

## Soul Pets Bk2 241

### Chapter 241: Terrifying Plot

When Chu Mu reached the Soul Pet Palace, the polite seller had already put the Bell Noise Concubine on the market. Ultimately, Chu Mu tragically had to buy back his Bell Noise Concubine before giving his remaining few hundred thousand gold coins to the seller.

This seller's efficiency was very high, and he quickly connected Chu Mu to a buyer. Chu Mu only had to wait there for about an hour and those items were sold. What made Chu Mu a little bit disappointed was that these items were only sold for 28 million gold coins. It was slightly less than Chu Mu had anticipated

"I'm still missing 2 million gold coins. The Natural Wood Blood Crystal..." Chu Mu was somewhat helpless.

All of his remaining money still wasn't enough to strengthen the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, let alone the Ghost King's concentrated crystals.

After putting away the 28 million gold coins, Chu Mu returned to the market. At this time, Ye Qingzi had already bought all her necessary spirit items and medicinal ingredients from the auction hall.

"I've already bought the Natural Wood Blood Crystal you need. It was 29 million gold coins." Ye Qingzi said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu was still afraid he wouldn't be able to pick up the Natural Wood Blood Crystal and this was considered a nice surprise. He gave his 28 million gold coins to Ye Qingzi as well as the Bell Noise Concubine.

After Ye Qingzi received Chu Mu's 28 million gold coins, she paid Chu Mu 4 million, saying it was the price to buy the Bell Noise Concubine. Chu Mu presently was extremely lacking in money and didn't decline.

"Do you still have to buy the sixth level concentrated ghost and rock crystal? I can't help you with that. I only have a few million gold coins; aside from the medicine ingredients I bought over the past few days, I bought a few spirit items for my brother to strengthen his soul pets." said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. Right now, a few ten million gold coins was already hard to meet his requirements. There was no need to mention buying soul equipment for his soul pets.

“Why don’t you take that mission. The gold shouldn’t be low and I’ll help you.” said Ye Qingzi.

“Sure, that’s the only way.” Chu Mu helplessly shook his head before ultimately taking the mission.

Since Ye Qingzi was still waiting for a bunch of spirit items, Chu Mu accompanied her until the second auction session finished. After buying all the detoxifying ingredients, they left the market.

When they left the market, it was already late at night. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi rode on their respective Dream beasts towards the heart of the city’s Western Street.

“Why didn’t you pick a spirit medicine shop closer to the center plaza? Wouldn’t it be a bit more convenient to buy spirit medicines as well?” asked Chu Mu, confused.

“But...” Ye Qingzi hesitated a bit as if she couldn’t find a reasonable explanation.

Chu Mu wore a confused expression, but when he saw that Ye Qingzi didn’t reply, he didn’t continue asking.

The center plaza was quite the distance away from Western Street. By the time Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi walked onto Western Street, they could clearly feel that this place had turned quite deserted. Presumably those residents that had originally lived here were temporarily hiding somewhere else.

“Do you feel the the strange atmosphere?” Ye Qingzi asked Chu Mu in a soft voice.

“A little bit. It could be that those things are about to appear. We should be a bit careful.” said Chu Mu.

“Let’s not wantonly summon our soul pets for now. The more soul pets there are, the higher the chances of inciting their appetite.” said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu nodded his head and had the Night Thunder Dream Beast hide its aura while simultaneously releasing his soul remembrance to determine the surrounding situation.

The streets were empty and indistinctly there was a slightly strange fog enveloping the area. From time to time a few odd shouts would come from the depths of a courtyard, giving the dark and cold streets a somewhat terrifying atmosphere.

“That’s strange. Didn’t that aerial deputy captain say that he would increase the men today? Why have I yet to see even one city guard or aerial guard after walking for so long?” asked Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu had felt that things had been weird until now. However, he couldn’t say where he thought things were off. Ye Qingzi’s words made him finally and abruptly realize that he couldn’t even see the silhouettes of guards on Western Street.

A series of murder cases had occurred on this street and the city guards had to treat this with significance. However, after walking for so long, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi hadn’t even seen one city guard. This really was too odd.

“Qingzi, how long have those things been in the vicinity for?” asked Chu Mu.

“Almost a week now. In truth, I feel that they’ve been in the city for a long time already, but were in hibernation before and have only just recently come out.” responded Ye Qingzi.

“Then how sure are you that it won’t attack ordinary people?” Chu Mu continued to ask.

“At least 90 percent sure. Those things need soul cores and soul crystals to preserve their life force. Moreover, only the flesh of powerful soul pets can satisfy their hunger. There’s no benefit for them to massacre ordinary civilians; instead, it could end up exposing their tracks. Thus, I concluded that they weren’t savages that were like wild beasts. Rather, they are predators that are specialized at targeting soul pets.” said Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi’s words caused Chu Mu to crease his eyebrows and his heart began to uneasily pulse.

“Ah~~~~~”

A shout suddenly rang out and frighteningly reverberated in this terrifying atmosphere street!

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were both stunned

“That way. We’d better quickly go over!” Chu Mu took the lead as he urged his Night Thunder Dream Beast towards the sound of the voice.

Ye Qingzi quickly caught up to Chu Mu. Through attentive observance, she found that Chu Mu was extremely anxious. This caused Ye Qingzi to feel exceptionally puzzled. Even if an innocent person was being killed, with Chu Mu’s character, he shouldn’t be so disturbed and restless.

Chu Mu found it very hard to maintain his cool now. Upon linking the current situation, he guessed that an extremely terrifying possibility had occurred.

“What is it?” Ye Qingzi watched Chu Mu’s expression as she asked a question.

“Let’s go over first before we talk.” Chu Mu didn’t have time to answer Ye Qingzi and had the Night Thunder Dream Beast use Chasing Wind Pursuing Moon causing it to unceasingly increase its speed.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast ran underneath the cold and dismal moonlight. Its speed grew faster and faster before ultimately its figure couldn’t even be seen. The only thing that gave evidence of it running past was the chaotic wind it swept up in the street.

It was also the place from yesterday and quickly the Night Thunder Dream Beast reached Old Tong Alleyway.

Ye Qingzi continued to follow Chu Mu and after she turned the corner, she suddenly discovered that he had stopped at a narrow intersection. His entire being was covered by a layer of shadow and he emitted a terrifying killing intent.

Ye Qingzi urged her Purple Robe Dream Beast to stop beside Chu Mu. Just as she was about to question Chu Mu, she abruptly discovered that aside from the street she had run on to get here, the other three streets were unexpectedly flowing with fresh blood!!

The moonlight pierced through the night fog, manifesting in a hazy light. It spilled over the channel blood slowly flowing underground, causing the blood to seem even more striking and terrifying.

Upon surveying with her eyes, there were several soul pet corpses in every direction. These corpses had been bitten so that the only thing that remained were dense white bones and a few limbs that were hard to swallow. From the bloody raw flesh and the seeping body fluids, it hadn't been long since these soul pets had died.

There were a total of fourteen corpses and practically lying beside every corpse was a clothed soul pet trainer. Moreover, these soul pet trainers happened to be Li City city guards!!

Such a savage scene had appeared inside the city. Some uneasiness arose in Ye Qingzi's heart as she looked at the grave Chu Mu with eyes carrying a bit of panic.

Chu Mu didn't speak. He had the Night Thunder Dream Beast continue down the straight street.

After jumping over several corpses, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi quickly arrived at another block.

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

A chilly wind blew at them from the depths of the street. A stench full of blood entered their nose and the shadowy shroud of death hung lowly in the air of this district.

The environment was a bit frighteningly silent. The pale white moonlight cast over the corpses of those who had suddenly perished in this alley. It painted a horrendous and ruthless scene that made one sick.

Even more soul pet corpses had appeared in front of Chu Mu. They were all the soul pets of these city guards, and those city guards that were supposed to be patrolling this area. They had already lost their lives at some unknown time in this district...

“Why is it like this...” looking at the corpses on both sides, Ye Qingzi's face turned a bit paler.

This was a human residential city. Yet, something that made one feel more terrified than those sinister caves, mountains and forests had appeared here. What exactly had transformed this residential district into such a frightening appearance?!!

“Let’s go back, they’ve probably all died...” Chu Mu walk backwards because he knew that if he did so, there was a chance he would end up like those city guards chaotically sprawled over the street- he would be killed and the flesh of his soul pets would all be eaten.

“What exactly happened?” Ye Qingzi who had always been calm was slightly flustered.

“This is a plot. Those predators deliberately laid a trap.” steadily said Chu Mu.

Originally Chu Mu had only guess this, but upon seeing the dozen or so guard corpses and the remains of several tens of soul pets in this district, it was enough to verify his guess.

“Plot? This was done by humans?” Ye Qingzi still didn’t understand.

Chu Mu shook his head and said: “For now I don’t know if this was done by humans...”

Looking back at the alleyway unceasingly flowing with blood, Chu Mu had the Night Thunder Dream Beast slightly increase its speed while simultaneously having Ye Qingzi follow even closer to him.

“Didn’t you say that there was no reason for those predators to attack civilians?”

“Yes, at least that’s what I thought.”

“They know that the moment they die, a large amount of city guards will appear in that area. Yesterday when they killed over thirty civilians, they had that intention...” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu’s points made Ye Qingzi abruptly understand. Her expression was extremely shocked. All of this was truly too terrifying!!

This was because these things had intentionally lured the city guards before turning their summoned soul pets into food!!!

“If we had been able to realize this yesterday, they wouldn’t have died...” Chu Mu’s face revealed a rather bitter and pained expression.

## Chapter 242: A Case With Boundless Danger

A savage creature with intelligence!

It was so terrifying that it could target city guards. It was able to use the lives of ordinary civilians to set a trap and make the soul pets of the city guards that protected the safety of this city into food.

Such a frightening species existed in this bright and flourishing city, inhabiting the small alleys that people frequently walked to and fro in. While taking a walk at night or even deep in the slumber of dreams, there was a chance that they could pass right by you. Whether they took your life or not was all predicated on their dreadful scheme...

Chu Mu's heart was heavy. It wasn't that he hadn't seen death before, but the intelligence of these creatures made the hairs on Chu Mu's back stand up. It was like the catastrophic-like desolate hibernation from back then had arrived...

Ye Qingzi wanted to say something, but upon thinking about the devastating things that had just happened, an ineffable emotion surged up in her heart, and she could only silently follow beside Chu Mu.

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On the second day, the news was buried by the city government.

Last night, a total of 100 city guards and 10 aerial guards, as well as the three hundred civilians that had acted as bait, all lost their lives in the city. This could be said to be Li City's most unprecedented shocking murder case!

However, this terrifying news was resolutely suppressed by Li City's government with its most immediate force. Ultimately, it manifested into a rumor that a group of underground faction soul pet trainers had started a fight in the city center's Western Street, causing several deaths and wounds.

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“Three days, in three days you’ll solve this problem for me. If you haven’t found the murderers in three days and moreover cleanly wiped them out, I’ll throw you onto the center Western Street for a night!” The city general in charge of Li City’s safety angrily smacked the table giving a military order to the city officials.

Center district official Li Gu was terrified as well. Since Center Street’s resident area wasn’t officially a Li City district, there hadn’t been enough focus put on that area. Even if something happened there, the district official would suppress the news before dealing with it privately.

Central district official Li Gu originally thought that it was the evil work of fugitives as well. If he dispatched a few city guards to patrol then it would be fine; yet, he didn’t expect for this matter to be so terrifying that it would become a shocking massacre in the district.

Standing beside central district official Li Gu was aerial guard deputy Dong Qing. He hadn’t slept the entire night and looked very miserable.

Last night, Dong Qing had changed shifts with another deputy and returned earlier to rest. Thus, he wasn’t among the ten aerial guards. Therefore, while he was fortunate to have escaped the calamity, he also lost a few comrades. This sorrowful haze that arose from after hearing the news last night had shrouded over him. It made him sink into a state where he was on the verge of exploding.

Once the city general left, the district official Li Gu bade him farewell before returning not much later. His face was gloomy as he sat back down at his spot.

This hall was currently full of all the city and aerial guard deputy ranked and above members. These people were all silent, not even saying a sentence.

Li Gu’s sigh gradually rang out. It was a while before he said: “Li City is currently in a extremely alert state. This matter is truly exceptionally serious. However, we really can’t dispatch too many people; even now, I don’t know what it was that committed such a terrible act. Moreover, I don’t even know how many of these things there are. Therefore, we have to employ the help of some mercenaries.”

“Zhang Shi, go and put up a bounty with a base reward of a few million. Find a few capable mercenaries to help us. The other captains lead your team; every ten people will form a team and will patrol in the city center’s Western Street...” said city district official Li Gu.



“Yes!” all the captain seriously gave a salute.

“Wait.” just at this moment, Chu Mu who had remained silent spoke.

It was Chu Mu who gave the information to Dong Qing, and this was the reason why this matter was restricted before it could spread. Further, during the city official meeting, Chu Mu had listened off to the side.

Li Gu suspiciously looked at Chu Mu and confusedly asked: “Who are you?”

“This person is the soul pet trainer that gave me the information.” explained Dong Qing.

Li Gu glanced at Dong Qing. To Li Gu, the only good thing about this massacre was that Dong Qing hadn’t been among the dead, otherwise this matter would have been even more serious.

“Take back the order you gave just now. Right now we don’t even know the enemy’s numbers and method of hiding; rashly dispatching small teams to search Western Street isn’t very appropriate.” said Chu Mu solemnly.

“We happen to be the glorious city guards of an entire district; don’t tell me we would still be afraid?” said the district deputy official.

The city general had only given them three days to resolve this matter. Yet right now they didn’t even have a trail. These city officials were carrying immense pressure as well, and if they didn’t use a sweeping method to search, what other solution was there?

“Those things used the lives of ordinary civilians to lure the city guards before making their soul pets into food. This means that their intelligence is extremely high. If we are to dispatch a large group of members to search Western Street, there are three outcomes. The first is that we find a trail and find their next target. Then, we’d engage in a large fight with these soul pets. If this is the outcome, we’d still have to consider exactly how many of these savage creatures live on Western Street. Moreover, we don’t know if your people can eliminate them. If they can, then this matter will be over, if they can’t, then we will just be raising an even more terrifying group of executioners and the situation would worsen.” said Chu Mu.

When Chu Mu gave this explanation, everyone’s eyes fell on him.

“The probability of the first is rather low because, since these soul pets were able to live for so many days, they definitely have some special method of concealment. Moreover, I fought with those things on the street and was chased nearly half a block. With my soul remembrance, I was still unable to understand their method of concealment. If everyone here has all reached the spirit master level, then we’d be able to use the sweeping method to search.”

“You’re a spirit master?” everyone was shocked.

“Yes.” said Chu Mu as he nodded his head.

A twenty year old spirit master was rare in the soul pet world. Previously, everyone had thought that this young man who wasn’t a city guard member and had suddenly run here to spread his words was a bit too strange. However, when Chu Mu indicated his strength, everyone grew serious after being shocked.

“This person is Chu Chen, and he is a wandering soul pet trainer. This is his friend, a soul teacher, Ye Qingzi. They had a bit of a realization towards those savage creatures that attacked our comrades. Everyone listen to their analysis before we plan a strategy.” Dong Qing himself was surprised towards Chu Mu’s level. However, he quickly and intentionally introduced Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

“Yesterday when I encountered them, they were able to turn invisible. I believe that this terrifying technique will make you guys suffer defeat. At the moment, the invisibility ability cannot be seen through even with my spirit master remembrance. I managed to sense them because of my dark type demonic Night Thunder Dream Beast, so I’m not too supportive of you guys going to search...” Chu Mu continued to say.

“Dark thunder dual attribute Dream Beast!”

When Chu Mu said the name of his soul pet, a few small gasps were heard. Everyone present was a deputy and above level soul pet trainer. They knew that the perceptive abilities of a Dream Beast were among the best among demons. If only a Night Thunder Dream Beast was able to see through them, then their sweeping method of searching really wouldn’t be of any use.

“Just now I said there were three scenarios. The second scenario is that they have intelligence, and if you begin a large scale operation and cannot be beaten, they’ll definitely rely on their hiding

abilities to hibernate for a while, waiting for you to loosen your guard before launching an attack...”

“The third scenario is that their strength is stronger than yours. Then the outcome is something you guys should understand...”

After Chu Mu finished speaking, everyone felt a wave of cold air, especially when Chu Mu mentioned the third outcome!

“There’s nothing... nothing to be afraid of. We have at least 500 people and over a thousand soul pets...” the deputy city official’s confidence wavered.

Every captain was silent. When they thought of the 100 city guards that were killed without even managing to let out a signal further coupled with Chu Mu saying that these soul pets possessed an invisibility ability, they suddenly felt that the probability of this was actually very large.

“I’m not saying the entire army will be annihilated, but you’ll definitely pay a price more painful than last night. I suggest that you gather an even larger amount, or have Li City’s city lord dispatch an elite team. These things rely on eating the flesh, soul core, and soul crystal of powerful things to raise their strength. If you dispatch too many troops before fundamentally understanding them, there’s a definite chance you’ll be sending food to them. This matter isn’t something manpower can resolve...” said Chu Mu.

“Then what do we do? The city general clearly indicated that he didn’t have enough people to invest here...” city official Li Gu displayed an unsightly face and his gaze specially fell on Dong Qing.

“It’s true we can’t muster members.” Dong Qing gave a definite answer.

Chu Mu looked at Dong Qing and felt that it was strange. Why was it that when such a tragic event occurred, Li City was still stingy with their members. Didn’t Li City’s city lord and that city general attach importance to the lives of over a hundred people?

Dong Qing saw Chu Mu’s confusion and bitterly laughed, saying: “It’s not convenient to divulge this case. In short, we can only rely on the members of this district now to resolve this matter. Brother Chu, since you were able to see through a bit into this matter, what should we do? The city general allocated 50 million gold coins for us to use. We can give a reward of at least 10 million; since you understand these things, I really hope that you can take this mission because we really don’t have even the slightest trail...”

Chu Mu hesitated a while. Before, Chu Mu really would have planned on taking the mission. After all, he still needed a large amount of gold to strengthen his soul pets. However, right now, it seemed that this matter wasn't anything simple. Whether or not he had the ability to take the mission was the big question.

"Then I'll give it a shot. However, if the danger factor is extremely high, I hope that you can have an expert come and resolve it..." Chu Mu ultimately agreed to take the mission.

"Then I'm truly too thankful. I salute you on behalf of all my perished comrades!" Dong Qing gave Chu Mu an extremely serious salute.

Despite being a case with boundless danger, it was still accepted. All the captains held Chu Mu with exceptional respect and when Chu Mu gave a salute, all the captains gave a simple gesture of respect.

## Chapter 243: Devil Tree Battle Soldier's Transformation

Once the bounty had only a base reward, it meant that the event's danger factor couldn't be easily estimated. The lowest danger factor's price would be the base reward.

If the danger factor rose, the price would definitely go up. How much it went up would depend on the event's true danger level and the harm caused to those who finished the mission.....

Chu Mu indeed needed a large sum of money. Of course, Chu Mu was also certain that the level of this event was definitely higher than 10 million, meaning that it very likely would be beyond his ability.

Of course, after Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi returned to the medicinal store, Ye Qingzi returned to making medicines to first get rid of Ye Wansheng's poison.

Chu Mu also took out 29 million gold to buy the Natural Wood Blood Crystal to strengthen the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Natural Wood Blood Crystal, just like it sounded, was something that could make wood type soul pets learn Natural Wood Crystal with a higher probability. This soul item usually took a long time before one appeared in the trading center. If not for Ye Qingzi reminding him, Chu Mu may very likely have missed this transaction and would need to wait a long time until he could buy it again.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier, because of the mixture of blood amber and Coronary Blood Fat, had already somewhat moved towards Blood Wood type. This Natural Wood Blood Crystal was the perfect strengthening item for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. Chu Mu was very careful in strengthening the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

When strengthening his Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Chu Mu also had to mentally prepare himself, because the success rate of this spirit item wasn't 100%.

It was just like the Ice Snow Fruit where the Ice Air Fairy wasn't able to immediately comprehend towering ice after using it, but instead its comprehension of the crystallisation increased. It wasn't until its strength reached a certain point or due to some impetus that it would truly control it.

Of course, there was a possibility that after absorbing this Natural Wood Blood Crystal that the Devil Tree Battle Soldier would not be able to comprehend it even after evolving.

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The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body was a green color, and after it obtained the life force absorb technique, its body was slowly covered by a blood red color. When Chu Mu slowly guided the Natural Wood Blood Crystal into its body, the colors became even more prominent, turning into a visibly darker red...

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body was wrapped by a middle rank demon wood, that after being nourished by the Natural Wood Blood Crystal, began circulating the abundant energy contained in the crystal like one would in veins and arteries. As the energy circulated, the inside and the outside of the demon wood began to change, slowly becoming tougher, stronger and more in number.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body was originally only wrapped by a few demon woods, but as the energy circulated, the demon woods ultimately ended up wrapping its entire body, forming something similar to a demon wood armor that protected its body.

“Young master, your old tree is comprehending a new technique. It’s Demon Wood Armor, and it furthermore is a species technique!” upon seeing the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s transformation, Old Li jumped up and spoke to Chu Mu.

There were two methods of using defensive techniques. One method was adding on, like the Water Curtain Armor of Ye Qingzi’s Water Moon that could be used on any soul pet or human’s body, including itself.

The other was an individual species technique that was similar to the Ice Air Fairy’s Towering Ice Armor.

The Ice Air Fairy’s innate defense wasn’t very high, and the reason why it ended up being much higher than other soul pets was because the Ice Air Fairy had a special species technique - Ice Armor.

This species ice armor technique was essentially equivalent to attaching an ice armor type technique to the Ice Air Fairy at all times and directly increasing its defense.

Using the same logic, the wood armor technique just learned by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had the same effect as the Ice Air Fairy, in which it increased its basic defense. If Chu Mu could obtain another sum of money and purchase a seventh rank soul armor for the Devil Tree battle Soldier, nothing would be able to knock it down on the battlefield!

“Final seventh stage defense...” seeing the Devil Tree Battle Soldier learn such an important species technique, a smile surfaced on Chu Mu’s face.

“It’s not over... it seems to still be evolving...” said Old Li.

Indeed, just as Old Li’s voice faded, an evident change occurred on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s body. Its originally two meter tall body grew slightly taller, and its wooden body became thicker and sturdier. Further adding on the tinge of dark red, it looked like a slightly rusted piece of metal that was solid and sturdy!

An evolution was the manifestation of a substantial increase of a soul pet’s various aspects, especially when it was evolving from the sixth phase to the seventh phase!

The most evident thing Chu Mu saw was the increase of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's roots from seventy to eighty. Merely this increase in number meant that the might of its techniques greatly increased.

Its height didn't hugely change, but its wood body and arms became much more sturdy. Its wood skin that was covered with creases gradually became smoother, thus making it seem more like a cast of metal.

The changes on its skin meant that its defense had increased. Its basic defense had reached the late seventh stage after evolving to the seventh phase, so further adding on the demon wood armor, its defense reached the full seventh stage that was extremely close to an eighth stage defense!

"Full seventh stage defense. If it can comprehend natural wood, its defense will reach the eighth stage!"

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier now had the highest defense amongst Chu Mu's soul pets. In a group fight, it would be able to hold up an entire side of the fight by itself!

The life force of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had also increased. From Old Li's analysis, its life force was now 1.5 times its original amount, meaning that its life force absorb had also increased to 1.5 times its original speed!

This sort of absorbing speed would probably be able to suck a regular sixth phase soul pet of its life force in two seconds.

Every soul pet had different life forces. Some were weak, and some were strong. For instance, Zhan Ye's life force was in the category of unreasonable. As for Chu Mu's other soul pets, their life forces couldn't be considered weak, but they couldn't be considered strong either. They were average in this regard, but had unique aspects in other areas.

Yet, after the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had been baptised by the Blood Dyed Wood, its wood attribute had reached the peak of the commander rank, attaining the level of a pseudo monarch. It was precisely because its wood attribute had the special characteristic of twice the life force that made its life force double that of normal seventh phase pseudo monarchs. This advantage would be easily seen in a fight, especially with the life force absorb technique that would reflect the advantage of life force the best.

“Seventh phase first stage, high rank demon wood and its defense has reached the late seventh stage. Its demon wood armor effect further puts its defense at the full seventh stage. Its wood roots and wood arm attacks have reached the early seventh stage and the high rank demon wood allows it to attain the mid seventh stage level. Young master, if your old devil tree can comprehend natural wood, its attribute will be extremely powerful.” said Old Li.

If it comprehended natural wood, the might of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s techniques would multiply, and its defense would reach the eighth stage. The attacks it used would also be at the eighth stage, and it really would become exceptionally powerful amongst seventh phase soul pets!

“Why don’t we use the savage beasts roaming around the city as test subjects. It will be much easier for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier to deal with these things now.” a smile surfaced on Chu Mu’s face, and he was somewhat impatient to see the Devil Tree Battle Soldier put on a show to its heart’s content.

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The people in the heart of Western Street District had begun to be moved by the city officials during the day to the horse stables. These people were all under direct supervision and were not allowed to divulge any information about Western Street, otherwise, if rumors were to spread, it would easily cause panic to spread through the entire city.

In reality, however, since a few residence had moved before the officials began moving the others, a few terrifying rumors regarding the heard of Western Street District had spread. There were also a few courageous people who tried to solve the problem, but were stopped by officials.

If the perpetrator only had average soul pets, the city officials would be more than happy to let people of the soul pet world resolve the issue. However, this matter wasn’t that simple, and the savage creatures were using the city guards as well as all other soul pet trainers as food.

Rather than having these people unknowingly send themselves to their deaths, the city officials would rather not have them participate. This would prevent the matter from becoming increasingly complex and increasingly hard to fix.

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In fact, it was standard for the officials to act like this because in the Li City, savage creatures could use the flesh and inner crystals of powerful soul pets to raise their strength. If an expert came, it would be fine because they could wipe out these savage creatures.

Nonetheless, if the soul pet trainer's strength was only average, their soul pets would only be food for these terrifying things that would make their strength only stronger.

Although Chu Mu was young, Chu Tiancheng had imparted a plethora of soul pet knowledge upon him. His understanding of soul pets was much more profound than many so-called veterans and further adding on the soul teacher Ye Qingzi who was both an expert with medicine and analyzing particulars, the two of them together could be considered professionals...

It was late at night when Chu Mu, Ye Qingzi, and Dong Qing began to search through Western Street's streets.

Their goal tonight wasn't to eradicate these Li City savage creatures, but to understand what soul pets they were and how many of them there were. This way, the city guards would be able to take relevant steps to fix the problem.

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"Chu Chen, when you're calm, your body has a very thick hunting and concealing aura. You must have lived in the wilderness, right?" Dong Qing broke the silence in the alley, asking a question.

"Yes, I can anticipate danger sometimes." nodded Chu Mu.

The so called anticipation of danger wasn't some special ability of Chu Mu. instead, it was an instinct cultivated through walking past the edge of death countless times. It could be considered a type of death experience, and it was something that Dong Qing understood as well.

Dong Qing was used to seeing many young soul pet trainers who had relied on factions to obtain superior soul pets and surpass other people of the same age. Thus, he especially had respect for young experts like Chu Mu, who had truly grown in between life and death!

## Chapter 244: Searching for the Savages in a Rainy Night

“It looks like it’s going to rain soon. I don’t know if those things are going to come out in a rainy night.” softly said Ye Qingzi as she raised her head and looked at the sky.

“It doesn’t matter if it rains or not. Those things seem to have eaten their fill already, and aren’t going to come out and look for food.” Chu Mu surveyed the surroundings.

Compared to last night, the smells in the alleyway tonight were much more faint, and even after having walked for so long, they hadn’t discovered anything.

“They probably realized that the city guards were going to do something about them. Those things really have high intelligence, and if it wasn’t because there were so many of them, I’d believe that someone was controlling them.” said Ye Qingzi.

“It seems that we have to set a bait.” said Chu Mu.

As he spoke, Chu Mu took out a few soul cores from his spatial ring. Chu Mu sprinkled the soul cores along the side of the street in hopes that those things could smell the odor emitted by the energy of the soul cores.

It was past halfway through the night when Chu Mu and the two others were walking in loops when they discovered that the soul cores on the ground seemed be fewer. Clearly, the bait plan didn’t have a direct effect.

“Hong~~~~~”

A wave of thunder roared through the air, and a pale white colored bolt of lightning streaked across the sky above Li City, illuminating the streets in a deathly pale white color.

The three people searching through the streets for a trail didn’t realize that the dark curtain in the sky ??

Not long later, the drops of rain began to loudly spill down, purging the remaining bloody smell and nasty stench left in the streets and residences with water.

The downpour covered the already pitch-black district in a hazy curtain. Chu Mu and the two others stopped at an unadorned tea restaurant to rest. The three of them blankly stared at the curtain of rain, entranced, and pondered what to do next.

“Let’s go, the rain should stop in a little while. There’s not much point in staying here.” said Chu Mu.

After speaking, Chu Mu rode on his Night Thunder Dream Beast into the downpour of rain, calmly taking on the pattering rain.

Ye Qingzi didn’t like getting wet in the rain, and she slowly chanted an incantation to have her soul pet add a Water Curtain Battle Armor onto her, keeping the water off her.

“I don’t need it.” Dong Qing saw that Ye Qingzi was going to use the same technique on him, but he faintly laughed and shook his head. Then he jumped onto his Light Rhinoceros and proceeded into the rain.

The rain obstructed a bit of their vision, and the icy coldness that struck their bodies was a bit hard to bear. Only about five to six minutes later, Dong Qing was already bitterly laughing and felt that not using a technique that could resist the rain was a mistake.

However, the rain falling on Chu Mu was essentially the same as sunlight shining down on him. Having been used to it for so long, there wasn’t much of a difference and moreover, this was merely a light rain on the continent. When he was on Prisoner Island and it rained, it was the same thing as a catastrophic storm...

“The only thing in front of us is puddles. We shouldn’t have to keep going forth, right?” helplessly said Dong Qing as he looked at the small lake of puddles in front of him.

The water in the puddles had risen to a very high level, and was beginning to rush into the courtyards of the residences. Some of the water even entered the rooms meaning that the rain would probably be a large disturbance to these residents.

“They don’t come out during the day and only come out at night to look for food. I think that they don’t like sunlight; I remember that these past few days the weather has been rather normal and sunlight was shining. I think that they should be hiding in some dark area...” said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu and Dong Qing nodded their heads in agreement. Dong Qing pondered for a moment and said: “The only place that’s dark in the city should be the city sewers that drain water. These sewers could very likely have become their nest.”

“I feel like we have to search the vicinity. If they are congregated in the sewers, then the puddles that have appeared here very likely could be the result of the substances they secrete that prevent water from flowing down the drains.” said Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi’s words made Dong Qing and Chu Mu’s eyes light up. There was a very high possibility that this conjecture was right since it was only on this block that puddles had appeared!

“Huh, the level of water seems to be dropping?” Ye Qingzi stared at the water slowly flowing away and showed a confused expression.

Chu Mu swept his eyes over and indeed found that the rising puddles had begun to slowly lower at a fast rate.

“It could very well be that those things can’t survive in water, and they blocked the water in the sewers from flowing. However, we should still confirm whether they live in the sewers.” said Chu Mu.

“The only water type soul pet I have is the Water Moon.” said Ye Qingzi.

“I have a water type Violent Unicorn Water Beast.” as Dong Qing spoke, he was already chanting an incantation. In between his two hands, he formed two long pillars of water that intersected with each other in the air and caused a large splash in the curtain of rain.

When the splash of water faded into the rain, a creature with a scaled body, fins and feet, descended in front of Dong Qing.

Violent Unicorn Water Beast: Demon world - beast type - water species - Violent Unicorn Water Beast subspecies - commander rank

The Violent Unicorn Water Beast's wide lips had two long whiskers on either side. Its body was similar to a shark's, but it had four robust limbs. On these four limbs were sharp claws and soft palms that could be used to move water.

The Violent Unicorn Water Beast's tail was a fish's tail, and even if it wasn't using a technique, this common fish tail carried a special water ribbon that circulated on top, displaying its special water control ability.

Seeing that Ye Qingzi and Dong Qing both had water type soul pets, Chu Mu bitterly laughed. He ostensibly hadn't considered how he would fight if he encountered an enemy on a body of water...

"Let me go. You guys keep watch on the surface. My Violent Unicorn Water Beast is extremely adept at fighting in the water." Dong Qing saw Chu Mu let out an awkward expression, and he knew that Chu Mu didn't have any water species or water attribute soul pets.

"I'll go down with you." Ye Qingzi was brave, and seeing that Dong Qing was going to go alone into the sewers, she used a water type technique...

"The sewers are dirty and smelly. It's not too fitting for you to go down. You and Chu Chen stay up here, eh. If something abnormal happens, I'll immediately come up. Since those things are afraid of water, it'll be easy for my Violent Unicorn Water Beast to deal with them." said Dong Qing.

"Ok, you be careful. Those things can turn invisible, so try not to leave places with water." reminded Chu Mu.

Dong Qing nodded his head and left his Light Rhinoceros on the surface. He jumped onto his Violent Unicorn Water Beast and without any apprehensions, his beautiful clothes were smeared with filthy water as he directly submerged into the sewers where the water level was gradually descending...

"Qingzi, have your water moon contain the surrounding water to here. Try your best not to let the water level drop." Chu Mu said to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi nodded her head. She chanted an incantation at the same time as the Water Moon, and it began to manipulate the rain water falling from the sky...

The rain water seemed to be urged by a wind, and when the Water Moon and Ye Qingzi used Water Halo, the rain falling straight down began to gather in this area. The sound of surging water was like a waterfall as the water accumulated in the puddles.

As the rain water gathered, the puddles in the area began to rise and not much air was in the sewers as the only thing going down the drains was rainwater.

Lying on the Violent Unicorn Water Beast's body and using a water breathing technique through the Violent Unicorn Water Beast's underwater breaching, Dong Qing could stay in the water for a very long time.

The majority of the water was muddy and icy cold. Dong Qing's vision was completely blocked, and he could only use his soul remembrance to search the sewers filled with rain water as he looked for those living things.

"Why is there more and more water? Did Chu Chen and Ye Qingzi pour water here?" Dong Qing muttered to himself.

The amount of water increasing meant that Dong Qing would be more safe. Furthermore, he could force those creatures living in the sewers to the limited places without any water.

Dong Qing didn't detachedly search for them. Instead, he specially sought out those sewers that had been mysteriously blocked, because since those creatures weren't adept in the water, they definitely would have thought of some way to have the water flow to another area.

As he swam along the calm water, Dong Qing slowly discovered an abnormal area. When released his soul remembrance there, he indeed discovered signs of life that wasn't just limited to one or two life forms!!

"They were really hiding here!" Dong Qing's heart began to beat faster. From Chu Mu, he learned that the perceptive abilities of these creatures were extremely strong. If he didn't control his aura well, it was highly likely he would be discovered by those things.

This place was probably very close to the nest of those things, because this part of the sewers had been blocked by some substance, forming a space that water couldn't enter into.

Dong Qing silently remained in the water and didn't immediately take any steps. What he felt surprised about was that those things seemed to be climbing towards the outside...

“Si~~~Si~~~~~”

“Si~~~~~SI~~~~~”

Dong Qing raised his head from under the water and shockingly discovered four malevolent figures climb over his head.

The claws of these creatures were exceptionally sharp and could firmly grip onto the ceiling. They crawled upside down to advance and didn't need to come into contact with the water!

Subsequently, another few crawled upside down overtop of him. Dong Qing creased his brows. These things seemed to want to head to the surface...

“Could it be that they sensed that Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi are controlling the rain water to have it pour into this location?” Dong Qing's heart tensed and he abruptly guessed of this possibility.

Dong Qing gave his Violent Unicorn Water Beast an order to immediately return to the surface to warn Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

“Hmph, so scared by this tiny bit of water. I've raised a group of trash.” suddenly, an ice cold voice rang out!

Dong Qing, underwater, was about to leave when his soul remembrance captured the voice, causing him to instantly stop.

“There indeed is someone controlling them!” great emotions rose in Dong Qing's heart. He really wanted to float out of the water right now and see which heinous fellow was utilizing these savage creatures in Li City to cause disturbance and slaughter so many innocent lives!

The lightning scuttled through the vast curtain of rain like snakes illuminating the city in a plain white.

The huge downpour of rain drowned the streets full of water. There were a few things hovering in the courtyards of the residence courtyards that could be seen in this hundred meter perimeter district. As the water flowed, they unarrayedly gathered at the dead end of the street.

Ye Qingzi's Water Moon was rather proficient at controlling water. In a short period of ten meters, the water had already risen up to the Night Thunder Dream Beast's knee level. Most of the places with sewers were probably full of rushing water.

“Hui~~~~~ Hui~~~~~”

Suddenly, the Night Thunder Dream Beast let out a neigh. Its two eyes rigidly fixated on another water pathway as if it had sensed something.

“Qingiz, be careful. There's something coming out.” Chu Mu warned Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi nodded her head and slowly chanted an incantation. She summoned her strongest fighting strength soul pet, the War Court Black Beast in front of her, while also having the Purple Robe Dream Beast set up a black night dreamland around her.

Chu Mu simultaneously chanted an incantation, summoning the Ice Air Fairy and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier in front of him.

When the Ice Air Fairy appeared, the cold ice on its body began to rapidly proliferate. The liquid around its body was all frozen into ice crystals. If it wasn't because Chu Mu stopped it from letting its invisible emitting towering ice air from continuing to proliferate...

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier wasn't very hindered by the water. Its two legs stood in the water, but its roots were still able to dig into the ground and, through the tremors in the ground, it was able to detect those creatures approaching.

“Pu pu!!! Pu pu pu!!!!!!!”



It appeared!

The several surrounding waterways all erupted, splashing over ten meters high. They formed numerous water pillars around Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi, knocking the falling rain somewhat diagonally!

The raindrops fell even more wantonly and Chu Mu wiped the water on his face. Using his soul remembrance, he locked onto the four creatures travelling underground.

“Hui~~~~”

The Night Thunder Dream Beast let out another noise, warning Chu Mu that something was moving behind him.

Chu Mu turned around and discovered six abnormal ripples appearing on the collecting water. It was as if something was rapidly approaching!

“There are about ten coming at me. Qingzi, how many are over by you?” Chu Mu quickly deduced the number of savage creatures coming to attack him.

“There seem to be fifteen.” Ye Qingzi had a Purple Robe Dream Beast. Its phase and stage had already reached the seventh phase fifth stage, and its perception abilities weren’t much less than Night’s.

“The strength of those things is approximately equivalent to a seventh phase demon commander. Its attack properties are relatively powerful, and they aren’t easy to deal with. Let my Ice Air Fairy help you.”

“Ok, you be careful yourself.”

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Chanting an incantation, the Ice Air Fairy with the fastest reaction locked onto the other seven hidden bodies of the Li City savage creatures travelling through the water. These Li City savage creatures were charging towards Ye Qingzi’s soul pets while the Ice Air Fairy’s techniques happened to be used on the area beside Ye Qingzi.

Towering Ice Ice Seal!

Cold air permeated the area, and the towering ice crystals on the Ice Air Fairy's body poured into the water. The water that was originally flowing, after being invaded by the cold air, gradually became still. Starting from the top of the water, it began to freeze inwards!

“Gezhi~~~ Gezhi~~~~~”

The Ice Seal formed a circular shape, and it spread out from Ye Qingzi's location towards the seven hidden Li City savage creatures. Those seven Li City savage creatures clearly felt the powerful force of the towering ice, and abruptly jumped out of the puddles of water!

These Li City savage creatures possessed an invisibility ability. Even while fighting, they didn't easily expose their bodies. Using the water to hide, the only thing that could be seen in the curtain of rain was the silhouette of these creatures.

A sharp and pointy head, a long but skinny body, a rather muscular but short set of hind limbs, and a long and slender set front limbs. The second lighting streaked through the air, Chu Mu could see that there was no fur on these things; they only had an outer layer of glossy skin without any wrinkles. However, their skin happened to secrete a liquid that seemed like it was forming a special keratin layer. This allowed them to hide their bodies in the dark.

“Protect her well.” Chu Mu saw that the majority of these Li City savage creatures were charging at Ye Qingzi. He decisively had the Ice Air Fairy float over to Ye Qingzi to protect her.

“Devil Tree, I'll leave these to you.” Chu Mu swept his eyes over the ten Li City savage creatures nearing him as he spoke to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier had just finished its strengthening, and it happened to be time to display its godliness. Its eighty high level demon wood roots had already dug underground. The ground full of puddles didn't pose any obstruction to its fighting. Just as those six Li City savage creatures attacking from under the water approached, the high level demon wood roots astonishingly launched an attack!!

“Chi chi chi chi!!!!!!”

Eighty high level demon wood roots pierced forth concentratedly. They forced the six Li City savage creatures to jump out of the stealth of the water.

“Hong~~~~~”

A shocking bolt of lightning ripped down in the curtain of rain. A pale white light illuminated these terrifying killers, accentuating their long arms and incomparably sharp poisonous claws.

“Demon Wood Drill!”

The Devil Wood Battle Tree’s arms waved about. Suddenly, six sharp spear-like demon wood drills appeared in front of it. Under its control, they shot through the air towards the six Li City savage beasts.

“Shua Shua Shua Shua!!!!!!”

The Li City savage beasts’ claws were abnormally sharp. They promptly swiped down, cutting the demon wood drills into two pieces!

Upon landing on the ground, these things quickly shot past the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s side!!

“Shua!!!!!!” Six distinct claw marks instantly appeared on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s body. They were quick, violent, and simply unavoidable!!

Chu Mu was shocked. He ceaselessly used his soul remembrance to lock down these exceptionally fast creatures and commanded the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s attacks.

Fortunately the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s defense had reached the full seventh stage. The six attacks from these savage creatures hadn’t reached the eighth stage yet, and wouldn’t deal any real damage to it. Receiving a few attacks wouldn’t affect its fighting strength too much.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier changed from its piercing state to its binding state. The high level demon wood transformed into long azure snakes that caused splashes in the puddles of water as they chased after the rapidly moving Li City savage creatures!

“Focus the front three!!” ordered Chu Mu.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier had eighty demon wood roots, and thus had eighty azure ground snakes. If it completely focused three of them, even if their speed was any faster, they still wouldn't be able to evade the numerous binds.

The downpour fortunately gave Chu Mu the most advantageous condition for this fight. The curtain of rain was very effective at capturing the movements of these Li City savage creatures. When the eighty roots unceasingly burrowed underground, the three Li City savage creatures in front had already fled far away from the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. However, they weren't able to dodge the binds, and their bodies were practically completely twisted around by the high level demon wood.

“Si si si si~~~~”

These Li City savage creatures seemed to understand how to support in a fight. The other three flew over to their comrades that had been bound by the demon wood roots. Their claws violently shredded away at the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's high level demon wood roots, attempting to save them.

The other four stepped in the puddles and charged at the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, using their intensely toxic Heavenly Splitting Claw!

“Shua shua shua shua!!!!!!!”

The four toxic claws ripped apart the curtain of rain while simultaneously tearing the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body into pieces. Upon landing on the ground, the four Li City savage creatures turned around and looked at the Devil Tree Battle Soldier that had turned into a pile of chopped wood.

“Si si si si~~” a merciless smile was heard. As if they were obtaining pleasure after killing, the four Li City savage creatures revealed their bloodthirsty malevolent expressions. They fixed their eyes on Chu Mu's next soul pet, planning to continue killing...

Feeling the stare of these savage creatures, Chu Mu unexpectedly sneered.

In the eyes of these four savage creatures, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had already died. However, in Chu Mu's eyes, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was unscathed, because the four savage creatures had fallen into the dreamland trap laid by the night soul pet, the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

“Piercing Branch!”

“Sousou~~~~~”

Two long arms flew forth and with extreme precision, struck two of the Li City savage creatures stuck in the dream!!

“Pu pu!!!!!!!”

Fresh blood spilled out of these two Li City Savage Creatures' stomachs, mixing in with the rain. The two Li City Savage Creatures simultaneously let out a painful scream, as they wildly used their claws to slice apart the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's two branches that had entered their bodies.

Life Force Absorb!!

An evident squirm appeared in the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's branches. The large amount of life force energy began to pour into its body!

Simultaneously absorbing two Li City savage creatures, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier recovered twenty percent of its life force every second. The wounds that were previously ripped open were instantaneously healed!

By contrast, those two Li City Savage Creatures were unable to break off the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's branches with their claws in a short period of time. Their life force was quickly exhausted, and their originally skinny bodies became as skinny as firewood!

“Night, Dark Lightning!”

Under Chu Mu's order, a lightning bolt flashed in between the Night Thunder Dream Beast's unique dream horns!

The only thing in this night was a lightning storm, and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's lightning attribute obtained an increase of thirty to forty percent. Its lightning type techniques identically increased by this amount!

“Hui~~~~~”

A long cry was heard as the Night Thunder Dream Beast controlled the lightning clouds. It forcibly made a bolt of lightning change its directions as it descended, striking towards the two Li City savage creatures being drained of life force!

Nearly half of the life force of these two Li City savage creatures had been lost, and when the terrifying lightning descended, it was hard for them to dodge. Under the direct bombardment, they burst into burnt mincemeat in the curtain of lightning and rain!!

“Si si si si~~~~~”

When the two Li City savage creatures saw that their comrades had been killed, they became incomparably angry!

They had previously used the time that the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was absorbing life force and jumped in front of it. Right now, they had turned their indignant claws into two razor-sharp blades that were violently cutting at the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body.

Cold light interweaved, and each time the high frequency attacks landed on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's demon wood armor, a distinct cut would be left in the demon wood armor.

However, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier didn't dodge. Instead, it withstood the violent claw attacks of these soul pets and promptly sent out its high level demon wood, firmly binding the two Li City savage creatures!

Chapter 246: Devil Tree, Fighting One Versus Ten

“Devil tree, the three bound ones have already broken free, take note of them!” warned Chu Mu.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier let out a roar, and its mighty two arms grabbed onto the two bound Li City savage creatures. Like sandbags, it promptly tossed them into the air, knocking them into the two savage creatures attempting to attack it from above!

Very soon, three savage creatures neared the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. The Devil Tree Battle Soldier that could simultaneously release multiple technique rapidly transformed its demon wood into several durable whips!

“Pai!! Pai!! Pai!!!!”

The three Li City savage creatures couldn't even get away, and were fiercely smacked flying by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

Facing so many opponents, the present superiority of the wood attribute was clearly displayed. No matter which direction the attack was coming from, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was always able to respond and use the relevant technique.

After a few continuous attacks, the remaining eight Li City savage creatures realized how difficult the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was to deal with; yet, they let out a wave of hissing shouts!

Rain water washed over, beating down on these eight hairless long armed creatures. Strange auras began to envelop their bodies!

Oddly, when this toxic-like thing coiled around their bodies, they then slowly merged into their bodies. The bones and muscles of these things unexpectedly showed a terrifying growth!

The growth of these creatures didn't seem like the transformation of a mutation. Instead, their dense white bones suddenly protruded out of their thin and weak skin, as if they were going to rip their skin apart!

The skin was slowly split open and blood began to spill from their wound, washing away with the rain water onto the ground.

The transformation happened on all eight of these Li City savage creatures, and they changed from their originally skinny and savage look to a presently malevolent and wild look. In particular, the blood that flowed from their flesh and bones made them completely become a bloodsoaked monster!

The stench of blood and a nauseating aura permeated this street. Even with the downpour of rain, it was incapable of being dispersed. Waves of cold and imposing stench-filled wind beat against their bodies, giving them an intangible sense of fear, seeping into their souls...

“Chu Mu, is your situation over there still ok?” Ye Qingzi’s voice rang out from not far away, as she ostensibly discovered the abnormality where he was.

“I can deal with it.” Chu Mu’s face turned serious, as he stared at the eight creatures that could strengthen themselves.

“Young master, I’m afraid the strength of those things has increased nearly forty percent, and they’re equivalent to the seventh phase third stage. It will be extremely hard to deal with them.” warned Old Li.

Chu Mu also knew that these eight Li City savage creatures were exceptionally hard to deal with. Immediately, he had the Devil Tree Battle Soldier use a technique.

“Demon Wood Pierce!”

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier let out a roar. Its demon wood arms abruptly came down and suddenly, incomparably sharp demon woods shot out of the thin puddles of water, respectively piercing towards the stomach of three Li City savage creatures.

The three savage creatures evidently felt the onslaught of the attack and crouched their hindlegs. Seemingly the moment the demon wood would pierce their stomachs, they jumped up and flew high into the rain filled air!

“Hua~~~~~”

Raising their heads, an azure colored bubble of poison appeared in their mouths as they spat it out towards the Devil Tree Battle Soldier amidst the rain water!

“Zi zi zi zi zi~~~~~”

The poison was rather terrifying. When it mixed with the rain, the rain water was completely vaporized, transforming into concentrated azure colored fogs!



Such a large area of effect spray, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's speed simply made it incapable of dodging.

The poison sprayed all over the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body. Although there was demon wood armor on its body, the outer layer of demon wood on its wood skin suffered extremely serious corrosion.

Very quickly, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's species technique, the demon wood armor, completely disappeared. Upon seeing this, Chu Mu was extremely shocked. If the Devil Tree Battle Soldier hadn't comprehended this defensive technique last night and the poison sprayed onto its body, it would have given it a serious wound!

"Sou sou sou sou!!!!!!!"

Splashes of water occurred as the other five stepped on puddles. Several splashes of water were raised as they ferociously launched themselves at the Devil Tre battle Soldier. Their terrifying front limbs were carrying azure green colored poison; as long as the poison entered a body, the poison would definitely corrode everything cleanly!

"Sila~~~~~"

"Sila~~~~~"

Two Li City savage creatures that bursted with speed neared the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and ripped apart its outer layer of skin. Without the demon wood armor, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's defense was easily broken by the attack. Green colored blood began to flow from its two wounds.

After suffering damage, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's movements were visibly affected. It wasn't able to react in time, and the three Li City savage creatures that had sprayed poison in the air suddenly launched themselves towards it, their bodies transforming into glistening cold lights of claws as they rapidly swept past its body.

"Shua!!!!!!!"

Another three severe wounds appeared on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body. Its blood sprayed into the air, and its body began to visibly stagger.

When they saw that the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had been wounded, the other Li City savage creatures seized the advantage to pursue and attack it. Their long front limbs also happened to be their sharp weapons that could split open stomachs!

Very quickly, the wounds on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body increased. If it wasn't for having twice the life force, it probably would have been taken down by this wave of attacks and died.

Chu Mu's heart sank. The fighting strength of these Li City savage creatures was truly exceptionally terrifying. Even if Mo Xie were to fight with them, they would still be very hard to deal with.

"Night, confine the three creatures nearest you." Chu Mu originally did not want Night interfering in the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's fight, but right now, it seemed that he had to have Night use its powerful demonic control to change the tides of battle.

"Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Just as the Night Thunder Dream Beast was about to silently extend its nightmare hand towards the three completely unaware Li City creatures, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier let out an indignant roar!!!

Its face became rather berserk, and a streak of blood red appeared in the depths of its pupils. In this moment, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier berserkly released a blood-thirsty aura!

Relying on its tenacious body, the Devil Tree withstood eight of the Li City savage creatures' attacks. Its body abruptly squatted down, and its enormous palms resolutely smashed into the ground!!

"Hua la la~~"

This palm attack of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was exceptionally heavy, and there was a great big splash.

Its wood fingers penetrating underground, the Devil tree Battle Soldier used the Wood Finger Prison technique!!

“Hua hua hua~~~~~”

Ten wooden fingers broke apart the puddles and, like ten tiny snakes rising into the air, they quickly binded together above the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s head!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s Wood Finger Prisoner was used on itself!

Soon, the Wood Finger Prison enveloped an area of ten meters with the Devil Tree Battle Soldier in the middle. The eight Li City creatures were all within this ten meter area!

“Ao!!!!!!!”

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier let out a irritated roar, and suddenly began pulling above him, tightening the Wood Finger Prison!!

The eight Li City creatures were in the process of ruthlessly breaking down the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s body, and completely ignored this technique of it. In the opinion of these merciless creatures, they only needed a few seconds before this Devil Tree Battle Soldier rich in energy would become their food!

However, no matter how much its body was ripped apart and how much blood it spilled, or even the fact that the terrifying poisonous fluid had infiltrated its body, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier paid no attention. It madly used all of its brute strength to fiercely pull at the Wood Finger Prison, causing it to become frightening shackles that reined in towards its body!

Finally, the Wood Finger Prison was completely tightened!

The wood fingers covering the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s head simultaneously brought in all eight of the Li City savage creatures to its body. It was as if the eight creatures were bound by tenacious rattans to a tree!

“Demon Wood Spike!”

“Ao!!!!!!!”

A roar rang out and at the same time, two bolts of lightning hurtled across the night sky, ripping apart the pitch black curtain of rain. They illuminated the mad Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body full of blood!!

“Chi!!!!!!”

The first demon wood spike abruptly shot out of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body, and ruthlessly entered a Li City savage creature's body that was permeating poisonous fluids. From the back of this savage creature, it pierced all the way to its stomach; a green colored sticky blood was stuck to the tip of the demon wood spike and it slowly dripped off!

“Chi!!!!!!”

The second demon wood spike appeared, and the Li City savage creatures rigidly tightened to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier wanted to break free, but the wood spikes directly pierced through their necks!

“Chi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The third demon wood directly pierced through two Li City savage creatures on top of each other...

“Chi!!!!!!”

The fourth one....

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Several tens of demon wood spikes shot out of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body!!

The length of each spike was nearly three meters, and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier astonishingly transformed into a savage tree full of terrifying demon wood spikes!

What was even more shocking was that within a range of three meters in all directions, the wooden spikes had pierced through the corpses, dripping with blood!!

The downpour continued to fall, hitting these corpses. Each of these corpses had pretty much been pierced through by four or five demon wood spikes. Even if their life force was even more tenacious, it was impossible for them to survive.

All eight of the Li City savage creatures had been pierced through. Blood flowed down the dense demon wood spikes and even Chu Mu, after witnessing this frightening scene, couldn't help but change his expression - This was what a true wood type group kill looked like!

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Dead creatures didn't have any life force, so the Devil Tree Battle Soldier that knew this began to absorb their life force as they struggled.

Thus, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier that had lost most of its life force, through absorbing eight Li City savage creatures, quickly recovered to seventy to eighty percent. The serious wounds on its body also began to slowly heal.

“Hu~~~” the Devil Tree Battle Soldier spat out a mouth of impure air. When it gradually walked to Chu Mu, the demon wood armor on its body that had been eaten away by corrosion had pretty much already been healed.

Those incomparably sharp demon wood spikes returned one at a time back into the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body. Those dripping corpses also dropped one at a time, as the Devil Tree Battle Soldier took each step; the corpses were so shrivelled that the only thing that remained was a wreckage...

Chapter 247: Devil Tree Battle Soldier's Poison Effect

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

A powerful stream of air gradually converged around Chu Mu. He turned around, and saw that the water halo on Ye Qingzi's Water Moon was controlling the violent rainstorm!

The rainwater began to flow irregularly, and even the puddles of water were slowly swept up. As the Water Moon let out a long cry, a strong air current swept up a ten meter high wave that swallowed the three savage creatures like an enormous deep sea creature!!

The three savage creatures ran in stricken panic into a resident's courtyard. However, the shocking mouth of the wave engulfed the courtyard, sweeping them up!

Water type attacks were considered weak amongst the many attributes, but if used well, could also cause extremely terrifying destructive powers.

Ye Qingzi's Water Moon was presently basking in the endless rain, and its fighting strength had become abnormally strong. Flood, Wave, and Flying Waterfall were all water type techniques that could be endlessly used to exhaust these savage creatures, greatly lowering their fighting strength.

Water type techniques could heal, detoxify, and purify to a certain extent, and thus were more supportive. However, when used in a fight, it was the best method for exhausting a soul pet's physical strength. Once that would pet was hit or submerged under water, they would suffer from water's unique resistance, and their physical strength would easily deplete, causing their fighting strength to weaken.

There was the supportive type Water Moon, the control type Dream Beast, and also the War Court Black Beast who strength was no less than Mo Xie's. It was therefore easy for Ye Qingzi to deal with these Li City savage creatures. Very soon, she had gotten rid of the ten Li City savage creatures, while the last five were dealt with by the Ice Air Fairy and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

In reality, the speed at which the Ice Air Fairy dealt with these creatures wasn't lacking; however, the majority of the techniques it used would be dodged by these strange creatures. Fortunately, the water aided it in allowing it to shorten its ice type technique chants by 50%, thus allowing it to effectively strike these things.

It could be said that the rain provided Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi with exceptionally advantageous circumstances. Otherwise, it wouldn't be so easy to deal with these savage creatures that possessed an invisibility ability.

After the fight ended, the downpour was still falling. Upon being submerged under liquid, the corpses of these creatures didn't immediately disappear. It took approximately a few minutes before their bodies showed signs of decomposing.

Ye Qingzi walked in front of Chu Mu, and she looked at his three soul pets. Her gaze finally landed on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and she asked: "That's strange. What's up with your Devil Tree Battle Soldier? I remember it just suffered from a serious wound just now."

Ye Qingzi had planned on healing the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, but when she walked over, aside from it being physically exhausted, its fighting strength was at a full state and there were no signs of wounds on its body.

“It can now absorb life force, which is pretty much the same as having a healing ability.” laughed Chu Mu as he explained.

“Life Force Absorb?” Ye Qingzi ostensibly hadn’t heard of this technique before.

Chu Mu gave a rough explanation of the Life Force Absorb Technique’s uniqueness and as Ye Qingzi listened, she gradually opened her delicate small mouth in shock...

“Then as long as its physical strength is enough, your Devil Tree Battle Soldier will be able to continuously fight!” after Chu Mu finished his explanation, Ye Qingzi was exceptionally stunned. The uniqueness of this technique on the battlefield was rather evident.

“It really is like that...” Chu Mu nodded his head.

“None of your soul pets are normal.” Ye Qingzi didn’t know how Chu Mu’s luck was always so good; all of his soul pets were able to comprehend a technique capable of making people envious.

“Haha, you were the one that told me the method of acquired comprehension.” laughed Chu Mu.

A soul pet trainer controlled which techniques a soul pet comprehended. If Chu Mu didn’t put emphasis on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s wood attribute and buy the corresponding spirit items for it to use, it probably would have learned another technique instead.

For instance, if Life Force Absorb had appeared on Ye Qingzi’s Wood Tray Spirit, it wouldn’t be fitting, because it was a support type wood attribute soul pets. Support type soul pets normally were protected and rarely attacked. Thus, the value of Life Force Absorb wouldn’t be as effective as on the likes of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, which would often fight in the front lines.

“I feel like my existence as a support soul pet trainer is unnecessary in front of you.” Ye Qingzi put on a rare flirtatious expression, and spoke using a pouting tone young delicate girl.

“Hehe.” dryly laughed Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi had the Water Moon heal all the wounded soul pets. Once the fighting strength of the soul pets returned to their peak condition, she suddenly thought of something and reminded Chu Mu: “Those things all have a poison attribute in their bodies. If your Devil Tree Battle Soldier turned their life force into its own, if it doesn’t have an ability to self-purify, it will very likely be infected by the poison.”

Ye Qingzi’s words made Chu Mu suddenly realize this, and he immediately asked whether the Devil Tree Battle Soldier felt anything strange in its body.

“Ao~~~~Ao~~~~~”

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier blankly extended its arms and looked at its palms. It suddenly discovered that the originally dark red was slowly showing a green color!

“Do you feel uncomfortable at all?” Chu Mu began to question the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier shook its head, indicating that its body condition was relatively normal.

“It’s very easy to be infected by poison through turning life force into one’s own. If the poison stays a long time in the soul pet’s body, then it may spread to other parts of the body, for example, its inner crystal. This will then corrode the soul pet’s inner crystal; however, in some special circumstances, the poison infection will be slowed by the body and be turned into the soul pet’s own poison attribute.” said Ye Qingzi.

“You mean that my Devil Tree Battle Soldier could potentially possess a poison attribute?” asked Chu Mu.

“Yes, but the probability isn’t large. From the present circumstances, it seems to be in a concealed poisoned state and won’t immediately flare up; nonetheless, it will definitely damage the body’s composition greatly.”

“Young master, you actually can add on a poison effect to your Devil Tree Battle Soldier. I remember that some special items can maintain a plant world soul pet’s body condition, but at the



same time allow its attacks to carry poison. As long as the attacks break the skin, even if it's a tiny bit, the poison will deal extreme damage to soul pets with weak poison defenses." said Old Li.

Poisonous effects mainly came from flower, bug or vine types. Old Li's words were like enlightenment to Chu Mu as he indeed could add a poison effect to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's attacks. This way, not only would it have the ability to resist poison, but its attacks would be even more imposing.

"Qingzi, do you think that my Devil Tree Battle Soldier can carry the poison attribute?" asked Chu Mu.

Since Ye Qingzi was a soul teacher, she had definitely done a definite amount of research towards the poison attribute and it was thus appropriate to ask her this question.

"If this was before, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body definitely wouldn't be able to take the poison because it would ruin its body. However, right now, since it can transform another soul pet's life force into its own, through the help of some spirit items, it should be able to develop the poison type." said Ye Qingzi.

"Then I should make sure the Devil Tree Battle Soldier has the poison attribute when it comprehends natural wood." after obtaining a certain answer, a smile rose on Chu Mu's face. He never expected that a new path to strengthening the Devil Tree Battle Soldier would arise out of dealing with these things.

"That said, Dong Qing has been underwater for a very long time. Nothing should have happened to him, right?" worriedly asked Ye Qingzi.

"It really has been a while. The water should be flowing outwards already. I'll go down and look." said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu had just entered the sewers and released his soul remembrance, when he clearly felt some object quickly quickly moving through the sewers back out.

Chu Mu immediately had his soul pets prepare to fight; however, when he found that it was Dong Qing riding his water beast as it jumped out of the water, he relaxed a bit.

“You guys are still ok, right?” asked Dong Qing when he saw Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi’s worried expressions.

“It’s nothing. We disposed of a group of savage creatures. Right now we’ve got a bit of an idea of the way these soul pets look. Tomorrow we’ll go to the library to research. We should be able to find the classification for this soul pet. What was your situation like? Their nest should have been underground, right?” asked Chu Mu.

“You’re right about their nest, however within all of this I’m afraid is probably a huge plot. Let’s not talk about this now. Let’s leave here so that that person won’t detect us.” said Dong Qing.

“That person?” Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi revealed curious expressions.

Dong Qing solemnly nodded his head. Promptly, he gave a general account of the nest of those savage creatures and the soul pet trainer he discovered.

“There really is someone plotting this. This person is truly malevolent...” Ye Qingzi creased her eyebrows.

“Do you know that person’s identity?” Chu Mu had already somewhat expected this, after all, no matter how high a soul pet’s intelligence was, it shouldn’t be able to understand the composition of the city.

Dong Qing shook his head and said: “That person should have extremely strong strength. I didn’t dare near him. I only know that right now, he’s in another city district raising another batch of monsters. I’m really curious as to how he can control so many soul pets.”

“This will have to wait until we find the classification for this soul pet, and we should have the answer then.” said Ye Qingzi.

“Yes, then we’ll leave today up till here. Tomorrow, we’ll have everyone come again and eliminate those things. Of course, it’ll be best to catch the culprit too.” said Dong Qing.

Rain was still in the air of Li City, causing the entire sky to be dark and gloomy, suppressing all those below.

In the morning, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi specially went to the library, which collected detailed information on many soul pets to find information on the Li City

The Li City savage creatures had poison, and from their body type and attacking measures, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi approximately locked them down, as Beast World demon type or bug type.

Li City's library was north of the Li City Plaza. It took up over three hundred meters horizontally, and it could be said to be one of the most majestic structures within Li City. It counted as a specialty structure that symbolized soul pet culture.

In front of the library were many pillars. These pillars were all carved with complicated words and symbols, some of which were thousand year old totems.

This was the first time Chu Mu had seen such a majestic library, and his heart was deeply moved. When he passed by the door, he unintentionally glanced at the exquisite totems.....

The totem carvings were life-like, even having some special magic that led Chu Mu's thinking to slowly blend into the ancient meanings of these totems.

"What is it?" Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu stopped for no reason and asked.

"I thought I saw something, maybe it was just the hallucinations from the totems." Chu Mu shook his head and didn't stay longer.

Just now, the hallucination that Chu Mu saw was strange. What should've been foreign seemed familiar, as if he had imprinted this totem into his dreams in the past.....

The feeling was only an instant. When Chu Mu specially thought back, he couldn't remember anything, so Chu Mu didn't think much of it.

The library only had one level, with extremely high bookshelves that stood like rows upon rows of skyscraping trees. Walking into this magnificent yet solemnly silent library, Chu Mu felt as if he was watched by an arrogant giant made of books, unknowingly feeling more ignorant and inferior.

There were millions of soul pets, each with different appearance and ability. Similar soul pets also had different specialties. Walking into such a library, Chu Mu could feel just how big the soul pet world was, and how little people could truly keep all the knowledge in their minds.

The amount of books was unfathomable. Chu Mu knew that this was the result of thousands of years of predecessors' knowledge. Without their guidance, the quest for humans to conquer soul pets would be even harder, and it would be impossible to have such a glittering soul pet civilization.

With such a culturally infused library, it was worth having a soul pet trainer with belief, like Chu Mu, to feel deep veneration for it.

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The sea of books was boundless. Without an appearance reference, technique description, etc., it was very difficult to find a non-mainstream soul pet.

Ye Qingzi and Chu Mu both relied on their memory and started to look through the "Bug Type Encyclopedia" and "Demon Type Encyclopedia" for the species of the Li City savage creature.

It had to be said that Li City's library had a very detailed collection on soul pets. Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi found many similar soul pets based off the Li City savage creatures' appearances. All these soul pets were probably absent from even some tenth level city libraries, yet here, they could find drawings of them as well as descriptions written by researchers.

"There are similar ones, but it seems that they all didn't fit the Li City savage creatures description. For example, this bug type Food Stinger Species already fitted the Li City savage creature's outer appearance, but the book didn't mention their ability to become invisible, and their lower limbs don't seem to be as developed either." Ye Qingzi said with her head down. As she finished, she turned around to hand her book to Chu Mu to

When Ye Qingzi was speaking, Chu Mu also had his head down, and he didn't notice that Ye Qingzi was near him already. When Chu Mu turned around to get the book, he hit the book and it fell onto the ground.

Chu Mu paused and then laughed apologetically, bending down to pick the book back up.

Ye Qingzi also crouched down to pick up her own book, so when she lifted her head up, their faces were intimately close.

Chu Mu paused again. Ye Qingzi's delicate face was just ten centimeters away. He could even feel the air coming out of her sexy lips.

Ye Qingzi reacted very quickly. Feeling Chu Mu's intrusive gaze, she quickly stood up and hid her blush under her fallen hair.....

Chu Mu also quickly stood up. Seeing that Ye Qingzi suddenly wasn't speaking, he momentarily felt awkward, not knowing what to say. After all, in the situation just now, he had clearly lost his soul to her.

It had been quite some time that they had been dealing with each other. In the beginning, Chu Mu was only interested in Ye Qingzi's appearance and personality, especially her rationality and intelligence, things Chu Mu especially appreciated.

Just as Ye Wansheng asked, "Do you really have no interest in my sister?" Chu Mu's answer was certain; he had quite the interest in Ye Qingzi, and it was revealed through the small interaction just now, though every man would show such expression in the face of such a beautiful woman.....

"Um, what were you saying before?..." Finally, as a man, Chu Mu braved his face and broke the awkward tension.

Ye Qingzi looked as if she broke from a trance, quickly flipping through the book in her hand to find the soul pet she previously found.....

After flipping for a while, Ye Qingzi still couldn't find it and finally let out a sigh, closed the book up, and said herself, "I saw a very similar soul pet before, but I don't think it was the Li City savage creatures. Didn't you find some leads too?"

"En, let me show it to you." Because the books fell, Chu Mu lost his page too. and had to flip through.

Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu was flipping quickly and as he flipped, Chu Mu found strangely that no matter how much he looked, he couldn't find the soul pet he had locked onto before. His face was slowly showing an embarrassed expression.

Suddenly, Ye Qingzi laughed out loud.

She extended her hand and took the book away from Chu Mu, putting the book in her hands into Chu Mu's hands instead.

Chu Mu was at first dazed but suddenly understood, opening his mouth into a silly smile.

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After comparing, the two found that their soul pets were both very similar to the Li City savage creatures, but weren't exactly right.

In the end, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi specially took the two types of soul pets to ask the soul pet researchers within the library.

The researcher they found was an old man with a goatee. He looked at the soul pets that Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi found in detail and creased his brows for a long while. He sometimes walked to an older rack and looked through some books at the very top.

"I think this thing doesn't count as a soul pet." Finally, the old researcher made this conclusion.

"Not a soul pet?" Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were both surprised.

"In reality, it technically counts as a soul pet, but they're a special group within soul pets, known as an Attached Pet."

Ye Qingzi and Chu Mu looked each other in the eyes. Clearly, both of them have not heard of such phrase.

"An Attached Pet could be defined as the soul pet of a soul pet....."

“These Attached Pets are mostly from bug type soul pets. For example, a queen of an ant colony has a very strong breeding ability, able to constantly produce ant soldiers to create a massive ant army. In reality, these abnormally reproduced slave organisms are very hard to sign contracts with, because they’ve already signed a “soul pact” with their ‘Mother’ soul pet.”

With this explanation, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi both understood somewhat.

“In reality, Attached Pets can’t be soul pets, because they’re really just techniques of special soul pets. Their own fighting strength may not be strong, so they rely on their Attached Pets to fight and gather food.....”

The goatee researcher’s words resolved many questions within Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi’s hearts.

Dong Qing mentioned that this assault on city guards was a man-made event, seemingly one person, too. This made Chu Mu question who it could be that could control this many soul pets.

If these Li City savage creatures were all slave pets, then as long as the soul pet trainer could control the “mother” well, they could control all of the Li City savage creatures.

“Such an ability is very scary. If they can reproduce a lot, it’s like controlling a soul pet clan. The thing you just mentioned is the beasts that appeared on west street, right?” The old researcher asked.

“En.” Chu Mu nodded.

“The Attached Pet is basically a seventh phase commander, and some have the ability to self strengthen.....The amount is very likely in the hundreds, or even more.....” The old researcher looked to somewhere else, as if estimating the soul pets’ strength.

After a moment, the researcher seemed to have reached a conclusion and said, “You don’t have to worry about this anymore.”

“Why?” Ye Qingzi asked questioningly.

“That ‘Mother’ isn’t something you can deal with.” The old researcher said.

“Just how strong is it?” Chu Mu asked curiously.

Speaking of the concept of Attached Soul Pet, if over hundreds of Li City savage creatures are attached to this ‘Mother’, then just how scary is it? Because it already had a vast soul pet army in its disposal!”

“The fighting strength and amount of Attached Pets is decided by the Mother’s strength. Using phases and stages to describe may be fuzzy.....”

“Species determined a Mother’s ability to reproduce. Ten Mother - warrior rank, Hundred Mother - commander rank, Thousand Mother - monarch rank..... unless it undergoes mutation, the amount of Attached Pets won’t increase with the improvement of the ‘Mother’.”

“For example, a warrior rank Ten mother, after strengthening, even if it reaches monarch rank, it would only be able to summon ten Attached Pets. Of course, the ten would be very powerful and not losing to an unstrengthened Hundred Mother.

“The one you have encountered is a Hundred Mother. A Hundred Mother meant commander rank and hundreds of Attached Pets.....”

## Chapter 249: Cyan Hidden Dragon

“A commander rank Hundred Mother will spawn creatures that are a level lower in rank and phase and stage. In other words, this Hundred Mother could very well be a ninth phase commander. Furthermore, the strength of the creatures spawned aren’t all equal. Similar to what you said before; some of them can strengthen themselves, and others cannot.” said the old scholar.

If it was a ninth phase commander, then the city central city officials would be able to find a few experts to deal with it, and Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi felt that these people would be able to eliminate these monsters.

“Of course, this is merely the most conservative estimate... the attached pets of the Hundred Mother can also subdivide. For instance, what you encountered probably were foraging attached



pets and their fighting strength isn't too strong; within a Hundred Mother's nest, there are also fighting attached pets, and the strength of these attached pets is comparatively powerful; they definitely aren't on the same level as foraging attached pets. Although I expect this to only be a ninth phase Hundred Mother, without any mishaps, its strength could potentially be even stronger." the old scholar continued to say.

Hearing the old scholar mention this, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi let out awkward expressions.

Chu Mu enjoyed to fight at his limit and challenge stronger soul pets. However, if the opponent's strength was too terrifying, Chu Mu wouldn't stupidly go and attempt the impossible.

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After bidding farewell to the old scholar, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi quickly returned to the city government, and the two of them gave a realistic account to the city official Li Gu...

Upon hearing the news, Li Gu's face turned even more worried, and he contemplated for a long while in a stressed state.

Li Gu himself was a spirit master, and had a few eighth and ninth phase commander ranks. His strength could barely reach what the old scholar described as the lowest level of the Hundred Mother. However, despite this, he potentially was not this monster's opponent.

"No one has any solution?" Li Gu's voice was heavy as he stared at all the captains present.

All of the captains lowered their heads. Faced with such a situation, they could only request assistance from above to resolve it. Unfortunately, right now was extremely untimely...

"Dong Qing, what exactly happened that such a large Li city cannot dispatch experts to deal with this matter." asked Chu Mu.

Li City should be an extremely strong city, and the experts in it should have been like clouds and hard to count. What made Chu Mu feel rather strange was that with such a serious matter, Li City unexpectedly couldn't find experts to deal with it. Instead, they had these young city officials resolve it. This truly was a bit outrageous.

Dong Qing revealed a bit of hesitancy and for a while, didn't seem like he was intent on saying why.

Ye Qingzi was also curious like Chu Mu. Perhaps, aside from city official Li Gu, the other city guards were extremely curious about this matter. Why would Li City not place importance on this incomparably brutal thing?

Dong Qing didn't immediately speak and instead retreated out of the room.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi followed. Just now, Dong Qing had used soul remembrance to tell Chu Mu this matter wasn't something that could be rashly spread.

"This thing occurred two months ago..." Dong Qing eventually opened his mouth.

"Two months ago, our Li City discovered the tracks of a powerful soul pet. This soul pet should have been the hegemon of some place, and because of some reason, entered our Li City. At that time, a few of our city's experts had a great fight with it and it retreated, wounded, underground, hiding underneath Li City.

This matter disturbed all of Li City's experts. It can be regarded that right now, practically every expert's attention has been placed on this soul pet underneath Li City, waiting for it to appear."

Chu Mu's gaze displayed an expression that he was at a bit of a loss. He felt that this matter seemed to be a bit too strange. Why would a powerful wild soul pet come into a human city?

The stronger a soul pet was, the higher its intelligence was. Bewildering World powerful soul pets would rarely enter human residences; after all, humans had many experts and them taking a risk to enter a society of humans would lead them to suffer from a group attack. Ultimately, they would definitely be cruelly killed.

"What creature is it that with so strong strength can shake the entire Li City?" immediately asked Ye Qingzi.

"This... ai... whatever. In truth, right now there are already many people that know." Dong Qing's expression turned more serious and he said, "If I'm not wrong, it should be an extremely strong mature Hidden Cyan Dragon."

“Cyan Hidden Dragon!” Hearing this name, Chu Mu’s heart instantly began to violently beat!

Cyan Hidden Dragon. Could it be the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon? It appeared in Li City!

“Chu Chen?” Dong Qing and Ye Qingzi’s eyes fell on Chu Mu because his reaction had been exceptionally large, causing others to feel it was a bit strange.

Chu Mu naturally knew he had to keep the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s matters an absolute secret so he promptly fixed his expression and explained: “I’m only very astonished. I never expected such a powerful dragon species soul pet would appear in Li City.”

“My father didn’t think this event would occur. In reality, this Cyan Hidden Dragon had a goal by coming to our Li City.” said Dong Qing.

“Goal? What goal?” immediately asked Chu Mu.

“This... I’m not too sure. I only became of it from my father.” helplessly said Dong Qing.

“You mean that right now everyone’s attention is focused on the Cyan Hidden Dragon hidden underground, and they don’t have the effort to pay heed to the Western Street matter?” asked Ye Qingzi.

“That’s pretty much it. Although the size of that Cyan Hidden Dragon is enormous, its hiding abilities are extremely strong. We’ve already been searching for two consecutive months and we still haven’t found it. Afterwards, I don’t know who leaked the information, but the Soul Alliance’s people were informed and recently, a few Soul Alliance experts have entered our Li City.” said Dong Qing.

Chu Mu was silent. He presently really wanted to know why the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon that had fled suddenly returned to a human city. Could it be that there was some vital object that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had to obtain?

“You guys think about it. What expert doesn’t want to see a Cyan Hidden Dragon and join in on the liveliness, even if it’s hard to tame? Who would still pay attention to strange occurrences happening on Western Street? Moreover, since the Cyan Hidden Dragon could appear at any time and its

fighting strength is extremely powerful, it can easily cause very terrifying destruction. Li City patrol members always have to guard their post while also finding this Cyan Hidden Dragon's tracks. Therefore, it's very hard to dispatch people..." said Dong Qing.

"Why are you guys certain this Cyan Hidden Dragon is still in the city and that it hasn't fled to another place? After all, this was something from two months ago." asked Ye Qingzi.

"I'm not too clear about this. However, my father is sure it's still in the city. Further, the moment we lower our guards, it will come out from underground. The situation is like this: the Cyan Hidden Dragon is the important matter among important matters; this Western Street matter can only be resolved by us." said Dong Qing.

Originally, the Cyan Hidden Dragon matter had to be kept extremely confidential. Dong Qing told Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi because he trusted them. After he finished speaking, his gaze fell on Chu Mu, and he found that Chu Mu seemed to have been quiet for a rather long time.

"Chu Chen, why do I feel you're acting strange?" asked Dong Qing.

Chu Mu woke up and apologetically laughed: "It's nothing, I just suddenly thought of something."

"What thing?"

"You said the Cyan Hidden Dragon is hidden underground. The Hundred Mother we've presently encountered is also living in the sewers. Moreover, they number an extremely large amount. Previously you said that a soul pet trainer is controlling these Li City savage creature, so I was thinking if that sinister soul pet trainer was a person attempting to find the Cyan Hidden Dragon. Using his Hundred Mother's unique ability, he could have the attached pets that enjoy living underground search; in other words, during the day, they try and find the Cyan Hidden Dragon's tracks, while at night they forage in the city." said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu's words made Dong Qing open his eyes wide and he abruptly slapped his thigh. With sudden realization he said: "What you said really could be a possibility!"

"Your thinking truly is sharp." praised Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu merely laughed. Just now he had been thinking about the question of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon appearing here. After hearing Dong Qing mention that everyone in the city was

looking for it while strange things had occurred on Western Street, he discovered that if he linked the two matters together, it was rather logical. After all, a few sinister soul pet trainers would do such heartless things for a benefit.

“We’re incapable of participating in the Cyan Hidden Dragon matter. However, no matter what, we can’t let this fellow run amok on my territory either!” said Dong Qing as he grit his teeth.

“Actually I have a method. However, this method won’t necessarily be able to get rid of the Hundred Mother and that soul pet trainer. At most it will be able to eradicate those attached pets, pretty much weakening that Hundred Mother’s strength.” said Ye Qingzi.

“What method?!” Dong Qing was a bit excited as he looked at Ye Qingzi. He was clearly a hedonistic child of rich parents, yet he was extremely responsible towards his job.

Ye Qingzi lifted her head and pointed at the pattering curtain of rain as she slowly opened her mouth and said: “Although those things can stay underwater, they evidently cannot go without breathing for long. Since a large number of them are gathered in the sewers underneath, we can probably search for a map of the city’s underground composition and block up Western City’s underground sewers. Afterwards, have all soul pet trainers that control water type soul pets pour water into the sewers under Western Street, completely filling that area up with water. Even if they’ve dug up a safe secret room, with so many attached pets, after a day, the oxygen left in their secret room won’t be enough. This way we’ll be able to directly suffocate these things to death...”

Ye Qingzi’s words made Dong Qing’s eyes suddenly light up!!

“This is a great idea!! How did I not think of it?!!” Dong Qing immediately began to praise.

Unable to directly face them they had to outsmart them. Chu Mu felt that Ye Qingzi’s method was very practical!

Chapter 250: Exterminating Savage Creatures (1)

Although Chu Mu really wanted to find out about the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s condition, he knew that right now all of Li City’s experts were focused on it. Even if he knew where it was, he couldn’t move at all. He could only watch the changes from the side, so it was best if he dealt with the ruthless soul pet trainer attempting something against the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon first.

On this day, city official Li Gu had, after adopting Ye Qingzi's method, specially bought a few cheap soul pets from Soul Palace and threw them onto Western Street to make sure those things were still inhabiting that area.

Late at night, those soul pets released onto Western Street let out miserable shrieks, and quickly became the food for those hungry things.

On the third day, the city guards silently brought their soul pets underground Western Street district. Those who had a rock type soul pet firmly blocked up the sewers that could discharge liquid.

The large rain had already persisted for a few days. On this third day, the amount of rain had slightly decreased, but it didn't affect the water attack plan of these city guards, because they had already employed multiple soul pet trainers with water type and water species soul pets to come.

The dusky horizon hung a bit low, and the pattering rain washed over this ancient city, as a damp scent pervaded the air...

After a several days of rinsing, the city had become cleaner and the water that flowed into the sewers wasn't as muddy as before. The dirty things that flowed down into the sewers were also washed off the street.

Upon descending into the sewers, there was no light. Due to the city's burgeoning structure, the waterways in the sewers were tangled and complicated. Without those entrances, descending into the sewers was completely like entering a damp and wet underground labyrinth.

Of course, while this incomparably dark underground was the most vile place for humans, this special environment was a paradise for gluttonous insect monsters.

If it never rained, these things would hide in this lair under the city where right above them was food.

Just as Chu Mu understood, these gluttonous insect monsters were attached pets, and their life force was dependent on their mother's energy to subsist. The moment they left their mother for too long, they would turn into a pile of black dust.

They lived together, and when they hunted for food, they would move in groups. It was very rare to see an isolated gluttonous insect monster roaming outside.

Presently, these gluttonous insect monsters had congregated in a horizontal channel and were using their bodily fluids as a comfortable mattress and sheets.

"In my entire life I have never wanted to fight with those things; they're so nasty that I want to throw up." in the sewers, a thirty year old or so soul pet trainer spoke with a sick face.

"I don't want to either. Who knows whether if they get hungry they'll eat us too." said a rather fat soul pet trainer next to him.

However, the fat soul pet trainer didn't show a nauseated expression. Instead, he grabbed a piece of dry meat, and he began nonchalantly eating it while standing in this sewer full of excrement.

"If they want to eat us, they'll definitely eat you first. Your meat is very fatty." laughed the man who spoke before.

“Senior truly is very courageous. If those fellows attentions weren’t all on the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, I’m afraid these creatures that senior raised would have already been swept clean by those Li City experts.” said the fat soul pet trainer.

“You don’t understand. Senior does things like this often. Even disregarding Li City, other worldly cities...” when he got to this point, this man suddenly realized he said too much and after pausing, immediately chanted to a question: “senior said we only have to look after this place for two days, right?”

“Yes. Perhaps he already discovered something.” said the fat soul pet trainer.

The fat soul pet trainer found that the more of the nauseating things these gluttonous insect monsters secreted, the more it affected his appetite, so he walked to the side.

“Hua~~ Hua~~~~” the accumulation of water soaked the fat soul pet trainer’s shoe and as he walked, he let out slight splashing noises.

“That’s strange, why did the water level become higher. Did the rain start falling harder again?” the fat soul pet trainer walked to a place without water and began grumbling.

“That should be it. The odor seems to be growing increasingly strange. Whatever, as long as we look after these things for two days, we can do our own things.”

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At noon time, in the city center's Western Street District, nearly two hundred elemental world water type soul pets and beast world, different type water species soul pets were standing outside the entrances to the sewers. They were waiting for an order, and could set out at any time.

Finally, a captivating flame rose into the air. After reaching a height of a few hundred meters, it suddenly exploded in the curtain of rain, immediately releasing a dazzling fire light. It died all of the rain droplets in a red color...

“Begin!”

The aerial guard captain urged his wing type soul pet, and he yelled loudly at the soul pet trainers below him.

A series of clear incantation chants resonated in the air above Western Street District. Beautiful blue halos slowly covered the water type soul pets in the area...

Water type halos dispersed in the entire district like a ripple, even spreading to other districts in the heart of the city. Two hundred soul pets gradually gathered a majority of the rainwater from the heart of the city to Western Street. It was like a lake hovering in the air statically above Western Street.

In approximately ten minutes, twenty meters above the entirety of Western Street really appeared a huge collection of water. It was like it had been covered by an intangible large container weapon in the air.

Ye Qingzi believed that even if they were going to flood the sewers, they couldn't have the water level slowly rise. If they did it this way, those monsters would have an opportunity to escape; after all, with those savage creatures' strength, if they gathered their strength and blew apart the wall of the underground sewer, they wouldn't have a problem. Only by abruptly pouring water into the sewer could they form a wave that knocked them into a messy disarray, thus not giving them the chance to break through the channel and submerging them in the water. Thereby, they would have a chance of catching them all at once.

“Release!!”

Finally the amount of water was enough, and the strength type soul pets let out wild beast-like roars and their large claws fiercely rippled apart the narrow sewer entrance!

The rain in the sky had completely formed a lake in the air, and when the water type soul pets used their minds to control it, the large lake made of an accumulation of rainwater in the air transformed into a torrential waterfall that violently surged into the torn open underground gap.

“Hong hong hong hong~~~~~”

The sound of water was like thunder. After surging into the sewers, the water transformed into countless savage beasts that fiercely smashed into the four walls of the sewer. It untrammelled and coarsely galloped through the sewer channel.

Water had the weakest attacking force of all the attributes; however, the moment it gathered enough momentum and magnitude, it was an extremely terrifying force. It could engulf and destroy everything!

The enormous amount of water poured in and within a short minute, the exceptionally large sewer space was filled by the surging liquid; a rumbling caused the entire world underneath the city to shake.

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“Did you hear a noise?” the fat soul pet trainer’s vigilance was relatively high, and he quickly sensed the abnormal occurrence in the sewer.

“It seems to be thunder; it could be some lightning falling above our heads.” the thirty year old or so soul pet trainer didn’t pay too much heed to it.

“Si si si~~~ si si si si~~~~~”

At this time, the gluttonous insect monsters lying on their secreted fluids, sleeping, slowly opened their eyes one at a time.

The sewer seemed to be covered by a layer of these monsters that were crawling and moreover were extremely packed together. The perception abilities of these things was extremely strong, and despite looking like a pile of corpses as they slept, when they moved, they were completely awake. The green light emitted from their eyes in the darkness surveyed the environment...

“Si si si si~~~~~”

At the very center of the passage was a creature that occupied the entire space. It lifted its enormous head and lazily strode forward as if it wanted to head outside.

This creature was evidently the leader of these things, and the smaller gluttonous insect monsters specially left a path for it.

“Long long long long~~~~~”

The sounds began to echo more and more, and the underground passage began to evidently shake. Further, dust began to fall from above.

Suddenly, the enormous leader realized something and a terrifying malevolent look appeared on its ugly face.

“Huahuahuahua!!!!”

Finally, the water splashed around the corner and subsequently after, the torrential flood engulfed the sewer. In a short period of a second, it appeared in front of the leader!

This monster’s face immediately revealed an expression of panic. It was unable to care for those gluttonous insect monsters hiding in the nest, and it spread apart its strong four limbs and madly sprinted in the other direction!!

“Water... water...” the fat soul pet trainer’s face was also full of panic. Before he finished speaking, the water had already splashed against his body. In the next moment, he was entirely blown over by the current, not even having the chance to summon his soul pets.

The other soul pet trainer realized even slower and didn’t even chant an incantation before his entire body was swallowed by the current. His body unceasingly tumbled in the rapidly moving torrent.

Very quickly, the boundless current began to pour into the gluttonous insect monsters' nest that numbered over 100. They didn't have enough time to flee, and both ends of the channel were occupied by the powerful current that was like a terrifying blue earth dragon. Moreover, the liquid began to rapidly permeate into their nest.

“Si si si si~~~~~”

The monsters immediately let out incomparably alarmed shouts. Their bodies unceasingly secreted a half-solid state substance that studied the walls on either side, not letting the powerful current enter.

The water seeped in extremely quickly and before a few seconds had passed, half of the room was covered. Yet, at this moment, the incomparably alarmed monsters finally sturdied either side, not letting the water fully submerge this place.

“Long long long long~~~~~”

The water unceasingly surged against either side. When they discovered that the water had fully been controlled and no longer seeped into the nest, the hundreds of gluttonous insect monsters let out satisfied hissing sounds, as if they believed they had fortunately escaped this catastrophe.

An attached pet's intelligence was normally much lower than normal soul pets. Therefore, these things didn't realize that even if the water wasn't seeping in, they had been trapped in this extremely narrow passage.