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Chapter 211: Absolutely Better, Monarch Rank Talent

Ghost King : Elemental World - Rock type (Ghost type) - Giant species - Ghost King subspecies - Monarch rank

Covered in thick armor from top down, it had both the powerful ghost type powers as well as the incomparable power and defense from rock type. The armor on its body would also change with the Ghost King's energy crystal's changes.

Monarch Ghost Curved Sword: the Ghost King's main battle weapon, able to change as the Ghost King grew stronger. Its power was more powerful than a beast type soul pet's attacking body part, and it could be absorbed into its energy crystal to be strengthened.

Species technique - Monarch Ghost Transformation: burn all over with fire-like ghost aura, speed decrease eighty percent, power increase 100%.

Through soul communication, weren't strange, and most of them were purely power and attack as the main focus.

The Ghost King hadn't reached the sixth phase, so the techniques it held, other than the species technique Monarch Ghost Transformation

Normally speaking, a Monarch Rank's talent advantage was measured there: without any strengthening, reaching the sixth rank, and obtaining seventh rank techniques.

This Ghost King that Chu Mu caught wasn't strengthened, and it was still at the fifth phase eighth stage, so not knowing any seventh rank techniques was normal.

Yet, monarch rank soul pets were still monarch rank soul pets. As a top tier soul pet of the Ghost types, it already knew most rock type techniques under sixth rank.

When Chu Mu caught his Ice Air Fairy, most of its techniques were at the third to fourth rank, and it was a limited few. This Ghost King had learned through its own growth most of the rock type techniques under sixth rank. Warrior rank and monarch rank techniques showed clear discrepancies.

As for power crystals, the Ghost King had already learned the advanced Dark Sturdy Rock energy crystal.

The dark sturdy rock energy crystal was like the Ice Air Fairy's Mysterious Crystal Ice Crystal, or Mo Xie's Blood Flame, and this was under the condition of not being strengthened. Once the Ghost King reached the sixth phase and Chu Mu bought some ghost type and rock type soul items to strengthen the Ghost King, when it reached the sixth phase, it should get the even more advanced crystal - Dark Crystal Rock!

Having dark crystal rock, the ghost king's battle power would greatly increase again. Even if it was only at the sixth phase, it would be able to face things by himself!

"Seventh rank initial stage Monarch Ghost Curved Sword, seventh rank initial stage Dark Sturdy Rock, and also the attack and defense that reached seventh rank at only the fifth stage. A monarch rank soul pet's talent truly is powerful." Chu Mu smiled.

The Ghost King without anything was clearly more powerful than a commander rank and warrior rank soul pets. After fully equipping it, its power was even more terrifying. Knowing all about the Ghost King, Chu Mu felt that the adventure this time was very worth it.

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"Your soul power is almost empty?" Ye Qingzi asked.

Chu Mu nodded. A soul pet trainer after all, wasn't a soul pet. Even if Chu Mu could use soul technique Chong Mei and mimic his soul pet's techniques, a few soul techniques used up all of the recently recovered 60% soul power. Such a direct battle against soul pets indeed couldn't be lightly used; it was too much wasting of soul power.

Chu Mu also knew that Ye Qingzi was more worried about her brother, so he didn't waste any longer to recover soul power and said to Ye Qingzi, "No need to rest anymore, let's head towards Colored Sky City first."

"En." Ye Qingzi nodded.

Ye Qingzi, after last night's Ghost King chase, had already recovered all her soul power. When she started an incantation, she summoned her War Court Black Beast in front of herself.

Black symbol, curled with a black and demonic aura. The War Court Black Beast didn't have any dark type, but the demonic feel it emanated, the swift, deadly, and strange way it attacked was quite similar to Mo Xie's.

"Is this War Court Black Beast your most powerful soul pet?" Chu Mu looked at the imposing black soul pet and asked.

Chu Mu had never seen such a soul pet before, so he could only judge by the aura that this was an abnormally powerful fighting soul pet. Even standing beside Mo Xie, its formidable wildness didn't get reduced by much.

"En, seventh phase third stage." Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu seemed interested in it, so when she jumped onto its back, she conveniently also described her main soul pet to him.

War Court Black Beast: Beast World - Beast type - War Court Black Beast species - Commander rank

War Court Black Beast, different from the ink armor covered Zhan Ye, the War Court Black Beast's skull was covered in a soft and downwards draping black fur. Its body was tall and powerful, full of the most primeval beast type explosive power. Its outer appearance was that of a very typical beast type soul pet, but it was also very rarely seen among beast type soul pet species.

From Chu Mu's experience, Ye Qingzi's commander rank was slightly slower than Mo Xie, but its power and defense were all higher than Mo Xie's. Its fighting strength was very likely at the monarch rank, or else it couldn't stealthily instantly kill the exposed Zhang Qin.

An Ice Fire Demon Fairy with ice type and fire type talents that have already surpassed top tier commander.

A seventh phase third stage War Court Black Beast that wasn't any weaker than a beast type monarch.

Absolute healing, a supporting eighth phase third stage strengthened water moon.

Other than that, she had the seventh phase fourth stage Purple Robed Dream Beast, sixth phase rare Dark Fire Heavenly Devil, and the precious wood type soul pet Wood Tray Spirit.

Ye Qingzi's soul pet formation wasn't weak at all. If not for the White Nightmare's presence, Chu Mu's soul pets may have quite some trouble to defeat Ye Qingzi.

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To gain time, Chu Mu specially let Mo Xie run and reach Colored Sky City before Qing Li.

Mo Xie had truly been tired enough these days. If not for Ye Qingzi's stamina medicine sustaining her, Mo Xie would definitely be sitting in the soul pet space sleeping without being able to move an inch.

Things happened again and again, and the issue of saving Ye Wansheng was also an emergency, so Chu Mu could only trouble the less enduring Mo Xie.

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The Colored Sky Mountain's morning sun glowed. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi finally reached the west side gate of Colored Sky City on the third morning. From this position, they could perfectly see the entire glory of the Colored Sky Mountains.

"Old Li should be able to find you?" Ye Qingzi rode her War Court Black Beast and asked.

"Yes, but I don't know what method he uses....." Chu Mu nodded.

At the time when they split up at Great Chu Family, Old Li could mysteriously appear beside Chu Mu even thousands of miles apart. It seemed like this demon old man should have his own special techniques.

"I heard from my teacher that there is a shameless speaking old soul pet in the soul pet world. It calls you young master again and again, are you really a soul palace young master?" Ye Qingzi asked.

“Even I don’t know. I’ve never come in touch with soul palace.” Chu Mu laughed bitterly.

“Seems so, I might have to borrow your power in the future.” Ye Qingzi smiled lightly.

“I’m quite unconventional, and I don’t like staying in any faction. You can count me lucky if I don’t piss off any faction. Under normal situations, I should be the enemy of many factions. Many people want to kill me, the nail in their eye. As long as you aren’t drawn into this by me, you should be lucky. As for borrowing my power.....I really couldn’t say.” Chu Mu said unconstrained.

Mo Xie’s existence made Chu Mu not feel safe in joining any faction. Chu Mu himself also had a definite goal, following his own path down the road.....

“My brother and I as well.....” Ye Qingzi said it very lightly, feeling as if she wanted to let Chu Mu hear, yet didn’t.....

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“Young master, he appeared.”

The remembrance came from very far away, and Old Li was in an unknown place.

Chu Mu didn’t go looking for Old Li. Looking around, he could find a soul pet trainer riding a purple colored soul pet travel worn towards Colored Sky Mountain.

Chu Mu didn’t especially go and intercept him. After all, only when he safely returned to Elemental Sect would Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi be able to track Old Li and find Ye Wansheng’s location.

Seeing Qing Li entering Colored Sky City, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi also rode their soul pets and kept some distance between themselves and Qing Li as they slowly walked into Colored Sky City.

“Let’s go to soul palace. The Elemental Sect people aren’t easy to deal with. Without borrowing the soul palace’s power, we can hardly compete.” Chu Mu said.

“En, can you dispatch soul palace people?” Ye Qingzi asked.

“This, probably not. But if we explain Yu Lang and Feng Ya’s situation clearly, we can get some experts to go trouble Elemental Sect.” Chu Mu said.

“Alright, you go to soul palace, I’ll stay near the Elemental Sect, just in case.” Ye Qingzi was also worried. After all, Zhang Qin was killed by Ye Qingzi, so Qing Li might release all his anger onto Ye Wansheng.

“Don’t be rash, it’s best if you wait until I call the soul palace people over.” Chu Mu said.

“Don’t worry.”

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The Soul palace and Elemental Sect were only a main road apart. With his soul palace decree in hand, entering the soul palace was very easy for Chu Mu.

However, Chu Mu’s young master soul palace decree still brought about the same situation as the Elemental Sect before, even raising suspicion from the guards.

As a ninth level city, the Colored Sky City was famous, but it couldn’t bring people like soul palace young masters over.

The Colored Sky City soul palace members hadn’t really seen young master soul palace decrees, so naturally they were worried, going to report to the Colored Sky City soul palace master.

“Bring me straight to the palace master.” Chu Mu didn’t have time to wait for them to confirm. Since his identity wasn’t fake, he didn’t need to be kind to the guards. He walked right in and went straight for the great hall.

The guards looked at each other. Seeing Chu Mu full of an imposing manner, they didn’t dare to block him, and only sent three guards with Chu Mu as he entered the main hall.

Chapter 212: Conspirer, Yu He

“Such a thing had happened. Truly unfortunate, truly unfortunate.” On the courtyard in Soul Palace, a older middle aged man sighed longingly and let out some grief.

“Ai, it’s all my fault my subordinates were neglectful, not understanding Heavenly Crystal Mountain’s true situation. This I will naturally beg forgiveness towards Yu palace master.” A carefully dressed, elegant young man sighed as well.

“Accidents are unavoidable, but a few days ago we also got news that there was a soul pet riot near Heavenly Crystal Peak, so presumably, retrieving the corpse will be difficult. Let’s wish that the Yu palace master will be able to be calm.” Old man said.

“Tang palace master, you know the reason of this event. I’m worried some people with grudges against me may add to the story and skew the truth, so I hope that when Tang Palace Master judges this event, that you can give Yu He justice.....Yu Lang brother was also a respected expert of mine. This time, when I came to Colored Sky City, I was planning on fighting him too.” The young man self-named Yu Lang said.

“Don’t worry about this Yu young master. We Soul Palace Masters are always just, and we would never do such a nonexistent thing.” Tang palace master answered.

Yu He very mannerly nodded. When his eyes looked to the windows, his eyes flashed with a cold humor. Clearly, the Tang palace master’s words fit what he thought perfectly.

“Palace master, there’s a young man who wants to see you down there.” A Soul Palace guard walked up, saluted, and said.

“I have an important guest right now, let him rest for a while in the building.” Tang palace master said.

“Oh, since Tang palace master is busy, then Yu He won’t bother. Please don’t grieve too greatly.....” Yu He had already reached his goal, so naturally he needn’t stay longer. After saying that politely, he left.

“Send the young master away.” The Tang palace master said to his guard. After he did that, he waved his hand for another guard to come before him before he said quietly, “Let that young man come back in a few days. These days, push away all people visits with me being busy. I don’t want to be disturbed.”

“Yes!” The guard said.

Chu Mu was slightly impatiently waiting downstairs. After a while, he saw a well dressed young man walk down from above. Though he kept a very mannered smile, Chu Mu could sense delight in the man’s eyes.

Yu He naturally saw the waiting Chu Mu, but only nodded and smiled towards him, not saying much.

To a stranger’s nice gesture, Chu Mu always maintained his emotionless appearance, so he didn’t respond, only watching. “Another one. An arrogant and virtuous Soul Palace young man.” Yu He seemed to have seen too many arrogant soul palace members, so he laughed coldly in his heart and kept a smile as he walked out of the building.

“This mister, we are very sorry, but the palace master has an emergency to deal with right now, and does not wish for any disturbance, so please leave and come back some other day.” The guard quickly walked down and said with some politeness.

Yu He was just about to walk out when he heard this guard refuse Chu Mu. He smiled and said, “Seems like even his identity is normal.”

Chu Mu furrowed his brows and glanced at the guards who came with him and said coldly, “Did you not tell him who was asking to see him?!”

“This.....because we temporarily can’t confirm your identity, so....” The guard immediately looked troubled, not knowing how to respond in the moment.

Chu Mu gave a cold humph and was too lazy to waste time with such a fellow. He pushed away the guard in front of him and walked right up the stairs!

“How dare you!” The guard immediately scowled and shouted towards Chu Mu.

Chu Mu didn’t waste time speaking. With an incantation, he burned with a white demonic devil fire and suddenly disappeared from the guard’s mental range.

“Huhuxiexie”

White demonic devil flames burned in the floor above. The sad Tang palace master above looked somewhat surprised as he watched the cold devil flames.

With the devil flames burning, Chu Mu’s body slowly appeared. They set off his tall and handsome body, and added some mystery and demonic charm to Chu Mu.

“This is my soul palace decree. If you have any words, say them after you see it.” Chu Mu knew Ye Qingzi was still waiting anxiously, so he immediately put on the act of a young master.

The Tang palace master stared blankly as he caught the soul palace decree Chu Mu threw at him and turned it over.

Because of the death of Yu Lang and Feng Ya, the Tang palace master was already having a headache. This young man who didn’t know the rules already made him angry, but once he saw the rank symbol on the soul palace decree, his face immediately changed.

He blanked for a few seconds before putting his head down and bending over slightly, “I didn’t know it was young master, I deserve a thousand deat...”

“Yu Lang and Feng Ya were plotted against by wicked people, and have been killed already. Before, the news that the Heavenly Crystal’s[1] disappearance was let out only to draw the two people to Heavenly Crystal Peak. Now I have a friend imprisoned by the Elemental Sect, so send some people with me to go save him.” Chu Mu finished what he wanted to say in a few sentences.

The Tang palace master blanked again. Just a few moments ago, he had gotten news from Yu He that Yu Lang and Feng Ya had died accidentally. How come this unnamed young master said that Elemental Sect had done the deal and completely used an air of command to tell him to dispatch people to fight the Elemental Capital?

“Young master, the Elemental Sect Yu young master had just talked to me about this and said something that was completely the opposite. This matter is complicated, please speak slowly.” The Tang palace master was confused in the moment, and he wanted Chu Mu to explain slowly.

Hearing this, Chu Mu immediately creased his brow. He didn't think that the planner was this crafty, actually explaining the situation beforehand. If they added on the soul pet rampage a few days ago at Heavenly Crystal Peak, the planner could easily push this deal off.

“Immediately send people to arrest him!” Chu Mu’s tone was even harsher. This event was clearly Elemental Sect’s young master Yu He’s design, the same person Ye Qingzi had mentioned previously.

“Young master, Yu He’s identity isn’t normal. Arresting him like this surely isn’t appropriate...” Tang palace master said.

The soul palace young master Chu Mu had appeared too suddenly, and the Tang palace master hadn’t even figured out which young master Chu Mu was yet, so how could he suddenly send an arrest order to an ally’s young generation member? Let alone, Yu He’s position wasn’t low and wasn’t someone that he as a palace master could arrest whenever he wanted.

“I’ve got no time to explain, just take him down first!” Chu Mu showed anger.

“Young master, this indeed isn’t appropriate. If you have a dispatching decree, I will not hesitate any longer.” Tang palace master said with difficulty.

Chu Mu furrowed his brows, and he knew that he would be unable to dispatch any Soul Palace experts. Seeing that Yu He about to escape, he immediately gave an ultimatum, “If you don’t dare, I’ll do it!”

Chapter 213: Unbridled Inside Soul Palace’s Great Hall

Although Chu Mu could not mobilize Soul Palace people, if he encountered a disaster, this Soul Palace Decree could be of great use.

Palace Master Tang didn’t dare to go himself, but if Chu Mu went, he wouldn’t dare stop him either. He could only hastily send people to follow Chu Mu.

In these few days, Chu Mu hadn’t specially spent time to silently cultivate, so much of his soul power had been expended. He couldn’t casually use soul techniques, and after jumping down from the loft, he immediately ran towards the Soul Palace’s great hall.

The Soul Palace's great hall was extremely spacious, and there would always be Soul Palace with bright and neat clothing. Most of the members of Soul Palace accepted were people with a certain status in some territory. It could also be said that the Soul Palace was a place that experts congregated. Often, if a soul pet trainer was part of Soul Palace, with its reputation, it signified he was slightly superior.

When Chu Mu entered the great hall, he barged through. Regardless of who it was, his body that had quality stronger than normal soul pet trainers was swept through like a tornado. It immediately caused a great amount of cursing as many arrogant soul pet trainers glowered at him.

Finally, Chu Mu saw Yu Jia in the Soul Palace's great hall only ten meters away from the entrance.

Yu Jia didn't pay attention to the truculent chasing Chu Mu. He continued to have his self-believing confident smile as he faintly smiled, and nodded at a few experts in Soul Palace. He had a very learned appearance.

"Ning, Ice Wall!"

Chanting an incantation, Chu Mu immediately summoned the Ice Air Fairy. Without any hesitation, he immediately had in use an ice technique in Soul Palace's great hall!

A frozen frost of a snow white ice pattern gradually appeared in the great hall. The Ice Air Fairy's body which was covered by a bluish white towering ice slowly emerged from the ice pattern.

"Ling~~~~~"

The incantation practically finished instantaneously. Suddenly, countless pieces of ice condensed, rapidly completing the frozen ice wall. In an extremely short amount of time, the Soul Palace's great hall was frozen. Moreover, there were many layers of them that intensely rose up!

"What's the matter, what's the matter?" a soul pet trainer who was about to walk out of the Soul Palace's great hall was stunned and his face showed a shocked expression as he looked back at Chu Mu.

"Who dares be so unbridled, daring to summon his soul pet in Soul Palace's great hall and moreover block the entrance!" a few guards immediately yelled in the great hall. Their eyes glowered at Chu

Mu and the Ice Air Fairy. As long as this soul pet made the slightest movement, they would definitely summon their soul pets immediately.

The height of Soul Palace's great hall entrance reached twenty meters. Even disregarding its width, no matter if it was a passerby on the street outside, or a Soul Palace member in the great hall, they all let out shocked and panicked expressions due to such an entrance being frozen by a layer of thick towering ice crystals.

The Soul Palace was widely known to have tight security. There fundamentally was no faction, including Soul Palace's members, who dared to be so unbridled in Soul Palace's public locations.

Soul Palace did not permit soul pets to be summoned in its great hall. Chu Mu's summon clearly violated Soul Palace's provisions. As for the frozen entrance, it was completely provoking Soul Palace's dignity.

Yu Jia also revealed a shocked expression. He watched the frozen ice wall for a long time and confusedly turned around. He wanted to see which person had such large guts and dared violate Soul Palace's provisions.

His gaze flitted across and he quickly saw Chu Mu and the Ice Air Fairy. He felt Chu Mu's pair of cold eyes, and his brows immediately creased because he felt that this apathetic young man seemed to be targeting him.

"This young master, please recall you soul pet and immediately unfreeze the door. Otherwise, don't blame us if we're impolite!" the efficiency of Soul Palace's guards was fast as expected. When Chu Mu had made his move, there were already 10 guards who surrounded Chu Mu.

"Have them go to the side!" Chu MU swept his eyes over the three guards who were hastily following him as he indifferently spoke.

The three guards knew Chu Mu's identity, but they were only Soul Palace's guards from a ninth rank city. They had never encountered such a situation and, for a moment, they didn't know what to do. They only looked at each other.

"Uh... fellow few brothers, go do you own thing. Don't interfere." the three guards softly said to the other ten guards.

“Don’t interfere?” the chief guard creased his eyebrows, suspicious. This young man was clearly being impudent in Soul Palace’s great hall. How could he ignore this?

Yu Jia continued to look at Chu Mu. He felt his sharp gaze and tried to keep as amicable of a smile as he said: “This friend, please slowly tell me if I’ve committed some crime. What need is there to make such a large move in such a grand hall?”

Yu Jia’s words were evidently to first bring logic here and displayed the mannerism of a monarch. After all, this place was Soul Palace and it wasn’t just anyone who could casually attack in this place. He didn’t believe that this fellow’s hasty freezing of Soul Palace’s entrance wouldn’t attract the displeasure of a few Soul Palace experts.

As expected, when Yu Jia’s words came out, there were already a few Soul Palace experts whose expressions were rather serious. These soul pet trainers in Soul Palace all had a certain status, and even they didn’t dare freeze Soul Palace’s great hall. This brat who came from somewhere unknown dared to be so arrogant, completely ignoring Soul Palace’s provisions.

“Hmph, young man, you should use your brains before doing things. What kind of atmosphere are you creating by acting so rudely. If you don’t want to provoke us seniors who are pressed to do things, quickly unfreeze the entrance. If you wait for us to attack, then you’ll suffer bitterly.” a bearded middle aged man gave a cold harrumph. He clearly was extremely unsatisfied by Chu Mu’s arrogant and despotic actions.

Besides this man, several Soul Palace seniors nodded their heads. Although it wouldn’t be hard for them to shatter this ice wall, they didn’t want to waste their soul power to do so. Moreover, forcibly breaking it would cause much commotion, and they didn’t want anything unpeaceful to occur in this strict Soul Palace.

Yu Jia swept his gaze over the few Soul Palace elders and when he saw they they were discontent, he promptly smiled and said: “This friend, if something is the matter, let’s sit down and slowly talk. Let’s not bother the time of these elder’s.”

Yu Jia’s words seemed cultured and civilized, humble and considerate, but the intentions behind his words were to give everyone a friendly impression of himself. Furthermore, he wanted to paint that mysterious man as a rude fellow.

If Yu Jia were to be dealing with a normal young expert, perhaps after being glared at by these Soul Palace elders he wouldn’t dare be any more presumptuous and would obediently remove the ice.

However, Chu Mu wasn't afraid. Since his identity as a young master wasn't false, and furthermore, Palace Master Tang had verified it, even if he acted even more excessively, it still wouldn't be too excessive. Of those who could make Old Tang not come out, Chu Mu was the only one who could do so.

"Ning, Ice Seal." Chu Mu was disinclined to talk rubbish with Yu Jia. He wanted to capture this fellow before speaking, otherwise if he could go back and managed to talk with Qing Li, he would definitely grab Ye Wansheng. It would be very difficult to save Ye Wansheng in secret so he absolutely had to push the dispute to a conflict of Soul Palace and Elemental Sect.

Under Chu Mu's instructions, why would Ning hesitate further? It chanted an incantation and rapidly finished the Ice Seal incantation!

A towering ice cold air suddenly pervaded Soul Palace great hall. A lot of towering ice frost transformed into a violent wind that directly swept forth, suddenly painting a layer of icy white on the ground and pillars. A thick ice crystal froze on top!

Seeing Ice Seal's attack, Yu Jia's eyes grew a bit wider and he silently yelled in this heart: Does this fellow's brain have issues? He's attacking me in Soul Palace's great hall!

Yu Jia had believed this young fellow who mysterious appeared in Soul Palace's great hall wouldn't dare to attack him. Yet, he had actually ordered his soul pet to use a technique that further was the powerful Towering Ice Ice Seal!

Yu Jia's eyes let out a flustered expression. The seventh level soul armor rapidly appeared when the cold ice covered his body. When the seventh level soul armor defended against Ice Seal, he also chanted an incantation, having a sturdy rock armor cover his body thus cutting off the entire ice layer outside the rock armor.

The rock type had the highest defense of all attributes. Moreover, it countered the ice type to a certain degree. The Ice Seal of Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy reached the eighth rank in might; once Yu Jia used the seventh level soul armor, the sturdy rock armor blocked a majority of the Ice Seal's force...

The cold aura still managed to penetrate his skin and Yu Jia who was covered in rock felt the freezing force outside his defense; cold sweat began to flow down his neck.

Finishing an eighth rank technique in one second. It further was a high level crystallization of towering ice crystals. Yu Jia never would have thought that a seventh phase Ice Air Fairy could exhibit such a powerful ice type ability. If he hadn't reacted in time, he ostensibly would have been instantaneously frozen by the Ice Air Fairy.

The Ice Air Fairy's Ice Seal technique could be said to have instantly silenced the entire great hall. The young generation soul pet trainers stared with their eyes wide open and let out expressions of disbelief. The several Soul Palace elders including the bearded man were also incomparably shocked. Perhaps this was the first time they had seen someone train an Ice Air Fairy to such a level!

"Palace master, this... this young man's strength is amazing!" the guards who were previously blocking Chu Mu stared in shock at him as they spoke to the adjacent Palace Master Tang. Palace Master Tang had actually arrived earlier in the great hall, but had hidden himself in a dark corner. Before making clear of how Yu Lang and Feng Ya had actually died, he wouldn't dare involve himself in a fight between "the second generation of important figures".

Of course, Palace Master Tang never expected Chu Mu's Ice Air Fairy to be so powerful. Its strong ice type technique already surpassed peak commanders and was exceptionally close to low grade monarchs!

"Go and stealthily inform those few not to involve themselves in that matter as they please. This matter is rather complicated and it's not something our small palace can involve ourselves in." it was a while before Palace Master Tang recovered from his shock and he silently spoke to the guard next to him.

"Very complicated?" whispered the guard.

Palace Master Tang nodded his head. Yu Lang and Feng Ya were both people of Soul Palace's seven large palaces. Of them, Yu Lang was the seventh palace master's son and even if his death was an accident, he, Palace Master Tang, would have to take some blame. Moreover, another young master of an even higher status had appeared. This young master indicated that Yu Lang and Feng Ya had been set up and killed; moreover, the perpetrator was Yu Jia.

Yu Jia's status in the Elemental Sect was very high and Palace Master Tang wasn't a stupid person either. He knew that the implications behind this matter could potentially be very deep. If he jumped in, then it would be even harder for him to stay innocent. Therefore, he was more willing to just watch on the sidelines. In any case, the older generation couldn't interfere in a young generation

fight. Palace Master Tang only had to put things to a stop when something awry would happen and it further was fine if he showed a bias towards the Soul Palace's young master.

Chapter 214: Act First Talk Later

“Break!!”

Yu Jia angrily roared, and he suddenly removed the sturdy rock armor on his body. Immediately, the armor bursted into pieces and the broken stone and ice dregs on the outside fell onto the ground. It was a mess...

Chu Mu's sudden attack caused Yu Jia to show an expression of evident anger. However, this place was the Soul Palace after all. If he summoned his soul pet here, he definitely would violate the Soul Palace's provisions like Chu Mu had.

Yu Jia endured. He knew that as long as he didn't summon his soul pet and didn't directly express an intent to fight Chu Mu, Chu Mu would be in the wrong. When the Elemental Sect and Soul Palace elders discussed this matter, he would be able to dispose off this arrogant fellow into a miserable state!

“Broken Ice Domain!” why would Chu Mu show courtesy to Yu Jia who didn't summon a soul pet? He immediately had his Ice Air Fairy chant an incantation and continue to attack Yu Jia.

Broken Ice Domain!

The ice crystals flying in the air that had broken on the sturdy rock armor suddenly came to a sudden stop in the air. As if they were immobile, they stayed frozen in the air!

“Ling~~~~”

A long cry was heard, and all of the broken ice crystals came under the control of the Ice Air Fairy. They transformed into an incomparably sharp ice crystal sword that's tip pointed at Yu Jia.

Yu Jia's face became rather unsightly and his gaze intentionally swept over the few Soul Palace seniors.

“These few Soul Palace seniors do not recognize this young man. I don’t believe that they’re willing to let this brat act as he pleases in Soul Palace!” Yu Jia was an intelligent person, and he wouldn’t fight someone for no reason. Those brave and warlike people, in his opinion, were a group of developed muscles but simple minded fellows. As long as he played a few tricks in secret, the person regardless of strength would end up dead.

Just like Yu Lang. He was an impressive name amongst the younger generation, but had ultimately still died miserably. Thinking about this, Yu Jia let out a rather pondering smile. He displayed the attitude of a leader because he felt that these Soul Palace seniors had already reached the end of their patience.

These several Soul Palace seniors had a bit of an impression towards Yu Jia. That bearded man seemed to be hunter with a bit of reputation in Soul Palace. His name seemed to be Zhao Yi, and it was said that this fellow’s temper wasn’t very good. If he wasn’t pleased at a young generation brat, he would go and always go and teach the person a lesson.

“Truly incomparably presumptuous...” as expected, when the bearded senior, Zhao Yi, saw that Chu Mu was continuing to launch attacks, his face instantly flushed red. He was evidently angry!

What kind of a place was the Soul Palace?! Even those who didn’t know the rules should know that summoning soul pets in the great hall wasn’t allowed and not a place to fight. Previously, Zhao Yi had witnessed the strength of Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy, thus meaning he probably wasn’t a normal young man. However, despite the status he had, he could not behave so atrociously in the divine great hall of Soul Palace. One had to know that there were many Soul Palace experts looking on and if word spread, what kind of a scandal would this be?!”

Zhao Yi was planning on making a move. His powerful soul remembrance instantly targeted Chu Mu’s heart and soul, wanting to incite Chu Mu into giving up his control over his soul pet.

Mental restraint!

Chu Mu instantaneously felt this Soul Palace senior’s mental technique. He decisively used soul remembrance to protect his mind, not letting him bother him.

Zhao Yi was a fifth remembrance spirit master. Since it was a young generation member, Zhao Yi started off leniently despite being extremely angry. He didn’t use his full soul remembrance to pressure Chu Mu’s body.

However, Zhao Yi discovered that his soul remembrance was unexpectedly being expelled by this young man's soul remembrance. He simply could not enter his mind and he immediately let out a shocked expression!

“Second remembrance spirit master!!”

Great billows surged in Zhao Yi's heart. He was somewhat in disbelief as he looked at the twenty or so young man in front of him!

“What's the matter, Old Zhao?” a forty or so man next to him playing with his ring raised his eyebrow and asked a question. This man stood adjacently and looked on with interest; he didn't show any emotions of unsatisfaction and instead felt it was rather interesting.

“Spirit master, that young man is a spirit master!” said Zhao Yi.

“Spirit master? That's impossible?!” said another Soul Palace member under thirty years of age.

“How can my judgement be wrong?! Quickly look carefully who that young man is. Perhaps he's some disciple of an elder or a direct descendent.” said the bearded Zhao Yi.

A few people finally became serious, and they began to earnestly examine Chu Mu's face.

As they talked, Broken Ice Domain's effects were completely exhibited. Countless small ice tips streaked across the air with a cold light under the Ice Air Fairy's minute control, violently rushing towards Yu Jia!

Yu Jia was stunned. He had just evidently felt Zhao Yi use soul remembrance on Chu Mu. With Zhao Yi's fifth remembrance spirit master strength, he should have been able to stop this young man's attempt.

“Shua shua shua shua!!!!!!”

The shards were like tiny arrows and violently smashed into Yu Jia's seventh level soul armor. Several blood stains were ripped apart on his body and serious damage occurred to his exceptionally bright clothing!

"You... you have such large guts. Do you know who I am?!"

Yu Jia kept retreating. Even his face showed a few evident scratches; this made Yu Jia suddenly mad!

Chanting an incantation, Yu Jia could no longer endure it. His gaze carried a bit of maliciousness as he swept his gaze over the Soul Palace seniors who were still looking on from the sidelines even now and he tightly clenched his teeth!

Chapter 215: The Tenth Young Master

"Tang palace master, you doing this, do you mean to intentionally incite conflict between the Elemental Sect and the Soul Palace?! Heng, this many people here already know what the truth is. If you let me go now, I may not bicker about it with palace master!" Yu He said, face full of anger, to Tang palace master.

"So is planning to kill the Yu Lang and Feng Ya simply to advance the friendship between Elemental Sect and Soul Palace? Don't speak rubbish- lock him up!" Chu Mu said coldly.

For Chu Mu, Yu Lang and Feng Ya were at most just acquaintances. With no standpoint of his own, Chu Mu wouldn't meddle in other people's business. But, since Yu He knew that he and Ye Qingzi were in Heavenly Crystal Peak, he would definitely rack his brains to try to get rid of them, so Chu Mu naturally had to strike first.

Yu Lang and Feng Ya were both very famous young generation experts in Soul Palace. The appearance of them previously had already raised quite a commotion, yet Chu Mu's words about the death of Yu Lang and Feng Ya made the entire hall explode into commotion!

“Yu Lang and Feng Ya died?” Zhao Yi similarly let out a surprised expression, watching Chu Mu with his eyes dumbstruck.

“En, previously there was the information that the Heavenly Crystal Peak master was wounded, and the Peak could be taken recently. However, this was just a lure thrown down by Yu He and his subordinates. They knew Yu Lang and Feng Ya were in the city and, through the Elemental Sect’s Qing Li’s relationship with Yu Lang and using cooperation as excuse, they lured him to the Heavenly Crystal Peak half mountain cave and killed them. Then, they would probably use something like an error in news to hide their real deaths.” Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu’s words again set the entire Soul Palace afire. Yu Lang was the son of one of the seven palace masters of soul palace, and had quite the position in Soul Palace. Yu He planning a murder against Yu Lang and Feng Ya would definitely create quite the commotion between the Elemental Sect and the Soul Palace. After all, no matter Yu Lang’s father or Yu He’s father, they both had great power.

Hearing Chu Mu explain it, even Yu He was dumbfounded. He never would’ve thought that this mysteriously appeared young man would be so clear about the event.

“Not possible. This event was so secret, he wouldn’t know, unless this man was also at Heavenly Crystal Peak at the time.....” Yu He bit down as his brain quickly turned.

Yu He definitely wasn’t the type to be easily scared with a few sentences. Even if his ploy was revealed, he made a supreme effort to stay calm and coldly said to Chu Mu, “Truly laughable. Even I don’t know of this event, yet you do. Could it be that you were there when Yu Lang and Feng Ya died and you saw yourself that those two were killed by Qing Li?”

Chu Mu looked at Yu He and didn’t expect this guy to still be this calm. Chu Mu wasn’t in a hurry to drag him off, so he said lightly, “Very coincidentally, but I was in the team. Your subordinates especially diverted my friend and I, and then killed them.”

“Hahahaha, I, Yu He only arrived at Colored Sky City yesterday and had just learned of the two’s deaths, coming to tell Tang palace master. As for the Qing Li you speak of, he was my subordinate, but has long since broken contact with me. Whatever he does, how would I know? Since you’re here making up a story, from what I see, it’s more probable that you killed them, and are trying to push the blame onto me!” Yu He indeed wasn’t a normal person, still able to turn around and bite back at such a time.

Yu He’s sentence completely rebutted Chu Mu’s previous words. Seeing Chu Mu no longer speak, Yu He started laughing coldly in his heart.

“Give him another crime, defaming the Soul Palace Young Master.” Just then, a voice that sounded both like an old man and a child came into the debate.

Everyone’s eyes quickly fell on the speaker, yet what made them surprised was the speaker was a short bodied, raccoon headed, half human half soul pet organism!

“Old Zei[1]?” Tang palace master looked at Old Li and his eyes opened wide.

Zhao Yi seemed to also have heard of this half human half raccoon thing, so his expression became strange.

“Heng, soul palace young master, how could he be a soul palace young master?” Yu He let out a cold humph, not caring about this talking raccoon’s words.

Yu He knew the situation in the Soul Palace even clearer than Yu Lang. Of the nine soul palace young masters, the second and fourth young masters rarely showed their faces. The other young masters, Yu He had seen. Those he hadn’t seen, he approximately knew their general whereabouts, so it was impossible for some young master to be here.

“Has the person been saved?” Chu Mu ignored Yu He and asked using remembrance.

“He’s been saved. The beautiful legs chick already brought him back to heal up. He has a slow insect poison on him.” Old Li replied.

Chu Mu smiled. Since the person had been saved, Chu Mu naturally could be very at ease. Looking at the person that had gotten him into a very bad situation at Heavenly Crystal Peak, and seeing that the person was still cleverly trying to say something to protect himself, Chu Mu very decisively walked right up to him.

“Pa!!!!!!”

A slap heavily hit Yu He’s face. Just as Yu He was about to speak, he was slapped silent by Chu Mu!

Chu Mu’s slap was very loud, causing all the voice in the Soul Palace to die down amidst gasps and sighs.

Yu He’s position was something that many people knew. He was also a big young master level person in Elemental Sect, not lower than Yu Lang. Chu Mu’s tyrannical slap truly displayed his young master manners fully.

“Old Tang, if you don’t have the authority for this matter, go tell those who do. This elemental sect kid has the ambition of a wild wolf. It is fortunate this event was seen by the training Young Master, so we can return justice to Yu Lang.” Old Li gestured towards Tang palace master and spoke.

“Young master Yu He, Yu Lang and Feng Ya’s death don’t seem to be that simple. Since Yu He young master knows the truth, then please stay in our Palace for a few days. Yu He young master doesn’t like others saying nonsense either, so if you stay, we can make the truth of this thing evident.” Tang palace master said.

Tang palace master was already partial towards believing Chu Mu, so he told Zhao Yi and people to bring the Yu He, with blood leaking out of a corner of his mouth, into a house arrest room and closed him up.

When Yu He was brought down, he stared bitterly at Chu Mu. Finally, when leaving, he specially used remembrance and sent a message to Chu Mu, “No matter who you are, even if you are a Soul Palace Young Master, I will remember today’s events and leave you without a corpse when you die!”

Chu Mu used his thumbs to rub his ears, completely ignoring his existence.

“This event is connected to the relations between Soul Palace and Elemental Sect. Before this event’s true nature is revealed, no one is allowed to spread rumors or speak erroneously. Those who break this rule shall be dealt with severely!” Tang palace master finally displayed his palace master demeanor and warned all the soul palace members in the the entire soul palace hall.

After speaking, the Tang Palace master cast an incantation to melt the thick ice wall on the soul palace door, and he also commanded a few expert ground type soul pet trainers to fill up the crater in the floor of the hall.

“Then, young master, what do you plan on doing next?” After dealing with things cursorily, Tang palace master specially inquired Chu Mu.

“Old Tang, this young master is very busy and doesn't have time for such matters. Call over those you need to call over and deal with it accordingly.” Old Li put on an arrogant demeanor.

Old Tang looked at the old raccoon and his face changed just like Zhao Yi's. After quite a while did he finally use a normal tone to ask Old Li, “Which young master is this?”

“Old Tang, this is something you don't know. I am under her majesty's command to accompany young master in his training outside. I also have her majesty's soul palace sub decree.....” Old Li said excitedly.

Old Li's words made Old Tang's face grow even darker. He hadn't even started asking about the old man's debts five years ago with this damned old man, yet he didn't expect that this old man had somehow gotten on good terms with her majesty and received an invincible, all protecting medal.

“Under normal situations, the young master wouldn't randomly show his identity to avoid random people having ulterior motives against him. But, if someone intentionally comes for trouble, hehe.....” Old Li laughed treacherously.

Old Li was very willing to follow Chu Mu because of this reason. This way, he could completely rely on her majesty's identity to parade himself ostentatiously about town, and those he had once angered before would only be able to swallow their anger and bear it.

“Since he's her majesty's son, then isn't he the tenth young master?” Old Tang suddenly realized this, and stared at Chu Mu, wide eyed.

“You've been in Tianxia City for a time and know of her majesty's identity. The matter of the tenth young master shouldn't be spoken of. If anyone wants to target her majesty and specially trouble young master, causing damage, both you and I have trouble.” Old Li put his hands behind his back and stared.

“That is natural.” Tang palace master nodded.

Real experts need training in the real world to become powerful. Even young masters who had superior positions in soul palace.

Yet, because of their special identity, if they went training, there were lots of uncertain variables. For example, older generations couldn't attack the younger generations in the open, but in the dark, people would still try to meddle in shady affairs.

So, when soul palace young masters went out to train, they usually used aliases, and appeared in many big cities as commoners. Even if they entered the soul palaces of cities, they wouldn't make a big deal and instead keep it as low profile as possible, not revealing their identities until it was absolutely necessary.

“Then young master and Yu He's matter.....” Tang palace master didn't know how to deal with it, so he could only ask Old Li, who he had some small grudge against.

“It is true that Yu He wanted to kill Yu Lang and Feng Ya. His subordinates Qing Li and Zhang Qin had done it, and they even tried to kill young master to shut him up. It is fortunate that young master was brave and quick-witted, using Heavenly Crystal Peak's soul pets to his advantage to alleviate the situation. I, Old Huan, of course know that you can't deal with this well. Just follow young master's commands and close Yu He up. Either wait for higher ups to arrive, or send him to Li City.....” Old Li said.

“En, en, I've already sent people to contact Li City's soul palace sub palace.” Tang palace master said.

“This incident may not be as simple as it seems, you just do your best.....” Old Li said with a meaningful tone.

Chapter 216: Poisoned Ye Wansheng

“Not that simple?” Hearing this sentence, the Tang palace master’s headache grew even worse.

The person who died was the son of one of the seven great palace masters. The one who committed it was also the great young master Yu He of Elemental Sect. This problem was already very serious, yet this Old Li said things weren’t so simple.....

“Alright alright, you deal with it yourself. Young master is very busy, and he doesn’t have time to act as witness or anything.” Old Li said.

“This.....” Tang palace master’s eyes quickly fell upon Chu Mu’s body. His face became more respectful as he quietly asked Chu Mu.

“Young master, this event I do not have the power to deal with. If the higher ups ask why I think Yu He is the killer, and you suddenly leave, since I can’t say your identity, this will be very hard to deal with. After all, Yu Lang’s father Yu palace master is far in Tianxi City, and hard to reach at the moment.....” Tang Palace master said.

Chu Mu was too lazy to deal with the Soul Palace and Elemental Sect’s struggles. Since they have saved Ye Wansheng now, he didn’t want to stay here and waste his time.

Old Li also quickly jumped in front of Chu Mu and said, “Young master, that Yu He is very crafty. The moment Qing Li returned to Elemental Sect, he sent another subordinate to kill him, meaning Yu He had long since been ready to push off all things, as well as remove all potential evidence. You have become the last witness.”

“This Yu He’s power is that great, to the point where even Soul Palace people can’t deal with him?” Chu Mu asked.

“Not really. It can only be said that Yu Lang and Feng Ya were too uncaredful, falling into a definite death as well as involving you. Yet Yu He and Yu Lang both aren’t normal characters. If Yu He is guilty, you have to interfere.” Old Li said.

“I don’t have interest to waste time on this matter.” Chu Mu said.

“But if Yu He is totally fine, I think he would definitely find trouble with you. This will be somewhat of an obstacle in your immersive training. I feel that you need to go to Zhanli Kingdom’s Li City and point out that Yu He is the mastermind there. The seventh great palace master Yu palace master is definitely already angry, so no matter if you have direct evidence, if you point him out like this, no one would dare to protect Yu He.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu furrowed his brow, “So do I have to accompany him to specially to Li City?”

“There’s no need for that. You walk your way and continue to train. After all, going to Tianxia City means you must pass by Li City. They’ll be in charge of moving Yu He to Li City. Once you reach Li City, the seven great palace master Yu palace master would probably be there too. As long as you slightly show your thoughts and say a few words, even if they’re completely rubbish, with your identity as young master, no one would dare to refute you. Once things are settled, you can slowly train your way towards Tianxia City or follow Yu palace master there, all up to you.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu had never liked to involve factions in his training process, but Chu Mu knew that as his power grew, he would still inevitably face it, so there indeed was a need to make connections with these soul palace people.

“Ok, then let’s make our next city goal Li City. Oh, and Li City is a Kingdom Capital?” Chu Mu asked.

“Yes. Kingdom Capital’s flourishing landscape is actually very fit for you to go and check out. Walk around, and if you have enough money, you can buy lots of things that suit your soul pets. There will also be many young generation experts there. If you want to start gathering fame, you could find some other faction people to challenge. This will also help you.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded, thinking this doable. After all, increasing his strength was most important.

Old Li saw that Chu Mu agreed, and Old Li quickly jumped beside and started communicating with Tang palace master. “Old Tang ah, I’ve helped you a huge deal. All you have to do is make sure Yu He gets to Li City and hand it off to Li City soul palace manager, and you won’t have to deal with anything else.

The Tang palace master was just about to speak when Old Li spoke again, “I had to spend so much effort convincing young master to head to Li City and deal with this matter there. Think about it, if the young master had just walked away without caring, this would give you a headache for a long time, maybe even taking away your ninth level palace master identity. So, shouldn’t you really thank me for my vehement persuasion?”

“That is of course, that is of course. Old Huan, truly thank you this time.” Tang palace master’s face became strange, but he still smiled and said.

“Thank you only in words?” Old Li said meaningfully.

Tang palace master’s face blackened.....

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Chu Mu was quite the spectacle in Soul Palace great hall, but everyone seemed to know that Chu Mu was either a soul palace young master, the subordinate of a young master, or some sort of character with a position of power. If Chu Mu wanted to enter and exit soul palace, naturally no one dared to stop him. Also, Tang palace master was also very cautious, especially telling Zhao Yi to follow Chu Mu in case any accident happens.

After things were fixed, Chu Mu had to check on Ye Wansheng as well. Following what Old Li said, Chu Mu passed through a few streets and quickly found Ye Qingzi busy concocting medicine in a medicinal shop.

“You’ve come.....” Ye Qingzi’s pale face smiled, clearly haggard, and her eyes were still slightly red and puffy.

A soul teacher needed soul power when making medicine. Her paleness was probably due to overusage of soul power.

The medicinal shop seemed to have been rented by Ye Qingzi. When Chu Mu walked to the back room, he saw a bed under the sun in the courtyard. On the bed was a black faced young man.

“Ye Wansheng?” Chu Mu looked at the teen and revealed an amazed expression.

Ye Wansheng used to look decent, occasionally attracting a girl’s gaze, yet his current face was completely covered in blue-black blisters, causing his facial features to become completely unrecognizable. Such looks could only be described as revolting.....

A normally casual and undisciplined young man becoming like a rotting corpse- Chu Mu couldn't imagine what sort of torture he had to face..... It was no wonder that even Ye Qingzi, who was normally strong and calm, had red eyes. Even Chu Mu felt pangs through his heart when he looked.

"Its.....its.....Chu Chen..... Chu Chen right?" Ye Wansheng was lying down, only able to see the sky with his eyes. He was clearly having some difficulty speaking using his rotten mouth.

"En, are you okay?" Chu Mu nodded. The moment he finished that sentence, he felt this was very unnecessary.

He had already become like this, how much worse could it get? Chu Mu was sure that Ye Wansheng had suffered inhumane treatment. It was possible that in a few more days, he would have been permanently eaten clean by the bug poison.

"Ai.....I've already become like this.....these days.....you've always been with my sister....." Ye Wansheng slowly began.

"I'd say you should stop speaking, stuff is coming out of your mouth....." Chu Mu said.

"It's.....it's okay, if I don't say it now..... in the future.....there will be no chance....." Every time Ye Wansheng opened his mouth, disgusting black bubbles oozed out. It was fortunate that Chu Mu had been through all sorts of bitter experiences, so he wouldn't throw up from disgust at this sight.

“My sister.....my sister is..... she’s a good girl.....once I’m gone..... you..... You have to take care of her..... I’ll give her to..... give her to you.....” Ye Wansheng was losing strength as he spoke, until he finally closed his eyes.....

Chu Mu stared blankly, feeling that something was strange.....

Ye Qingzi finished concocting the medicine and walked over lightly. She had clearly heard the previous sentences and said angrily, “You still have the thought for jokes at this time?!”

Ye Qingzi was adorably angry, and Ye Wansheng’s eyes immediately opened. His face full of black blisters seemed to be laughing, but he seemed unbearably disgusting.

Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu and regained her composure and spoke, “He won’t die; only his body is heavily affected by bug poison and needs lots of medicine to heal, or else his body will still continue to rot. I’ve already sent the medicinist here to go buy it in the business area.”

“Oh, as long as he’s ok.: Chu Mu was speechless about this guy. He was already like a rotting black zombie, yet his mind was just as lively as before.

“He.....hei.....Chu Chen.....just now.....just now did I make you happy for nothing?” Ye Wansheng looked into the sky and swallowed the disgusting black bubbles back and barely let out a deceitful laugh.

“Let him be exposed to the scorching sun here. That can control the poison. Stop speaking to him, there’s no end to it.” Ye Qingzi pulled Chu Mu away and walked to a nearby room.

Chu Mu looked at Ye Qingzi's slightly frail yet beautiful face and asked caringly, "Since he's fine, you should be rest assured too."

"Ye Qingzi shook his head and said quietly to Chu Mu, "He's too deeply poisoned, and needs a huge amount of medicine and soul items. I'm afraid Colored Sky City won't have enough of all the medicine I need. If it isn't controlled well, it will cause a huge harm to his body....."

"Then let's walk to a few more cities to buy it." Chu Mu said.

Ye Qingzi nodded. Staying silent for a second, she lifted her head and looked at Chu Mu with her slightly wet eyes, asking, "When I left I think I saw some commotion in Soul Palace, what happened?"

Chu Mu briefly described meeting Yu He and how he took him down, acting before speaking.

Hearing Yu He, Ye Qingzi's eyes became much colder and his entire body started emitting frost.

"He killed my brother's War Court Black Beast and made him the way he is, I won't let him off that easily!" Ye Qingzi said coldly.

"En, I already plan on going to Li City and meet with these powerful soul palace characters and finish up the issue with Yu He." Chu Mu again briefly described his plans of going towards Li City.

Ye Qingzi also knew that directly killing Yu He was hard, and would give her lots of trouble. She showed that she was willing to go with Chu Mu.

When they were speaking, the medicinist of the shop had already come back and found Ye Qingzi.

“Miss Ye, this is all there is. Even if you go to the regional city, it will be hard to find the 500 servings of medicine you need. From what I see, the only way to gather this much medicine is to go into Yuan Forest.....” The young soul teacher took a look at Chu Mu and spoke to Ye Qingzi.

Chapter 217: Yu He's Release

The insufficient medicinal ingredients were within Ye Qingzi's expectations. After all, she really did need too much medicine this time. These medicinal ingredients that were bought from the city could pretty much only suppress the poison in Ye Wansheng's body.

“Old Li, where is Yuan Forest?” asked Chu Mu.

“I've become a map... the Yuan Forest covers a very extensive area. I'll describe it like this: if the entire region this Colored Sky City is in was an island, then Yuan Forest would be like the ocean that surrounded this island. Its shape differs, and once you reach Zhanli Kingdom, it covers four regions. This Yuan Forest is a paradise for plant kingdom soul pets and demon kingdom soul pets. Inside are various precious medicinal ingredients and spirit items...” Old Li said what he knew to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu glanced at Ye Qingzi and asked her: “What medicinal ingredients does Ye Wansheng need?”

“Jianbei Grass, Flowing Wood, Magic Nectar, and Ancient Vine Heart. All four of them require at least 500 of them and aside from this, I also need an Ancient Azure Devil Tree's fruit. The first four medicinal ingredients can probably be obtained in places where soul pets are densely packed. However, the Ancient Azure Devil Tree is a relatively rare commander rank soul pet. There's a rather high difficulty involved in finding it.” Ye Qingzi had understood these plant kingdom soul pets quite well.

“If it’s an Ancient Azure Devil Tree, it should be located approximately southeast of Colored Sky City. Once you reach Thousand Wood City, head north to that patch of Yuan Forest. It’s said that there often is news of Ancient Azure Devil Trees there. Earlier, I was there gathering medicine when I heard an old friend say he obtained an Ancient Azure Devil Tree from there. An Ancient Azure Devil Tree, even with what is considered common aptitude, has a value of 5 million gold coins...however, the area near Thousand Wood City lacks medicine like Jianbei Grass.” said the soul teacher.

“How about this, let’s split up and search. You collect those materials you mentioned earlier, and I’ll go to Thousand Wood City to find the Ancient Azure Devil Tree’s fruit.” said Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi nodded her head. Ye Wansheng’s poison wasn’t fatal, but it still had to be removed as soon as possible. If it caused the soul a wound that was hard to heal, it would be an extremely heavy blow to Ye Wansheng.

“Alright, then let’s meet in Li City.” said Ye Qingzi.

“See you in Li City. You need to be careful eh.” said Chu Mu.

“Yes, you too.”

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Chu Mu looked through the map and found Thousand Wood City’s location. Thousand Wood City was a bit far, and according to Chu Mu’s estimate, he probably needed half a month to reach there.

Fortunately, Thousand Wood City lay in a direction that didn't deviate too far from the route to Li City. This also happened to provide a chance to increase the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's and Zhan Ye's phase and stage, while also raising his new soul pet, the Ghost King, to the sixth phase.

Chu Mu stayed a few more days in Colored Sky City and, after buying a few medicinal ingredients, Chu Mu promptly rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast leaving from the city's eastern exit.

As he was heading towards the eastern gate, for some reason, Chu Mu felt like he was being watched. This feeling wasn't a misperception, as Chu Mu had cultivated the special intuition from the many years he was in the depths of Prisoner Island.

“Hua!!!!”

Just as Chu Mu left the city gate, several water pillars abruptly surged on either side of the wide street. These water pillars surged to a height of over thirty meters and were higher than the city walls. When they reached their highest point, they were suddenly frozen into ice, transforming into over ten ice pillars that extended on either side of eastern gate's road!

Both inside and outside the city gate people were coming and going. When the shocking ice pillars appeared, it instigated a large shout of astonishment and everyone began to run to a safe place in panic. As for the guards on the city gate, they summoned their elemental soul pets, vigilantly watching the surroundings.

The dozen or so ice pillars stood tall on either side of Chu Mu. The space between the ice pillars was only wide enough to let a small child pass through and they extended for approximately thirty meters.

Chu Mu stood in this ice pillar path and his gaze stared coldly ahead.

It was very clear that these ice pillars were solely here for him. However, these ice pillars weren't an attacking technique; instead, they were more like they were arranged like this on purpose.

"Young master? Young master's subordinate? Doesn't matter who you are, give me your name." a voice carrying a bit of cold intent slowly rang out. Immediately after, a man wearing snowy white clothing walked out from the very end of the ice pillar path. He was thirty meters away from Chu Mu and his two lightning-like eyes imposingly stared at Chu Mu.

After seeing the young man, Chu Mu immediately creased his eyebrows.

This young man happened to be Yu He, who Chu Mu had ordered to be arrested. Yet, Chu Mu didn't expect that he would be released. This fellow's capabilities were truly great.

"Chu Chen." Chu Mu wasn't afraid of Yu Jia though, and he calmly looked at this young man.

"Chu Chen, hmph, you really aren't a young master. The matters from the past few days will be remembered in my heart." said Yu Jia with a cold tone.

As his voice faded, Yu Jia chanted an incantation, and practically instantaneously completed a double summon!

A green pattern formed on the left side of Yu Jia. As the radiance grew faintly dimmer, countless roots unexpectedly grew out of the pattern. These roots frantically grew out into the surroundings like countless octopus tentacles.

When the roots neared a five meter radius, they suddenly burrowed under the ground. Immediately after, the radiance completely disappeared, and a tree frighteningly sprouted up. The branches on the top of that tree were all missing and it looked like a demon woman whose hair had been wrapped up by tree bark!!

“Old Li, what soul pet is this?” Chu Mu showed a rather astonished expression. He had never seen this plant world soul pet before.

“Hundred Tree Female Demon, an abnormally violent and ruthless plant world soul pet. His Hundred Tree Female Demon is only at the seventh phase third stage, but it has undergone a lot of strengthening so its fighting strength is extremely powerful. You absolutely have to be careful.” said Old Li.

“What about the other?” Chu Mu’s expression turned quite serious. The second soul pet summoned by Yu Jia hadn’t been seen before by Chu Mu.

“The other is an Ice Wizard. A warrior rank soul pet and its strengthening degree is only slightly less than your Ice Air Fairy. Its fighting strength has also surpassed the peak commander rank, and it moreover is at the seventh phase fifth stage...” immediately said Old Li.

“His two soul pets are both seventh phase, but their rank isn’t high. Nonetheless, the amount they’ve been strengthened brings them near the monarch rank. They aren’t easy to deal with” added Old Li.

Yu Jia didn’t stop summoning. He once more chanted an incantation and summoned the strengthened Sturdy Rock General that he had summoned in Soul Palace’s great hall in front of him.

Three soul pets: the Hundred Tree Female Demon, the Ice Wizard and the Sturdy Rock General. Each one had been strengthened to an extremely pinnacle state. Their phase and stage had all

reached the seventh phase at least, and even if Chu Mu summoned Mo Xie, they may still not be easy to deal with!

“Beng!! Beng!!!! Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

The Hundred Tree Female Demon took the initiative to launch an attack at Chu Mu. Its wooden roots like the hairs of a female demon transformed into terrifying steel ropes that danced in the air. They shot towards Chu Mu’s location!

Chapter 218: Transcend, Yu City’s Appointed Fight

Chu Mu retreated a few steps and as he did so, he chanted an incantation, summoning the Ice Air Fairy in front of him.

An icy cold came together, and amidst an ice colored pattern, the Ice Air Fairy’s floating snow body slowly appeared. Just as the Hundred Tree Female Demon’s countless roots flew over, the Ice Air Fairy instantaneously completed in incantation, erecting several extremely sturdy towering ice walls. Layer after layer piled on until there were five towering ice walls!

“Peng!!! Peng!!!! Peng!!!!!!”

All of the steel, chain-like roots fiercely smashed into the towering ice walls. Three of the seventh rank in effect ice walls were immediately shattered, and became numerous ice crystals that fell to the ground.

Witnessing this scene, Chu Mu chanted another incantation, summoning the Devil Tree Battle Soldier in front of him.

After the Devil Tree Battle Soldier appeared, its roots rapidly came together, quickly completing a web of roots that strengthened the two remaining ice walls' defenses.

Only, even adding on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's root defense, the last two walls were still unable to block the onslaught of numerous roots. Very soon, the roots completely broke through into the Ice Air Fairy and Devil Tree Battle Soldier's range...

Seeing the numerous wooden roots fly over, Chu Mu's expression turned quite serious. He instantly ordered the two soul pets to retreat a bit and had Mo Xie on his shoulder take action.

Mo Xie maintained her pitiful appearance, and she jumped off of Chu Mu's shoulder. After seeing the attack of those roots, Mo Xie hopped a few consecutive times, and her claws observed these tree roots before abruptly striking out!!

“Shua!!!!”

The Royal Flame Claw slashed across the roots and the one claw swept past several tens of roots, but only a few of them were severed while a mere light scratch was left on the others!

Late seventh stage claw blade. Adding on the technique's effect and her strength, Mo Xie's Royal Flame Claw's shredding force was definitely not something a normal creature could bear. Yet, Mo Xie's one claw had only severed a few roots; the tenacity of these wooden roots was truly exceptional.

“These are water wood roots, and do not fear being harmed by the fire type. This wood type soul pet counters your small fox very well. It's not very wise to summon her to fight.” immediately said Old Li.

Indeed, as Old Li had said, no matter how fast Mo Xie was, she simply could not dodge the release of the three wood type technique. Mo Xie didn't even have the chance to remove her pitiful appearance when she was bounded by several roots. No matter how she released her flames, they were unable to burn off the roots.

Having her body bound by roots, Mo Xie was clearly angry. A scorching heat began to surge forth from her body as she attempted to remove pitiful state and transform into the Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox with stronger fighting strength.

"Mo Xie, return." Chu Mu didn't let Mo Xie remove her pitiful state; instead, he promptly chanted an incantation and recalled Mo Xie to her soul pet space.

As Old Li had said, even if Mo Xie's speed and dodging abilities were at a higher level, she could not dodge the Hundred Tree Female Demon's attacks. After all, the Hundred Tree Female Demon's fighting strength had evidently surpassed the peak commander rank. Under a phase/stage and attribute disadvantage, Mo Xie further wasn't covered in moonlight, so it was very hard to defeat this wood type soul pet whose tentacles carried the water attribute.

The surrounding temperature suddenly dropped, and the technique of Yu He's Ice Wizard finally came. A cold aura swept through, suddenly freezing the city gate behind Chu Mu.

After Chu Mu recalled Mo Xie, he creased his eyebrows, because he didn't know what soul pet to summon to deal with Yu He's three strengthened to an extreme abnormality soul pets.

The Ice Air Fairy possessed towering ice crystals, while the Ice Wizard had a high level black crystal. In terms of rank, the Ice Wizard was slightly higher than the Ice Air Fairy, and both soul pets' ice type control was even.

Originally, Mo Xie who possessed the fire type was a certain counter to plant world soul pets. However, when she encountered these plant type soul pets that didn't fear average flames, even if her beast and demon attributes were stronger, she would be completely countered. This was because Mo Xie's claws could not rip apart those tenacious roots, and Mo Xie fundamentally could not get near the Hundred Tree Female Demon.

As for that seventh phase third stage Sturdy Rock General, Chu Mu didn't know how to deal with it. Even if he summoned Zhan Ye, Chu Mu couldn't guarantee that the sixth phase Zhan Ye wouldn't be instantly killed by the Sturdy Rock General's exceptionally terrifying strength.

"Leave the city. If you don't summon the White Nightmare, you probably aren't his opponent. However, you can't summon the White Nightmare, because Soul Palace members are not allowed to sign a soul pact with evil and sinister soul pets." Old Li said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu also had realized that it would be very difficult for him to fight against Yu He without the White Nightmare. He promptly decided to retreat into the city, and stand next to those city guards. He didn't truly express an intention to continue fighting against Yu He.

Yu He saw Chu Mu retreat and a cold smile rose on his face. He strode out from behind his three soul pets and stood twenty meters away from Chu Mu. Using a haughty gaze carrying a bit of ridicule, he stared at Chu Mu: "In the Soul Palace, I only didn't want to take action. Just with those soul pets of yours, you want to injure me?"

Chu Mu stood there looking at Yu He, but didn't engage in senseless talk with him. He merely stood there silently, waiting for the group of Soul Palace members who walked up to him.

"Young master... you... you're okay, right?" Palace Master Tang quickly walked up to Chu Mu and asked him with a bit of fear.

Palace Master Tang was clever, and after knowing that Yu He had been released, he knew that he would definitely find Chu Mu for trouble. Therefore, he intentionally had people follow Yu He.

Indeed, Yu He had found Chu Mu and moreover inadvertently provoked an incident outside the city gates. After obtaining the information, Palace Master Tang hastily made his way over to stop the fight.

“Who permitted you to release him?” Chu Mu looked at Palace Master Tang and apathetically asked a question.

“This...this wasn't this subordinate's order. Instead it was an elder's instruction.” Old Tang's expression was that of awkwardness as he spoke.

“How can he be released like that? What on earth is Palace Master Yu of the seven great palaces doing?” Old Li was immediately aggrieved as he spoke to Palace Master Tang.

“He... he also wasn't released. He's only been temporarily granted freedom. Two months later, he has to head to Li City to attend the trial for Yu Lang and Feng Ya's deaths. These two months are temporarily giving young master freedom.” said Palace Master Tang.

Chu Mu's gaze became cold. His eyes swept over Yu He wearing a satisfied smile, and he was silently shocked. This Yu He unexpectedly possessed such an ability to have a Soul Palace elder help him ask for a favor, and allowed him to head to Li City to attend the trial while not under arrest.

“Chu Chen, it doesn't matter if you're a Soul Palace young master. The slap on the face you gave me a few days ago, I'll remember it well. Further adding on your tarnishment of me, I, Yu He, will not leave the matter be. Therefore, I have come to you today to challenge you!”

“The time is two months later, and the place is Li City. You can not accept it, but you must accept a slap of mine and accept that you were slandering me!”

As Yu He spoke, he strode towards Chu Mu a few steps and his eyes were rigidly fixated on Chu Mu.

Yu He’s actions were very clearly to let everyone see. After giving a display as if he had been completely slandered by someone, he put on the attitude of someone extremely angry.

Chu Mu wouldn’t randomly accept someone else’s challenge. However, since this fellow had put Ye Wansheng in such a miserable state, Chu Mu really couldn’t just leave it be.

Moreover, to Chu Mu, a young generation expert like Yu He was a goal that he had to surpass. This time, Chu Mu really did want a true challenging fight!

“Before you’ve been sentenced as a murderer by the Soul Palace, I, Chu Chen, will appease your insignificant wish.” indifferently said Chu Mu.

“Hmph, if you wish to convict someone, don’t worry about the pretext. People like you who use such despicable means to get rid of young experts, I, Yu He, dislike the most. The Soul Palace and Elemental Sect will ultimately give me justice.” Yu He put on the airs of someone who was devoted to righteousness so as to inspire reverence. When the adjacent people heard it, it really did seem as if Yu He had been wronged.

Chu Mu coldly watched Yu He leave, and also knew that this time he had encountered a slightly difficult opponent with both intellect and strength.

Practice, challenge, and train. If he couldn't step on these outstanding young experts as he climbed upwards, how could he defeat the level of people like Princes Jin Rou and Lu Shanli? When he could do so, he would finally be able to enter the ranks of experts!

Back when he fought Princess Jin Rou, Chu Mu felt that she hadn't used her full strength. If the moonlight hadn't increased Mo Xie's strength and condemning stare hadn't raised the White Nightmare's force, then perhaps Princess Jin Rou only had to summon the Towering Ice Cursed Demon Fox and the White Nightmare to defeat all of Chu Mu's soul pets...

Chu Mu knew that he still very far away from true young experts. Indeed, the strength of this Yu He was clearly stronger than those so-called peak young experts he encountered back in Western Kingdom. To Chu Mu, this was a transcendence and a challenge. If he could defeat him, then it meant that he was growing closer to the highest level of the young generation.

"Young Master, your small fox was clearly countered by the Hundred Tree Female Demon, and your White Nightmare couldn't be summoned either. Taking a risk and accepting his challenge like that isn't too good. The strength of those few soul pets he summoned was extremely strong." said Old Li.

"Don't worry, even if I lose, it doesn't matter. Under those circumstances, he wouldn't dare to kill me." said Chu Mu.

In truth, when he fought against Yu He in that fight, he didn't plan on having the White Nightmare and Mo Xie participate.

Chu Mu already had his own intentions now. When he considered the future where he would ceaselessly come into contact with the Soul Palace people or those from others factions, in order to hide the matter of Mo Xie possessing continuous mutations, Chu Mu decided that when he came into contact with Soul Palace or other factions, he would appear under the guise of the young master

Chu Chen. During the fight, he wouldn't summon the White Nightmare, and he would primarily have the pitiful state Mo Xie, the Ice Air Fairy, Zhan Ye, and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier fight.

And when taking the identity of Chu Mu, or when there weren't other factions present, he would be able to summon the White Nightmare, the Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox Mo Xie, the Ghost King, the Night Thunder Dream Beast etc...

Doing things in this way would perhaps leak the truth, but with the double identities, at least it wouldn't be easy to be seen through.

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"If you only have these soul pets, then you will lose very unsightly." when Yu He finally left, he said in a cold laugh to Chu Mu.

"These are enough." Chu Mu replied indifferently.

Yu He didn't say any more. He removed the two risen ice pillars along the sides of the road and walked impassively into Colored Sky City.

After Yu He left, the city reverted back to its original flow. Everyone who passed by Chu Mu took a special look at him. Many even looked at him strangely, and talked quietly with their companions.

Just now, when Chu Mu battled Yu He, their soul pet formations were very obvious. Yu He's three soul pets were, as a whole, much stronger than Chu Mu's.

So when Chu Mu scheduled a fight with him, it was probably sure that he was going to lose. Though these people might not ever reach Chu Mu's height, most people felt that the weaker Chu Mu would lose.

"Young master, are you leaving city to go to Li City?" The Tang palace master dispersed the crowds attempting to watch and asked.

"En, towards Thousand Wood City." Chu Mu nodded.

"For safety, I'll let Zhao Yi follow you there. You're identity is noble, so you can't have any accidents." Tang palace master opened his mouth to say.

"That's good." Chu Mu didn't decline the offer. Now that his identity of young master was revealed, if he was targeted by factions against Soul Palace, Chu Mu's troubles wouldn't be small. They would have to leave the area, hide their identity and routes, before becoming safe.

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"Young master, do you want to send someone to kill him? This guy being alive is very bad for you." On the building, a dark blue clothed middle aged man stood behind Yu He and said apathetically.

Yu He stood with his hands behind his back at the edge of the building, watching where Chu Mu left for. After quite a while, he finally shook his head, "This Chu Chen is either a soul palace young master with an alias or a young master's able subordinate. If I kill him, it's the same as telling them I'm killing a witness. Also, he's not someone I can easily provoke. If I kill him, I need a perfect plan, and I can't even touch him until after the trial."

Yu He already knew that Chu Chen's Soul Palace Decree wasn't fake, so his identity was very mysterious.

In the dark, Yu He indeed could play some tricks to deal with him, but characters at the level of young master still weren't people that he could provoke, so he could only use the challenge to vent his anger.

"Seven great palace Yu Palace Master is a tough nut to crack. In the trial in two months, with that kid as evidence, you will have a lot of trouble." The dark blue clothed middle aged man said.

"Heng, you thought I wanted it to be this way?" Thinking of that, Yu He was also unbearably irritated.

This plan was very successful. Even if the Yu palace master was suspicious it wasn't an accident, without any proof, he definitely wouldn't be able to give him any trouble.

Yet, Yu He would never have thought that a soul palace young master would suddenly appear and ruin his plans, causing him to become the greatest suspect. To escape truly was difficult here.

Before, when Yu He taunted Chu Mu, he could still hold a calm and composed appearance. In reality, Yu He had long since been gnawing his teeth in anger. Because of Chu Mu's appearance, he would very likely get punished severely by soul palace. This would also affect his position in the Elemental Sect.

Yu He was also lamenting how unlucky he was. Of the nine soul palace young masters, only four or five were roaming around outside. The world was massive, yet he just happened to meet a soul palace young master with a higher position than he had, causing him to have to take a slap to the face and be unable to retaliate, as well as receive an abnormally tough soul palace judgement.

If he could safely pass through the judgement, it wasn't too bad. If he couldn't, he would be on the receiving end of an apocalypse. In these two months, Yu He truly had to squeeze his brain to think of a way to escape guilt.

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Following orders to escort, Zhao Yi, with stubble on his cheek, also walked east.

Along the way, Zhao Yi had constantly tried to figure out which young master Chu Mu was, as well as somewhat hoping to receive the special attention of this young master Chu Mu to try to enter the main soul palace.

Those who could enter the main soul palace were all true experts and authoritative figures. Zhao Yi was but a ninth rank sub palace's soul official. If he wanted to get a higher position and become a soul official for a tenth level soul palace, he would need an important person like Chu Mu to recommend him.

Yet, it was impossible for Chu Mu to give Zhao Yi a recommendation. After all, even Chu Mu himself didn't know of the ranking within soul palace. Other than his mother, he didn't know a single other person within soul palace.

After reaching thousand wood city, Chu Mu dispatched of Zhao Yi with a few words, and told the guy to go wherever he pleased.

“Young master, this Thousand Wood City had many plant world soul pets. Don’t you need Bloodsucking Wood? It might be sold here.” Old Li reminded Chu Mu.

The Coronary Blood Fat had been in Chu Mu’s spatial ring for a long time. In the few cities he passed by, Chu Mu had specially looked for Bloodsucking Wood, but unfortunately none of them sold it, so Chu Mu had never gotten the chance to combine it with the Coronary Blood Fat and strengthen his Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Thousand Wood City was a relatively welcomed city for plant type soul pets. The main reason was because it resided in the very famous Yuan Forest. This meant that most soul pet trainers would choose plant type soul pets that were common in Yuan Forest.

“The Hundred Tree Female Demon is very hard to deal with. If you don’t summon the White Nightmare to fight it, you must greatly increase the strength of your Devil Tree Battle Soldier in the next two months, and let the Devil Tree Battle Soldier control the Hundred Tree Female Demon, or else your little fox will be heavily restricted.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu also realized this. The counter between types was very obvious. Especially with the increase in stage and phase, soul pet techniques were getting more and more powerful, so the advantages of each type of soul pet was becoming more prominent.

Yu He’s Hundred Tree Female Demon’s fighting strength was definitely lower than Mo Xie’s. However, when multiple techniques were cast and with the powerful restrictive nature of wood type, they could counter the beast type Mo Xie as well. Without finding a way for countering this, in the battle against Yu He, Chu Mu would definitely lose.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier was at the sixth phase sixth stage currently. In two months, Chu Mu had to heavily focus on strengthening his Devil Tree Battle Soldier and strive to let it reach seventh phase first stage, so it could have a change against the Hundred Tree Female Demon.

Of course, Chu Mu knew that there was a huge difference between the two.

The Hundred Tree Female Demon had clearly strengthened its wood type ability to near low level monarch ranks. The devil tree battle soldier's wood type was barely at the middle class commander rank. In talent, phase, and stage, there were all massive gaps. Even Chu Mu didn't know whether he could strengthen his Devil Tree Battle Soldier enough to fight against the Hundred Tree Female Demon.

"In summary, try my best to strengthen and improve it." Chu Mu had set a goal.

A wood type soul pet was always crucial in multiple soul pet fights. Just like when he was facing the eight hundred Crafty Rock Guards, if he had raised his Devil Tree Battle Soldier to the likes of the Hundred Tree Female Demon, the devil tree battle soldier would've been able to deal with a hundred Crafty Rock Guards with ease. This was the huge advantage of wood type soul pets in team battles!

Thinking of the Crafty Rock Guards, Chu Mu had also remembered that Yu He still had a Sturdy Rock Guard that surpassed top tier commander rank in strength.

The Ghost King was merely at the five phase eighth stage. In two months, raising the Ghost King to the point where it could compete against the Sturdy Rock Guard wasn't likely, but Chu Mu still wanted to let it fight.

The Ghost King and the Sturdy Rock Guard were both of the same species, where the Ghost King was a higher rank than the Sturdy Rock Guard.

The Ghost King had never experienced strengthening. With a sum of money to buy some soul items and strengthen it, it could reach the sixth phase. Although it wouldn't be able to defeat Yu He's

Sturdy Rock Guard, as long as it could occupy it, the mission for the Ghost King would be complete!

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Chu Mu walked around the marketplace and trading place, but he unluckily didn't find any Bloodsucking Wood. If one thought about it, a thing priced in the millions wasn't something that an eighth level city could have at will.

Only ninth level cities and above had sub palaces of the Soul Palace, so even if Chu Mu wanted to use the resources of Soul Palace to buy Bloodsucking Wood, it wasn't possible.

After some searching, Chu Mu finally found traces of the Blood Sucking Wood in a bounty within Soul Pet Palace.

What Chu Mu found wasn't Bloodsucking Wood, but the habitat of Bloodsucking Wood Demons.

The Soul Pet Palace bounty mentioned that fifty kilometers north of Thousand Wood City, a commander ranked Bloodsucking Wood Demons often appeared. In the bounty, a soul pet trainer was offering 5 million gold for a high quality Bloodsucking Wood Demon under fifth phase.

"What, are you interested in this bounty?" Just as Chu Mu was looking at this bounty, a pretty boy walked up.

"En, you're going there too? Chu Mu eyed the seventeen or eighteen year old teen.

Most soul pet trainers slowly started contacting soul pets at the age of ten, and leave their family, power, and elders at around 18 to start their own training outside. This training could last until 25, where most would, based off their strength, join some faction. Of course, those who didn't like factions could continue to train.....

Chu Mu looked at the teen that looked seventeen, and could guess that he was most likely a young soul pet trainer that was in his early training stages.

"I have to pass through this Bloodsucking Wood Demon's territory to continue north. If you accept this bounty, just take me along and let me successfully pass through the Bloodsucking Demon's territory. I can pay you a commission." The pretty teen said.

"Bringing an extra person is burdensome, it is not convenient." Chu Mu looked at the kid and said lightly.

"I'm a sixth remembrance spirit teacher. I just want someone to go with me so we can look out for each other. As for who's the burden, that isn't so easily determined." The teen revealed a smile.

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The young man sure was confident in himself. Chu Mu looked him over before speaking again, "How much are you paying?"

"Five hundred thousand." The young man opened his mouth to say.

In the wild, the price of leading the way was never low. After all, places where one needed others to protect was definitely very dangerous. Those not powerful enough wouldn't even be able to complete the mission.

Judging by the price of bringing a person through, one could approximate how dangerous the place was. The teen's generous offer of 500,000 told Chu Mu that this Bloodsucking Wood Demon wasn't any safe haven.

"Sure, if you know the way." Chu Mu said.

"....." The teen was speechless. He originally thought Chu Mu was a local that could bring him towards the Bloodsucking Wood Demon's territory, but Chu Mu turned out to also have come from elsewhere, completely clueless of how to go to the territory.

"Almost no one is willing to go to the Bloodsucking Wood Demon's Territory now. Whatever, I tried going through once and remember the basic route. I think we'll be able to find it." The teen said.

Chu Mu nodded and asked, "Do you need any other preparation?"

"No, why?" The teen asked questioningly.

"Then let's leave now." Chu Mu was used to swift decisions. After accepting the bounty, he didn't even wait for the next day, choosing to go straight ahead.

The teen stared blankly for a second before laughing, "Might as well, then let's leave now."

"Oh, almost forgot to introduce myself, I'm called Ting Nan."

“Chu Chen.”

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Bounties and entrustments all had levels, from the lowest first level to the highest tenth level. The bounty Chu Mu accepted was a seventh level bounty. Those daring to accept such a high danger bounty had to have strength, so the teen didn't ask what rank soul pet trainer Chu Mu was. He only approximately knew that Chu Mu was powerful, but that was enough for him.

With the chant of an incantation, Chu Mu quickly finished the soul pact summoning. This time, Chu Mu didn't directly summon Night Thunder Dream Beast, but instead called out Zhan Ye in front of him.

Zhan Ye's speed and endurance was definitely weaker than the Night Thunder Dream Beasts, but they were heading to the north to look for the Ancient Azure Devil Tree, and the main objective is to train the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Zhan Ye, and Ghost King's strength. If he summoned Night Thunder Dream Beast, sometimes Chu Mu would need to switch soul pets, which would waste a lot of soul power.

“Battle beast Mo Ye, sixth phase first stage, pretty impressive.” The teen saw that Chu Mu summoned a majestic battle beast and smiled positively as well.

The Zhan Ye raised an eyelid to look at the teen, looking completely detached and numb. When not fighting, Zhan Ye often looked proud of its power, completely disregarding others.

A soul incantation rose and the teen also summoned his soul pet. As if on purpose, the teen didn't summon any endurance based demon soul pet, but also summoned a battle beast Mo Ye.

Covered in shining ink colored armor, with angular points and an unbreakable feel, the sturdily built tiger god displayed wildness in every step. Its reserved black eyes emitted a ruthless aura that seemed to be able to explode completely at the slightest tease!

"Sixth phase third stage battle beast Mo Ye, this teen is pretty good, having such a soul pet at this age." Old Li opened his mouth to say.

Chu Mu voiced his agreement. Though Chu Mu was also only nineteen, two years ago, Chu Mu didn't have a sixth phase commander rank.

Chu Mu didn't give any comments about Ting Nan's Mo Ye, simply riding his Mo Ye towards the north gate.

Compared to Zhan Ye's hard and thick armor, Chu Mu still liked sitting on the back of Mo Xie and Ye's. Their backs were much more comfortable than Zhan Ye.

Speaking of which, Chu Mu hadn't ridden Zhan Ye before. He still remembered that in Mo Ye forest, when Zhan Ye was only fourth phase, it was still a little Mo Tiger not even a meter tall. Usually, a fourth phase Mo Ye was at least a meter tall. This was precisely because of Zhan Ye's beast type deficit, causing him to be this weak and skinny.

Yet now, Zhan Ye's length was already two meters long. With its powerful tail, it was near three meters long. Its jacked muscles, broad back showed a beast type soul pet's wildness and craze. It was no longer the initial weak little Mo Ye.....

Normally speaking, a high quality commander talent soul pet was equivalent to a normal high class commander rank soul pet.

When Chu Mu had found Zhan Ye, the Zhan Ye's beast type was as weak as a warrior rank soul pet. Now, after constant training, Chu Mu had gotten it past top tier commander rank, and it was now a formidable part of Chu Mu's soul pets.

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In the distance of fifty kilometers, if it were flat ground, it didn't even need an hour to traverse. Yuan Forest's terrain was decently complicated, Chu Mu and Ting Nan walked from afternoon to nightfall. They didn't meet any soul pets, but had wasted much time trying to find the way. Finally, they found traces of Bloodsucking Wood Demons when the sun was about to disappear.

Bloodsucking Wood Demon: Plant World - Wood type - Wood Demon species - Bloodsucking Wood Demon subspecies - commander rank

Bloodsucking Wood Demons, one of the cruelest soul pets of the plant world. These organisms didn't extract natural nutrients from dirt as fertilizer for their growth. Instead, they relied on blood. The stronger the soul pet, the more useful the blood was to them, and the faster they would increase in strength.

A trait that needed the blood of powerful beings caused it to become the most inclined to kill of all plant world soul pets. Because of this, they slowly gained the cruel, terrifying, and ruthless reputation around them.

Bloodsucking Wood was the essence of a Bloodsucking Wood Demon. Only Bloodsucking Wood Demons with great growth would have it, and the chance of obtaining it was very small. Usually, the market price was in the millions.

After Chu Mu and Ting Nan walked into the territory, they slowly started to see the partner species Green Wood Demon appear.

Green Wood Demon: Plant World - Wood Type - Wood Demon species - Green Wood Demon subspecies - warrior rank

The warrior rank Green Wood Demon were scattered in the Bloodsucking Wood Demon's territory. When Chu Mu and Ting Nan entered, these Green Wood Demons didn't attack them, but instead intentionally let them into the Bloodsucking Wood Demon, also seeming like they were telling the hidden Bloodsucking Wood Demons that food was here.

"Thirteen Green Wood Demons, should we get rid of some first?" Ting Nan sent his remembrance out and captured the aura of thirteen Green Wood Demon.

"En, clean some up." Chu Mu nodded.

The Green Wood Demon lived in Bloodsucking Wood Demon's territory, and presumably, they were all the subordinates of the Bloodsucking Wood Demons. Them not attacking and simply following was probably because they were waiting for the more powerful Bloodsucking Wood Demon to appear and start the main assault. To clean the Green Wood Demons out now was also a safety measure.

The warrior rank Green Wood Demons that were all around fifth phase were no match for the two sixth phase Mo Ye's slaughters!

“Shuashua!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye continuously attacked and instantly killed four Green Wood Demons, causing the surrounding Green Wood Demons to scatter with their root filled bodies, letting out shrill screams while they ran into the deep forests.

“Huhu~~~~~”

Suddenly, two branches passed through the dense tree leaves and appeared strangely in front of Chu Mu and Ting Nan, directly piercing towards Ting Nan.

These two branches travelled very quickly, able to compete with Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s piercing. Chu Mu didn’t think that he would meet a relatively powerful Bloodsucking Wood Demon this quickly.

Ting Nan’s battle beast Mo Ye reacted very quickly, jumping to the side. The two branches passed by the Mo Ye’s ink armor and, after letting out a metal screeching sound, it heavily pierced into the tree ten meters behind Ting Nan!

“Death Ray!” Chu Mu sent a command to Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye’s black eyes stared at the root of the branch and lifted its head, charging a dark light in the depths of its throat. This dark light quickly coagulated into a destructive death light!

Dark light spewed out, immediately blowing up where the Bloodsucking Wood Demon was hiding.

“Watch me.” Ting Nan also laughed lightly, similarly giving a command to his own Mo Ye!

A black light coagulated in the Mo Ye’s throat and quickly became an even larger charge of dark energy. With a roar of the Mo Ye, a thick dark type beam spewed towards Bloodsucking Wood Demon!

“Hong~~~~~”

The bush blew up there. The moment the energy blew up, they could see a dried up demon wood soul pet blow up, with parts of its body broken by the Destruction Ray.

The blood colored demon wood fell down and quickly climbed back up, let out the sound as ugly as an old man coughing, and dragged its wounded body quickly deeper into the forest.

“Haha, my Mo Ye’s Destruction Ray is stronger.” Ting Nan laughed.

“Your Mo Ye’s dark type is pretty valued?” Chu Mu asked.

The Mo Ye had a total of three types, with beast and bug as main and dark as support. The Destruction Ray was a sixth rank dark type technique, double the strength of Death Ray. The fact that it had Destruction Ray meant that his training was pretty dark type inclined.

“Not fully. My Mo Ye’s dark type talent was pretty high, so naturally in my training, I would slightly pay attention to the dark type.” Ting Nan said proudly.

Chu Mu was just about to say something when he suddenly felt something fly towards him.

Chu Mu closed his eyes and sent his remembrance out. The next moment, Chu Mu stared blankly, because there were four to five Bloodsucking Wood Demon from all directions!

Chu Mu's face became more serious. He had just walked into the territory and haven't even entered deeper, yet he had met this many Bloodsucking Wood Demons, this was against common sense!

"There's a lot of Bloodsucking Wood Demons nearby, you be careful yourself....." Chu Mu was just about to remind Ting Nan, but when he turned around, he suddenly found that Ting Nan had rode his soul pet towards a dense forest spot on the side without even turning around.

Watching Ting Nan's escaping back image, Chu Mu suddenly realized something. The danger that Yu Lang and Feng Ya had just faced had befallen him quickly!