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### Chapter 21: Nightmare Thunder Dream Beast, Incredible Speed

“This young master Chu is...” Old Teng subconsciously asked.

“Young master is...” Ting Yu was about to reveal Chu Mu’s Nightmare Palace title and show these ignorant fellows how stupid it was to look down upon Chu Mu.

“Ting Yu, don’t say it. Let’s go.” Chu Mu interrupted Ting Yu, not letting her reveal his identity.

Ting Yu’s mouth remained open, but she intelligently stopped talking.

Nightmare City wasn’t too far away from Luo Region, and there were Nightmare Palace factions within Luo Region. Tian Ji was a Nightmare Palace young expert who enjoyed a famous reputation in Luo Region. Therefore, after the Prison Island King defeated Tian Ji, his name had spread even further in the past month.

Perhaps there were those in the Luo Region who didn’t know the name Chu Mu, but the title Prison Island King and Eternal Ocean Nightmare Prince were absolutely known by every expert.

The young lady Qin blinked her eyes, and she looked at Ting Yu who was hesitating in her words before looking at Chu Mu. Qin Menger felt that the young man in front of her seemed to be very mysterious.

As for the family servant, Old Teng, he felt even more that Chu Mu wasn’t simple. After all, many people with genuine status wouldn’t easily reveal their status.

As the Storm Devil Colt stood in front of the carriage, the Qin Family’s servants all evidently felt astonished. At the very least, even if it were to dash around inside the city, the city guards wouldn’t dare block to their path.

Manyin City was approximately one day away. The Chu Family’s caravan was going to enter Manyin City from a different direction, so as long as Chu Mu reached Manyin City before them and followed along behind his family’s caravan, he could then wait for the Yang Family people to make their move before he made his.

“Li Nan is very strong. He is a fourth remembrance spirit teacher. He has a sixth phase fourth stage Rare Blood Beast and a fifth phase seventh stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast. It’s rumored that he also has another commander rank soul pet. However, no one has seen him summon it before.” The Qin Family’s servant, Old Teng, disclosed Li Nan’s information to Chu Mu so that Chu Mu could prepare.

Chu Mu nodded his head and memorized the information about Li Nan’s two main soul pets. Afterward, Chu Mu found out the most recent state of the Chu Family.

In the past four years, having received the suppression of two great families, the Chu Family had rapidly declined. From its original sphere of influence that spanned over thirty cities, it had shrunk to only ten cities. Moreover, among these ten cities, there was only one-seventh rank city.

Without city territory, business would be heavily obstructed. Especially with the suppression of the Yang Family and Zhou Family, the Chu Family was even more crippled when it came to trade. There were many times when they needed to employ people to help them transport goods.

When it came to territory, the Chu Family originally had another seventh rank piece of land where they could capture commander rank soul pets. Now, their highest rank territory was a sixth rank one. In a sixth rank territory, there ostensibly weren’t any habitats of commander rank soul pets.

For any family, if their most important soul pet resource were restricted, then it would be even harder to develop.

When Chu Mu and the others entered Manyin City, it was already close to dusk. The carriage had only stopped at Manyin City for a short while before a man with a Dire Wolf hastily appeared in front of Qin Menger’s carriage.

“Young lady Qin, the Chu Family’s caravan plans on traveling through the night and has already left the city. Not too long ago, I saw the Yang Family’s Li Nan in Manyin City. Aside from him, there was also Yang Jie from the Yang Family and many other Yang Family people.” The man riding the dire wolf immediately reported the information he knew.

“Yang Jie! Why would he appear here?!” Hearing Yang Jie’s name, Old Teng’s expression immediately changed!

“Uncle Teng, who is Yang Jie?” Qin Menger inquisitively asked.

“Yang Jie is an expert dispatched by the Yang Family. His strength is much stronger than Li Nan’s. He seems to have a sixth phase commander rank soul pet. If he participates in this affair, we must give up. Because with him here, even if we were to add on ourselves, we still wouldn’t be his opponent.” said the family servant Old Teng.

“Where are they right now?” Chu Mu ignored Old Teng’s advice and immediately turned to the man riding the Dire Wolf to ask him a question.

“They left from the east side of Manyin City. They are travelling on the main path. The Chu Family people left two hours ago. Right now it’s almost dark, and the Yang Family’s people will definitely make their move in the dark.” replied that man. After speaking, his gaze intentionally examined the Storm Devil Colt that Chu Mu was riding on. His eyes revealed a somewhat jealous expression.

“Let’s go.” Chu Mu didn’t hesitate and turned the Storm Devil Colt around. He immediately rushed in towards Manyin City’s east side.

Old Teng was stunned. Looking at the Storm Devil Colt rushing through the streets as fast as lightning, he didn’t expect that this young man would be so courageous. Even though this young man knew of the opponent’s strength, he still decisively proceeded.

Seeing Chu Mu hastily leave, Qin Menger was somewhat stunned. Yet, she still chanted a summoning incantation.

A scarlet radiance curled up Qin Menger’s arm. As her white hand waved in the air, a deep red colored scarlet pattern instantly engraved itself under Qin Menger’s feet. A split second of fire had flickered before a heatwave rushed forth!

From within the scarlet pattern, a wing type soul pet with fire-like feathers gradually emerged. When it spread apart its wings, a few tongues of flames extended out, giving the soul pets pulling the carriage a feeling of unsettling fear.

“Young lady, what are you doing?” Old Teng was stunned and astonishedly looked at the Flame Bird that Qin Menger summoned.

“You guys stay here. I’ll go with him and see.” Qin Menger didn’t say anything more and nimbly leaped on the Flame Bird’s large back. She urged the low class commander rank soul pet up into the air, and she followed Chu Mu towards the east side of the city.

Old Teng had to absolutely ensure the young lady’s safety, so how could he let her travel alone? He hastily chanted an incantation and summoned a four meter Swallowing Star Wolf. He then immediately followed Qin Menger, deeply afraid that she might have even a small accident.

When the other family servants saw their young lady ride a Flame Bird away, they looked at each other and had no choice but to urge the exasperatingly slow carriage in pursuit. However, by the time they reached the corner of the street, they could no longer see Qin Menger and Old Teng’s figures.

Usually, when Chu Mu rode the Storm Devil Colt, they maintained a steady speed as they traveled. By doing so, they could preserve the Storm Devil Colt’s physical strength on their journey.

This time, however, Chu Mu instantly ordered the Storm Devil Colt to use its full speed. The Storm Devil Colt, which had a wind attribute, wasn’t very conservative and, after obtaining Chu Mu’s permission, fully released its unruliness. As it rushed along Manyin City’s streets, it was practically a terrifying hurricane. All the pedestrians and soul pets on the entire street split to the sides like waves, making way for it.

“This Storm Devil Colt’s speed is truly terrifying.” Qin Menger, who was controlling the Flame Bird as they soared above Manyin City, saw the hurricane whipped up in the streets below and was extremely surprised.

“Young lady, young lady... you should descend to the ground. If you were to have any accident, this Old Teng wouldn’t be able to bear it.” Old Teng yelled at the flying Qin Menger from the ground.

“I’m only going to spectate. I won’t participate.” said Qin Menger.

“Young lady, you had better not participate. Li Nan is extremely difficult to deal with, and that Yan Jie is a vicious and merciless fellow. There’s no way that young master Chu is his opponent. We had better leave this place earlier.” yelled Old Teng.

Old Teng had stayed in the Luo Region for tens of years. He had more or less heard of a few of Yang Jie’s rumors. This fellow had been dispatched by the Yang Family for external missions

because he had an extremely heinous nature. Currently, this scoundrel with tyrannical strength had returned, and the Chu Family could only accept their fate. Old Teng didn't want to wade into this mess.

Qin Menger didn't listen to Old Teng's advice, and she continued to pursue Chu Mu's crazy Storm Devil Colt, flying towards Manyin City's eastern forest.

"Young master, the caravan seems to be in front." Ting Yu pointed to a black road in front of them as she spoke to Chu Mu.

"Mhm, take care of the Storm Devil Colt." Chu Mu slowly stood up from the Storm Devil Colts back and, as he faced the whistling gale, he chanted an incantation!

A black and purple colored lightning arc suddenly appeared in between Chu Mu's two hands. When Chu Mu put his two hands together, a black and purple colored summoning pattern appeared. However, this pattern didn't imprint on the ground, but rather floated up into the air!

The pattern had reversed imprinted, and suddenly, arc after arc of reckless and ostentatious purple lightning bolts danced about like snakes. They gorgeously set off and formed the appearance of the slender body of an eminent and demonic Dream Beast!

The summoning pattern wasn't immobile and, as the Storm Devil Colt continued to rush forward, the Night Thunder Dream Beast was summoned while moving, as if it had run out from the darkness and into this world!

Chu Mu leaped forward and accurately fell onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body, confidently completing his ride switch. He then promptly urged the Night Thunder Dream Beast towards the caravan that was already in flames!

Qin Menger flew in the air. Previously, her Flame Bird was barely able to keep up with Chu Mu's Storm Devil Colt. However, when Chu Mu summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast, it was like an arc of black lightning that instantly disappeared on the forest road. Its speed could only be described as terrifying!!

"Young... young lady..." Old Teng managed to catch up with great difficulty. The old Dire Wolf he was riding on was so tired that it was gasping for air.

Yet, just as Old Teng was about to speak, he suddenly discovered the Night Thunder Dream Beast brimming with demonic aura in front of him. Shockingly, it had twice the speed of the Storm Devil Colt as it sped forth. Immediately, he was so astounded that he stopped talking as he stared with great shock at this mysterious young man!

Night Thunder Dream Beast!

A Dream Beast was a relatively rare soul pet in the commander rank realm. A thunder dark dual attribute Dream Beast was the best of the best. Such a soul pet was shockingly possessed by a young man who didn't even look 20!

"This young man! Which faction's young master is he?!" The Storm Devil Colt had already made Old Teng extremely surprised. Furthermore, the Storm Devil Colt only ended up being his mount, and wasn't even his soul pet!

A middle class commander rank Storm Devil Colt wasn't even good enough for him. How could Old Teng, this old soul pet trainer, with only two mediocre quality commander rank soul pets endure this?!

Chapter 22: I, Chu Mu, Did Not Die. I, Chu Mu, Have Returned

A garish radiance of fire abruptly shimmered in the forest. It streaked across the pitch black night, and magnificently illuminated the surrounding lush trees!

The fire of battle had already been ignited. Chu Clan's caravan had twenty soul pet trainers in total. These twenty had already summoned their soul pets, but their mere two commander rank soul pets were completely suppressed by the opponent's four commander rank soul pets.

The fight began not too long ago, but many soul pets had been slaughtered already. The situation was extremely dire!

"Third young master, it's that Yang Family's infamous Yang Jie. We aren't his opponent. We should give up!" The Chu Family henchman summoned his soul pet and, after stalling the extremely savage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast, he immediately spoke to Chu Ning next to him.

Chu Ning clenched his teeth, and his eyes seemed to be spitting fire. In order to carry these goods to Gangluo City, Chu Ning had decided to travel through the night to lessen the time. However, who would have expected the Yang Family to use such despicable means and banditry!!

“No. These goods are extremely important to us. We absolutely cannot give them up!” Chu Ning firmly said. His gaze fiercely glared at Li Nan and Yang Jie, these two extremely loathsome fellows.

“Third young master, listen to me. We can still recapture the goods, but if everyone is to die, it would be hard to salvage the situation!” The Chu Family’s henchman pleaded.

“If we are to lose another caravan of goods, the family will be hard to salvage. The Chu Family’s children will further suffer even more humiliation. You don’t need to say anything more. Take the others with you, and bring the goods through a small path in the forest. I’ll delay them. Bring as many goods back as you can!” Chu Ning clenched his teeth as he spoke.

After speaking, Chu Ning chanted another incantation and summoned his strongest soul pet, a Light Rhinoceros.

Light Rhinoceros: Demon Beast Kingdom - beast type - rhinoceros species - Light Rhinoceros subspecies - middle class commander rank.

The Light Rhinoceros’ body was fully covered in a yellow armor. Its body didn’t have skin like a majority of other beast type soul pets. Instead, its outer body was like a protruding hard rock, and it looked like a golden statue of a beast!

“The Chu Family’s brat is angry. He even summoned his life-saving soul pet.” When the Yang Family’s Li Nan saw that Chu Ning had summoned his strongest soul pet, the Light Rhinoceros, he instantly adopted an expression of contempt and ridicule.

“A fifth phase fourth stage Light Rhinoceros is still a first rate soul pet. I didn’t expect that the Chu Family still had such a large sum of money to give one of their Chu Family children such a soul pet. It seems that they value this child a lot?” The thin boned Yang Jie let out a sharp laugh, tilting his eyes as he looked at Chu Ning.

Yang Jie didn’t summon all of his soul pets. He instead only summoned one rare Blood Beast and was randomly killing the Chu Family henchmen's soul pets. Yang Jie’s Rare Blood Beast had already reached the sixth phase eighth stage. Its fighting prowess was abnormal compared to regular Rare Blood Beasts, and it had already torn a few Chu Family soul pets to shreds.

“This brat. Let me deal with him. I already said that I could deal with all of these Chu Family troops by myself. There was simply no need to involve Senior Yang Jie.” laughed Li Nan.

While speaking, Li Nan chanted an incantation and summoned his third soul pet!

Li Nan’s third soul pet was a baleful Blood Winged Trioptic Beast. The moment it appeared, a dense stench of blood caused the nearby warrior and servant rank soul pets to retreat in fear!

A fifth phase seventh stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast!

The Blood Winged Trioptic Beast’s species rank wasn’t inferior to Chu Ning’s Light Rhinoceros. Yet, its stage was higher by three and, without any attribute counters, unless Chu Ning’s Light Rhinoceros possessed exceptional fighting talent, it would be extremely hard to defeat Li Nan’s Blood Winged Trioptic Beast.

“Ah!!”

A miserable shriek resounded out from the side. Just now, a myriad of purple lightning bolts had suddenly appeared on Chu Ning’s henchman. Those powerful lightning bolts then scorched that henchman into ashes.

“Uncle Li!” Chu Ning’s eyes immediately turned red. He was clearly aware that the Thunder Fairy had just rushed at him. If it weren’t for that henchman sacrificing his body to block the attack, Chu Ning’s body would have been hit by those lightning arcs instead!

Clenching his fists tightly, Chu Ning’s eyes were already spouting sparks!

“Don’t worry; it’ll be your turn soon!” Li Nan began to laugh loudly and ordered his Blood Winged Trioptic Beast to pounce towards Chu Ning’s Light Rhinoceros!

The Light Rhinoceros let out an angry roar. A dazzling gold radiance blossomed from its body, which faced the dense blood aura of the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast. Instantly, they began to fight along the long path in the forest!



The cry of a beast and miserable shrieks rang throughout the forest. After seeing his own family men being ruthlessly executed, Chu Ning's anger violently ignited once more. He silently resented himself for not having enough strength to protect them, as he could only watch one family member after the other fall in front of his eyes.

“Ao”

The Light Rhinoceros let out a painful roar. Its body heavily fell out of the trees and smashed onto a large piece of wood. An evident split appeared on its gold colored armor.

“Gold Horn!” Seeing his soul pet seriously wounded, Chu Ning released an indignant roar. However, the wound on the Light Rhinoceros' body was serious, and it already found it hard to climb back up.

“It's your turn. Chu Ning, you and your family members will meet again in death!” Li Nan had a merciless smile as he promptly ordered his Blood Winged Trioptic Beast to pounce on Chu Ning!

In the black sky above, the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast spread open its fleshy wings in the forest. Suddenly, a wave of fiendish bloody wind swirled up as it abruptly dived downwards. Two eminently sharp claws aimed directly at Chu Ning's head!!!

With two of his souls wounded, Chu Ning simply had no soul power left to substitute in another soul pet or use a soul technique. He clenched his teeth and closed his eyes, prepared to meet the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's fatal strike.

Seeing that Chu Ning had given up resistance, a cold smile appeared on Li Nan's face. Killing the Chu Family's third young master was a great service to the Yang Family!

“Off with his head!” Li Nan mentally transmitted to his Blood Winged Trioptic Beast.

The Blood Winged Trioptic Beast had a savage expression and its two claws suddenly scratched towards Chu Ning's head. It planned on removing Chu Ning's head while he was still alive!!

“Hui!!”

Suddenly, a resonant cry full of intimidation resounded through the forest. A purple bolt of lightning was seen attached to a black eminent figure that abruptly rushed out from the forest path. An arc of lightning instantly leapt forth and ripped apart the darkness, fiercely landing on the Blood Winged Trioptic Demon that was diving down!!

The Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's body was hefty. Its diving force was immense but, as this creature was diving down, it was knocked back flying by a demonic and eminent figure. From the sky, it was knocked into the forest, knocking down a large number of trees!!

"What?!" Li Nan was stunned. He shockingly stared at the powerful creature that had suddenly appeared!

Chu Ning also opened his eyes at this moment. He lifted his head and saw a demonic young man riding an eminent Dream Beast that flitted across the sky. It was wild and tyrannical, as if it could walk through the sky. After knocking the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast flying, it surprisingly walked back in front of him!

Yang Jie, who was spectating on the side, instantly creased his eyebrows. His gaze attentively watched the Night Thunder Dream Beast that suddenly appeared, which gave one a demonic feeling.

"How despicable. Who dares to meddle in my Yang Family's affairs!!" Li Nan angrily roared. His gaze glared at the Night Thunder Dream Beast that had swept back down from the sky.

Chu Ning at first thought that it was one of his family elders that came to his assistance. Yet, he discovered that in front of him was an extremely gorgeous Night Thunder Dream Beast. Chu Ning remembered that among his family members or henchmen, none of the experts possessed such a powerful soul pet!

"You are..." Chu Ning looked up at the young man riding the Night Thunder Dream Beast, and he discovered that the soul pet trainer hadn't even reached twenty years of age. He was even more surprised!

Chu Mu glanced at Chu Ning and immediately recognized that this was the third brother who had always protected him. A wave of rapt happiness immediately bubbled forth from his heart!

It had been four years of long separation before he had finally found a relative. The feeling he felt was hard to describe, especially after seeing his third brother who had protected him since he was young!

Chu Ning was older than Chu Mu by four years. After Chu Mu had lost a soul, he had often suffered the humiliation of others. Yet, because of this, the brave Chu Ning had often fought others until he was badly bruised. Moreover, Chu Mu also remembered that one of Chu Ning's meticulously cultivated soul pets had been killed by a Yang Family member because of him.

This matter had always been remembered by Chu Mu. Furthermore, it made him feel extremely ashamed. Now that they had been reunited, the repressed emotions instantly burst forth.

Chu Ning blankly looked at the young man. He didn't understand why the young man had such an emotional expression when he looked at him. Yet, just at this moment, Chu Ning abruptly discovered that Li Nan's Blood Winged Trioptic Beast had flown out of the darkness and launched itself at the young man!!

"Be careful!!!" Chu Ning instantly yelled in warning!!

Chu Mu turned his head and saw the wide-eyed Blood Winged Trioptic Beast that was savagely charging at him. A dense blood stench pervaded the surroundings!

"Chong Mei - Evil Stare!"

Chu Mu's two black eyes suddenly circulated a contrasting silver luster. In the next instant, a resplendent demonic silver light impressively blossomed forth. Like two sharp silver swords, they shot into the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's eyes!!

Chu Mu had replicated Mo Xie's techniques. Even if it were a sixth phase commander rank soul pet that suffered from the Evil Stare's effects, it would still let out a panicked expression. This was even moreso the case for the fifth phase seventh stage Blood Winged Trioptic Beast!

The Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's intelligence was clearly much weaker and, when Chu Mu imposingly stared at the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast, its bloody body suddenly froze in midair. In panic, it didn't dare to approach Chu Mu any more!!

"A Chong Mei soul technique!!"

It was the Chu Family's unique soul technique, Chong Mei!!

Chu Ning was instantly stunned. He astonishingly stared at the young man who had used the Chu Family's unique soul technique. Chu Ning was even more stunned because this young man had surprisingly used an Evil Stare to make the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast lose its will to fight!!

An imposing killing aura discharged from Chu Mu's body. His Evil Stare's intent was far from only merely stunning the opponent. An aura was fully released from his body that contained the experience of countless battles. The surrounding servant and warrior rank soul pets began running in all four directions in fear!!

"Night Death Ray!" Chu Mu used a mental transmission to tell the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

The black demonic aura on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body transformed into a terrifying hurricane that violently proliferated in the surroundings!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast lifted its head high, and a deep dark light instantly blossomed from the depths of its throat. As the Night Thunder Dream Beast opened its large mouth, a dark Death Ray suddenly burst out. It streaked across the night sky in a perfectly straight line and accurately struck the Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's body!!

"Huo!!!" The Blood Winged Trioptic Beast's battle strength had already been exhausted from before. After the Evil Stare, the Death Ray was a fatal strike to it. Its enormous body fell from the sky, and it let out a painful roar!!

Li Nan's expression instantly turned dark. He was so angry that he began trembling. He stared at the Night Thunder Dream Beast that had suddenly come and attacked, and he forcibly recalled his Blood Winged Trioptic Beast.

"You should be able to meet your Yang Family people in hell." Chu Mu jumped off of the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body and stood in front of Chu Ning. His gaze coldly glared at the Yang Family's Li Nan, and his voice was eminently cold as he spoke!

Li Nan and Yang Jie's faces were ugly. They didn't expect that just as they were about to dispose of the Chu Family's people, an expert would suddenly appear; moreover, it was a young man who wasn't even twenty!

“This younger brother. I’m extremely grateful for your assistance. I hope you can give me your name. Furthermore, why do you have the Chu Family’s soul technique?” Chu Ning was extremely stunned because he didn’t expect that this young man, who wasn’t even twenty, would be able to use the soul technique Chong Mei to this sort of level!

Chu Mu turned his head and looked at Chu Ning whose appearance hadn’t changed much from four years ago. Only, his entire body seemed more mature now. Chu Mu could even feel an inclined bravery emanating from his bones.

“Third brother, do you not recognize me?” Finally, after seeing a family member, Chu Mu felt the billows in his heart.

“You are...” Chu Ning’s gaze confusedly stared at the mysterious young man.

There weren’t that many people in the Chu Family who called him third brother. Chu Ning remembered them all, but he didn’t remember such a powerful young man in his Chu Family. No matter whether it was the extremely formidable commander rank rare soul pet, the Night Thunder Dream Beast, or the Chong Mei soul technique used just now, the Chu Family didn’t have a single young person who could do this.

“I’m your fourth brother Chu Mu!” Chu Mu found it hard to suppress his emotions any further!

“Fourth brother Chu Mu?” Initially, Chu Ning still had a confused look, but in the next moment, his eyes opened wide. He astonishingly stared at Chu Mu’s face and suddenly found a familiar feeling from that acutely heroic young man’s face!!

“Fourth brother, Chu Mu! Didn’t fourth brother already...” Chu Ning’s voice was already starting to tremble. He had been together with Chu Mu for over ten years. Chu Mu’s appearance had always been engraved in Chu Ning’s heart. Even though the young man’s appearance was rather different from the young boy Chu Mu’s, he could still find a shadow of Chu Mu in it.

But, but, didn’t Chu Mu disappear four years ago? Chu Ning was among those that thought Chu Mu had died...

“Third Brother, I’m really Chu Mu. I didn’t die... I didn’t die... I returned... I’ve really returned!”

Xia Guanghan had asked Chu Mu before why he wasn't willing to forsake his miserable life.

Having lost a soul and being narrowly unable to become a soul pet trainer. Then, being thrown onto a barren island to seek survival like a wild animal, perhaps Chu Mu should have forsaken his miserable life.

However, Chu Mu didn't. He endured the enormous pain and hovered on the edge of life and death. He experienced all kinds of torments, but still didn't give up on life. And it was all for a day like this...

It was all for a day like this when he had become a true expert who could stand in front of his family. To tell his family: I, Chu Mu, haven't died. I, Chu Mu, have returned!

## Chapter 23: Things Are Different Now, A Powerful Chu Mu

"Who is Chu Mu? Is he another Chu Family trash?" Yang Jie stared at Chu Mu. In his small, black eyes flickered a bit of cold savagery.

Li Nan had been in the Yang Family for a relatively long period of time, and he naturally knew of the Chu Family's Chu Mu. He immediately explained: "Senior Yang Jie, Chu Mu is the fourth son of the Chu Family's family head. Four years ago, he should have died..."

Because of Yang Jie's vile nature, he had been dispatched elsewhere and hadn't been back for a few years. Because of this, he didn't know of matters concerning Chu Mu.

"Is this brat very strong?" Yang Jie's gaze quickly fell onto Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast. Yang Jie was someone who was knowledgeable, and he could naturally see this Night Thunder Dream Beast's strength!

"This... I heard that he lost a soul at a young age. If it weren't because we wanted to undermine Chu Tiancheng, us making a move on him would have been... I didn't expect this brat to have survived." Li Nan immediately said.

"He lost a soul? Isn't he but a mere piece of trash then?" A smile immediately surfaced on Yang Jie's face. Chu Mu riding the Night Thunder Dream Beast caused Yang Jie to believe that this fellow was a soul pet trainer that was relatively hard to deal with. Yet, unexpectedly, this brat had lost a soul. Dealing with him would be much easier.

Li Nan promptly nodded his head in agreement. However, when he saw the eminently powerful Night Thunder Dream Beast next to Chu Mu, his expression turned somewhat odd. If soul pet trainers that possessed a commander rank dual type Dream Beast were all garbage, then what would he, who only had a middle-class commander rank soul pet, be...

Listening to the conversation between the two of them, Chu Mu's gaze coldly swept over them.

"Third bother, I'll get rid of them first, then we can talk." said Chu Mu. His two eyes that were still somewhat moist instantly turned into those of a savage beast's, and with a terrifying cold gaze, he turned around!!

The three years of blood-purged aura manifested through slaughter pervaded the air like a fiendish gale. It caused Yang Jie, this sixth remembrance soul pet trainer, to shudder!

Yang Jie was an infamous person in Luo Region. He often killed people, so he appeared very vicious to others from both an expression and aura perspective.

Yang Jie had once seen an assassin in Luo Region that had massacred an entire family. That assassin had made him tremble in fear. However, for some reason, Yang Jie discovered that when this young man's gaze focused on him, it brought on an even more imposing killing aura than that assassin's!

"Are you sure he's a piece of trash that lost a soul?" Yang Jie asked in a very quiet voice.

"That's definitely true, if he really is Chu Tiancheng's son." said Li Nan.

Yang Jie was skeptical, but his many years of experience told him that this young man wasn't as simple as Li Nan said he was. At this moment, he didn't dare to be the least bit relaxed, and he quickly called the sixth phase fifth stage Rare Blood Beast back to his side. Simultaneously, he summoned a fifth phase fifth stage West Armor Death Scorpion.

Seeing that Yang Jie had casually summoned a fifth phase fifth stage middle-class commander rank soul pet, Chu Ning's expression changed.

Chu Ning had heard of Yang Jie, this scoundrel. He knew that this fellow still had an even stronger sixth phase commander rank soul pet. Right now, the two soul pets Yang Jie had summoned were

already extremely hard to deal with. One didn't even need to mention the sixth phase commander rank soul pet.

"Yang Jie's strength is extremely powerful. You aren't his opponent. Quickly get on your Dream Beast and leave!" Chu Ning promptly spoke to Chu Mu. Chu Ning already believed that this was his fourth brother Chu Mu. Even though he had thousands of things to tell him, right now wasn't the time.

Chu Ning believed that Chu Mu had definitely undergone various tribulations. Finally returning now, what happened to him didn't matter very much, but Chu Mu, who had narrowly escaped death could not disappear again.

"Third brother, relax. I'm no longer that cowardly young child who always needed you to come and watch out for me!" Chu Mu lifted the corners of his mouth. He had persevered and survived through so much, just for this moment!

"But... you've lost a soul..." Chu Ning was about to stop Chu Mu's reckless actions when suddenly, a strong gale swept by.

Chu Ning hadn't reacted before a coarse and wild Storm Devil Colt abruptly appeared in front of him. Instantly, an even colder gale swept by, causing the surrounding trees to rock. What made Chu Ning even more surprised was that the person riding on top was a good-looking woman.

"Ting Yu, protect him." Chu Mu said to Ting Yu.

After speaking, Chu Mu leaped onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body and proceeded to control this soul pet, charging into both Li Nan and Yang Jie!

"Fourth brother, don't be reckless!" Chu Ning's face was even more pale. Chu Mu charging towards them was the same as taking his own life!

"Esteemed master, don't be worried. Young master can deal with them." Ting Yu advised Chu Ning, who had suffered a soul injury. Simultaneously, she chanted an incantation and quickly summoned her two soul pets.

"Young master?" Chu Ning looked at Ting Yu and revealed a suspicious expression.



However, his suspicious expression was replaced by one of astonishment because Ting Yu had just summoned two soul pets that weren't weak!

"A seventh phase third stage Thorny Rose Demon! A sixth phase first stage Storm Fairy!" Chu Ning was stunned. He completely did not expect this woman to be a soul pet trainer that wasn't weak; moreover, such a soul pet trainer was only Chu Mu's servant girl!

"Night, Dream Shatter- Nightmare Ascends!"

As he rushed towards Li Nan and Yang Jie, without any hesitation, Chu Mu made the Night Thunder Dream Beast use the Dream Beast's ultimate technique!

A strange transformation instantly appeared within the Night Thunder Dream Beast's two eyes. Astonishingly, as its pupils transformed, the surrounding black forest began to contort, and everything in front of one's eyes began to transform as well!!

Li Nan was attempting to call his soul pet back to him but, just as he gave the order, he abruptly discovered that the black forest had suddenly transformed into an eminently terrifying battlefield filled with corpses everywhere. The plethora of corpses on the battlefield began to stand up from the ground, their eyes full of green light, and charge at him!

Demonic mental magic effects would be influenced by the strength of a soul pet trainer's soul remembrance. Chu Mu was a seventh remembrance spirit teacher, while Li Nan's cultivation was also lower than his. With the addition of the Night Thunder Dream Beast's absolute demon attribute, Li Nan, who didn't value soul pet intelligence and his own mental resistance, was instantly caught by this technique!

After being affected by this technique, before Li Nan woke up, he was essentially useless!

"Hou!!!"

Yang Jie's sixth phase fifth stage Rare Blood Beast fiercely ran out of two black colored trees. Two parallel moving and extremely sharp Blood Rending Claws ripped at the Night Thunder Dream Beast's location.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast was quickly aware of the Rare Blood Beast's sneak attack. Its body lithely jumped in mid-air, onto the top of a tree, as purple colored lightning bolts suddenly flashed on its body!!

“Honglonglong!!! Honglonglong!!”

Two arcs of purple lightning abruptly struck down from the top of the tree and resolutely bombarded the Rare Blood Beast!

From a comprehensive phase,stage, and rank perspective, the fifth phase fifth stage commander rank Night Thunder Dream Beast had about the same strength as the sixth phase fifth stage Warrior Rank Rare Blood Beast.

However, regarding attributes, the thunder and night dual attribute Night Thunder Dream Beast had a much greater advantage than the pure beast attributed Rare Blood Beast.

For instance, when it faced the powerful lightning strike, the Rare Blood Beast, which didn't have a resistance to the lightning type, suffered an extremely severe wound!

“You think you can contend against me, Yang Jie, with just a Dream Beast?” sneered Yang Jie. He didn't hesitate to recall his sixth phase fifth stage Rare Blood Beast, and he quickly chanted an incantation, summoning another soul pet. Meanwhile, his West Armor Death Scorpion rapidly launched an attack at the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

Instead of using a soul technique, Yang Jie substituted in a soul pet. Presumably, the soul pet he was going to summon could suppress Chu Mu's Dream Beast from an attribute perspective!

Indeed, a brown colored soul pact pattern gradually emerged on the ground. An enormous soul pet slowly rose up from the soul pact pattern. Its black and brown body stood in the forest like an oppressing mountain wall!

A Ghost Rock Devil Man!!!

Chu Mu's gaze immediately fell on the Devil Man, but the expression on his face didn't change much.

Ghost Rock Devil man: Elemental Kingdom - Devil Man species - Ghost Rock Devil Man  
Subspecies

“A high ranking warrior rank sixth phase second stage soul pet!” Chu Ning’s eyebrows were tightly locked together as he stared at the Ghost Rock Devil Man. Yang Jie’s strength had far surpassed Chu Ning’s imagination, as any soul pet he summoned was a sixth phase high ranking warrior rank!

“Such a soul pet is trivial to young master.” Ting Yu didn’t think it was anything special. She ordered her seventh phase Thorny Rose Demon and sixth phase Storm Fairy to begin eradicating the low ranking soul pets in the vicinity.

Chu Ning intentionally glanced at Ting Yu. In his heart, he thought it was strange that this woman had such large confidence of Chu Mu.

Could it be that Chu Mu had really removed his handicap from the past and rapidly become an expert in a period of four years? However, Chu Ning remembered that four years ago, Chu Mu was unable to even summon a soul pet. In four years, no matter how fast a person grew, he or she still could not contend against a sixth remembrance spirit teacher!

At the other end of the forest path.

“Young miss, you absolutely cannot attack. Otherwise, you’ll bring our Qin Family a lot of trouble.” said Old Teng in a very earnest manner to Qin Menger.

“The Yang Family people are too cruel. Uncle Teng, how can you be so apathetic.” Qin Menger bit her delicate and small lip. She didn’t listen to her family servant Old Teng’s advice, and urged her Flame Bird into the air again!

Qin Menger quickly entered the battlefield and instantly saw the mysterious master Chu fighting Yang Jie. She discovered that the fight was entirely in this master Chu’s favor, and couldn’t help but be extremely surprised.

Qin Menger had stayed in the extensive territory of the Luo Region for a few years and had seen many young experts. However, she had merely heard of young experts like Chu Mu, who could contend against an expert like Yang Jie. She had never seen this before, and never thought she would be able to. Yet, now she was personally witnessing such an expert!

## Chapter 24: Mo Xie Looks Upon the Fight With Contempt

Yang Jie summoned the Ghost Rock Devil Man to suppress the lightning type techniques of Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast. Thunder type techniques, along with fire, had the most destructive power. If one was without a counter that could restrict the thunder type, a beast type soul pet would be easily defeated.

However, Yang Jie had evidently underestimated Chu Mu's method of fighting. When he summoned the Ghost Rock Devil Man, Chu Mu completely ignored this slightly cumbersome soul pet, and he used all his attacks on the West Armor Death Scorpion!

The West Armor Death Scorpion also possessed a small bit of the dark attribute, but Yang Jie seemed to place more emphasis on its bug type ability. Thus, the dark attribute was ostensibly ineffective in front of the Night Thunder Dream Beast. It was continuously bombarded by the Night Thunder Dream Beast's attacks, and the armor on its body was scorched black!

Yang Jie's expression grew gloomy, and his gaze fell on the befuddled Li Nan who was still under the effect of the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Nightmare Ascends. He angrily said, "You useless trash, you still haven't awoken?!"

Throughout the course of the battle, Yang Jie had protected Li Nan in order to prevent this careless idiot from dying. He didn't let Chu Mu attack Li Nan, but also didn't expect that Li Nan's mental resistance abilities were so weak that he still hadn't awoken after such a long period of time.

Yang Jie's roar woke Li Nan up, and he discovered that he was in the middle of a soul pet fight. His face went even more pale, and he hastily used Wind Ride to flee from the battle.

"You still haven't called your soul pet over?!" Yang Jie angrily rebuked once more!

Li Nan finally reacted, and he immediately made his Rare Blood Beast enter the fight while simultaneously summoning two other soul pets.

"I'll deal with Li Nan. Young master Chu can focus on dealing with Yang Jie." The moment Li Nan finished his summon, Chu Mu heard a voice in his ear that came from the air.

Chu Mu lifted his head and looked at Qin Menger, who was riding the Flame Bird. He was surprised that this young lady Qin who looked frail and delicate was actually a capable spirit teacher

“Okay, you be careful.” Chu Mu nodded his head and promptly rode on his Night Thunder Dream Beast. He rushed towards Yang Jie and attempted to force him to retreat into the forest.

Yang Jie’s two soul pets didn’t have a speed that could match the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s. Yang Jie had no choice but to retreat and make the Ghost Rock Devil Man use Rock Wall to inhibit the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s advance.

Chu Mu naturally knew that directly attacking Yang Jie wouldn’t yield any real results. Therefore, his goal was to move the fight to the nearby grove.

“Hmph, I don’t have the patience to fight with you!!” sneered Yang Jie, who had been forced to the adjacent grove. He then slowly chanted an incantation.

The third soul summon! Yang Jie was clearly about to summon his strongest soul pet!

Watching Yang Jie chant an incantation, Chu Ning’s heart tensed up. He remembered that the scoundrel Yang Jie seemed to possess a sixth phase commander rank soul pet. It was precisely because of this soul pet that this fellow managed to get away, even after committing so many heinous crimes.

“Quickly, go and help your young master. Yang Jie’s third soul’s main soul pet is of the sixth phase commander rank. It’s extremely hard to deal with.” Chu Ning immediately said to the adjacent Ting Yu.

“Don’t worry, young master can deal with it.” Ting Yu shook her head and said.

Ting Yu had seen the fight between Chu Mu and Tian Ji at Nightmare Palace. Back then, Tian Ji’s soul pets had comprised of three fifth phase and above Blue Nightmares. Although Yang Jie was strong and he possessed a sixth phase Commander Rank soul pet, Blue Nightmares were overlords among the Commander Rank. Thus, these soul pets of Yang Jie simply weren’t on equal level as Tian Ji’s three Blue Nightmares.

“Don’t tell me that this Night Thunder Dream Beast isn’t fourth brother’s strongest soul pet?” asked Chu Ning.

“Of course it isn’t.” Ting Yu wouldn’t forget Chu Mu’s Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox that had dared to challenge the three Blue Nightmares, as well as that Ice Air Fairy that could use ice type techniques to near perfection.

Although the Ice Air Fairy was only at the sixth phase first stage, its ice type techniques could compare to a commander rank soul pet’s. Without factoring in other attributes, the Ice Air Fairy was essentially at the sixth phase commander rank.

Chu Ning looked at Ting Yu before looking at Chu Mu in the black forest. He had not expected Chu Mu’s Night Thunder Dream Beast to not even be Chu Mu’s strongest soul pet.

Yang Jie had already completed his summon.

From the summoning pattern, a malevolent figure gradually emerged. Four wings decorated in flower patterns suddenly spread open. Instantly, a long body rushed out from the pattern!

Four Winged Snake Demon!!

Four Winged Snake Demon: Demon Kingdom - beast type - demon snake species - Four Winged Snake Demon subspecies

“Sixth phase second stage, low class commander rank...” Chu Mu’s gaze indifferently watched Yang Jie’s third soul pet. The expression on his face remained cold, and mixed into it was a slight disappointment.

“Mo Xie, it seems that you have no interest.” Chu Mu said to the little Mo Xie on his shoulder.

Throughout the entire course of the fight, little Mo Xie had remained on Chu Mu’s shoulder. From an innate superiority perspective, Yang Jie’s two soul pets were clearly inferior to the Night Thunder Dream Beast. Thus, it was sufficient for Chu Mu to only use the Night Thunder Dream Beast to contend with Yang Jie.

Of course, the Night Thunder Dream Beast was an agile demon soul pet. It could render Yang Jie’s two soul pets simply unable to attack it. However, the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s attacking abilities were evidently a bit weaker. If he wanted to defeat Yang Jie, he still had to rely on the terrifying ice magic of the Ice Air Fairy, or the extremely abnormal attributed Mo Xie.

“Wuwuwu~~”

The mood of Mo Xie, who originally had a bit of excitement, quickly went downcast as she let out a disappointed shout.

“Let Ning go. You can play with the other two soul pets.” said Chu Mu.

The small Six Tailed Demon Fox nodded her head and lightly jumped off of Chu Mu’s shoulder. Her nimble body jumped into the air and strangely landed on the enormous Ghost Rock Devil Man’s body.

The Ghost Rock Devil Man felt this small thing on its head and thought that it was just a small creature, ignoring it.

“Wuwuwuwu!!”

Mo Xie suddenly let out a fox cry on the Ghost Rock Devil Man’s head!!!

Her voice rang out through the forest. An eminently scarlet colored Demon Fire Evil Flame suddenly ignited under Mo Xie’s four petite paws.

“O!!” The Ghost Rock Devil Man felt a terrifying heat engulf its head and instantly let out a pained howl. Its two large arms abruptly swatted at its head!

Its arms swatted past the nimble Mo Xie, who only had to slightly jump to easily dodge this attack. She landed on the Ghost Rock Devil Man’s head again.

Mo Xie continued to maintain her Pitiful Appearance, not even willing to transform into an Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox. She seemed to want to have fun with the two ostensibly stupid pets like this. Sometimes she would jump onto the Ghost Rock Devil man’s head, while other times she would jump in front of the West Armor Death Scorpion. She caused these two soul pets to be incessantly angry.

It was simply too easy for Mo Xie to deal with these two soul pets, so Chu Mu didn't bother paying attention. He quickly chanted an incantation, recalling his Night Thunder Dream Beast and summoning his Ice Air Fairy!

A snowy white pattern emerged under Chu Mu's feat, and a completely snowy white Ice Air Fairy gradually emerged from the soul pact pattern. Suddenly, a bone-chilling cold proliferated from the Ice Air Fairy's body. The dense, ice cold air practically enveloped the entire forest, causing the surrounding trees to be fully frozen in a layer of white colored frost.

"This Ice Air Fairy...." An Ice Air Fairy wasn't considered a rare soul pet. In other words, it was pretty much a mainstream elemental soul pet. Nonetheless, Chu Ning had never seen an Ice Air Fairy whose fairy skin was as snowy white as a sparkling and translucent crystal. It was almost transparent!

Chu Ning's shock wasn't all that uncalled for. The Night Thunder Dream Beast was a rather rare soul pet and, when placed at an auction, it would sell for an extremely high price. It was essentially a luxury good among the commander ranks!

As for the Ice Air Fairy, although it was at the warrior rank, if its innate talent was exceptional and its one attribute was unceasingly strengthened, its price would often be much higher than a regular commander rank soul pet!!

Seeing Chu Ning's flabbergasted expression, a smile surfaced on Ting Yu's face as she thought in her heart: "This Ice Air Fairy isn't even Chu Mu's strongest soul pet. If that arrogant Evil Flame Six Tailed Demon Fox had the interest to fight, it alone would be enough to get rid of Yang Jie's three soul pets."

A layer of ice crystal immediately covered the black forest. A cold air promptly caused the temperature in the vicinity to rapidly fall!

"Hmph, a piece of trash!" How could Yang Jie acknowledge Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy with outstanding talent. He instantly ordered his Four Winged Snake Demon to charge at Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy.

"Ning, Ice Crystal Storm!"

"Ling"



After countless battles, the Ice Air Fairy was extremely adept at the fairy incantations of the ice type techniques. Despite Ice Crystal Storm being a fifth rank ice type technique, it only needed a few moments to finish!

Numerous ice crystals rapidly appeared in front of the Ice Air Fairy and, following the Ice Air Fairy's mental control, the sharp blade-like ice crystals began to violently spin.

“Overlay an Ice Crystal Storm!

The Ice Air Fairy's incantation was chanted once more, and a second Ice Crystal Storm quickly formed. Instantly, even more ice crystals appeared in the forest. The originally six meter in diameter Ice Crystal Storm shockingly transformed into a ten meter radius Ice Crystal Storm. Overlaying it once more caused this Ice Crystal Storm's destructive power to become even more terrifying!

The Ice Crystal Storm used by the Ice Air Fairy was originally a fifth grade technique. Its powerful ice type talent caused its effect to rise to the sixth grade, but after overlaying it, this Ice Crystal Storm's might was close to a seventh grade ice type technique!

The sixth phase fourth stage Four Winged Snake Demon's defensive scales were only at the sixth rank initial stage. Such a defense could not withstand the onslaught of the ice type technique with power nearing a seventh rank!

“Huhuhuhu!!” Ice crystals violently ripped apart the Four Winged Demon Snake's defensive scales. On top of its four wings and long body, thin bloody wounds were seen!!

Yang Jie's arrogant look instantly darkened, and he inwardly gnawed on his teeth: How is this Ice Air Fairy's ice type control abnormal to such an extent? How did he cultivate it? Could it be that he spent a few hundreds of thousands to purchase sixth level soul crystals?!

Chapter 25: Abnormally Strong Ice Air Fairy

Zhang Jie's previously proud expression immediately dropped. A nearly seventh level ice type technique was something that only some commander rank soul pets could possibly cast. How could an Ice Air Fairy have such abnormally strong ice controlling capabilities? Could it be that Chu Mu used hundreds of thousands of gold coins to buy a soul crystal type to strengthen it?

Indeed, Chu Mu really did spend two hundred thousand gold coins to buy an ice type soul crystal to enhance his Ice Air Fairy's ice type.

Two hundred thousand gold coins was enough to buy Yang Jie's Four Winged Snake Demon. With this much gold invested in the Ice Air Fairy, how could the Ice Air Fairy's fighting capabilities not be abnormally strong!

With such terrifying ice type powers, Yang Jie couldn't do anything else but cast an incantation for Ice Armor, imbuing his Four Winged Snake Demon with a thick layer of ice armor.

An almost seventh level ice type technique could rip the Four Winged Snake Demon into ice shards within a few rounds. If he didn't give it ice type protection, how would he be able to compete against Chu Mu?

Chu Mu didn't want to waste his soul power, so he simply stood beside his Ice Air Fairy, constantly giving commands to the Ice Air Fairy to cast ice type abilities unceasingly, not giving the Snake Demon a chance to get near!

The Ice Armor's addition brought the Four Winged Snake Demon's defense barely up to seventh level. However, if a massive organism like the Four Winged Snake Demon were to have an armor of ice, its speed would definitely get affected quite severely.

Sure enough, when the thick ice armor covered the Snake Demon's body, its weak, meaty wings couldn't lift its heavy body anymore, rendering it only able to slither around clumsily within the forest!

With a ten meter long body, and a pair of obvious flesh wings, the Four Winged Snake Demon was like a living target for an Ice Fairy capable of Microcontrol. No matter where it moved, there was always a large cloud of vicious ice type techniques that fell!

Same rank and phase, with a higher species rank, yet the power difference was huge, creating a severely lopsided situation!

"Damn, Death Scorpion, Ghost Rock, what are you doing!"

Yang Jie was finally angered, but as he transferred his anger over to his other two soul pets, he saw something that almost made him spew blood. His two other soul pets were being carelessly toyed with by the little fiery fox!

“Ning, Ice Sword Formation!”

Chu Mu didn’t even need to consider Mo Xie’s battle. Seeing the Four Winged Snake Demon finally expose a weakness under the barrage of ice type abilities, he immediately commanded the Ice Air Fairy.

This time, the Ice Air Fairy’s incantation was slightly longer, meaning that this ice type technique would be even stronger!

“Death Assault!”

Yang Jie seemed to have been waiting just for the moment when Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy would start to chant a long incantation, as he suddenly sent a command to his Four Winged Snake Demon.

The Four Winged Snake Demon’s ice armor was already mostly shattered, so its body could completely utilize all its speed again. When the Ice Air Fairy was still chanting, it suddenly dashed forwards, its speed instantly doubling!

“Hu!!” The Snake Demon straightened its ten meter long body and, at the same time, opened its large mouth to cast Vicious Devour.

Instantly, a large mouth made of evil appeared in the dark forest, as if it could eat Chu Mu and Ice Air Fairy in one bite!

Chu Mu seemed slightly surprised that Yang Jie actually had such shrewdness. Slightly smiling, Chu Mu didn’t show any signs of panic, and quickly jumped back to let Ning face the attack of the Snake Demon head on!

“Fighting with me? You’re still too inexperienced!” Yang Jie laughed cruelly. So what if he had an abnormally strong Ice Air Fairy? If he didn’t have fighting awareness, he would still die!

In melee range, the Ice Air Fairy was in an absolute disadvantage.

With the combination of Death Assault and Vicious Devour, the Four Winged Snake Demon's attack rose incredibly high. When the nearly sixth level poisonous fangs snapped shut, they bit right onto the Ice Air Fairy's body!

“Ao!!”

The slow moving Ice Air Fairy couldn't dodge such a swift attack, so its body was quickly snatched up by the Snake Demon!!

The Snake Demon threw its head up, actually throwing the Ice Air Fairy straight into the sky, as if it was a proud king cobra that had just caught prey!

“Heavy Splitting Fang!!”

The Four Winged Snake Demon immediately listened to its owner's command. Its fangs somehow extended bizarrely, becoming razor sharp. It resolutely bit onto the Ice Air Fairy's body, wanting to bite the Fairy into shreds!

“Heng, little thing, die!”

Yang Jie had already let out a cruel smile.

“Beng!!”

The moment it bit down, the sound of metal clanking was emitted.

“Wu!!”

Suddenly, the Four Winged Snake Demon let out a pained cry, spitting the Ice Air Fairy out of its mouth and falling backwards with a mouth full of blood!

Attacking yet getting wounded!

Yang Jie's cruel smile immediately stiffened, as he watched on in shock at the blood spewing Four Winged Snake Demon!

The Ice Air Fairy, under the training of the sixth level ice type soul crystal, already had a defense of sixth rank late stage. Adding on the effects of Ice Armor, the Ice Air Fairy's defense was a whopping seventh level late stage. How could such a defense be shattered so easily!

"Ling"

Ice Air Fairies had the ability to float. After being spit out, the Ice Air Fairy still floated in midair. Though deep teeth marks appeared on its body, it was as if it wasn't affected, as it continued to cast the Ice Sword Formation that was interrupted.

The spell quickly finished. Fifteen blades of ice appeared, and they awe-inspiringly hovered over the somewhat angry Ice Air Fairy!!

"Ling!!"

The Ice Air Fairy let out an angry cry and immediately, the fifteen massive swords stabbed down from the treetops, each blade accurately piercing into the Four Winged Snake Demon's body!!!

"Pu!! Pu!! Pu!!"

Blade after blade of ice brought frigid air as they shot down. Some piercing through wood, some nailing the Snake Demon's body straight into the ground, and some even piercing through its throat and out of its neck!

The Four Winged Snake Demon was only ten meters long, yet its ten meter long body was stabbed into the ground by fifteen six meter long ice swords, suffering a miserable death!

Sixth level Ice Sword Formation, yet its power could compare to a seventh level ice type technique. The moment the fifteen ice swords dropped, the Four Winged Snake Demon instantly died, heavily wounding Yang Jie's third Soul!!!

Seeing such a terrifying scene, Yang Jie's mind completely blanked. Yet, at this scary moment, the invading cold poison crept through the mental link between him and the Snake Demon!

Yang Jie's face blanched as he quickly commanded his remembrance to resist the onslaught of the ice poison!

Chu Mu was a seventh remembrance spirit teacher, one rank higher than even Yang Jie. Adding the Ice Air Fairy's scary ice type talent, this cold poison invasion definitely wasn't easy to stop, especially since Yang Jie was a step late already.

The coldness quickly seeped into Yang Jie's soul. Yang Jie's body suddenly stiffened as cold air poured out of his orifices!

His body started turning ashen. In approximately five more seconds, his body would become an ice sculpture from the inside out!

Yang Jie felt the nearing of death, and quickly undid his clothes and ripped a bottle of medicine off from his belt, chugging it down into his throat!

"Sixth level cold resistance medicine?" Chu Mu was surprised that Yang Jie had such a life-saving medicine on him.

The cold poison was quickly dispersed. Yang Jie, who had a damaged soul now, had a face plastered with fear. With no means for a rematch, he quickly retracted his Ghost Rock Devil Man and forcibly summoned a Fifth Phase Storm Eagle despite having a wounded soul. Climbing onto it clumsily, it quickly rolled up in a gust of wind as it dashed into deeper woods!

Yang Jie's series of motions was incredibly fast and flowed smoothly- clearly very experienced.

How could Chu Mu let Yang Jie escape? He quickly retracted his Ice Air Fairy into his soul pet space, cast Wind Riding on himself, and dashed forward to follow.

"Mo Xie!"

The playful Mo Xie immediately jumped off of the Death Scorpion's body, leaping on two trees and landing lightly. As she landed, she was engulfed by flames and transformed into the glamorous Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox, showing her coordination as she dashed beside Chu Mu.

Yet Chu Mu flipped over and smoothly fell upon Mo Xie's back, almost instantly disappearing into the black forest!

Even after seeing Chu Mu ride away with a fire type soul pet, everyone still couldn't recover from the death of the Four Winged Snake Demon!

"Is that Ice Air Fairy's ice type talent and defensive talent already at the seventh rank?" Old Teng's eyes rigidly stared at the fifteen ice swords that were still impaled in the Snake Demon's body.

Once a soul pet had one type talent in the seventh rank, it could be ranked within commander ranks.

If more than two type talents reached seventh rank, and all the other type talents weren't abysmally low, it could become medium class commander rank. If three type talents hit the seventh level, it could be high class commander rank

Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy already displayed scary ice type controlling capabilities. Many people who were spectating thought that its defense must be weak, yet no one would've thought that its defense was just as strong, beating the majority of commander rank soul pets!

"Who is your master? With such power, shouldn't he have great fame in the nearby regions?" Qing Menger, after finishing off Li Nan, also garnered a deep interest in Chu Mu and his mysteriousness. She also doubted the name Chu Chen, which she'd never heard of.

Ting Yu knew that Chu Mu didn't like to brag, so she didn't say Chu Mu's identity.

Of course, the most shocked had to be Chu Ning, who lived with Chu Mu for over ten years. Of all the brothers, the one who knew the most about Chu Mu had to be Chu Ning. In four years time, his brother, who was ridiculed and mocked for losing a soul, had become this strong!

Such strength led him to think of the current situation in the clan, and excited tears welled up in Chu Ning's eyes! Chu Mu's resurrection from death and his power let Chu Ning see hope for the Chu Family to become great again!

Chapter 26: I'm Fine, But We May Not Be Soon

"Huahuahua"

The black forest swayed in the cold night wind, causing sounds of rustling leaves.

“Sou!!!”

A red blaze flew by. Trailing it were six ribbon like tails that swept through the forest, which lifted a strong gale as it passed, sweeping all the fallen leaves into the air!

The speed of Mo Xie sprinting was even faster than the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s. Therefore, a fifth phase sixth stage Storm Eagle, even with the ability to fly, couldn’t possibly be faster than Mo Xie. The only advantage it had was the aerial advantage!

“Ignite!”

Mo Xie constantly spewed fire into the air, creating a cloud of fire that blocked the Storm Eagle from flying higher into the air!

The Gale Eagle’s ability was quite inferior to Mo Xie’s. Being chased by such a swift soul pet, how could it easily fly away?

“Wind Riding!”

Seeing the height of the Gale Eagle, Chu Mu thought that the timing was right, so he instantly cast an incantation and imbued the effects of Wind Riding onto Mo Xie!

Mo Xie was already running like an arrow. Once Wind Riding was applied, her four paws looked like they didn’t even touch the ground!

In the forest, the flame covered Mo Xie suddenly dashed upwards, hopping onto the tree tops in one leap. With another agile push, she charmingly leaped out of the treetops and on top of the black forest!

Flame Dance!



Once she reached the apex of her jump, her front paws lightly tapped the air in front of her, creating a ripple of fire where she tapped, allowing her to jump into even higher into the air!

Feeling the fire nearby, Yang Jie's face was full of fear. He never thought that when he was running away, Chu Mu could still catch him. Additionally, he didn't expect the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox's jaw dropping vertical!

"Phantom Evil Flame Claw!"

An incomparably devilish figure suddenly appeared, glamorously intercepting where the Storm Eagle was heading. Three shocking evil flame claws violently ripped into the Storm Eagle and Yang Jie's body!!

The Storm Eagle's head and tail were brutally ripped off as Mo Xie's demon fire evil flames quickly spread through the rest of its blood and flesh, disintegrating the Storm Eagle's body from within. Yang Jie's waist was also ripped open, allowing the demon fire evil flames to spread rampantly!!

"Huhu!!" The fast burning demon fire evil flames turned Yang Jie and his soul pet into ashes before they even landed, leaving only a black dust that scattered with the blowing winds!

Chu Mu smiled and rubbed Mo Xie's furry ear, "Good work, I'll allow you to eat a midnight snack tonight."

"Wuwuwu" Mo Xie let out an excited noise, causing her body to naturally slide downwards.....

"Wuwu!!"

Suddenly, Mo Xie let out an odd cry.

At the same time, Chu Mu felt his body suddenly drop, feeling a gale blowing up from below!

"Are you kidding me, how is there a gap here!!" Chu Mu cursed and fell along with Mo Xie in the next moment!!

East of Manyin City there was indeed a forest, but on both sides of the forest there were discontinuities. This was also the reason why Manyin City's east road was the only way towards Gangluo City. Even if the Chu Family realized that the Yang clan would use despicable methods on their caravan, they couldn't possibly change routes easily.

Chu Mu obviously didn't realize this, and he wholeheartedly wanted to kill Yang Jie. Only when Mo Xie leapt did they realize that there was no more place to jump off of!

This discontinuity outside of the forest east of Manyin City was named Falling Phoenix Cliff, and it was over a hundred meters deep. In this chasm was a primordial forest, wherein lived countless strange and exotic soul pets. It was also an infamously dangerous region in Luo Region. Currently, no faction had the ability to make it their territory.

The midnight wind blew past. The thousand meter long precipice seemed even steeper and dangerous under the dismal glow of the crescent moon. Yet, in this dark night and cliff, a radiant fire figure drew an arc in the skies from above, falling magnificently.

“Pa!!!”

The figure wrapped in evil flames very luckily landed on a hanging and sickly tree. This little tree that survived on the cliff couldn't hold the weight of the flaming figure, and let out a crisp crack before breaking.

The flaming figure slightly adjusted its posture and immediately jumped towards the cliff face.

The Falling Phoenix Cliff was a chasm, so its slope was nonexistent and stood perpendicular to the ground. The evil flamed figure couldn't find anywhere to rest upon, so leaping slightly off of a rock crevice, it leapt downwards.....

The lonely moon hung high, lighting the cliff that stood in the middle of the dark sea of trees. A little figure of flames stuck to the cliff face and dropped frighteningly, somewhat adding a bit of liveliness to the abstruse skies and black forest.....

“Young master! Young master!!”

“Fourth brother! Fourth brother!!”

“Mister Chu!! Mister Chu!!”

Sounds of searching echoed through the skies of Manyin forest.

However, only startled night birds answered with their frustrated calls.

“Where did the young master go?” Ting Yu rode a Gale Colt, yet she was unbearably anxious, causing her face to pale.

“Maybe he was counterattacked by Yang Jie? He shouldn’t have brashly chased him into the forest.” Qing Clan’s slave Old Teng spoke.

“Not possible, not even ten Yang Jie’s would be young master’s match!” Ting Yu immediately shot the old slave who always said the wrong thing a look.

Ting Yu knew Chu Mu was the King of Prison Island. Through three years of blood and killing, he who survived would definitely not make any low level mistakes.

“Upfront seems to be Falling Phoenix Cliff. Sister Menger, quickly come down from the skies.” Chu Ning looked at Qing Menger and said to her.

“Falling Phoenix Cliff?” Qing Menger said with confusion.

“Miss, any further is the infamous ‘forest gap’ within Luo Region. The soul pets there are mostly cruel, and not many people dare to set foot within the area. If you fly in the air like that, especially since your Flame Bird is conspicuous, it could easily be mistaken for an invader in some strong soul pet’s territory, so please hurry up and retract your Flame Bird before it brings trouble for us all.” Old Teng immediately said to Qing Menger.

Hearing Old Teng, Qing Menger didn’t dare to fly any longer, and retracted her soul pet before landing on the ground.

“There seems to be burnt marks here left by young master’s soul pet.....” Ting Yu smelled a scorched smell and immediately discovered the marks left by Mo Xie’s flaming paws.

Going further, the Gale Colt suddenly stopped. Ting Yu's body slightly inclined forward. Through the dense branches, she suddenly felt a gust of cold wind towards her!!

Ting Yu sucked in a breath as she looked, dumbfounded, at the vast forest that sank downwards!

"Careful, this is Falling Phoenix Cliff. Tell your Gale Colt to restrict its aura, as this cliff is also home to many strong soul pets!" Old Teng immediately warned.

"Young master!! Young master!! Are you down there!!" Ting Yu yelled downwards.

The rampant winds blew by. The silent cliff echoed Ting Yu's calls, yet still, no one answered.

"How do we go down?" Ting Yu was sure that Chu Mu fell in accidentally, so she immediately asked around.

"We can't go down from here. We must circumnavigate to the west side of Gangluo City, where there is a forest, and slowly go deeper to get near to this place."

Chu Ning's brows were locked since the beginning. After finally reuniting with his fourth brother, he didn't expect that fourth brother would fall into such a dangerous forest gap!

Everyone was sure that Chu Mu fell into the forest gap. Ting Yu tried to create a ladder with her Thorny Rose Demon's vines, but the vines were only thirty meters long. Other than Qing Menger who had a wing type soul pet like Flame Bird, no one else had any way of going down.

"I'll ride my Flame Bird down to check things out." Qing Menger said.

"Miss, you can't, going down with your flame bird is easy....." Old Teng was just going to start persuading.

"Fire light, that must be young master!" Ting Yu immediately pointed at the single light within the pitch black forest.

“I’ll go down and pick him up.” Qing Menger’s courage was considerable as she leaped straight off the cliff, summoning her Flame Bird as she fell.....

Qing Menger’s slender and graceful body lightly fell as a bright red symbol appeared under her feet. The symbol was taken over by burning flames and quickly formed a wing type soul pet.

“Huhu” Qing Menger rode her Flame Bird and started the descent.

“Miss!! Miss!!! Going down is easy for you, but coming back up is so much more difficult! Don’t go down!!”

The wind kept whistling in her ear, so Qing Menger only heard Old Teng’s shouting, yet she couldn’t hear it clearly, so she dismissed it as nothing and kept falling.

“This little girl is still her old self, not thinking anything through.....” Chu Ning watched Qing Menger fly downwards and said helplessly. However, this was good too, because at least they could see if Chu Mu was actually hurt or not.

At the bottom of the cliff, Chu Mu held his hand over his heart, still recovering from the shock.

Beside him, Mo Xie was emitting “wuwu”s as she licked her worn out claws.

“That was so close. From that height, if there were nothing, we truly would’ve been crippled.” Chu Mu said.

Mo Xie nodded in agreement.

Taking a few heavy breaths, Chu Mu still had lingering fears. Standing up and looking around, he tried to find ways that he could climb back up.

Suddenly, a flaming light lit up above him, slowly nearing his location.

“Mister Chu, are you there?” Qing Menger’s soft voice traveled down.

“I’m here.”

“Are you okay?” Qing Menger asked.

“I’m fine, but we may not be soon.” Chu Mu said, not knowing if he should smile or cry as his eyes landed on the myriads of winged silhouettes that were dashing out of the dark cliff.....

## Chapter 27: Forest Gap, Forest Thing

As Qing Menger lifted her head, she saw the countless black figures fluttering towards her, causing her to quickly turn pale in terror.

“Quick, retract your Flame Bird.” Chu Mu said.

Qing Menger quickly jumped down, and retracted her Flame Bird again.

“Get on.” Chu Mu leaped onto Mo Xie’s back and said to Qing Menger.

Feeling the waves of cold air assaulting her from above, she didn’t dare to hesitate, and she hurriedly jumped onto Mo Xie’s back.

“Wuwu!!!” Mo Xie seemed not to like anyone else sitting on her, as she let out sounds of discontent.

“She is also here to help us, just bear with it for a moment.” Chu Mu rubbed Mo Xie’s ear and placated Mo Xie.

Mo Xie was also simply doing it for show. Realizing that the dozens of wing type soul pets had already flown towards them and started a huge gust of wind, Mo Xie started striding. Her flaming paws quickly stepped through the black forest; she disappeared into the grim night scene.....

“Miss!!” Old Teng was stunned. Watching the kid “kidnap” Qing Menger, he didn’t know what to do. After all, he didn’t have a wing type soul pet.

“Don’t shout, you’ll awaken those guys!” Chu Ning immediately shot a stare at Old Teng.

“Yi!! Yi!!”

Yet, just as Chu Ning finished, a shrill sound came from under the cliff. Following the noise were distinct waves of wind that blew through like daggers.

“Now they’re in trouble. Let’s leave here first, and then look for them Gangluo City’s western forest. Staying here would only be more dangerous.” An old counselor of the Chu Family said.

“How can that work? The missus is still down there.” Old Teng said anxiously. If anything happened to Qing Menger, Old Teng wouldn’t be exempt either.

“We can’t even go down from here. Go back to Gangluo City. There, we can unite both of our clans to find them within the forest gap.” Chu Ning said while still somewhat maintaining his calm.

Chu Ning was very careful. He didn’t just say that Mister Chu was Chu Mu. After all, he just managed to come back alive. Chu Ning believed that Qing Menger wouldn’t reveal it, but he didn’t trust this clan servant Old Teng that much.

“I guess that’s the only way. Let’s go to your city first.” Ting Yu couldn’t think of any other way. Now, all she could do was go to Gangluo City, and check if there are any Nightmare Palace bases and dispatch some Nightmare Palace experts to look for Chu Mu within this forest gap.

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The shrill calls behind them slowly faded. Running madly, the speedy Mo Xie finally lost the big crowd of wing type soul pets.

“So close……” Once they stopped to rest, Qing Menger also patted her plump chest and let out a breath.

“Cliffs like those are the heavens of wing type soul pets. Flying by with other wing type soul pets is the biggest taboo.” Chu Mu told Qing Menger.

“I.....I didn’t know.....” Qing Menger immediately blushed, saying slightly embarrassedly, “Sorry, I couldn’t help you and even brought you trouble.”

Chu Mu didn’t mind such little issues, especially when he remembered that Qing Menger seemed to be this silly since long ago.

“Do you know how to walk out of this forest?” Chu Mu asked.

“Uncle Teng said that the east side of this forest connects with the western forest of Gangluo City. If we walk east, we may be able to reach Gangluo City. However, I heard that there are many dangerous creatures within this forest gap, making it very treacherous.” Qing Menger said in a small voice.

“Then let’s head east.” Chu Mu said.

“Which way is east?” Qing Menger looked around, seeing nothing but the pitch black forest, unable to discern a direction.

“Just follow me.” Chu Mu survived for over a year in the deepest parts of Prison Island alone, which was much more complicated than the forest gap. How could a small forest gap cause him to lose his direction?

Qing Menger could only nod and follow Chu Mu. However, it seemed to be her first time advancing in a black forest, as she looked afraid.

“If you have any soul pet that can hide its aura, you can summon it. If not, then don’t summon anything, or else it will just bring us more trouble.” Chu Mu reminded Qing Menger.

Qing Menger was just about to summon her soul pet to alleviate the slowly invading fear, but after Chu Mu said that, she could only blink and get closer to Chu Mu.

“Just now your soul pet was an Evil Flamed Six Tail Demon Fox right? It was so speedy!” Qing Menger said lightly.

Li Nan had fought with Chu Ning before, so he didn’t have that much battling strength remaining. Qing Menger didn’t have any difficulty when dealing with him.



Qing Menger also paid attention to Chu Mu's fighting, so she was also very astonished at the strength of his Ice Air Fairy. Yet now, Chu Mu summoned an Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox, which was even rarer than a Night Thunder Dream Beast, and it seemed just as scarily strong.

"En." Chu Mu nodded but didn't explain any further. He was only focused on walking forward in order to quickly leave this forest gap and return to Gangluo City.

Qing Menger was naturally talking to Chu Mu because she was afraid, yet Chu Mu didn't seem like he liked to talk, as he put on a cold guise, making Qing Menger unhappily pout.

Qing Menger was born pretty, so there were always many young and handsome talented individuals around her. Qing Menger didn't like their soliciting and flattering, but she also didn't like to be totally ignored by a man that she was curious about.

Before, she was worried if it wasn't too good to be alone with another man but, looking at it now, a good looking girl like her seemed to have no allure in front of this man.

One couldn't blame Chu Mu for being insensitive though. Chu Mu wasn't uninterested in Qing Menger. It was just the opposite. Because of some past memories, he quite liked this little sister, especially since she was a lithe and beautiful girl now.

Yet, Chu Mu's personality was such. Even if beside him was the superior Princess Jin Rou, Chu Mu would still be his icy self. After all, he was used to being alone.....

After walking past midnight, Qing Menger was clearly tired, so Chu Mu stopped, giving the rest of his soul power to White Nightmare before starting to cultivate.

Chu Mu, in this entire process, was like a different person, almost ignoring Qing Menger's presence. Yet, this made Qing Menger's thoughts wander even more. Being a girl deep in a black forest, unable to summon her soul pet and having to rest under a tree, made her uneasy. She wanted to talk with this man, but he was like a statue, completely merging into the surrounding forest and night. There were many times when Qing Menger almost felt as if he didn't exist.

Regardless of where Qing Menger's thoughts wandered as to how to get through the night's torment, the first rays of sun slowly peeked over the horizon, steadily lighting up this vast forest.

All living things were awakening. As the sunlight fell on her face, the half asleep Qing Menger opened her hazy eyes, her beautiful pupils still twinkling blurrily.

Opening their eyes, Qing Menger immediately saw a handsome yet somewhat detached face. Qing Menger subconsciously backed off a little.....

“These fruits can allay your hunger.” Chu Mu passed some fruits to Qing Menger and said lightly.

Qing Menger blinked and slowly took the delectable fruits. She took a small bite, yet her glistening eyes still stared at Chu Mu.....

“What’s wrong?” Seeing Qing Menger’s pitiful look, Chu Mu was completely baffled.

“Nothing.....nothing..... it tastes pretty good.....” Qing Menger shook her head and started nibbling the tasty fruit.

“Yesterday night you slept well, right? But next time don’t salivate on my shoulder anymore.....” Chu Mu said.

“Ah? I leaned on you when I slept...? I...I.....” Qing Menger instantly went red, as she panicked and almost dropped her fruit.

Chu Mu looked at her blankly. Glancing at the ashamed Qing Menger, then looking at little Mo Xie on his shoulder, he let out a questioning expression.

Little Mo Xie on Chu Mu’s shoulder lifted her little head and let out a few embarrassed “wu”s, acknowledging that she didn’t eat a midnight snack yesterday, so she salivated a little with hunger.....

Seeing the cute little fox on Chu Mu’s shoulder answering Chu Mu, Qing Menger immediately realized that Chu Mu was addressing his little pet and not her. Her beautiful face instantly reddened, lovely and tender, and she wished that she could find a hole and hide in it.

“Here’s the forest gap. I remember there are many Mo Ye’s living here. From what I’ve heard, the quality of the Mo Ye’s were also quite high. Maybe we could linger and capture a commander rank Mo Ye.” Chu Mu said.

Qing Menger specifically looked at Chu Mu again to see if he was talking to her. Making sure his eyes were on her, she then said, "It's pretty dangerous here, if we meet any fierce soul pets....."

"En, true, bringing you along is dangerous, then let's forget about it." Chu Mu nodded.

Chu Mu didn't mind if he was by himself, because he knew how to avoid the stronger soul pets. But with Qing Menger, he would definitely be weighed down.

Qing Menger's expression froze again, feeling secretly angry, "Why is this guy so annoying, either not talking with me, or talking to me and saying hurtful words. At least I'm a fourth remembrance spirit teacher....."

With Qing Menger, Chu Mu didn't plan on staying any longer, and planned on walking straight east to try to reach Gangluo City as soon as possible.

Walking for another day, they met a few soul pets on the way, but Chu Mu let his Night Thunder Dream Beast deal with them. His Night Thunder Dream Beast was at the fifth phase fifth stage right now, and Chu Mu wanted it to get to sixth phase as soon as possible, with growth only happening through constant battling.

"What's wrong, why did you suddenly stop?" Qing Menger stopped and looked at Chu Mu, who stood before her, and asked.

"There should be a forest lake nearby." Chu Mu said.

"Forest lake?" Qing Menger's eyes brightened. If there was water, she could wash her face and take a bath. These two days of walking in the forest made her feel uncomfortable all over.

"Mo Ye's also like to live in areas with lakes." Chu Mu said.

"You want to capture a Mo Ye?" Qing Menger said.

Chu Mu shook his head, saying, "I have high standards for my soul pets. I won't choose any soul pet in such little time; there's simply not enough time for me to pick."

“The forest winds that blow from this lake goes east. But, when we were walking over, the wind was northwards. The lake probably changed the direction of wind, meaning there may be some special soul item in the lake, causing normal wind to be unable to enter the lake and change its direction.” Chu Mu took a deep breath and smelled the forest.

Qing Menger opened her little mouth in surprise, watching Chu Mu with her pretty eyes.

She never would’ve thought that a person could deduct that an area had a soul item simply from an unexplained shift in wind!

Chapter 28: Chu Family's Clan Pet, Mo Ye

The forest lake was like a little ecosystem of its own. There were often many soul pets that lived here, because many soul pets would come to drink at certain time periods. This naturally included many commander rank soul pets.

Evening was around the time at which most soul pets would appear near the lake. When Chu Mu and Qing Menger neared the forest lake, they could see over ten soul pets drinking near the lake.

The soul pets were varied, with some that even Chu Mu didn’t recognize. When Qing Menger saw this many soul pets, her lovely pupils also shone with light, as if she wanted to catch one to become her new companion too.

“Water Moon, Silver Shawl Demon, Cloud Piercing Unicorn, Rainbow Fighting Deer, Demon Spirit Butterfly.....Ya, there really are Mo Ye’s.....”

Qing Menger pointed with her delicate finger and secretly counted off the soul pets near the lake. When she noticed the commander rank Mo Ye she immediately looked astonished.

Mo Ye: Beast World - bug type - Armored Beast species - Mo Ye subspecies middle class commander rank.

Mo Ye was a soul pet covered in black ink. Its body shape inherited the blood of a beast type, having a somewhat wolf-like, somewhat tiger-like, somewhat panther-like, and somewhat lion-like body bursting with strength. Its sturdy and herculean limbs and formidable head always made one feel in awe.

Yet, different from most other beast type soul pets, Mo Ye's didn't have a furry outer coat. The Mo Ye's skin was inherited from its bug type blood, causing it to be covered in pieces of distinct and angular armor.

Mo Ye's, in this aspect, was much like the Light Rhinoceros, but the Light Rhinoceros's armor wasn't as exquisite and smooth as the Mo Ye's.

In reality, the Mo Ye and Light Rhinoceros both descended from the species of armored beasts. The Light Rhinoceros gave off a majestic presence, while the Mo Ye added touches of darkness to its imposing manner.

Horned armored beasts were the mark of the Chu Family. In the Wo Gu Region, the Great Chu Family was famous around the world for its horned armored beasts.

Chu Mu started coming in contact with such soul pets from a very early age. Almost everyone in the family had a first-rate armored beast or horned beast.

The experts in the Chu Family often chose between commander rank armored beasts and horned beasts, usually between the Light Rhinoceros and the Mo Ye.

Chu Mu himself was inclined towards the darker feeling of Mo Ye's, possibly due to the influence of his own father's supremely strong Mo Ye.

"Mister Chu, do you see, there's a little Mo Ye over there, I think it's still very young." Qing Menger very excitedly pointed at a meter tall little Mo Ye she spotted near the lake.

"En, I see it. Its ink armor is slightly grey, and its tail to body ratio is slightly imbalanced. It's already at the third phase, yet its body size is akin to a second phase. It probably didn't receive reasonable nutrients after it was born, causing it to grow weaker than normal Mo Ye's as well."

"You know a lot about Mo Ye's, Mister Chu?" Qing Menger asked.

"I guess so. This Mo Ye is third phase third stage, and it seems to have just left its parents to live independently. Yet, such a weak Mo Ye that isn't much different from a second phase Mo Ye would have a hard time surviving." Chu Mu said.

Able to find a young commander rank soul pet was usually considered very lucky, yet Chu Mu wasn't interested in such a low quality soul pet. In fact, he didn't even bother to catch it, because such commander rank soul pets couldn't cost more than a thousand gold coins, worth less than some higher quality warrior rank soul pets.

Chu Mu's attention wasn't on the Mo Ye. Instead, he started observing the forest lake, intentionally using his remembrance to detect the magical item.

Very quickly, Chu Mu found the location of the item that let out a special aura. Looking over, it was a proud and aloof Heavenly Demon Orchid standing in the middle of the lake!

Heavenly Demon Orchid, sixth level magical item that lived in deep waters. In a year, there were only three days where it would float out of the water to receive energy from the sun's radiance and air.

The Heavenly Demon Orchid was a demon type's most perfect food, as its effects were even greater than a sixth level demon type soul crystal, allowing a demon type's growth speed to increase, and its effects remained for a very long time.

Books have described that other than the Heavenly Demon Orchid, there was a sixth level medicinal ingredient named Demon Spirit's Tears. Demon Spirit's Tears were the result of countless refinement, filtering, and coincidences of dews condensed on a Demon Tree's leaf.

If such material were joined with the Heavenly Demon Orchid and concocted, it could create Heavenly Demon Tears.

Heavenly Demon Tears was a very valuable medicine. If a demon type soul pet took it, it could immediately cause its growth rate to increase dramatically and continue growing for a long time. It was the best medicine to improve demon type soul pets!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast was currently still at the fifth phase fifth stage. After it had eaten a sixth level tri-type soul crystal, it strengthened its demon mental abilities, yet didn't directly increase its fighting power by much.

However, demon type mental abilities needed stages and phases to be useful. If the Night Thunder Dream Beast were still at the fifth phase fifth stage, it would have a hard time fighting against sixth phase commander rank soul pets, so its phase needed to be improved quickly.

The Heavenly Demon Orchid was perfect to improve its phase. If he went to Gangluo City and bought a drop of Demon Spirit's Tear for around 50,000 gold coins and found a pharmacist to concoct it, it could cause the Night Thunder Dream Beast's power growth to increase drastically within a certain period!

A Heavenly Demon Orchid was worth almost 200,000 gold coins. It was even more expensive than a sixth rank soul crystal. Once combined with other medicines, if one were to buy a Heavenly Demon Tear, it would cost possibly over 300,000, something not many could afford. The appearance of this Heavenly Demon Orchid saved Chu Mu 200,000 gold coins!

Chu Mu knew that the reason such a sixth level soul item hadn't been taken by any soul pet yet is because there was either a soul pet byproduct or a strong soul pet that guarded it, waiting to harvest it when it is fully grown.

In the evening, the soul pets near the lake were still plentiful. Chu Mu and Qing Menger waited until the last rays of sun disappeared over the treetops before proceeding.

Water battles would naturally be fought with the Ice Air Fairy, so Chu Mu immediately summoned it.

"Ling"

When the Ice Air Fairy appeared, icy air immediately spread, inadvertently freezing the water in the lake, creating a layer of ice.

"Ning, bring the Heavenly Demon Orchid back. Remember to be wary of the soul pet underwater." Chu Mu said to his Ice Air Fairy.

"Ling~" The Ice Air Fairy immediately let out a crisp call, floating into the vicinity of the lake.

As the Ice Air Fairy floated past, the lake water would quickly appear white, slowly forming ice pieces. Chu Mu could even follow the ice pieces straight towards the middle of the lake.

But, Chu Mu didn't follow them. He didn't have many water type soul pets on him, and the Ice Air Fairy had a hard time controlling water, so following it was very dangerous.

"Mo Xie, drive away all the other soul pets near the lake, don't let them near us." Chu Mu said to Mo Xie who was on his shoulder.

Mo Xie nodded and jumped off of Chu Mus' body, starting to sweep everywhere with her demonic aura.

"Hualala!!"

Just as Chu Mu finished speaking, the lake water suddenly exploded, sending water high into the air!!

Within the waves, three snake-like heads poked out of the water, blocking the Ice Air Fairy's path. Its grotesque heads waved in the water, giving off a frightening feeling!

"Its a warrior rank Deep Water Monster!" Qing Menger instinctively took a few steps back and looked at the three headed creature that appeared in the lake.

Deep Water Monster, a monster that gained a head every two phases. Its three heads signified that it was sixth phase!

Looking at the three long necked heads, Chu Mu smiled, clearly not thinking that the sixth phase fourth stage Deep Water Monster was too tough to deal with.

"Ling!!"

The Ice Air Fairy was now also very battle hungry. Seeing the Deep Water Monster show off in front of it, it let out a threatening call and instantly started chanting ice type incantations!

"Hualalala!!"



The three heads of the Deep Water Monster immediately locked on the Ice Air Fairy. Its six eyes blinked with a deep blue radiance, causing the lake surface to start to grow turbulent!

Within the lake, nine crazily swirling waves quickly appeared. The streams of water waved their snake like contours and heavily whipped towards the Ice Air Fairy!

“Ling!!”

The Ice Air Fairy immediately let out another shout, releasing a snow white circle of ice from its pure and translucent body. This wave of ice quickly spread. Just as the nine water whips were nearing the Ice Air Fairy’s body, they immediately turned into ice pillars. Its waving motion caused them to completely turn into ice shards, shattering near the Ice Air Fairy’s body.

“I’ll help?” Qing Menger also started to chant an incantation, wanting to summon her water type soul pet into the battle.

“No need.” Chu Mu shook his head.

Whenever they met wild soul pets for battles, Chu Mu usually only summoned one soul pet, because in duels, soul pets could learn more and grow faster.

Qing Menger pouted, feeling bored. Since she entered this forest gap, Qing Menger hadn’t even summoned her own soul pet once, constantly feeling like a deadweight.

Qing Menger also witnessed Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy’s strong capabilities. The Deep Water Monster utilized its home field advantage in the water to fight with the Ice Air Fairy, but once the Ice Air Fairy casted real ice type techniques, the Deep Water Monster couldn’t withstand it for much longer.

The fight slowly fell towards the Ice Air Fairy. Qing Menger could see that winning was only an issue of time for Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy now, so her gaze naturally fell on Chu Mu’s little Mo Xie, who was cute enough to melt a girl’s heart. She desperately wanted to go over and hug the little elegant fox.

“Wu”

Little Mo Xie remained in her state of Pitiful Appearance, with her long fur slowly drifting in the wind. Standing on the edge of the grass beside the lake, Qin Menger's gaze was on the supremely weak-looking Mo Xie.

"I wonder if this Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox is stronger, or if the Ice Air Fairy stronger." Qing Menger looked at the exquisite Mo Xie and started guessing.

"Huh, why hasn't the little Mo Ye run away yet? All the other soul pets have run away already." Qing Menger suddenly noticed that the weak little Mo Ye was still nearby, and was actually confronting the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox.

The little Mo Ye already had many wounds on its body. Looking at its weak appearance, it was as if a stronger wind could topple it.

However what Qing Menger couldn't understand was, despite knowing that the Evil Flamed Six Tailed Demon Fox in front of it was hiding its strength and was, in reality, way stronger, it hadn't run away like the other soul pets. It chose instead to stand adamantly and alone against the superior Evil Flamed Six Tailed that was merely in Pitiful Appearance!

#### Chapter 29: Tenaciously Fighting Mo Ye

"Wuwu" Mo Xie raised her little head and signalled the little Mo Ye. If not for Chu Mu's command disallowing her to carelessly kill the weak Mo Ye, Mo Xie's evil flamed claws would've taken this little guy's life immediately.

"Hou!! Hou!!" The third phase third stage Mo Ye also opened its mouth, roaring at Mo Xie and actually charging straight at her!

Mo Xie lightly leapt to the side, easily evading the Mo Ye's Ripping Claw. Her tail, on the other hand, swept over and tripped the shaky Mo Ye.

After being tripped, the Mo Ye gained new scratch wounds, but still got up. Its mouth suddenly conjured a Death Ray, and it fiercely spewed it at Mo Xie!

Mo Xie stood in place, yet her tail quickly formed a fan. With a small sweep, she deflected the Mo Ye's Death Ray as well!

After the Death Ray was deflected, it went straight into a tree and immediately snapped it!

“This little Mo Ye is so resilient.” Qing Menger looked at the adamantly fighting Mo Ye and was surprised, yet felt sorry for it.

“Hou!!” After its attacks were easily dissolved, the Mo Ye again sprinted towards her. Its ink colored armor suddenly flashed with a black light, causing its body to become a sword adhered by an inkish glow, advancing towards Mo Xie!

“Wuwu!!” Mo Xie still stood in her place. She suddenly extended her body. Instantly, raging demon fire evil flames shot out from under her flaming paws. The demon fire evil flames created a natural protection, surrounding Mo Xie’s body!

The Mo Ye’s Inked Horn firmly slammed into Mo Xie’s demon fire evil flames and, while Mo Xie was unharmed, the Mo Ye’s body was tossed backwards.

Its ink colored armor immediately caught fire, causing a large region on its skull area to be burnt!

“Such a poor little guy. Getting wounded this deeply, if it isn’t treated, it would very easily be bullied by other soul pets.” Qing Menger was a girl, so she easily took pity on soul pets.

On the other side, the Ice Air Fairy had already finished its battle, bringing Chu Mu not only the Heavenly Demon Orchid that was worth 100,000 gold coins, but also the water and demon type soul core of the sixth phase Deep Water Monster.

If Chu Mu bought a water and ice duo type soul crystal, it could increase the Ice Air Fairy’s water controlling powers. However, Chu Mu felt that the Ice Air Fairy could develop the greatest power with pure ice control, so he never fed the Ice Air Fairy any water type soul cores.

“Mo Xie, let’s go.” Chu Mu looked at Mo Xie who was still playing with the little Mo Ye and said.

“Wuwu~” Mo Xie lost interest in playing with a low phase soul pet and immediately jumped back onto Chu Mu’s shoulder.

“Houhou”

However, the little Mo Ye's eyes under its ink skull helmet were still locked onto Mo Xie, as if it still wanted to fight. Yet, its weak body was already full of wounds, making it unable to stand.

"The little guy seems so pitiful. If we just leave it there, it will get killed by other soul pets." Qing Menger said, still feeling sorry for it.

Chu Mu looked at the third phase third stage little Mo Ye, but only said, "The Mo Ye's recovery speed is very fast. Such degree of wounds will heal very quickly."

"But....."

"Let's go, if it can't live by itself in this cruel environment, even if you help it once, it will still get killed by other stronger beings. Also, the Mo Ye is a proud species, so it won't accept help from anyone else." Chu Mu interrupted.

Qing Menger opened her mouth as if to say something, but she found that she couldn't rebuke what Chu Mu said. Still unable to steel her heart, she looked at the shivering, little wounded Mo Ye near the lake. Biting her pink lips, she could only hustle to catch up to Chu Mu. Her heart, however, was silently praying for the little Mo Ye that was covered in wounds.

After finishing up fighting, Chu Mu fed the Ice Air Fairy a sixth rank ice type soul core. After the Ice Air Fairy ate the soul core, its body suddenly burst into white light!

Advancement!

After continuously battling recently, the Ice Air Fairy finally entered the sixth phase second stage, almost catching up to Mo Xie, who was at the sixth phase third stage.

Chu Mu invested quite a bit into the Ice Air Fairy, especially the 200,000 gold coin soul crystal, to make this high class warrior rank strong enough to match up against middle class commander rank soul pets. If he continued to strengthen its ice type, it would surely cause its destructive powers to become terrifying in the future.

Before night fell, Chu Mu and Qing Menger stopped their journey forwards, still choosing to rest under a tree and wait for the sun to rise the second day to continue.

Qing Menger found that Chu Mu was very familiar with the wilderness environment, as if he lived in the forest. Even in this forest gap, where danger was everywhere, they rarely ran into any. This way, Qing Menger was also very at ease, finally sleeping well for a night.

Chu Mu still kept his usual habits. After feeding his soul power to the White Nightmare, he started cultivating again, waiting until the darkest part of dawn before finally sleeping.

“Huhu”

When the skies started lighting up, the constantly vigilant Chu Mu heard a rustling in the bushes and immediately opened his eyes.

Mo Xie almost simultaneously opened her eyes, locking her gaze on a little bush beside them. Quickly jumping out of Chu Mu’s embrace, her paws started to flame up again.

“Huhu!!”

The bush opened and suddenly, a black figure darted out very quickly, razing its sharp claws violently over Mo Xie’s body!

Mo Xie stood in place, not even dodging, allowing the claws to slide right off her.

“Wuwu!!” Mo Xie slowly turned around, her eyes intimidatingly watching the inkish and adamant soul pet, feeling somewhat angry already.

“What’s wrong, what’s wrong?” Qing Menger woke up with a start, somewhat frantically shifting towards Chu Mu, as if some danger had appeared.

“It’s nothing, it’s just the weak Mo Ye from yesterday.” Chu Mu said calmly. However, when he was speaking, he glanced at Qing Menger who leaned onto his arm.

Qing Menger had a great body. Her tight clothes accentuated the elegant curve of her breasts, and this pair of alluring parts were pressed onto Chu Mu’s arm, causing it to very flexibly change in shape.....

Qing Menger's face immediately reddened, causing her to quickly draw back and inwardly blame herself.....

"This is the little Mo Ye from yesterday? How...how is it that in one night, its wounds are completely healed. I even remember that its skull armor had completely been burnt." Qing Menger said.

Chu Mu looked at the little Mo Ye and was also somewhat bewildered. Yesterday, this Mo Ye was only at the third phase third stage, yet after getting beaten up by Mo Xie, it had not only completely healed, but had raised a stage, becoming the third phase fourth stage!

The Mo Ye's fighting intent was very firm. This, Chu Mu understood. Most Mo Ye's specialty was their species ability to self heal, causing them to heal wounds very quickly.

Self Heal effects were completely as if the soul pet were constantly consuming healing medicine, making their healing speed double that of a normal soul pet.

Yet, what Chu Mu found odd was that even if its healing speed were double of other soul pets, this Mo Ye needed at least two days to heal completely, especially its skull armor area that was severely burnt by demon fire evil flames.

"Maybe this Mo Ye happened to eat some soul item, or else it couldn't have healed from such heavy injuries in one night."

Third phase fourth stage and sixth phase third stage weren't even nearly on the same level. After Mo Xie finally extended herself, the Mo Ye's ink armor was immediately ripped to shreds, causing the blood and flesh inside to be revealed.

"Wuwuwu!!"

Mo Xie jumped high up, causing the flames on her four paws to increase greatly. When she landed, she fiercely stepped down, causing a terrifying wave of demon fire evil flames to roar forward. The weak little Mo Ye was immediately blasted away, its blood and flesh burnt black!

“You...aren’t you too cruel? All we had to do was chase it away. Why did you have to harm it this much?” Qing Menger looked at the poor Mo Ye that was tossed away by the fire and cutely glared at Chu Mu.

“Don’t worry, it can’t die. It’s just so it doesn’t follow us any longer.” Chu Mu said.

“Wuwu” Mo Xie jumped onto Chu Mu’s shoulder again, complaining that the weak little thing was too annoying.

Under normal circumstances, when Mo Xie released her aura, many soul pets would run away in fear. Yet, this Mo Ye couldn’t be scared away no matter what. Even if it were shaking all over and full of wounds, it still wanted to fight.

“Let’s go.....” Chu Mu didn’t mind it and continued to walk forward. Though the little guy’s healing power was very strong, it could only barely leave the ranks of the weak, still lacking the qualifications to become his soul pet.

Qing Menger looked at the little guy one more time before pouting her lips and following behind Chu Mu.

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“What.....You.....did you just say.....” Chu Clan’s clan head Chu Ming suddenly stood up from his seat. His somewhat old body unexpectedly shook a little.

“Grandfather, Chu Mu isn’t dead! He really isn’t!” Chu Ning repeated what he just said.

“Ninger, where did you hear this from?” Chu Ning’s father, Chu Tianlin, also looked shocked.

“At the time in Manyin Forest, I met the two evildoers Li Nan and Yang Jie.....”

Chu Ning immediately repeated his experiences in Man Yin City excitedly to the many Chu Clan members.

Chu Ning knew that the news of Chu Mu being alive would raise a huge commotion within Chu Clan. For safety reasons, he specially let the clan organize an internal meeting and would only then say it.

“Chu Ning, are you sure that this person is Chu Mu?” After hearing Chu Ning’s description, the expression on clan head Chu Ming’s face was also that of uncomparable shock!

Everyone at the meeting knew who Yang Jie was. That heinous man was someone the Chu Family had wanted to kill for a long time.

Yet Yang Jie was indeed strong, as anyone normal person couldn’t deal with him. How could anyone at the meeting foresee that Chu Mu, who lost a soul and could never cast a soul pet actually defeated Yang Jie, who many Chu Family experts couldn’t even defeat!

“Yes, it was Chu Mu, it was definitely him, there is no possibility of error! Fourth Brother isn’t the Fourth brother we know anymore. His power has completely surpassed mine, and by a lot, too.” Chu Ning said emotionally excited.

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Chu Ning’s description caused everyone present to be both shocked and suspicious. Chu Mu’s incident had occurred four years ago and everyone had gradually forgotten about it. Yet, who would have expected that his name would appear on this day. Moreover, it came about in such a shocking message.

Perhaps it was because these people understood Chu Mu too well, but many people didn’t really believe it. In a span of four years, going from someone who couldn’t even summon a soul pet to defeating Yang Jie, was simply impossible.

“Then... then where is he?” The family head, Chu Ming, had a gaze that was clearly very moved.

“When he was chasing after Yang Jie, he accidentally fell off Falling Phoenix Cliff. Right now, he’s in the Broken Forest.” immediately said Chu Ning.



“Is it still possible to survive after falling off of Falling Phoenix Cliff?” asked the sixth son of the family head, Chu Tianjue.

“There was no problem. Fourth brother is still okay. Only, he had no way of getting back up. Right now he should be deep inside Broken Forest walking eastward. This child hastily returned in hoped that grandfather would send a few experts to Broken Forest to find Chu Mu.” said Chu Ning.

“This... why did he have to fall in there. Broken Forest is incredibly dangerous. Normal people cannot even stay in there for a few days. Furthermore, Broken Forest is so vast that, without the sufficient number of people, it's impossible to find people in that vast forest...” said Chu Tianjue.

The Chu Family's family head, Chu Ming, creased his eyebrows. His face was heavy, and after a while, his gaze swept over everyone. Finally, it stopped on Chu Tianjue and he asked: “How many people can we send right now?”

“Father, we're currently in very dire times. How can we send experts into Broken Forest? Moreover, after falling into the broken forest, whether he's still alive is yet another question. If we were to send experts, with how empty our Chu Family is, finding him would be nice - at least we could make fourth brother gratified - but if we don't find him, we will be in the face of an imminent crisis.” said Chu Tianjue.

“Sixth brother, what are you saying? Chu Mu barely managed to survive. In these four years he has definitely experienced a lot before barely managing to return. Even if there's danger, we must send send a few experts.” said Chu Ning's father, Chu Tianlin.

Chu Tianlin was Chu Ming's second son, and his words had a bit of weight within the Chu Family.

“Second brother, I’m not someone who would watch his own nephew suffer hardships, right? Yet, the problem is, right now, we really can’t find anyone to go to Broken Forest. If we are to stubbornly send people, it will only bring us more danger.” said Chu Tianjue.

The grizzled bearded Chu Nan sitting next to Chu Ning looked at the family head Chu Ming and slowly said: “We should still carefully consider...”

Chu Nan was the family head Chu Ming’s younger brother. His mannerism was rather conservative and traditional. He controlled a third of the Chu Family’s power and was the vice-head of the Chu Family.

“Sixth uncle, second grandfather, don’t tell me that Chu Mu isn’t a descendent of the Chu Family?! How... how can you just sit back and watch him die?!” Chu Ning was exceptionally emotional as he spoke!

“You dare!” The sixth elder Chu Tianjue abruptly stood up from his seat and ferociously glared at Chu Ning, who just spoke rudely.

Chu Ning ground his teeth as if he had already stifled much anger that he had held in for a long time. Unexpectedly, he wasn’t afraid of Chu Tianjue’s majesty and indignantly said: “Back then, back then, if it wasn’t because you guys proposed to change fourth brother’s family servant, Chu Mu wouldn’t have been kidnapped. You guys caused fourth brother to fall into a deadly situation. Presently, he has barely managed to escape and yet you are so heartless. Could it be that you want to be ruthless towards him?!”

Chu Ning was mad. The Chu Ning that had always remained respectful and reverent to his elders had finally let out these coarse words!

“Impudent! The caravan this time lost half of its resources and we didn’t fault you for it. Yet, you didn’t even reflect and instead are being so rude. You have no respect for your elders!” Chu Tianjue was also angry. His eyes were unexpectedly beginning to transform colors!

“Sixth brother, you don’t need to discipline my child!” Seeing that the sixth brother, Chu Tianjue, was about to use a soul technique, how could the second brother Chu Tianlin remain silent? His eyes also began to change.

“Enough! It stops here! Everyone withdraw!” The family head Chu Ming abruptly stood up and shouted at both Chu Tianlin and Chu Tianjue.

Chu Tianlin and Chu Tianjue didn’t dare to act so presumptuously in front of their father, and revoked their soul techniques; however, their two gazes glared at each other, revealing a bit of anger.

The family clan had already ordered everyone to withdraw, so naturally no one stayed any longer. They all withdrew and, as they left, they discussed things about Chu Mu in soft voices.

“Isn’t this only to save that stupid brat? As for exaggerating the death of Yang Jie, hmph. If we can save him, why wouldn’t I? What kind of place is Broken Forest? Even I can’t guarantee that I would be able to walk around there for a few days. Who in the Chu Family would even dare enter?” As they walked out of the great hall, Chu Tianjue glared at Chu Tianlin as he spoke.

“You are a timid coward whenever it comes to something big. I honestly have no idea why father would put you in charge of manpower. If you don’t send people, that’s fine. I’ll go myself!” Chu Tianlin glared at Chu Tianjue.

The only people remaining in the great hall were the family head Chu Ming and his eldest son, Chu Tianheng. The two didn't say anything and waited for everyone to leave before the eldest, Chu Tianheng, finally said:

"Father, I'll send my men. Tiancheng has continuously suffered losses. Including this time, when he goes to the Great Chu Family, he will definitely suffer ridicule from those he once defeated. He has to endure such humiliation. After all, he already swore never to set foot in the Great Chu Family..."

"Tiancheng is extremely complicated. Currently, Chu Mu has returned. It is his only hope and, no matter what, we have to bring him back safely."

Chu Ming's face sank. He slowly nodded his head and said: "Take my Family Head Warrant and move the Chu Family Guard out of the city."

"The Chu Family Guard?" Chu Tianheng was shocked as he looked at the visibly aged Chu Ming. After a while he finally said: "You really want them to go? But..."

The Family Head Chu Ming waved his hands and said: "The fall of the family has begun a long time ago. If it wasn't for Tiancheng, our Chu Family would have fallen much earlier. We wouldn't have been able to persevere until now."

"Alas, although I don't know what sort of crimes he committed, I'm sure his burden is much more than our trivial family master's. He only wants to peacefully pass his days right now, and Chu Mu is his only hope..."

Chu Tianheng nodded his head. He clutched the Family Head Medallion as he walked out of the Chu Family's great hall.

After Chu Tianheng left, the family head, Chu Ming, sat alone on his seat at the head of the room. His slightly conspicuously turbid eyes had clearly grown somewhat lifeless. Ostensibly, he was thinking of the past.

A while later, his eyes finally and gradually grew into focus and he slowly said: “Chu Ning. Aiyah, Chu Ning. Even if Mu Er is the same as the past, where he cannot even summon one soul pet, I will still treat him as my own grandson. There was no need for you to say such words...”

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“Ming!!”

Mo Xie was truly angry. Her claws ferociously streaked across the Mo Ye and instantly, its armor was completely shredded through. Blood violently gushed out from inside!

Mo Xie didn’t even use Evil Flame Claw, but as a sixth phase third stage Six Tailed Demon Fox, normal attacks were not something a third phase fifth stage Mo Ye could withstand. Its body seemed to have been ripped apart, as extremely deep wounds appeared.

However, the Mo Ye didn’t even let out a painful whimper. After falling heavily on the ground, it continued to unwaveringly stare at the small Mo Xie with unreconciled eyes.

“Don’t kill it...” Chu Mu warned little Mo Xie.

“Wuwu” little Mo Xie was secretly bitter, but could only sneer at the Mo Ye.

Little Mo Xie's anger was normal, because this was already the sixth time that the small Mo Ye had challenged her. Each time, Mo Xie had beaten it black and blue, and there were even a few times where it was essentially dying. Not much long after, though, the small Mo Ye would immediately chase after their auras and continue to fight Mo Xie with its full fighting strength.

Chu Mu didn't even know whether to laugh or cry. This small Mo Ye had continuously challenging the higher phased Mo Xie and unexpectedly grown two phases in these circumstances, reaching the third phase fifth stage. He had never thought that there would be a soul pet that could continuously evolve through continuous injury.

This Mo Ye was incomprehensibly, almost terrifyingly, tenacious. Chu Mu really wanted to know how this Mo Ye accomplished this, so he decided to use his soul capture ring on it again to observe its changes.

Chu Mu's soul capture ring was specially bought. It was a fifth level soul capture ring and he had spent 10,000 gold coins on it. It could hold two fifth stage and under commander rank soul pets, and it was considered an average Soul Capture Ring.

Better soul capture rings could hold even higher ranked and phased soul pets, but their prices were unreasonably high.

The small Mo Ye was simply incapable of resisting Chu Mu's soul capture and was quickly trapped inside the Soul Capture Ring. This time, Chu Mu wanted to examine whether this small fellow had found special healing medicines to speed up his healing everyday, or whether this small Mo Xie possessed an extremely powerful self-healing ability and battle strength recovery.

After feeding the small Mo Ye a few bug and beast type dual core soul cores, Chu Mu didn't pay anymore heed to the small fellow. He continued to walk eastward.

En route, Chu Mu encountered a few stronger Mo Yes with a better growth and transformation condition. However, in Chu Mu's opinion, these Mo Yes only had average aptitude, and were maybe even sub par. Their phases had all reached about the fifth phase and above. If he wanted to use soul cores to train them and raise their attribute strength, the cost was too heavy, so he wasn't quite satisfied with any of them.

"Did we enter a Mo Ye habitat? The number of Mo Yes here are growing increasingly many." said Qin Menger.

"Perhaps. There should be a Mo Ye King in Mo Ye Forest. Its strength is not something we can handle." said Chu Mu.

Mo Yes were middle class commander rank soul pets. After it reached the sixth phase, it was a large threat to Chu Mu, and he was sure that this place did not lack seventh phase Mo Yes. As for the even older Mo Yes, they could have potentially reached the eighth phase, or perhaps the extremely strong ninth phase. Those at the truly terrifying levels were not soul pets that Chu Mu wanted meddle with.