the might of one ring was a sixth rank technique, and one had to further add on the effect of the Ice Air Fairy as an elemental world soul pet, its control over the ice type, and the superposition of a high ranking mysterious crystal....

This one cold ice devil ring was essentially equivalent to a quasi-eighth rank technique. In a group fight, it could definitely instakill a large group of soul pets whose defense hadn't reached at least the mid seventh stage!

Considering it was such a powerful ice type group killing technique, it was no wonder that Ye Qingzi had always wanted her Ice Fire Demon Fairy to control it. Right now, she could only look at Chu Mu with an envious gaze.

There were many factors for a soul pet's comprehension of techniques. Its innate talent was the most important reason, followed by its innate willpower, conviction, the influence of the soul pet trainer on it, the momentum of other matters, and furthermore, a bit of luck...

It could be said that every soul pet would comprehend a new technique during the course of a fight. The earlier one comprehended it, the stronger its strength would be; it also indicated this soul pet's potential.

Of course, the technique the soul pet comprehended couldn't be too abnormal. Normally speaking, if its innate talent hadn't barely reached the bottom layer of the monarch rank, it was very hard to comprehend a seventh rank technique that only monarch rank soul pets normally controlled.

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"Ling~~~~~"

The Ice Air Fairy used such an imposing move, killing 16 Crafty Rock Guards in succession. The surrounding Crafty Rock Guards became a bit fearful, not daring to get too close to the Ice Air Fairy.

Ning's chanted another incantation. An indigo colored cold ice light blossomed forth, and when this radiance gathered, a plethora of frost began to condense, quickly forming a myriad of enormous frozen swords!

Each enormous frozen sword reached a terrifying length of ten meters. The mysterious crystal frozen swords hovered on top of the Ice Air Fairy's head, releasing an icy cold air. They hovered there vertically, astonishingly forming a frozen mysterious crystal sword array that had a range of forty meters!

"Ling~~~~"

The Ice Air Fairy let out a long cry, and suddenly, under its control, the 23 mysterious crystal ice swords shot out in all directions!

23 frozen swords shot out in 23 different directions. Each sword was under the Ice Air Fairy's control, and with extreme accuracy, they shot towards the 23 Crafty Rock Guards!

"Beng!!!!! Beng!!!!!!! Beng!!!!!!"

Every time one of the long frozen swords struck a Crafty Rock Guard, it would be crushed to pieces. Of these 23 frozen swords, at least 10 Crafty Rock guards were hit. These 10 were ruthlessly smashed into the mountain rampart, and although they didn't die, they completely lost the strength to fight.

"Ice Fire Obliteration Diagram!" the Ice Air Fairy had taken control of the situation, so Ye Qingzi's Ice Fire Demon Fairy also used a technique!

The Ice Fire Obliteration Diagram's might was relatively concentrated. When the Ice Fire Demon Fairy used the lengthy icy fire, it was released towards the plankway where the Crafty Rock Guards were quite concentrated!

There were ten Crafty Rock Guards next to Chu Mu. After the Ice Fire Obliteration Diagram appeared, the ten Crafty Rock Guards were immediately locked up. Their blackish brown rock bodies bore the double burning of ice and fire, and they gradually lost the ability to resist, slowly disappearing within the Ice Fire Obliteration Diagram.

Under the mutual coordination of the Ice Air Fairy and the Ice Fire Demon Fairy, their imposing attacks quickly disposed of fifty Crafty Rock Guards. The remaining fifty were evidently showing signs of fear.

"Nong nong!!!!!"

Just as the Crafty Rock Guards showed intent of retreating, a roar rang out from higher up the mountain peak. This roar was like an enormous rolling boulder that couldn't help but make one's heart begin to shake!

Chu Mu instantly lifted his head and stared at the precipitous stone wall high up the mountain rampart!

A pair of eyes!!

A pair of mountain hole-like eyes appeared a hundred meters up the stone wall. The pair of eyes was completely fused with the mountain rampart. It was as if the thick layer of rock was the fellow's body!

The pair of eyes slowly opened, and its gaze looked down on Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi who were fighting the Crafty Rock guards. They could feel the pair of eyes accentuate a strong anger and imposing killing intent!

"Eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard!"

When Chu Mu's soul remembrance scouted forth, he determined this soul pet's strength!

An eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard that had very clearly undergone a few crystal strengthenings. Its fighting strength was definitely a bit stronger than some superior commanders!

"Nong nong!!!!!!"

The eighth phase Crafty Rock guard let out an indignant roar. Its pair of long rock claws that were as long as one meter extended out of the mountain rampart as it abruptly pulled its body out!

The eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard's body was taller than normal Crafty Rock Guards by at least one time. It was exactly like a cliff overlord as it malevolently brandished the long claws in its hands!

Emancipating itself, the eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard direction jumped down from high up the mountain peak. One of its claws firmly stabbed into the mountain rampart as it slid directly down from a hundred meters up!

"Beng!!!!!!"

Its heavy brown colored rock body landed heavily on the plankway, causing a wave of shaking to emerge in the surrounding mountain rampart rocks!

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"Nong!!!!!"

The small cave-like rock mouth opened and, after a roar, from its deep digestive tract spewed out a muddy rock breath that crazily buffeted the Ice Air Fairy like a sandstorm!

"Chu Mu, your Ice Air Fairy can fight it, leave the rest to me." Ye Qingzi saw that this eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard had its eyes on the Ice Air Fairy and she said to Chu Mu. Chu Mu nodded. From his estimates, though the Crafty Rock Guard was still a warrior rank soul pet, this eighth phase crafty rock guard's strength was that of an eighth phase commander rank. If it was before, only his white devil and Mo Xie could defeat it.

Yet now, since the Ice Air Fairy was already at the seventh phase, and its ice type controlling capabilities were beyond the commander rank, it definitely had the capability to fight against this eighth phase crafty rock guard!

"Ling~~~~~"

Facing the taunting of the eighth phase strengthened Crafty Rock Guard, the Ice Air Fairy didn't show any cowardice. The mysterious crystal ice aura on it suddenly became cold and biting, and the entire mountain area became like a frozen valley. The Ice and snow howled through the area, and it caused the mountain to clink and clank with the impacts!

"Ning, Broken Ice Domain!"

Chu Mu said to his Ice Air Fairy!

This region was already covered in ice shards. After Ning cast its Broken Ice Domain outwards, all the ice shards near it seemed to have gained life, and they started to float near the Ice Air Fairy.

When all the broken ice started gathering together and spinning frantically around the Ice Air Fairy, the Ice Air Fairy let out a long call, and all of it became a thirty meter tall broken ice storm. It was writhing like a sinister ice python as it lunged towards the eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard!

"Nong!!!!!"

The Crafty Rock Guard also let out an angry call as its long claws dug deeply into the mountain body. Immediately, the entire rock mountain underwent a peculiar change, as if gaining life!

A massive rock hand slowly emerged from the mountain. The arm was about twenty meters long, and it was ten meters wide. It was completely made up of one rock and, with the control of the Crafty Rock Guard, it directly swept off a huge patch of rocks and hit the broken ice storm that the Ice Air Fairy made!

The broken ice storm was like a huge raging python, but when the massive rock hand slapped it, the python was clearly deformed, and it finally became only a gale that brought some broken ice onto the Crafty Rock Guard's body.

"This Crafty Rock Guard's defense should be very near the eighth rank. If we want to pierce its defense, we must use a very powerful techniques." Chu Mu furrowed his brow.

The Ice Air Fairy only had two techniques that reached the eighth rank in power. The first was Mysterious Crystal Ice Sword Formation. Under Superposition, it may become stronger and truly greatly wound this near eighth rank defense Crafty Rock Guard.

The other was the recently learned seventh rank technique, Cold Crushing Mark. The Cold Crushing Mark needed quite some time to chant, and it was a group attack. Though every hoop's power was near the eighth rank, these near eighth rank level attacks could rarely work on the near eighth rank defense Crafty Rock Guard. After all, rock type defenses had a very good resistance on all attacks that weren't the dark type.

"Nong!!!!!!!"

The eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard was about to counter attack. This rock type soul pet also started chanting an incantation and, while the Ice Air Fairy was resting, it quickly finished chanting its incantation!

Rock Crystal Burst!

Small, sand-like particles of rock crystals silently floated up to near the Ice Air Fairy. As they became more and more numerous, these sand-like rock crystals started grouping up.

Every ten rock crystals that grouped up together would create an immense explosion!!

"Peng!!!!!"

"Peng!!!!!!!""

"……"

Over a hundred rock crystals floated near the Ice Air Fairy, and every ten would create an explosion. Immediately, a dozen of explosive and shattering energies blew up near the Ice Air Fairy!!

Every Rock Crystal Burst power was near the seventh rank. When the dozen of rock crystals stacked together, the attack was at the eighth rank!

As if the rocks shattered from the inside, after the Rock Crystals burst, countless fragments went flying, sending a string of "dadada"s through the air and riddling the side of the mountain, lodging within the mountain or flying off into the distance.

"Ling!!!!!!!"

The Ice Air Fairy let out an angry call as its crystalline and translucent body became full of holes and wounded!

Ning's defense was also near the eighth rank, so such an attack couldn't truly heavily wound it.

"Ice Chain Formation!"

"Ling~~~~~"

The incantation started, yet the Ice Chain Formation only took one second. Under Elemental Willpower, the Ice Air Fairy didn't get affected by the nearby Crafty Rock Guards' claw attacks, and it quickly finished the incantation.

Ten long ice chains suddenly formed at the conclusion of the spells. The chains interlocked and suddenly fell down on the Crafty Rock Guard's head!

"Bengbeng~~~~"

Under the lock of the ice chains, it was bound tightly to the mountain side and couldn't move!

"Ice Sword Formation!"

Resting for a second, the next moment the Ice Air Fairy had already started the incantation for the Mysterious Crystal Ice Sword Formation!

The incantation needed two seconds, and the Ice Chain Formation just happened to lock the Crafty Rock Guard for three to four seconds. Thus, the Ice Air Fairy received no obstructions when casting this technique!

Twenty three ice sealed long swords formed. Because of the mountain, which was slightly stained, the swords looked like they were upside down and within the rocks, giving those who stood below an invisible pressure!

"Superposition!"

"Ling~~~~"

In one second, the superposition incantation was quickly finished. As the Ice Air Fairy finished chanting, twenty three ice swords suddenly appeared again.

Forty six ten meter long ice swords!

With such a massive ice aura, it caused the lower phase Crafty Rock Guards to let out frightened calls!

"Ling~~~~~~"

A long call sounded, and the forty six swords wavered as they left the mountain and all pointed towards the recently freed eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard!

"Shuashuashua~~~~~"

The Ice Swords flew past the cliffs and densely slammed into the Crafty Rock Guard. The Craft Rock Guards didn't even have time to cast a defensive spell before immediately welcoming the experience of forty six ice swords!

"Beng!!!! Beng!!! Beng!!!!!"

Every ice sword left a long sword gouge on the mountain's rocks under the walkway. The eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard was sent from the walkway downwards, dragging a ten meter long trail along with it, and its body was constantly pounded into pieces.....

## "Beng!!!!!!!!"

Finally, with a huge bang, the bombardment of the forty six ice long swords finished.

The eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard's body also became countless ice shards and sand on a jutted out rock. Even the soul core within it wasn't saved, becoming powder.

"Nong~~~~Nong~~~~"

With even their leader killed, the rest of the Crafty Rock Guards naturally didn't dare to linger in the fight. Running away, they all ran into the rocks and merged with the mountain, not daring to come out again.

The Crafty Rock Guards ran very quickly. In a short few seconds, the entire mess of the road was empty but for Chu Mu, Ye Qingzi, and their soul pets.

Chu Mu looked at the distinctly more powerful Ice Air Fairy and said, "Being able to control forty six Mysterious Crystal Ice Swords even when hanging, your control powers have increased."

"Ling~~~~~"

After defeating the eighth phase Crafty Rock Guard and receiving praise from Chu Mu, the Ice Air Fairy also let out an excited call, slowly floating in front of Chu Mu.

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"This isn't a good way. If we keep going up, we will inevitably meet more soul pets, yet the Elemental Sect people can go straight through because of our battles." Ye Qingzi looked downwards and told Chu Mu.

"En, it's indeed a problem. We must have a big fight with them, but I first have to choose an advantageous position." Chu Mu at the moment couldn't think of any better way to solve their problem. They could only fight. Worst comes to worst, he would use half devil again. After all, he had Ye Qingzi. Any overly severe side effects should be controllable by Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi nodded, and looked up to higher in the mountain, wanting to see if there was any place suited for battle.

The clouds became higher. When one gazed over, one could somewhat see the peak of the mountain.

And at the half way point between the peak and the walkway, Ye Qingzi found a cliff-like place.....

A faint fog floated through that area. As Ye Qingzi gazed closely, however, she suddenly noticed a moving black arm. It seemed to be slowly walking to the edge of the mountain.

"Chu Mu, quickly look!" Ye Qingzi immediately pointed at the organism hundreds of meters above them and said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu looked up and immediately saw the soul pet standing at the edge of the mountain!

Chu Mu's first impression was of a sturdily built giant that was proudly standing from high looking down. It gave one a majestic feel, as if it were a king standing at the highest point in the world and looking down upon its realm!!

"That is....." Chu Mu was subdued, and his body actually started shaking slightly from happiness!!

"Ghost King!!" Young master, that's the Ghost King!!"

Old Li's voice sharply resonated through Chu Mu's brain. Even the old fellow couldn't control his emotions and started screaming.

Ghost King!!

The powerful monarch rank soul pet with a combination of rock and ghost type's power, defense, and rock techniques!

Beside the Colored Sky City's two doors stood two formidable and aggressive Ghost Kings. When countless soul pet trainers walked through the doors, they would all look up to this monarch rank soul pet and reveal expressions of longing and yearning!

When Chu Mu walked in the Colored Sky City and saw the Ghost King's sculpture, he was similarly touched, because he was just missing a more upfront soul pet with a mix of power and defense.

What Chu Mu didn't think was that there would actually be a Ghost King on this Heavenly Crystal Peak, and one below the sixth phase at that!

Monarch ranks were able to be captured if they were below the sixth rank. After the sixth rank, making them submit was abnormally hard. Chu Mu was sure that the Ghost King standing near the mountain edge was definitely not mature yet and was completely possible to be captured!!

His blood started boiling and at this moment, Chu Mu was shivering with excitement!!

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"Young master, with Old Li's experience, that's a fifth phase eighth stage Ghost King. It doesn't seem to have been strengthened yet. From its skin, it has already grasped Advanced Dark Sturdy Rock Crystal. Its talent isn't low at all. If you can capture it and train it well, it can definitely raise young master's power greatly!" Old Li said.

"Dark Sturdy Rock?" Chu Mu didn't know rock type energy crystals too well, and he revealed a questioning expression.

"Of rock type energy crystals, the lowest level is the normal rock. The second level up was Sturdy Rock, and the third is Crystal Rock. This Ghost King hadn't been through any strengthening, and it was already at the Advanced Sturdy Rock level. Once it reached the sixth phase and Chu Mu paid some gold to buy a few rock type soul items, you would quickly have the rock type equivalent of Towering Ice, Crystal Rock. When its phases increase, it can definitely become a formidable force!" Old Li said.

With this statement from Old Li, Chu Mu was even more overwhelmed by emotions. Presumably, this Ghost King was worth around 100 million on the market. How could Chu Mu be calm now?!

"Chu Mu, do you want to capture that Ghost King?" Chu Mu's eyes were shining with radiance, and Ye Qingzi could naturally tell.

"En, no matter what!" Chu Mu nodded.

"Young master, I just said, those Crafty Rock Guards usually are subordinates of a strong soul pet. This Ghost King seems to have just become independent. It may have countless Crafty Rock Guards near it. If you want it, the difficulty won't be low, and you still have five hungry wolves behind you. It isn't looking too good." Old Li said.

This bucket of cold water Old Li threw didn't extinguish any of Chu Mu's passion, but rather sparked Chu Mu's fighting spirit. The killing aura nursed through three years of desperate conditions on the Prison Island was slowly cloaking him already.

"Wuwuwuwu~~~~~~"

Seeing Chu Mu's spirit rise, Mo Xie immediately let out an excited call. She seemed to have not killed in a very long time. This time, no matter the Ghost King, or the Elemental Sect members, all of them would let Mo Xie enjoy the exhilaration of a wash of blood again!

"Qingzi, do you have any aura hiding soul technique, or a soul pet that can help you hide?" Chu Mu asked.

"I do, but if a spirit master specially uses their soul remembrance to search, I may not be able evade their search." Ye Qingzi said.

"No worries, I will draw them away, you just hide near the walkway." Chu Mu pointed at the site of the battle that was now damaged beyond recognition.

"Me? Do you plan on fighting all of the Elemental Sect people alone?" Ye Qingzi quickly understood the meaning behind Chu Mu's words.

"Not completely." Chu Mu said vaguely.

"Then, what do you plan on doing?" Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu. From Chu Mu's black eyes, Ye Qingzi could see some wildness. This wildness made Ye Qingzi unsure of whether Chu Mu was calm and confident, or eager and impatient because of the stimulation from the Ghost King.

"Young master, you have to consider this at length. No matter the Ghost King or Elemental Sect, they both aren't easy to deal with." Old Li already jumped out from Chu Mu's soul capture ring.

"There are possibly over hundreds of Crafty Rock Guards near the Ghost King. There may even be ninth phase Crafty Rock Guards. Furthermore, of the Elemental Sect people, the two spirit masters are definitely not weaker than young master. If you add this beautiful legged girl, you may barely have a chance at winning. If you go alone......"

While Old Li was convincing Chu Mu, he slowly nudged his way towards Ye Qingzi, clearly not wanting to risk himself with Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi's beautiful eyes watched Chu Mu and didn't speak. If Chu Mu didn't give her a reasonable explanation, she won't hide here and let him face the enemy alone.

"Qingzi, relax, even the ninth phase Heavenly Devil Insect monarch couldn't kill me, just do as I say." Chu Mu revealed a confident smile.

Ye Qingzi immediately remembered that, at the Great Chu Family, even the ninth phase Heavenly Devil Insect couldn't kill Chu Mu so presumably, Chu Mu indeed had some greater trump card hidden.

After hesitating, she thought for a bit and couldn't find any better solution, so Ye Qingzi could only believe in Chu Mu's abilities and nod. Asking no further, she returned the Night Thunder Dream Beast back to Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi slowly chanted an incantation and summoned her sixth phase fourth stage Wooden Tray Spirit.

"Then you have to be careful." Ye Qingzi said softly.

"En." Chu Mu nodded. He retracted his Night Thunder Dream Beast into his soul pet space and rode Mo Xie as she jumped down below the walkway.

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Eight hundred meters down from the walkway, the five elemental sect people each rode their soul pets and slowly neared the walkway.

Elemental soul pet trainers mostly controlled soul pets from the Elemental World, but they would pick at least one or two rideable soul pets. Otherwise, in the wilderness, transportation would become very troublesome.

"There are marks of fighting here, looks like they have already been obstructed by soul pet groups." Zhang Qing pointed at the slightly damaged mountain walls.

"En, they should be right up there. Heng, wasting so much of our time, when we find them, we better torture them well!" Qing Li said viciously.

"Zeng Linshan, did you see them summon their soul pets?" Zhang Qin asked. Zhang Qin was cautious in his actions. Even if he knew the two couldn't be match for the five of them, he still had to understand the opponent well.

"I've seen them. Other than dream beasts they were riding, they each summoned an elemental soul pet. The woman summoned an eighth phase third stage Water Moon that's purely a support soul pet. Its combatting strength shouldn't be too strong. The one called Chu Mu summoned a sixth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy." Zeng Linshan immediately replied.

"Eighth phase third stage Water Moon, sixth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy, doesn't seem to be much." Qing Li started laughing.
"Two bosses, the Water Moon's strength I don't know, but this Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy's combatting strength was pretty powerful. It already controls advanced Mysterious Crystal.

The moment he thought of Chu Mu's sixth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy with Advanced Mysterious Crystal, Zeng Linshan felt uncomfortable. After all, even his seventh phase fifth stage Ice Air Fairy only knew basic Mysterious Crystal.

"Sixth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy with advanced Mysterious Crystal? You sure you didn't see wrong?" Zhang Qin raised an eyebrow and looked doubtful.

"No mistake, it was indeed advanced Mysterious Crystal." Zeng Linshan immediately nodded.

"Sixth phase ninth stage advanced Mysterious Crystal was already past top tier commander rank talent. It was very close to inferior monarch ranks. This Chu Mu truly is a character, able to train an Ice Air Fairy to such degree. He must have spent quite the money on it. If it were me, I would've switched it off. What future could a warrior rank soul pet hold?" Qing Li laughed coldly and mocked Chu Mu.

"Speaking of which, does the name Chu Mu seem familiar?" Zhang Qin slowly asked.

Qing Li looked at Zhang Qin and turned around to look at the other two to ask, "Have you heard of the name Chu Mu?"

Both of them thought for a while and shook their heads, "Nope."

Zhang Qin thought for a while and said, "Maybe he has a little bit of fame within Soul Palace, but hadn't truly entered the list of top tier experts."

Qing Li smiled. How would he still care which soul palace young master Chu Mu was subordinate too? Possibly, even if he was a soul palace young master, as long as he could kill him and seal off news, Qing Li would still do it!

"Qing Li, careful!"

Suddenly, Zhang Qin shouted loudly.

Qing Li was still laughing coldly when suddenly he noticed an extremely fast royal flame soul pet darted out from above, its sharp claws ripping straight towards him. Immediately, he felt the steaming hot aura of the royal flames assault him!

Qing Li's heart was alarmed as he quickly cast an incantation to give himself a Towering Ice Armor, as well as using his seventh level soul armor!

The combined effects of the seventh level soul armor and Towering Ice Armor raised Qing Li's defense to eighth rank. When the claws swiped past, he only felt a burning sensation on his skin.....

Qing Li was evidently not a common folk. Once he blocked the ambushing claw, he immediately rode the Ice Winged Tiger below him and jumped to the rock wall nearby. In a few leaps, he left the attacking range of the enemy.

"Heng, you're looking for death!!" On Qing Li's chest appeared a flaming claw mark. This wound wouldn't affect himself too greatly, but it sparked the anger in Qing Li.

His two eyes gazed at Chu Mu full of killing intent. Qing Li coldly commanded the others, "Kill him!"

As the saying goes, with one unsuccessful hit, one should escape a thousand miles.

On Prison Island, Chu Mu could always rely on Mo Xie's speed to play such tactics. After the ambush failed, Chu Mu decisively told Mo Xie to cast Flame Step and run along the crazily steep rocks.

"Shadow Claw!!"

Qing Li's Ice Winged Tiger's Shadow Claw was sent forwards from a distance. Immediately, a black devilish claw went towards Mo Xie's imminent route!

Molten Fury!

Zhang Qin immediately summoned his seventh phase fifth stage Evil Flame Demon. Once it appeared, it quickly finished the incantation for Molten Fury and sent it flying towards the nine-tailed silver soul pet!

Zeng Linshan and the others were also quick at reacting. They all commanded their soul pets to cast techniques towards Chu Mu!

The Shadow Claw was the first to come. Mo Xie's flame paws lightly tapped the air, and her silver and handsome body leapt high up and nimbly dodged this attack.

After the Shadow Claw, the Molten Fury blew up where Mo Xie was flying. Mo Xie craftily casted Nine Tail Confuse, and the powerfully explosive and impactful Molten Fury blew up inside Mo Xie's nine tails.....

"Huhuhu~~~~~~"

Evil flames burned near thirty meters in range. Fire tongues darted up the sides, and the gorgeous Nine Tailed Inferno Fox looked as if it were stepping on flame clouds, beautifully jumping out of the Molten Fury. Climbing onto a jagged rock, with a light lean of weight, she quickly regained balance.

The other three's techniques were clearly less threatening to Mo Xie. With Mo Xie's exquisite dodging abilities, they couldn't even touch Mo Xie's fur. WIth a few light leaps, Mo Xie was immediately out of the five peoples' soul pets' attack ranges.

Chu Mu didn't turn around. After revealing himself, he rode Mo Xie straight towards the peaks.....

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"Chase him!!" Qing Li coldly laughed and lead the charge on his Ice Winged Tiger. He chased after the nine silver tails along the incomparably precipitous mountain.

Zhang Qin followed behind. The soul pet he rode remained the eighth phase Rare Blood Beast. This Rare Blood Beast's movements were extremely agile, and it closely followed behind Qing Li.

"Qing Li, if I didn't see incorrectly, that brat should be riding a Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox!" Zhang Qin's gaze was fixated on the silver soul pet continuously jumping a hundred meters above them and he spoke to Qing Li with a steady voice.

Qing Li's expression wasn't good either. He wasn't some ignorant person as well; the Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox, as a soul pet that surpassed commanders, had an extremely terrifying fighting strength that rivalled monarchs, and Qing Li had previously slightly underestimated Chu Mu's strength.

"Kill him first and talk later!" harrumphed Qing Li. He slowly chanted an incantation, adding the Dragon Wind Ride's effects onto the Ice Winged Tiger, increasing its speed a bit.

"Ok, but be careful. I'm afraid that the brat has some tricks up his sleeve." warned Zhang Qin.

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Mo Xie's jumping speed was extremely quick. Without any obstructions, she would quickly reach the plankway where the previous fight was at.

The plankway was full of traces of destruction. Through the natural aura of Ye Qingzi's Wood Tray Spirit, she hid inside a piece of caved in rock. When Chu Mu passed by the plankway, he intentionally glanced at the location Ye Qingzi was hiding in, specially instructing her not to appear.

The rock Ye Qingzi was hidden in had a fissure. Through this fissure, she could see Chu Mu pass by riding on Mo Xie fifty meters away, rushing to an even higher location on the mountain peak.

Ye Qingzi bit her lip, and a bit of uneasiness rose in her heart. After all, it was too dangerous for Chu Mu to do things like this...

When Chu Mu flew past her, another five figures quickly jumped past Ye Qingzi. All five of their attentions were fixated on Chu Mu, and they completely missed Ye Qingzi, who was hidden in the disheveled plankway.

"Zeze, it's good that we weren't discovered." Old Li who was curled up next to the rock crevice slowly stretched out his body, and swept his gaze at the Elemental Sect people gradually growing further away. A devious smile arose on his leopard cat face.

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"Hu hu hu hu~~~~"

A biting gale whistled in his ears and blew on his face like cold blades sweeping past.

The Heavenly Crystal Peak was five thousand meters up. Chu Mu and Mo Xie were currently at the three-four thousand meter mark, and they had already entered the cloud layer.

The mist wasn't very concentrated, and when Chu Mu looked down, he could still see the chasing figures of the Elemental Sect members.

Chu Mu intentionally had Mo Xie slow down a bit, and he waited for Qing Li and the others to catch up slightly. After that, he had Mo Xie immediately jump again, entering the Ghost King's territory!

The Ghost King's territory identically was a plankway. However, the plankway was about ten meters wide, and seemingly winded around the mountain peak, forming a stairway three to four thousand meters up the mountain peak. Heading further up would yield an even thinner and lofty mountain peak. When one looked up, the only thing one would see would be the dense black clouds; the mountain peak was no longer visible.

Chu Mu swept his eyes through, and he quickly found a cave three hundred meters away from the plankway. Presumably, that Ghost King from just now was inside that cave.

"Go over." Chu Mu intentionally had Mo Xie go near the Ghost King's territory.

Mo Xie had a lot of courage. With a brash mannerism, she rushed forth, her nine tails dancing on the plankway...

Very soon, the pursuing people also appeared on the plankway. When they saw Chu Mu ahead of them, they didn't ponder too long and rode their soul pets in pursuit.

"Hmph, let's see where you'll flee to!" the Ice Winged Tigers extended and flew in front of Mo Xie, cutting of Chu Mu's path.

Zhang Qin followed behind, his eighth phase Rare Blood Beast rushed to the edge of the plankway, not giving Chu Mu an opportunity to jump off the plankway. The other three were behind, blocking Chu Mu's path of retreat.

"Run, I'm only finding a fitting place to fight." Chu Mu swept his eyes over the five people and spoke calm and collectedly.

"Originally you didn't have to die, but if you're meddlesome like this, then you're courting death!" an imposing killing intent flashed through Qing Li's eyes. The Ice Winged Tiger under him instantly let out a berserk tiger shout!

The Ice Winged Tiger's roar possessed an exceptionally powerful intimidation force. It further transformed into a violent rush of wind that smacked into Chu Mu's face. The dregs of rocks on the plankway smashed into the wall...

"Don't waste time, get rid of him." Zhang Qin glanced at Chu Mu. From what he saw, aside from the Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox that was hard to deal with, the other two soul pets of Chu Mu weren't special. In his heart, his guess from earlier was probably him overthinking things.

Chu Mu coldly stood there. The Water Screen Armor Ye Qingzi added onto his body continuously emitted a water-like lustre.

Chu Mu had already summoned Zhan Ye which, when it appeared from the summoning pattern, had a mysterious crystal armor added onto it by the Ice Air Fairy.

The mysterious crystal armor's effects allowed Zhan Ye's defense to reach the late seventh stage. Under this defense further adding on Zhan Ye's tenacious life force, unless it was a technique that approached the ninth rank, it was impossible to directly kill Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye was only at the sixth phase first stage. When Chu Mu summoned it, a smile of contempt emerged on the five Elemental Sect members' faces. A sixth phase commander rank soul pet, in their opinions, was essentially trash. It simply wouldn't be of any threat to them. "Kill!" coldly said Qing Li. The Ice Winged Tiger lead the pack as it pounced. Its incomparably sharp claws abruptly swept apart the sky as its Shattering Claw force ruthlessly approached!

The space and mountain rampart began to shatter. Mo Xie's tails gave a light sweep. Her body, under the silver colored Nine Tailed Conceal, teleported to an adjacent location. The Shattering Claw resolutely fell upon the mountain, smashing the mountain!

"What good is it if your dodging ability is strong!" coldly laughed Qing Li. They had a total of five people. Each person summoning one soul pet was enough to take his life!

Zeng Linshan still summoned his Ice Air Fairy; however, his Ice Air Fairy's aura was evidently already weaker than Chu Mu's Ning.

Ning had reached the seventh phase, and its ice type control ability which surpassed peak commanders was enough to look down upon the elemental world soul pets of these few people. Even if it was facing three elemental soul pets, it still manifested an imposing grandeur!

"Frozen Rain!" a bit of jealously had already arisen within Zeng Linshan, and he angrily had his Ice Air Fairy use an ice type technique.

Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy began chanting the incantation. The Frozen Rain incantation wasn't long, and it was quickly completed.

However, just as the incantation was finished, Zeng Linshan suddenly detected a pair of eyes that appeared on the rock next to him. This pair of eyes was fixated on his Ice Air Fairy, and was letting out terrifying hostility!

The eyes had suddenly appeared and were embedded in the rock wall. There wasn't even a distance of five meters between it and Zeng Linshan and this strange phenomenon instantly made his face greatly change.

"Pu pu~~~~"

The mountain rampart suddenly split apart. A claw nearly half a meter long extended out of the mountain rampart. The moment Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy completed the incantation, it fiercely ripped apart its chest. Instantly, the mysterious crystal ice armor fell to the ground. The Ice Air Fairy was knocked flying, and it smashed into a piece of rock on the plankway.

"What is that?!!" Zeng Lingshan's let out a fearful cry. His face was full of fear as a plethora of eyes suddenly appeared in the mountain rampart next to him!

The eyes on the mountain rampart grew increasingly many as if it was like a mural full of eyes. QIng Li and Zhang Qin had just launched attacks at Chu Mu's soul pets when they were promptly met with claw attacks that extended from the mountain, startling them into hastily calling their soul pets back.

Several hundreds of eyes had appeared, and the mountain became like sludge. Brownish colored rock bodies pulled out of the sludge wall...

The first wave of Crafty Rock Guards that appeared were on the mountain wall. There were a total of 50 Crafty Rock Guards.

When this group of Crafty Rock Guards climbed the mountain wall and gathered their gazes on the intruders, another group of numerous eyes appeared on the mountain rampart and rocks. They were closely packed and numbered even more than the first wave!

The lofty and precipitous mountain rampart had already changed form. Over a hundred Crafty Rock Guards pulled their bodies out, emerging from different stairs, or perhaps they were suspended in the air, standing up, or climbing. Very soon, they surrounded the intruders in an impenetrable circle.

"Crafty Rock Guards. Why are there so many?!" Zhang Qin's expression changed. It very clearly had been Chu Mu's intent to lead them to this Crafty Rock Guard territory!

"It's nothing alarming." Qing Li coldly snorted. His expression was cold and to him, one to two hundred Crafty Rock Guards were nothing to be afraid of. After all, these Crafty Rock Guards, even if they were at the sixth or seventh phase, if they hadn't undergone strengthening, their fighting strength definitely could not compare with the soul pet trainers' soul pets.

"Senior Qing Li, there seems... there seems to be more..." Zeng Linshan's face was already pale. The scariest thing about doing things in the wild absolutely was not encountering a soul pet that was too hard to defeat. Instead, it was mistakenly entering some soul pet group's territory. Right now, they had evidently entered the territory of these Crafty Rock Guards... Indeed, the surging appearance of the Crafty Rock Guards didn't stop. When the second wave of over a hundred Crafty Rock Guards emerged under and above the plankway, the third wave's number of even more Crafty Rock Guards glared at them from the mountain rampart with their eyes filled with hostility!

At least two hundred eyes. The two hundred eyes were fixated on one area and closely stared at them, promptly causing the few Elemental Sect members to feel their blood run cold!

Two hundred Crafty Rock Guards had separated from the mountain causing the side of the mountain peak to swell by a huge layer.

However, the more terrifying thing was that when these two hundred Crafty Rock Guards appeared, the fourth wave emerged!!

This time, the number of Crafty Rock Guard eyes that appeared were even more. The entire side of the mountain peak rampart was seemingly occupied by these eyes. It was as if the mountain was composed of eyes.

"Four hundred four hundred Crafty Rock Guards..." the Elemental Sect members were completely dumbstruck. They had never expected the fourth wave of Crafty Rock Guards that appeared to be nearly four hundred!

The entire mountain was densely packed with them. The Crafty Rock Guards were closely next to each other and in some places, there were even a few Crafty Rock Guards layered together as they climbed up the precipitous stone wall.

The ten meter wide plankway was completely occupied, unexpectedly giving one a crowded feeling!

Chapter 198: Chaotic Fight on the Mountain Peak, Coming Across Life in Desperate Straits

A dense rock type aura enveloped the entire plankway. Tiny pieces of sand were hovering in midair, causing the lofty mountain peak's plankway, with its height, to be wrapped in a dirt-colored rock cloud layer!

Facing the nearly 800 Crafty Rock Guards, Qing Li finally couldn't remain calm. The veins on his face twitched, and he wished he could break Chu Mu into thousands of pieces!

When Qing Li and the others had climbed the mountain, they didn't suffer harassment from the Crafty Rock Devils and previously, when he entered the plankway, he intentionally used soul remembrance to search around. Only after making sure that there was no danger did he continue chasing; yet, he never expected these soul pets to be completely hidden in the mountain so that he was unable to detect them!

"This brat is ruthless enough!" Qing Li clenched his teeth.

Qing Li naturally now knew what Chu Mu was doing. This fellow completely wanted everyone to get caught in this Crafty Rock Guard territory, and see who would be able to survive from among these Crafty Rock Guards!

With nearly 800 Crafty Rock Guards, Qing Li and the others didn't dare be the least bit careless. As the Crafty Rock Guards formed an offensive encirclement, they summoned all of their soul pets and, with eminently serious gazes, they stared at the restless and incomparably angry Crafty Rock Guard army.

Chu Mu maintained a certain distance with the five Elemental Sect members. In truth, he presently was being encircled by a hundred Crafty Rock Guards, and his emotions weren't very optimistic either. What he had to think over now wasn't how to kill those Elemental Sect fellows, but rather how not to be killed by these 100 Crafty Rock Guards.

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

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

A roar from the Crafty Rock Devils that was like tumbling rocks rang out. For a while, more and more roars joined in, and the entire mountain peak began to faintly shake!

Over 600 Crafty Rock Guards were targeting the 5 Elemental Sect members. These 600 Crafty Rock Guards wielded enormous mountain-like rocks, and they ruthlessly threw them at the 5 Elemental Sect members.

Each of the 5 Elemental Sect Members' soul pets let out expressions of alarm. Facing the 600+ Crafty Rock Guards, the pressure on them was eminently enormous. They could only give it their all to defend against the Crafty Rock Guard army that was like a surging wave. The five of them summoned three soul pets, making a total of 15 soul pets. At this time, Chu Mu simply couldn't be bothered to pay attention to their soul pet formation; in any case, before long, not many of their soul pets would remain.

"Non!!!!"

Finally, the nearest sixth phase Crafty Rock Guard launched an attack; its half a meter long claws swept up a wave of dirt colored sand as it charged towards Chu Mu's Zhan Ye.

"Heavenly Splitting Claw!" Zhan Ye's eyes had already locked onto this Crafty Rock Guard. As it approached, Zhan Ye's claws ferociously ripped apart its body, tearing into numerous pieces of broken rocks!

"Nong!!! Nong!!!"

After Zhan Ye instakilled a sixth phase Crafty Rock Guard, the surrounding Crafty Rock Guards immediately charged towards Zhan Ye. Instantly, a dozen or so rock type techniques rained down on Zhan Ye's body, knocking him flying off the mountain peak!

"Wu wu wu~~~~"

One of Mo Xie's tails rapidly transformed into a silver chain. When Zhan Ye flew off, the tail promptly grabbed it!

"Throw it there!" Chu Mu pointed at the inner pit's large crevice on the plankway as he spoke to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie's tail made a flinging motion. Once Zhan Ye adjusted its position, it pounced directly out of the inner pit's large crevice as it simultaneously used Shattering Claw!

"Beng!!!! Beng!!!!!"

Two sixth phase Crafty Rock Guards were instantly shattered by Zhan Ye's shattering force. However, very soon, Zhan Ye was faced with another besiegement danger. Even more Crafty Rock Guards launched attacks at Mo Xie. Severals tens of rock spikes pierced out of the mountain rampart, and terrifying stones fell from high above as enormous rocks began flying chaotically in the air!

"Peng peng peng peng!!!!!!"

Mo Xie was a flashing silver light that ceaselessly evaded and dodged. Her nine gorgeous tails further extended out in all directions, neutralizing the attacks coming from each direction!

Chu Mu didn't ride on Mo Xie, instead choosing to stand next to the Ice Air Fairy. He chanted a soul technique and, when the rock layer covering the sky flew towards him, he quickly completely the Wind Dragon Bind!

Wind Dragon Bind curled around the Ice Air Fairy and Chu Mu's bodies. The falling rocks, cones of rocks, flying rocks, enormous rocks, and the other numerous rock type techniques flew from all directions, successively smashing into the dragon wind coiling around Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy.

When the techniques with relatively small might came in contact with the Wind Dragon Bind, they were instantly swept away. However, the stronger attacks directly passed through the dragon wind, bombarding Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy.

"Nine, Cold Crushing Mark!" Chu Mu gave an order to the Ice Air Fairy. He stood in front of the Ice Air Fairy and blocked the rock type attacks that passed through the Wind Dragon Bind's protection.

The sixth level armor and Water Screen Armor's effects caused his defense to merely reach the full seventh phase. There further were many flying rocks that passed through the Wind Dragon Bind and, in a short few seconds, the Water Screen Armor was stripped off his body by these rock type techniques.

Chu Mu lasted only three seconds, but in those three seconds, the Ice Air Fairy completed its Cold Crushing Mark incantation. Ten cold ice devil rings were discharged from its body and enveloped the ten Crafty Rock Guards nearest to Chu Mu! "Beng!!!"

"Beng!!!"

"……"

These ten Crafty Rock Guards were only at about the seventh phase, and they fundamentally couldn't block the fairy's ten cold ice devil rings. After the Ice Air Fairy's long cry, the cold ice devil rings crushed their bodies into pieces that drifted through the air.

"Nong nong nong~~~~"

An indignant roar resounded in his ears. The moment they killed the ten seventh phase Crafty Rock Guards, another twenty Crafty Rock Guards with even darker skin colors appeared around Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy!

Seventh phase middle stage Crafty Rock Guards! Regardless if it was physique or grandeur, they were a bit stronger than the Crafty Rock Guards from before!

The Ice Air Fairy's incantation practically didn't stop; one second of chanting time immediately finished three cold ice devil rings. The three cold ice devil rings promptly enveloped three seventh phase middle staged Crafty Rock Guards!

The cold ice devil rings shrunk, and the three Crafty Rock Guards that were covered in a layer of ice were evidently about to be compressed. After an explosion sound, the outer layer of their skin was shattered...

"Nong nong nong!!!"

After the three Crafty Rock Guards suffered injuries, they immediately let out angry shouts. They promptly charged at the Ice Air Fairy, and the three continuous claw attacks knocked the Ice Air Fairy back a bit.

Seeing that the three Crafty Rock Guards didn't die, Chu Mu's brows creased.

These unstrengthened seventh phase middle staged Crafty Rock Guards had defenses equivalent to a middle seventh phase due to their rock type skin. The Ice Air Fairy's cold ice devil rings were unable to instakill them. If he couldn't kill them in one go, then the fight would become extremely thorny.

"Beng!!! Beng!!" Beng!!" the Ice Air Fairy had no choice but to use Ice Spike to get rid of those three nearby Crafty Rock Guards.

It was only a small skirmish, but even more seventh phase middle staged Crafty Rock Guards pounced over, rendering the Ice Air Fairy unable to chant any more powerful techniques that needed over one second of chanting time.

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"Wu wu wu~~~~~"

Mo Xie exhibited her dodging and speed superiority, passing through the plankway full of Crafty Rock Guards with her extremely speed. Her silver body was always vagrant, and from time to time with her Nine Tail Confuse, she would sometimes be an illusion while other times be using Flame Dance to dodge...

Mo Xie's defense wasn't very high. Yet, her powerful dodging abilities allowed her to suffer from an extremely few number of attacks. Moreover, her majestic and boundlessly long dragon-like tails became the most violent slaughter weapon whilst amongst a large group of soul pets!!

Her silver long tail were as solid as steel chains. They ruthlessly swept through, smashing the Crafty Rock Guards under the seventh phase into pieces. The other long tails that were as soft as pennants curled around Crafty Rock Guards on the stone rampart, before she abruptly squeezed her tail and caused crushed stone to litter the ground!

Mo Xie attracted the most number of Crafty Rock Guards, but as long as a strengthened eighth phase and above soul pet didn't appear, with her still vigorous state, these Crafty Rock Guards would find it very hard to actually deal Mo Xie any damage with their attacks. Chu Mu could be at extreme ease and let her engage in slaughter to her heart's content on the plankway!

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Zhan Ye didn't have Mo Xie' dodging ability and the speed of a monarch. Under the besiegement of over twenty seventh phase or so Crafty Rock guards, its ink armor was continuously broken. Fresh blood would spill out of the wounds, and its body's quick self healing wasn't of any exceptionally evident use under this sort of high frequency attacks.

"Zhan Ye, Rebirth!"

Chu Mu, while attending to the Ice Air Fairy, simultaneously paid attention to Zhan Ye's situation through their mental connection. When he found that its life force was at an extremely weak point, he instantly had it use the first Broken Limb Rebirth!

Bug fluid seeped out of its countless wounds. With the naked eye, it was possible to see the healing on Zhan Ye's body. No matter how severe the wounds were, it would be instantaneously healed!

"Hou hou!!!!!"

Having suffered so many attacks, the willpower of Zhan Ye's Brave Stinging Heart promptly caused its strength to increase to the sixth phase second stage!

Death Ray!

A dark light suddenly appeared in the depths of its throat. The death ray was directly spat towards the ground, immediately forming a powerful force of impact, knocking four or five surrounding Crafty Rock Guards with long claws flying!

"Hou hou hou!!!!!"

Extreme Speed!

Zhan Ye's speed abruptly erupted. Its shattering claw swatted forth and, as one of the Crafty Rock Guards was flying through the air, it instantly killed it in midair!

Barbaric Strength!!

Its front limbs suddenly expanded, and the front limbs of Zhan Ye which could increase its strength by 50% due to the Barbaric Strength became even stronger. Even without using an attack technique, as its two claws pushed down, two sixth phase Crafty Rock Guards were forced under the rocks!

The surrounding Crafty Rock Guards originally thought that Zhan Ye was in a dying state, and wanted to successively charge at and kill Zhan Ye. However, as it was on the brink of death, Zhan Ye then recovered its fighting strength in addition to becoming even stronger. This caused these sixth phase Crafty Rock Guards to have no choice but to slightly retreat.

## "Hou!!!!!!"

Brave Stinging Heart. The more it fought, the braver it got. When it gave a roar, Zhan Ye's strength increased again, entering the sixth phase third stage with unexpected speed!

The Crafty Rock Guards realized that this sixth phase soul pet wasn't easy to deal with. Promptly, they had the Crafty Rock Guards under the seventh phase retreat far away and sent out a group of seventh phase early stage Crafty Rock Guards to surround and attack Zhan ye.

The seventh phase early staged Crafty Rock Guards' defenses had reached the seventh phase. If Zhan Ye didn't use any techniques, it fundamentally would be hard to deal any true damage to these fellows. Very quickly, Zhan Ye killed three of the seventh phase Crafty Rock Guards before being forced into the plankway's large crevice. The wounds on its body had increased by a huge amount.

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Chapter 199: Mass Kill, Severe Towering Ice

Chu Mu was clearly straining to deal with them all. Qing Li and the others were similarly not hopeful. As for the teen experts of Elemental Sect, because they didn't have the experience of group fighting, one of them already let one of their soul pets die against the Crafty Rock Guard group.

A soul pet trainer had to be very cautious in battle, especially in such a chaotic group battle.

If a soul pet was defeated, it was acceptable. After all, as long as one had soul power, one could trade a soul pet with more energy in to continue battle. Yet, if a soul pet died, not only was one's soul hurt, but one was also missing a fighting soul pet, losing lots of his strength.

Of the five people's soul pets, the most powerful was Qing Li's eighth phase third stage Purple Lightning Devil.

The Purple Lightning Devil was at the eighth phase strengthened commander rank. Its defense was already not something that these Crafty Rock Guards could penetrate, but this Purple Lightning Devil was surrounded by over fifty seventh phase mid stage Crafty Rock Guards. If he didn't get rid of them, he won't be able to escape easily.

Six hundred crafty rock guards, and the five people summoned a total of fifteen soul pets. It could be said that almost every soul pet had to face forty Crafty Rock Guards. Only the likes of Qing Li's Purple Lightning Devil, King Kong Raging Flame, Ice Winged Tiger, and Zhang Qin's Raging Flame Demon, Rare Blood Beast, and Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal Fairy could possibly withstand this.

The other three were all young generation members. Their strongest soul pets were seventh phase high stage strengthened elemental commander ranks. Their soul pets combatting strength couldn't be as powerful as Qing Li and Zhang Qin's, so they were quickly heavily wounded in the mixed battle.

The changing of soul pets was getting more frequent, and the three young generation experts were looking more and more miserable. Qing Li and Zhang Qin were also unbearably selfish, only caring for themselves and not coming to help them relieve pressure.....

"Beng!!!!!"

A near ten meter wide huge rock made a huge shadow and suddenly fell from a high place.

Zeng Linshan's Ice Air Fairy was still chanting an incantation when its mysterious ice covered body was hit by this rock, sending it straight from the walkway to the bottom of the mountain, making contact with the steep mountain several times while rolling, before finally disappearing into the depths!

Zeng Linshan stared helplessly as his Ice Air Fairy fell the thousand meter distance, and his face turned pale as a sheet.

"My Ice Air Fairy......My Ice Air Fairy......" Zeng Linshan was only an Elemental Sect expert that was relatively famous within Colored Sky City. A high talent seventh phase middle stage Ice Air Fairy was the means with which he could exceed his peers. Just dying off the mountainside like that, Zeng Linshan's heart was like it was pierced with daggers!

The break of this soul pact immediately hurt Zeng Linshan's soul. While Zeng Linshan had trouble fighting with three soul pets, now it was worse with two.

Unknowingly, Zeng Linshan had already been devoured by the surging tide. No matter how Zeng Linshan changed his soul pets, he couldn't escape the fate of dying.....

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Chu Mu's status wasn't too optimistic either. Chu Mu put all his soul power on casting soul techniques, and he didn't plan on switching soul pets. After all, no matter if it was the Devil Tree Battle Soldier or the Night Thunder Dream Beast, neither could handle the current situation. As for the white nightmare, Chu Mu had to keep him, or else when danger truly came, Chu Mu himself would die too.

"Ling~~~~~~"

Even with the protection of Chu Mu, there were still many massive wounds on the Ice Air Fairy's body, causing the naïve Ning to become angry.

"Nongnongnong!!!!!"

A fifteen meter long rock cylinder scarily appeared in front of Ning's face. Ning was just angrily chanting when he realized the danger, and immediately planned on giving up the incantation.

"Continue to chant." Chu Mu sent the command to his Ice Air Fairy.

"Ling~~~~"

Ice Air Fairy let out a moment of hesitation, but it didn't hesitate for long, continuing its incantation for the Ice Sword Formation.

After casting the spell, twenty three Mysterious Crystal Ice Swords quickly gathered and hung diagonally on the mountain walls.

Almost at the same instant that the Ice Air Fairy finished the Ice Sword Formation, the rock spike came within ten meters of the Ice Air Fairy!

It didn't even take a second for the spike to cover ten meters. When the Ice Air Fairy felt a terrifying energy approach, its mental concentration immediately slipped, and ten swords fell down because of this.

Yet just as the rock spike was about to hit, Chu Mu swiftly appeared before the Ice Air Fairy with an already dissipating Wind Dragon Bind swirling around him.

As if he was bedrock, Chu Mu stood in front of his Ice Air Fairy, watching emotionlessly at the incoming ten rock spikes, revealing no emotions in his eyes.

"Beng!!!!!!!"

The Ten five meter long rock spikes was an unimaginable power for human-kind. When the rock spikes hit Chu Mu, they immediately exploded. The powerful impact sent Chu Mu back a few steps.

The Mysterious Ice Armor he just put on himself immediately shattered, and the retreated Chu Mu had also hurt his internal organs with this blast, having some blood leak out his mouth corners.....

"No matter what attack you're facing, don't panic." Chu Mu wiped off the blood on his mouth and said to his Ice Air Fairy behind him.

"Ling~~~~"

Seeing its owner get hurt for it, the Ice Air Fairy let out a murmur, feeling sorry for the ten swords it accidentally let go of.

"Continue fighting." Chu Mu didn't say more, telling his Ice Air Fairy to send the last thirteen swords towards incoming Crafty Rock Guards.

"Ling~~~~~~"

Ning's emotions had a major ripple after Chu Mu's actions. Its snow white pupils suddenly radiated a cold blue light, and the Mysterious Crystal Armor shed off of its body, revealing its exquisitely made body.

"Ling~~~~~~~"

Ning again let out a long call, and the blue and cold energy within its body slowly came out, lighting its body up in an ice blue color. Immediately, an even purer, colder, and severe ice type crystal came out from the Ice Air Fairy's body.

"Towering Ice Crystal?" Chu Mu stared blankly, surprised at the ice blue glow that was forming on the Ice Air Fairy.

The Ice Snow Fruit's main effect was to let a soul pet grasp an energy crystal. Before, when the Ice Air Fairy hit seventh phase first stage, Chu Mu could feel the Ice Air Fairy's body was brewing up the seeds of a Towering Ice Crystal. According to Chu Mu's estimates, if it grew a few more stages, his Ice Air Fairy would be able to control Towering Ice.

What Chu Mu didn't think was that his Ice Air Fairy would actually grasp it right now!!

The incantation started, and Ning directly gave up its control of the Ice Sword Formation and used two seconds of Elemental Willpower and finished the incantation for Cold Crushing Mark!

Seven ice magic hoops suddenly appeared and, without the seventh phase middle stage Crafty Rock Guards having any chance of reacting, the ice hoops fell upon them!

Blue white Towering Ice covered them, completely freezing the bodies of these seventh Crafty Rock Guard bodies!

"Beng!!"

"Beng!!!!!!"

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Seven ice magic hoops concentrated at one point and seven sounds appeared, rendering the seven Crafty Rock Guards into ice shards and rocks!!

Instakill!

The effects of the Towering Ice made the Cold Crushing Mark even stronger, instantly killing the seven seventh phase middle stage Crafty Rock Guards!!

Looking at the shattered ice shards and rocks floating around in front of him, Chu Mu's surprise slowly transformed into joy. Towering Ice- his Ice Air Fairy finally controlled Towering Ice!!

"Ling~~~~~"

Towering Ice Ice Sword Formation! Two second casting time!

In the entire process, the eight Crafty Rock Guards in front of it simultaneously casted rock type techniques, attacking the Ice Air Fairy frantically as it was chanting an incantation.

"Elemental Willpower!"

Facing the eight Crafty Rock Guard's attacks, Ning was still chanting its fairy incantation, allowing all the attacks from the Crafty Rock Guards to land on its body.

The Ice Air Fairy's ice skin already had Towering Ice Skin, reaching near eighth rank in defense. Such a defense wasn't something a few seventh phase middle stage unstrengthened Crafty Rock Guards could break. The flying rocks only left thin cracks on the Ice Air Fairy, yet as the Ice Air Fairy was being attacked, it still finished the Towering Ice Ice Sword Formation incantation!

The blue white massive swords floated in the air. As the cold air spread, it almost froze the nearby hundred meters of mountains!

Its thin hand lightly waved, and the Ice Air Fairy controlled the twenty three Towering Ice Swords towards the eight seventh phase middle staged Crafty Rock Guards in front of it!

"Overlay!"

The incantation finished in an instant. While the twenty three towering ice ice swords were still in midair, another twenty three appeared above the Ice Air Fairy, following the previous swords!

"Peng!!! Peng!!!! Peng!!!!!!"

The eight Crafty Rock Guards formed a thick rock wall, but these rock walls couldn't possibly stop the attack of the forty six ice swords. After they shattered, the eight Crafty Rock Guards were sent flying down the thousand meter peak.

After finishing up the eight Crafty Rock guards, the Ice Air Fairy and Chu Mu's pressure was greatly relieved. The rest of the Crafty Rock Guards couldn't easily come near Ning, who could almost instantly kill them with ice type techniques!

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"How did that bastard Zeng Linshan say that the Ice Air Fairy was only sixth phase ninth stage and controlled only advanced Mysterious Crystal?!" Qing Li bit down hard and said fiercely.

From Qing Li's perspective, he could perfectly see Chu Mu and his Ice Air Fairy a hundred meters away, but he didn't see the Ice Air Fairy evolve into basic Towering Ice. He did, however, see the Ice Air Fairy kill a group of Crafty Rock Guards with one ice type technique.

Seventh phase first stage and able to deal with forty seventh phase Crafty Rock Guards. From Qing Li's perspective, it wasn't an Ice Air Fairy, as its ice type talent was very close to some low quality monarch ranks!

"Zeng Linshan, where did Zeng Linshan die to!" Qing Li roared angrily.

"Boss, Zeng Linshan already died....." The teen constantly hiding beside Qing Li and Zhang Qin said.

Chapter 200: Sixth Phase Ninth Stage, Getting Braver As It Fights

The five people continued to fight, and they had finally gotten rid of a big half of the six hundred Crafty Rock Guards, but they also suffered huge losses!

Zeng Linshan was the first to succumb to the Craft Rock Guards. Afterwards, the teen that lost a soul pet in the beginning also died. The only teen who survived also lost a soul pet. The last two fighting elemental soul pets were both not his main soul pets, and he was barely able to keep up with a few Crafty Rock Guards. He found survival precariously between Zhang Qian and Qing Li.

"Qing Li, quickly finish off these Crafty Rock Guards. Once we kill that guy, we can leave!" Zhang Qin also knew the situation wasn't very hopeful.

When Zhang Qin finished, he specially glanced at Qing Li and asked Qing Li through remembrance, "Should we summon a fourth soul pet to save him? There still are 200 Crafty Rock Guards, yet his soul pets are all basically out of power....."

"Heng, since you've already said he doesn't have much fighting strength, why keep him? Let him perish on his own. Anyways, the less people who know this, the better!" Qing Li said viciously.

Zhang Qin nodded and cancelled the notion of summoning a fourth soul pet.

Zhang Qin and Qing Li were both very careful. Maybe, if they summoned their fourth soul pet now, they could reduce some pressure. However, they had to save a hand, or else if they truly met danger, they were beyond dead!

"Strange. How has that kid's sixth phase first stage fighting beast Mo Ye not died yet?" Zhang Qin glanced at the big crack in the walkway not far away and looked confused.

"Don't worry about that, let's get rid of these Rock Guards first!" Qing Li didn't mind Chu Mu's hardly remarkable sixth phase commander rank.

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At the walkway crack.

With a life force six times that of a normal soul pet, it allowed Zhan Ye to not die even under surrounded attacks. Also, with the continuation of the fight, Zhan Ye was also getting stronger little by little!

Zhan Ye also had a very strong self healing and recovering ability. If he didn't suffer any truly incapacitating injury, Zhan Ye wouldn't easily use Rebirth. After all, there were only six Rebirths. In this six Rebirth process, the longer it lasted, the stronger it would become!

"Houhouhou!!!!!!!"

In the moment of growth, Zhan Ye's eruption was also the strongest. Zhan Ye's two claws immediately were wrapped in the sixth phase complete state offensive soul claws and heavily slammed into the walkway!!

Finally, under the effects of Brave Stinging Heart, Zhan Ye improved another stage, reaching the sixth phase fifth stage!

Fragmenting Stamp!!

"Honghong~~~~~"

The power range of Fragmenting Stamp was very wide. Twenty meters around all had to suffer the power of this stamp. The Crafty Rock Guards near Zhan Ye were immediately blown away. Some of these even flew right off the walkway, and fell down the steep mountainsides!

Riding the aura from growing, Zhan Ye continued to kill a few Crafty Rock Guards before decisively returning to the great crack to adopt his defensive strategy!

Near Zhan Ye were still forty Crafty Rock Guards. If these Forty Rock Guards simultaneously casted techniques, their destructive capabilities were still terrifying. Even Zhan Ye's body only had ink armor and a sixth rank soul armor. The wounds on his body increased quickly.....

"Chong Mei - Cold Crushing Mark!" Chu Mu's incantation sounded!

Telling the Ice Air Fairy to defend him, Chu Mu casted the five second long incantation of Cold Crushing Mark!

Sixteen ice devil rings appeared, and they quickly flew past the walkway to where Zhan Ye was standing.

The Crafty Rock Guards surrounding Zhan Ye completely didn't notice this ice technique of Chu Mu's. Fourteen of the sixteen ice devil rings hooked onto a Crafty Rock Guard's body!

As the freezing aura was released, it quickly turned fourteen of the Crafty Rock Guards into ice!

"Beng~~~~~"

"Beng~~~"

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Of the fourteen Crafty Rock Guards, seven were completely crushed into ice powder by the ice devil rings. The other seven, though not dead, were still completely destroyed!

The higher the technique level, the less able Chu Mu's Chong Mei was at recreating it.

Chu Mu's ice controlling ability was definitely inferior to Ice Air Fairy, so the Crushing Ice Mark Chu Mu cast would undoubtedly be weaker. To be able to instantly kill seven Crafty Rock Guards was precisely because of his second remembrance spirit master level. "Zhan Ye, Broken Limb Rebirth!"

After slightly alleviating Zhan Ye's pressure, Chu Mu immediately let Zhan Ye use his broken limb rebirth technique!

Zhan Ye's wounds started frantically oozing with viscous insect liquid. At the same time that it covered Zhan Ye's body and healed his wounds, it also quickly created different liquids to create a new ink armor!

"Towering Ice Armor!" Chu Mu sent the command to Ice Air Fairy.

"Ling~~~~~" The pressure here with Ning was already greatly reduced, so casting a supporting technique wouldn't affect its battle.

The defense of Towering Ice Armor was much higher than Mysterious Crystal armor. Zhan Ye, with its own ink armor, sixth rank soul armor, and now with the Towering Ice Armor, had reached a near eighth rank in defense!

Reaching near the eighth rank, the attacks of the Crafty Rock Guards were noticeably weaker. Though its speed was reduced because of the Towering Ice Armor, with a special soul pet like Zhan Ye, the longer he could last, the better.

After Zhan Ye's defense rose, Chu Mu could let it fight without worrying about it too much. He immediately started commanding his Mo Xie and Ning to start a crazy slaughter of the Crafty Rock Guards!

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"That kid's sixth phase first stage Mo Ye still hasn't died?" Zhang Qin looked over and suddenly noticed that, in the big crack, the Mo Ye covered in ink armor was still crazily slaughtering, and the forty Crafty Rock Guards that were attacking it were now reduced to twenty!

"Sixth phase eighth stage? He switched soul pets?" Zhang Qin stared blankly and suddenly noticed that the Mo Ye had become the sixth phase eighth stage!

"This.....how is this possible, how is it at the sixth phase eighth phase now!" the young man who hid between the two people opened his eyes in disbelief as he stared at Chu Mu's Zhan Ye!

The young man was not far from the walkway crack when he was fighting. In such a dense and chaotic battle, he naturally couldn't pay attention to the weak sixth phase weak Zhan Ye. However, when he looked over with his peripheral vision, he could see that the soul pet had always been there, fighting with the Crafty Rock Guards.

Before, this young member didn't mind it, but only now did he suddenly realize that not only did the sixth phase first stage Mo Ye not die, but its power had increased to sixth phase eighth stage, and he was more than 100% sure Chu Mu didn't switch soul pets!

"Houhouhou!!!!!!"

The roar was full of explosiveness, letting everyone feel as if the very space was shaking with it!

Just as the Elemental Sect three were watching astonishedly, Zhan Ye again rose a stage within the battle and reached the sixth phase ninth stage!

"Voluntary Growth! This Zhan Ye can perform Voluntary Growth!!" Watching the Mo Ye fight, the three Elemental Sect people were dumbstruck, momentarily forgetting that there were threatening Crafty Rock Guards near them.

Brave Stinging Heart! After a full five Broken Limb Rebirths, Zhan Ye's strength had finally reached sixth phase ninth stage!!

Sixth phase ninth stage- Zhan Ye's power, speed, defense, life force, recovery ability, had all reached an even higher level. Facing the remaining twenty Crafty Rock Guards, Zhan Ye was finally meeting them with ease!

After a great increase in power, Zhan Ye started its truly crazed slaughter. The Crafty Rock Guards couldn't possibly stop the fully equipped Zhan Ye!

Heavenly Ripping Claw!!!

Ink Spike Armor!!

Death Ray!

Fragmenting Stamp!!

Techniques were casted back and forth. After a violent fight, the amount of Crafty Rock Guards started to decrease again, finally leaving only a few that retreated trembling with fear, completely not daring to approach the battle beast gone berserk!

Its ink armor was already full of all sorts of wounds. To the other soul pets, this was already an intermediate amount of damage, but to Zhan Ye with its powerful bug type blood, it wasn't a hindrance at all.

After getting rid of all the Crafty Rock Guards fighting it, Zhan Ye ran over swiftly to Mo Xie's battlefield and fought alongside her.

Mo Xie faced almost more Rock Guards than the added amount of Zhan Ye and Ice Air Fairy combined! Even after killing forty Crafty Rock guards, there were still forty more.

After Zhan Ye was added to the fight, with a powerful meat shield to attract attention away from Mo Xie, Mo Xie could finally cast powerful monarch rank techniques without worry!

"Clean them out."

After the nearby Crafty Rock Guards were all destroyed, Chu Mu told Ice Air Fairy to join Mo Xie's battle too.

With the three soul pets together, the remaining forty Crafty Rock Guards didn't stand a chance, quickly getting killed by Mo Xie, Zhan Ye, and Ning!

As Chu Mu defeated all the Crafty Rock Guards around him, Qing Li and Zhang Qin's battle was also reaching an end. The powerful Purple Lightning Devil's scary claws fell down and, with a combination of frightening lightnings, had blown the last three Crafty Rock guards into dust!

Qing Li and Zhang Qin both didn't summon their fourth soul pets. With no other soul pet to summon, the teen, no matter how wise, couldn't escape death. Just as he was surprised by the increase in Zhan Ye's power, he let down his guard and was taken off the cliff by a dozen Crafty Rock Guards.....

Qing Li and Zhang Qin gathered their soul pets around them and coldly stared at Chu Mu. Their six soul pets were all clearly wounded, and were breathing heavily after the fight. Clearly, the fight had wasted a great amount of their stamina.

The entire walkway was completely unrecognizable now, with a massive hole, full of shattered rocks and densely packed cracks.....

The mountain itself had already severely changed, even giving one a feeling of tottering.

The Crafty Rock Guards' corpses were piled upon the parts of the walkway that remained, yet many were also hanging off protruding rocks or embedded in the mountain. Soul cores were everywhere, and occasionally one could spot alluring glows from within stone cracks.

However, no matter if it was soul core or soul crystal, the remaining three all didn't have time to worry about, because their main goal now was: to kill the other party!