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Chapter 251: Exterminating Savage Creatures (2)

The water was filling up further and further. Adding on the fact that the sewage pipes on west street were all blocked, the speed at which the water was entering was far faster than the speed at which water was coming out. Very quickly, the entire underground area in this street area was submerged, leaving no space for air.

As the entire underwater tunnel system was filled with liquid, the water level at the Gluttonous Insect Monster's lair was also two thirds submerged.

The tunnel itself wasn't long, and with hundreds of Gluttonous Insect Monster, when there was only two thirds space, almost all of them hung themselves on the ceiling. Some even used their long arms to grab onto their companions, their body already submerged in the water.

“Putong~~~~~”

One Gluttonous Insect Monster didn't hold on tightly and slipped into the water. After letting out a stream of frantic screams, its four limbs constantly slapped at the water, creating splashes.

The Gluttonous Insect Monsters realized that air was slowly decreasing. Discovering that its fellow creatures were falling into the water, they all looked at it splash with apathetic stares. Not a single one went to give it a hand. If even three Gluttonous Insect Monster lowered their tails slightly, they could help it out of the water.

The Gluttonous Insect Monster weren't completely afraid of water. If their stamina was enough, they could still swim around in it, but they couldn't breathe underwater like water type soul pets could.

The water splashes lasted a while until the fallen Gluttonous Insect Monster slowly lost its energy, and its body sank under.....

Not long after sinking into the water, this Gluttonous Insect Monster again floated up, but this time, it floated up with its four limbs facing up, while its body slowly showed signs of turning charcoal black.

“Pu dong~~~~~”

The oxygen provided for these Gluttonous Insect Monsters were getting less and less. Some weaker ones were already very weak from the lack of oxygen and had fallen into the water.

It was still the same struggle in the water, and still the same apathetic stare. Very quickly, this pack of weak Gluttonous Insect Monster drowned in the water and floated back up.

“Sisisisi~~~~~”

“Sisisisi~~~~~Sisisisi~~~~~”

Even if their intelligences were low, they could still realize their imminent deaths. These Gluttonous Insect Monster started showing signs of communication, as if preparing to leave.

The water grew higher and higher, until it finally submerged almost the entire tunnel. There were nearly fifty monsters that had drowned in the water. When even the last few Gluttonous Insect Monster were dizzy and inflicted with headaches, they let out panicked screeches.

Finally, these things planned to escape. They knew that if they stayed for any longer, they would die for sure.

“Huahuahua~~~~~”

All of the remaining Gluttonous Insect Monster jumped into the water. With their understanding of the tunnels from the past few weeks, they chose the nearest sewage exit and planned on using their short diving abilities to swim there.

There were seventy Gluttonous Insect Monster left. These seventy paddled for their lives, as they made their way quickly to the nearest exit.

This distance wasn't long, but it sure wasn't short either. Those with powerful life forces could reach there without an issue, but the ones with weaker life force would definitely suffocate in the water.

Of the seventy Gluttonous Insect Monster swimming, at least thirty slowly sank into the water as they swam, leaving their bodies slowly drifting away in the current.

The remaining thirty five that had been strengthened finally reached the nearest exit, but this exit was already covered in a thick layer of ice.

“Beng!!!”

“Beng!!!!!!”

To live on, the Gluttonous Insect Monster started frenzily charging the thick ice layer. Restricted by the water, these creatures were clearly weakened. The ice layer that they could normally easily shatter held firm, sustaining only cracks.

Every entrance of west street had guards defending it. Very quickly, the three guards there felt that something was charging against the ice layers.

With an incantation, these three guards decisively sent a flare into the air to tell the aerial guards the situation.

“Leader, west street Lenglian Alley has a situation!”

The aerial guard watched the entire street area from above. After the signal was sent. The aerial guards immediately reported the situation to the leaders at each position. Quickly, the leaders sent a command to their teams, concentrating half of their energy at the entrance of Lenglian Alley.

“Haha, this move indeed worked, they’ve already been forced out. Now, all we have to do is clean up the survivors.” Aerial guard Li Gu started laughing greatly.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi both stood on Dong Qing’s Horizon Feather Bird. From their current position, they could see that most aerial guards were riding their soul pets to gather at Lenglian Alley.

“Boss Li, don’t redirect those who are guarding entrances, let them stay at their positions.” Chu Mu saw that Li Gu was about to send almost everyone over and quickly said.

“En, that sounds safer.” Li Gu nodded and sent the command down, letting those guarding the wells to stay at their posts.

Though there was the restriction of water, the Gluttonous Insect Monster all still had seventh phase commander rank. They used each other’s bodies as support as they cast attack techniques in the water, creating an opening in the ten meter thick ice layer.

After finally creating an opening, the water level no longer rose, and these things quickly became even more crazy. The ten meter thick ice layer was little by little destroyed, before they finally jumped out of the underground tunnels.

“Sisii~~~~~Sisii~~~~~”

The remaining thirty five Gluttonous Insect Monsters began greedily sucking in air. If they stayed down there for even a minute longer, they would definitely all die of suffocation.

Yet, so what if these things escaped from the underground tunnels? The moment they jumped out of this exit, at least three hundred soul pets were around it, eagerly watching these Gluttonous Insect Monsters that jumped out.

“Kill all these bastards and get revenge for our brothers!” Seeing these Gluttonous Insect Monsters appear, the city guard leader was face full of anger, letting out a loud roar.

Incantations started. These three hundred city guard soul pets had at least two hundred elemental world soul pets. When the incantation started, glows of all kinds started shining with an eye-blinding light!!

Raging gales, blizzards, rock mountains, flames, tsunamis.....

All sorts of elemental techniques were cast, causing a rumbling sound to pass through the entire west city area and the nearby structures to shake violently!

From above, Chu Mu could see all sorts of energies exploding. One burst of energy even reached a hundred meters into the sky, causing the Horizon Feather Bird that was holding the three of them to waver temporarily.

The thirty five Gluttonous Insect Monsters were quickly devoured by the elemental barrage, disappearing within the intersection of energies!

Very quickly, the twenty Gluttonous Insect Monsters that jumped out were destroyed with their corpses strewn everywhere, mixed into the rain water.

The remaining fifteen Gluttonous Insect Monsters no longer dared to jump out, swimming back into the water panicking.....

Yet, within a minute, these things still became corpses, slowly sinking down, simply dying a different way.

Only a few minutes after they killed these things, another flare lit up above Gutong Alley.

“Another group, Mister Chu really considered this thoroughly.” Li Gu said with respect as he looked at the flare that arose.

These Gluttonous Insect Monsters had the ability to go invisible, so as long as there wasn’t sunlight, if they could jump out of the tunnel, they could definitely escape with their invisibility. It was this thought that made Chu Mu tell Li Gu to keep his subordinates at each exit.

“Huhu!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, two more balls of flame exploded in the air, pointing to the other side of Gutong Alley.

Li Gu’s smile quickly disappeared as he furrowed his brows, “How are there so many?!”

“Boss Li, let your subordinates head there. Leave the creatures at Gutong Area to us three.” Chu Mu said.

“Then you guys be careful, if there are too many, immediately send a signal to me and I will come at my fastest speed.” City official Li Gu nodded.

Chu Mu remembered that the city guard had more than a hundred people, yet they were all killed without any news getting out. The amount of Gluttonous Insect Monsters must not be limited to a simple hundred.

Another fact that Chu Mu remembered was, when he was being chased, he could never shake loose the dozen Gluttonous Insect Monsters that chased him. After knowing more about them, Chu Mu felt that these things couldn't possibly be faster than Night Thunder Dream Beast in its Reach For the Midnight Moon state.

With multiple flares lighting up in west street, it confirmed the fact that the Gluttonous Insect Monsters had many lairs. Chu Mu naturally couldn't let any of these threats to the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon live on.

"Once we deal with this, I will definitely recommend you to my father, haha!" Dong Qing, who was riding his Horizon Feather Bird, said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu only nodded. After getting along these days, Chu Mu could roughly tell that Dong Qing was the son of some big character of Li City. Through Dong Qing, Chu Mu could also know more about Yu He and prevent himself from being in such a passive state. After all, his identity of Soul Palace Young Master was right, but without proof, he wasn't sure if the Soul Palace people would recognize it.

Very quickly the Horizon Feather Bird neared the underground entrance in Gutong Alley. Chu Mu jumped straight off the bird and onto a house, quickly chanting an incantation to summon his Ice Air Fairy before him.

"You guys back off a bit, these things aren't easy to deal with." Chu Mu reminded the city guards.

The city guards were all seventh phase warrior rank on average, so dealing with these seventh phase commander ranks would be difficult.

Chapter 252: Hidden Dragon's White Cocoon Silk

"Ice Freeze!"

With an incantation, the Ice Air Fairy's Towering Ice ice frost fell on the well, adding a layer of crystals to the already cracking ice layer.

The ice crystals covered over and fortified the ice that blocked the well. However, the Gluttonous Insect Monsters underneath were very powerful. Even the Ice Air Fairy's Towering Ice couldn't completely seal it.

“Beng!!!!!!”

Finally, the ice exploded open, sending ice shards everywhere. A massively strong bug type aura burst out of the crack, reaching fifty meters in radius, and sending the soul pets of the city guards flying away.

Chu Mu himself was secretly surprised, because with his understanding of the Gluttonous Insect Monster, even if multiple monsters gathered together, they wouldn't create such powerful aura.

Chu Mu watched the shattered ice layer closely. This Gluttonous Insect Monster was very crafty. It was invisible the moment it crashed out of the well. If not for the rain and some almost invisible white silk, Chu Mu wouldn't be able to see it at all.

“Chu Mu, careful, it's a larger Gluttonous Insect Monster, possibly the Hundred Mother!” Ye Qingzi very quickly realized the size of this one and said in a loud voice.

“Sisisi~~~~~”

Ugly sounds came from this Gluttonous Insect Monster's throat. It was very fast. Chu Mu couldn't even see its movements, and he was only able to feel a gust of crazed wind pass by before all the soul pets of the city guards started spewing blood, defenseless in front of this Gluttonous Insect Monster.

Seeing this, Chu Mu's heart was even more in shock. He hadn't expected this Gluttonous Insect Monster to be this powerful. He quickly told his Ice Air Fairy to cast Ice Air Dance.

Dancing white frost covered the area, and in the white vagueness, Chu Mu could see the thing barrelling towards him at terrifying speeds!

“Towering Ice Sword Formation!”

Chu Mu immediately commanded Ice Air Fairy.

This Gluttonous Insect Monster's speed could only be described as terrifying. The Ice Air Fairy had already created twenty four swords, yet none could lock onto the savage beast going at Chu Mu.

"Attack around me!" Chu Mu sent the idea to Ice Air Fairy through remembrance.

Ice Air Fairy quickly understood its owner's meaning, controlling its twenty four Towering Ice Swords to attack around Chu Mu patternlessly.

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

The massive ice swords fell one by one around Chu Mu, becoming countless flying shards.

"Sousousou~~~~~"

Yet, this Gluttonous Insect Monster's dodging capabilities were also scary. Facing such dense and massive ice sword coverage, it could still dodge everything!

"Overlay!!"

Chu Mu's heart tightened, as he already felt the savage creature's disgusting breathe battering his face.

After the techniques were overlaid, the Ice Swords came even more frequently and the wind-like monster finally was affected, unable to truly near Chu Mu.

Yet, Chu Mu didn't realize that the beast could still attack!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster's transparent body passed by Chu Mu from five meters away, and its long claws drew a sinister arc through the rain, like a strike of lightning.

Chu Mu had already cast Towering Ice Armor on himself when he summoned the Ice Air Fairy. Adding on the sixth level soul armor's effect, his defense was at the seventh rank complete stage.

Yet, this scary claw easily ripped through Chu Mu's defense, leaving a wound that reached Chu Mu's bones, almost cutting his entire arm off!

Blood poured out of Chu Mu's arm, and Chu Mu's incantation was interrupted, unable to be completed

"Chu Mu!!"

Seeing Chu Mu wounded, Ye Qingzi was so alarmed she jumped off the Horizon Feather Bird and summoned her Dream Beast to fly towards Chu Mu.

Dong Qing was similarly surprised, quickly telling his Horizon Feather Bird to fly above Chu Mu, trying to drag him into the air.

"Don't come over, this thing is very powerful!" Chu Mu yelled, telling Ye Qingzi and Dong Qing to stay put in the air.

This Gluttonous Insect Monster was far past Chu Mu's imagination, and its ability to go invisible was far stronger than the previous monsters. With a single mistake, he would definitely die. Flying down as recklessly as Ye Qingzi and Dong Qing could very likely make them the next target.

Ye Qingzi's Dream Beast slightly paused in the air. Finally, her rational mind stopped her from landing. She instead cast an incantation, and wrapped a soft blue water band around Chu Mu's wounded arm.

Ye Qingzi's Healing Water Heart was very effective. The blood spewing wound quickly stopped bleeding and started healing at a visible rate.....

"Mo Xie!" taking the opportunity that the Ice Sword Formation was still falling, he decisively summoned Mo Xie in front of him.

The crimson Demon Fire Evil Flames and the bright red blood flames started burning amidst the ice shards. Nine royal flames quickly drew patterns and formed a flaming summoning symbol.

The Pitiful Appearance Mo Xie quickly appeared in the summoning symbol. It didn't hide its massive monarch rank demonic aura at all, ready to become the powerful Royal Flame Nine Tailed Inferno Fox in an instant!

Though Ye Qingzi didn't land, she quickly finished her incantation and summoned her powerful War Court Black Beast beside Chu Mu.

The War Court Black Beast's fighting strength wasn't weaker than Mo Xie's. Its aura was similarly strong as it used its powerful black eyes to glare at the transparent body within the rain.

The invisible Gluttonous Insect Monster's vigilance was very high. Clearly, feeling Mo Xie and the War Court Black Beast's powerful monarch auras, it realized it had no hope in killing Chu Mu and turned around to escape without hesitation!

"Stay in pitiful appearance." Chu Mu didn't let Mo Xie remove her Pitiful Appearance, instead summoning Night Thunder Dream Beast in front of him.

Chu Mu nimbly jumped onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast's back and told it to run its fastest towards the escaping Gluttonous Insect Monster.

"Chu Mu, don't chase it!" Ye Qingzi naturally could tell that the Gluttonous Insect Monster they met was very powerful, powerful enough to kill them if they made the slightest mistake, so chasing like this was very dangerous.

Dong Qing in the air had already cast an incantation to let out a fire signal into the air to tell Li Gu of the situation.

Chu Mu didn't mind Ye Qingzi's warnings and didn't wait for Li Gu's assistance either. After he jumped on, he immediately told Night, who was powerful at sensing, to speed up towards the Gluttonous Insect Monster.

"You guys stay, I'll chase." Chu Mu was already a few hundred meters away before he used his remembrance to send a message.

Ye Qingzi was about to say something, but Chu Mu and his soul pet had already left her vision in a blaze, quickly disappearing into the complex alleyways.

“What is with him, why is he that irrational? I’ll chase him back by air.” Dong Qing wouldn’t let Chu Mu face that terrifying Gluttonous Insect Monster alone, so he quickly flew back into the air.

Ye Qingzi didn’t chase, only watching the direction that Chu Mu left in. After a while, her gaze fell back to where Chu Mu was standing.

Ye Qingzi remembered that as she was healing Chu Mu, Chu Mu didn’t immediately summon Mo Xie, but first looked under his feet.

“What is this?” Ye Qingzi knelt down and picked up a few strands of sticky white silk with question.

This was left by the Gluttonous Insect Monster when it attacked Chu Mu. What Ye Qingzi didn’t understand was, why would Chu Mu change his retreat plans and decide to chase after the dangerous Gluttonous Insect Monster after seeing this?

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When it wasn’t completely night, the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s Reach for the Midnight Moon could only double its speed. This double speed was hard pressed to catch up to the Gluttonous Insect Monster. Chu Mu specially cast Wind Riding on Night to barely see a trace of the Gluttonous Insect Monster ahead.

Always chasing in the city, they had gone from a cold western street area to a more habitated center city.

The center city north street was a luxurious entertainment wonderland. It was near midnight and all sorts of flames dotted the scape. Walking in, one could feel the heavy scent of makeup flow through the air. It was a rotten smell that could draw one in and corrupt.

This Gluttonous Insect Monster had intelligence. It seemed to know that there had to be powerful people among those humans, so when it dashed into north street, it didn’t start any slaughters.

Sometimes it would use the crowds to evade Chu Mu's chase, even dashing into event spaces to make Chu Mu lose it.

When Chu Mu rode his Night Thunder Dream Beast to an abnormally luxurious brothel, the Gluttonous Insect Monster completely disappeared, causing even its heavy aura to be covered up.

Chu Mu didn't mind those drunken guests or frightened prostitutes as he rode his Night Thunder Dream Beast straight into the courtyard of the brothel.

"You sure it's here?" Chu Mu asked Night Thunder Dream Beast.

Night used its ability to control darkness and started seeping its senses into every facet of the brothel, trying to look for the Gluttonous Insect Monster.

The Gluttonous Insect Monster was very powerful, and Chu Mu needed to go all out to even have a chance. Normally, Chu Mu would definitely not take such a risk and fight against something he very likely couldn't fight.

But, Chu Mu had a reason that made chasing mandatory.

Because, when the Gluttonous Insect Monster attacked him just now, some sticky white silk fell from the creature.

This silk clearly wasn't made by the Gluttonous Insect Monster, and after having stayed with the little cyan insect for so long, Chu Mu was sure that the Gluttonous Insect Monster had accidentally touched some silk that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had produced!

Before on the island, this white silk once covered an entire forest, making it the Innards of a God!

Chapter 253: The Hundred Mother's Master

Chu Mu knew that it was practically impossible for him to find the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, but being able to find a small trail fortunately from the gluttonous insect monsters, how could Chu Mu let it slip away so easily?!

It was nearly night time, and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's perception abilities gradually strengthened as the black night descended. Its perception range also increased from its original 60-70 meter range to 100 meters.

There were five levels in total in the brothel, and each floor was 100 square meters. The descent of the curtain of night meant that this place would become a paradise for the bodies of men and women.

The women on the fifth floor were the brothel's best. Regardless of their looks, skin, or figure, they were comparable to many young women with superior blood lineage of noble families. Some of them even were the girls from fallen families.

Row after row of light red colored rooms were currently occupied with many high officials and nobles walking about. Some of them were holding an extreme beauty in their arms while laughing, and others were spending money to purchase a room, impatient to head towards the beautiful woman in the corresponding room...

In the right most room, the sky wasn't completely dark, yet people could hear the faint gasps from the intercourse of a man and woman...

However, after a mysterious wind blew past, the exclastatical sounds of intercourse suddenly stopped.

"What's the matter, senior. Are you not going to continue? This servant isn't satisfied yet?" softly moaned the woman inside the room. Like a loving mother cat, she intimately wrapped herself around the naked man's body. Then she began to slowly squat down, wanting to arouse the man's desire.

"Get out." the man suddenly emitted a cold air and frostily spoke to the woman.

"That won't do. There are so many people outside I'll be embarrassed with so many people looking." the woman didn't realize the man's countenance had already changed, and she continued to push herself on top of his waist.

The man apathetically walked beside the bed and quickly put on his clothing. He casually threw a coat on the woman and forcibly drove her out of the room.

The woman was dumbstruck, but she understood from his body language that this senior's expression just now was extremely terrifying. Thus, she wore this piece of clothing that didn't cover her entire body and ran to a neighboring sister's room.

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“Ruo Shui, do you see that handsome young master? Quickly go and entertain him.” the female brothel keeper looked down from above and instantly saw a man walking up. A burst of radiance suddenly shot out from her eyes.

The woman called Ruo Shui was clearly a bit unwilling, but after the female brothel keeper glared at her, she lifted her skirt and slowly walked towards Chu Mu who was searching for the gluttonous insect monster.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast had already sensed that this gluttonous insect had hidden in this brothel, but strangely, after it had entered this place, it instantaneously disappeared!

If this gluttonous insect beast innately had some aura concealing technique, it would probably have used it already and be able to break free from him, not giving him a chance to chase it here.

Therefore, Chu Mu determined that this gluttonous insect monster had most probably ran to its master's location. This mean that the incomparably ruthless soul pet trainer was in this brothel.

Chu Mu naturally guessed that this soul pet trainer's strength was powerful, so when he entered, Chu Mu intentionally had the Night Thunder Dream Beast wait in the courtyard while he changed his appearance with Old Li's technique. Then, he used white demonic devil flames to cover his aura.

“Young master, this woman is called Ruo Shui...” weakly said Ruo Shui as she walked in front of him and bowed her body.

Chu Mu glanced at this somewhat delicate woman, but didn't pay heed to her and continued walking to the fifth floor.

Ruo Shui looked at the female brothel keeper who shot her a glance, making her continue following Chu Mu. No matter what, she had to take this customer.

Chu Mu was a spirit master, and what he was wearing naturally wasn't similar to a common person's. The female brothel keeper's eyes were sharp and no matter what, she couldn't let such a huge customer leave. After all, nearby here was all other brothels...

"Is young master looking for someone?" Ruo Shui followed behind Chu Mu, and spoke to him with a very unskilled tone.

Chu Mu didn't respond and walked straight to the fifth level. The Night Thunder Dream Beast informed him that this gluttonous insect monster's aura had disappeared on the fifth level.

"Really, I don't what happened to that senior. He suddenly stopped, and just as I barely was able to feel something, he tossed me out of the room..." a bewitching female voice rang out from a room.

Chu Mu's hearing abilities were good and he quickly caught the information. He turned around and looked Ruo Shui who was following him without speaking and said: "Go and help me ask the woman inside which room she was just in."

"Oh, oh." Ruo Shui hastily nodded her head and knocked as she entered the room.

Very quickly, Ruo Shui, asked about her room, which happened to be the one on at the very edge of the fifth floor.

"Is young master going there to... oh?" Ruo Shui was about to say something when she suddenly discovered that a powerful arm had grasped onto her waist and she fell into someone's embrace.

"Young master?" Ruo Shui was flustered and for a moment she didn't know what to do.

"Don't say anything, just come with me." Chu Mu's eyes didn't change at all, and he merely walked towards the right most room with this prostitute in his arms.

Chu Mu quickly put up a smile as if he was about to taste a beauty. After he walked to that room, he pushed it open before appearing to want to kiss this woman.

After the room door was pushed open, a silent man was sitting on the large bed. This man had already hit middle age, but didn't seem too different from a thirty or so man. When Chu Mu and Ruo Shui entered the room, the man's eyes immediately turned ice cold, and he emitted a bit of killing intent!

"Huh? Why is there someone?!" Chu Mu feigned fluster and right after he entered, he hastily stepped out.

Quickly, glancing over the man, Chu Mu hastily closed the door while scolding Ruo Shui: "Didn't you say this room? You even got this wrong..."

Ruo Shui was completely confused by Chu Mu's pretense and could only be pulled out by Chu Mu's strong arm.

After walking out the room, Chu Mu didn't loosen his arm and instead held onto Ruo Shui. He continued to pretend to be a normal customer of a brothel and slowly walked down the brothel stairs.

As expected, the right most room door wasn't closed and the silent man's gaze ventured out, glancing at the carefree Chu Mu. Then, his gaze swept through the aisle before looking down, and seeing if the soul pet trainer was the gluttonous insect monster had mentioned before had pursued him here.

"Young lady, you really can't come here. We'll deal with this matter, you relax..." suddenly, clamor rang out from below.

"Hmph, then get your ass up there and get my friend's younger sister out!" the somewhat arrogant woman's voice rang out.

In order to not arouse that man's suspicion, Chu Mu walked down the stair with Ruo Shui in his arms the entire time. Then, he happened to come face to face with this somewhat rude woman...

When he saw this woman, Chu Mu was stunned because this woman happened to be young lady Sha who had competed speed with him in the free area when he entered the city.

“You... bastard, I’ll kill you!” young lady Sha immediately saw Chu Mu closely holding Ruo Shui and her face was promptly flushed red. She instantly ordered her underlings to summon their soul pets.

Chu Mu was overcome with a wave of surprise and hastily released the woman called Ruo Shui before running to the courtyard.

A wave of cold air came over him and Chu Mu knew that the fellow upstairs had woken up and locked onto him. If he continued to stay here, he would definitely be killed by that fellow!

“You want to run? You guys take her back and I’ll catch that lecher!” young lady Sha ordered her four underlings. As she spoke, young lady Sha rapidly summoned the Light Unicorn; after jumping onto its back and giving it a violent urge, she chased after Chu Mu.

“Don’t run!” young lady Sha didn’t know anything and quickly caught up to the courtyard.

“Night Thunder Dream Beast?” when young lady Sha got to the courtyard, she saw a familiar Night Thunder Dream Beast jump over the surrounding walls and speed towards the main street.

“Could it be that fellow? Although their figure is very similar, their facial features aren’t too similar?” muttered young lady Sha. However, when she saw that Chu Mu’s Night Thunder Dream Beast had already ran far away, she smacked her Light Unicorn and chased after him.

Night time was the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s domain, as it could exert three times its full speed at this time. Such a speed was much faster than the speed during the competition with young lady Sha.

Very quickly, young lady Sha’s Light Unicorn was left behind; yet, she had an unstoppable drive and immediately chanted an incantation. She added a seventh rank speed increase soul technique onto her Light Unicorn and was finally barely able to see Chu Mu’s figure.

A wave of cold wind blew out of the brothel. Amidst the curtain of rain, it was able to faintly see the outline of a person riding on his steed.

Suddenly, a pair of eyes appeared on this transparent outline of a person. This incomparably cold gaze was watching the Night Thunder Dream Beast and the Light Unicorn that had already fled very far.

“Young lady sha... hmph, truly a hindring woman...” a deep voice coldly rang out. The Hundred Mother’s master was hesitating whether or not to kill that brat on the street.

If he killed that brat on the street, young lady Sha would definitely see it, yet this Hundred Mother’s master didn’t dare attack young lady Sha...

Ultimately, this master of the Hundred Mother decided against letting Chu Mu go. He relied on powerful invisibility ability and silently chased in the direction Chu Mu had fled.

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Many years of life and death experience told him that he was already extremely close to death. The strength of this Hundred Mother’s master had far surpassed Chu Mu’s imagination. If he hadn’t fled the brothel earlier, that fellow would be able to purely rely on his soul remembrance to suppress him; it would even be hard for Chu Mu to chant an incantation!

“Night, quick, hurry up!!” Chu Mu anxiously had the Night Thunder Dream Beast use its fastest speed!

Chapter 254: Pursued by Death Through the City

“Hui~~~~~”

The Night Thunder Dream Beast felt the distinct approach of danger, and after it let out a long whinny, it attempted to increase its speed after already being at three times its full running speed!

Running through the rainy night, the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body seemed to completely meld into the darkness with only the white feathers flowing down from its neck to its tail flying through the air...

Four hundred meters away!

Chu Mu had already sensed the Hundred Mother master's soul remembrance, and this also allowed him to guess how far away he was!

Only, not much later, the gap had decreased to three hundred meters!!

The Hundred Mother master's strength was exceptionally shocking. The Night Thunder Dream Beast possessed extreme demonic speed yet he was able to close the gap by a hundred meters in such a short period of time. Moreover, this was done so while Chu Mu deliberately passed through crowds of people and unceasingly changed directions. If it was running in a straight line, that fellow probably would have closed the gap even quicker.

Chu Mu knew that as long as that fellow came 100 meters near him, his life would be in danger. After all, a soul pet trainer at such a level could probably instantly kill his soul pet!

"Night, faster!! Faster!!!" Chu Mu's heart was already jumping, and the violent gale and falling rain slapped against his incomparably grave face.

"Hui~~~~~"

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's ran without restraint with its speed already at the limit, forcing it to breakthrough and surpass its limit.

Two hundred meters!!

When Chu Mu passed through the bustling streets, that fellow was only two hundred meters away from Chu Mu!

The Hundred Mother's master was like a sharp sword that could instantaneously pierce through Chu Mu's heart, and he was quickly closing in on Chu Mu!

“Sou sou~~~~~”

“Damn, where did that chaotic wind come from?!” young lady Sha happened to be two hundred meters away from Chu Mu. When that bloody executioner riding on the gluttonous insect monster ran passed her, young lady Sha’s clothes were promptly thrown into a mess by the gale. This caused her body to sway, and she nearly fell off from the Light Unicorn.

The Light Unicorn had evidently felt a powerful creature sprint past its body, and it let out a flustered expression. Its pace also slowed down a bit as it didn’t dare continue giving chase.

“Chase, what are you afraid of? Chase after him!” young lady Sha’s temper was rather stubborn. She clearly knew that a powerful soul pet had just ran past, yet she didn’t give up her intention of chasing down Chu Mu.

Of course, suffering from the strong wind’s effect, young lady Sha quickly fell behind to three hundred meters away. If her speed was any slower, it would probably be very hard for her to find the Night Thunder Dream Beast in the city.

Chu Mu turned around, and he could see an unusual silhouette running on the roofs a hundred meters away in the dark curtain of rain. Its violent energy seemed to blow the curtain of rain into chaos.

Chu Mu’s heart sank, and he sucked in a deep breath of air, attempting to calm himself down as much as possible.

Chanting an incantation, two balls of white demonic devil flame slowly ignited in his palms. Although Chu Mu didn’t want to transform into a half devil in such a crowded city, under such circumstances, Chu Mu could only transform before having a chance to contend against this powerful soul pet trainer.

“Longlonglong!!!!!!”

Suddenly, a purple-red bolt of lightning ripped apart the black horizon and landed not even five meters in front from the Night Thunder Dream Beast, blowing up a brown colored roof!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast continued its attempt to increase its speed yet the lightning power didn't disappear. Only, Night knew that if it slowed down its speed to dodge, that fellow would definitely close the gap again!

“Hui~~~~~”

The Night Thunder Dream Beast let out another long whiny and jumped into the air, directly knocking against that purple-red colored lightning full of a destruction aura!

Lightning flickered between its dream horns as it attempted to use its own lightning attribute to absorb the purple-red colored lightning force, ensuring that Chu Mu sitting on its body wouldn't suffer from the lightning waves.

As the lightning appeared, an uproar rang out from the street full of people.

Those people moving to and fro were attracted by the roof that was knocked down by the shocking lightning. However, they happened to see the shocking scene of Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast passing through the lightning!

The purple-red lightning attached to the Night Thunder Dream Beast and unceasingly moved about. As the Night Thunder Dream Beast increased speed, the lightning arcs seemed to lag behind!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast was increasing its speed!

Already three times the speed of its full speed, it was still increasing in speed. The lightning allowed it to break through its speed limit enabling it to run faster than three times. Moreover, the lightning bolts scuttling about on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body imperceptibly transformed into lightning wind clothing that sparked around its body.

Three different types of light enveloped the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body. Chu Mu didn't have enough time to be shocked as minute changes occurred on its body.

Silver white, dark black, and purple red; a tri-colored facula appeared on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body creating a spirited orbit as it ran. It seemed to have formed some form of defense, and it was like some type of energy had been absorbed into the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body, unceasingly allowing it to break through its speed limit!

Level up!

A moment later, Chu Mu abruptly realized that the Night Thunder Dream beast had leveled up by one stage, and that it had stepped into the seventh phase fourth stage level from the seventh phase third stage level.

Taking advantage of the moment it leveled up, the potential in its body burst forth, and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's speed unexpectedly increased to four times its original amount!!

This quadruple speed was nearing the speed of when Chu Mu used Instant Assault; however, Mo Xie's Instant Assault was temporary while the Night Thunder Dream Beast could maintain this speed running!!

“What a fast soul pet!!”

“Indeed, it's practically like lightning!”

“Is that a monarch rank demon?”

The people in the city couldn't actually clearly see Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast and only knew that a powerful soul pet had just flitted past them; each one of them let out gasps of surprise.

One hundred and fifty meters away from Chu Mu, the Hundred Mother's master saw that Chu Mu's soul pet had unexpectedly increased speed again and his face became somewhat unsightly.

The Hundred Mother's master could see that Chu Mu was a young generation member. Somewhat at his sort of level, even if it was against a soul pet trainer of the same age, let alone a young generation member, he definitely would not have to expend much to kill him or her.

However, as he chased him from Northern Street, this young man's soul pet displayed a speed that made this veteran soul pet trainer exceptionally surprised. After all, of the young generation soul pet members, those who could reach such speeds couldn't be more than a dozen. Thus, it could only mean that this young man that had seen through his pretense wasn't some normal person!

If this young man had some sort of huge faction behind him, he, Duan Xinhe, should probably proceed with caution. Although he had committed many evil things and committing a few more sinful deeds was of no issue, he didn't want to be pursued by some faction, especially an organization with power like Soul Palace or Soul Alliance.

With such hesitation, Duan Xinhe's speed slowed down a bit and the gap widened a bit.

However, Duan Xinhe didn't give up pursuing Chu Mu. He continued to chase, and then closed the gap again!

Chu Mu didn't think too much and continued running to the center plaza!

Finally, the enormous center plaza appeared in Chu Mu's field of vision covered by the curtain of rain. Chu Mu couldn't change everything and rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast directly towards the Soul Palace on the southern side of the center plaza!

Soul Palace's entrance was open and on both sides stood in total twenty guards with majesty. These guards quickly realized someone was riding a soul pet and was attempting to charge into Soul Palace. Immediately, they summoned their soul pets in an attempt to stop Chu Mu.

“Hu hu hu~~~~~”

An ice cold wind smacked against Chu Mu's face. It was the Hundred Mother's imposing killing intent! That fellow was already very close to him!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster Chu Mu had chased previously was approximately of an eight phase high staged commander. However, the Hundred Mother's master was now definitely controlling a ninth phase commander!

Chu Mu knew that he didn't have the strength to fight back and furthermore didn't dare stop. He released his soul remembrance and locked onto the soul pets of all the guards!

“Night, dodge, charge inside!” Chu Mu didn't have time to show his identity to the guards and had the Night Thunder Dream Beast directly break through!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast knew from Chu Mu's thoughts optimal dodging route. Its black body was like a bolt of lightning that streaked into a strange yet exquisite trajectory through the twenty soul pets, charging into Soul Palace's front hall!

"Imputent, Soul Palace is a significant place. How could someone like you so easily and randomly break inside!"

The moment Chu Mu charged into Soul Palace, a middle-aged man's forceful voice immediately pressed down. This man happened to be in front of Chu Mu and stood in front of his Night Thunder Dream Beast running at full speed like a boulder. His powerful aura further made the Night Thunder Dream Beast come to a rapid stop!

"Hu hu hu hu~~~~~"

The Hundred Mother's master's killing intent came in along with the extremely humid windy rain. This fellow wanted to rely on his stealth ability to kill Chu Mu in Soul Palace's front hall in a very short period of time.

Indeed, this fellow charged in and those guards simply couldn't detect the invisibility ability of such a level of soul pet.

"Who!!"

Yet, that Soul Palace expert instantly saw through the invisibility ability of the Hundred Mother's master; he immediately let out a loud yell!

How would Duan Xinhe expect to encounter this fellow in Soul Palace's front hall; his face slightly changed. Feeling the grandeur of this Soul Palace expert envelop this region, Duan Xinhe identically released his soul remembrance to stand off against this man.

"Hu!!!!!!!!!"

A terrifying wave of air abruptly burst forth between these two experts, suddenly engulfing the several hundred meter squared front hall. All the facilities in the front hall were scattered into a mess and the weaker soul pet trainers were knocked flying.

The Soul Palace's expert creased his eyebrows tightly. Clearly, he didn't expect the opposing party's strength to be so strong. Under his carelessness, he had further been pushed back a few steps by Duan Xinhe's soul remembrance.

When Duan Xinhe saw that this Soul Palace expert had retreated a few steps, he ordered the ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster to launch itself at Chu Mu, and kill Chu Mu who would probably otherwise leak his secret!

"Displacement Specter!" instantly chanting an incantation, the white colored devil flames on Chu Mu's body were ignited. These devil flames instantaneously burned Chu Mu's body into ashes.

About five meters behind the Soul Palace expert, white demonic devil flames suddenly began burning. Amidst the devil flames, Chu Mu's body demonically and outlandishly stood there...

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Chu Mu used this last technique to glamorously dodge Duan Xinhe's Gluttonous Insect Monster's lethal attack and cleverly dodged behind the Soul Palace expert.

Duan Xinhe's face changed and he bit down. He knew that killing the kid was near impossible now so he decisively retreated.

The Gluttonous Insect Monster was invisible from beginning to end, so Duan Xinhe didn't reveal his appearance at all. He quickly retreated unharmed from the Soul Palace expert.

Throughout this entire process, the twenty soul palace guards still didn't realize the guy even existed.

The Soul Palace expert stood there. Without summoning any soul pets, he watched the direction that Xinhe escaped in and his face grew solemn. Only until Duan Xinhe's aura completely disappeared did this Soul Palace expert's solemnity slightly loosen.

Chu Mu watched Duan Xinhe and his soul pet leave and also let out a huge breathe. The coldness of those terrifying claws were still lingering on his back. If he didn't decisively cast his soul pact incantation, his back would definitely have been ripped apart by the ninth phase commander.....

"This senior, thank you for saving me." Chu Mu knew his manners, and cupped his fists for the soul palace expert in front of him.

"Heng, tell me your identity first." The middle aged man slowly turned around and looked sharply at Chu Mu, his imposing aura not allowing Chu Mu to say any fake.

Chu Mu also knew this man was clearly some powerful individual in soul palace, so he quickly pulled out his Soul Palace Decree.

Yet at this time, Old Li jumped out from Chu Mu's soul capture ring holding Chu Mu's Soul Palace Decree and leaped in front of this Soul Palace expert.

"Seven palace master Yu palace master, it's so great seeing you!" Old Li clearly recognized this middle aged man and started speaking.....

"Damned fellow, heng, running into my soul palace. Do you want to die?" Yu palace master stared at Old Li, a look of complete belittlement and distaste.

"Yu Palace Master, calm yourself. Old one is here under command, and I even have a Soul Palace Decree." Old Li laughed wily and waved his soul palace decree.

Yu Palace Master apathetically grabbed the Soul Palace Decree over. When he found out that it was Soul Palace noble woman's sub decree, his brows instead creased up and he said coldly, "Why is the Noble Woman's decree here? Is it that you've gone and done some smuggling again?!"

"Yu Palace master, don't get excited and let me finish talking." Old Li specially cleared his throat before explaining how he met Noble Woman Liu Binglan, how he was commanded to follow young master to train, not forgetting to exaggerate everything while explaining.

Yu Palace master didn't believe it at first, but once it was mentioned that Chu Mu was the son of Liu Binglan, Yu Palace Master revealed a complicated expression. He specially looked Chu Mu over with an unsure, but grudgingly accepting expression.

“The Noble Woman is your mother?” Yu Palace master stared at Chu Mu while saying sternly.

Chu Mu nodded, not saying much else.

“Yu Palace Master, Noble Woman’s strength is something you understand. No matter how powerful I am, I couldn’t steal the soul palace decree from her. Even if I did, I wouldn’t dare run around in soul palace lying to people.” Old Li continued.

The reason Old Li was hiding in Western Kingdom was mostly because he had upset many people, and was sort of a wanted criminal of Soul Palace.

Yet now that he followed Chu Mu, it was like the Noble Woman gave him a chance to become good again. With the identity of young master’s follower, he would no longer have to fear the people he once upset, and he could now walk in and out of any place as he pleased.

The Yu Palace Master hesitated before finally acknowledging Chu Mu’s young master identity. After all, the Soul Palace Decree wasn’t fake at all, and the Yu Palace Master more or less knew about the fact that Liu Binglan had a hidden son somewhere else.

Yu Palace master’s position was quite high as well. Though Chu Mu was a young master, he didn’t salute and simply asked, “How did Chu young master trouble that Duan Xinhe?”

“Yu Palace master knows who that is?” Chu Mu immediately asked.

“Heng, how would I not. That person is a wanted criminal of soul palace that is evil through and through. His Hundred Mother’s first litter offspring Ninth Phase Gluttonous Insect Monster is something I would recognize, even if it was invisible.” Yu Palace Master said.

“Hundred Mother’s offspring? Was that not the Hundred Mother?” Chu Mu paused, not expecting that such a terrifying soul pet wasn’t even the main body Hundred Mother.

“Of course not. The Hundred Mother is much stronger than that. I remember a few years back, this person had a total of ten initial litter Gluttonous Insect Monsters. They all reached the ninth phase. Three years ago, one of our palace experts killed eight, so the guy brought the remaining two and his Hundred Mother and escaped. Its been some time since he appeared in any main city, but I

hadn't thought that this guy would come to Li City. Presumably, more people will suffer now." Yu Palace master expressed his disgust and anger towards Duan Xinhe.

Ten ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters!

Chu Mu didn't think that this Duan Xinhe was this terrifying. Thinking about the fact that Duan Xinhe's Hundred Mother didn't even appear, Chu Mu was drenched with lingering fear.

"You still haven't told me how you troubled him." Yu Palace Master asked again.

When Chu Mu came back to his senses, he explained to Yu palace master how he entered Li City, met Dong Qing, used water attack to kill the Gluttonous Insect Monsters, then basically explained how he saw Duan Xinhe as he chased.

"Truly horseplay. This event is hard to deal with even for a general, let alone some city guard. Isn't that kid Dong Qing the second son of the city master? How come hasn't he told the city master yet." Yu palace master didn't give much respect to Chu Mu's identity as young master, critiquing as normal!

"Yu Palace master, don't say more. How would anyone in Li City care about this? Everyone's risking their lives to find the Cyan Hidden Dragon. Additionally, how would young master know that there was a Duan Xinhe level character in the western street area. The fact that he could kill hundreds of Gluttonous Insect Monsters should already make Duan Xinhe explode with anger." Old Li said.

"You truly have guts. But, Chu young master shouldn't interfere any longer. Soul Palace will send people to capture him. Li City also has experts that can manage him. Also, Duan Xinhe is a hundred percent a vile character. He probably has his eyes on you already, so you should stay within Soul Palace for the next while. Even if you exit, let the subpalace master send someone with you. I still have things to deal with, so I can't accompany you any longer." Yu Palace Master said.

Finishing that, Yu Palace Master called forth the subpalace master and, after telling him Chu Mu's identity, he walked straight out of the soul palace.

"Old Li, is this Yu Palace master Yu Lang's father?" Chu Mu immediately asked.

“En, or else, with this fellow’s arrogance, he wouldn’t randomly leave the main soul palace to run to Li City. But, he doesn’t seem to know that young master is the witness to the judgement.” Old Li said.

“Speaking of which, the time for the judgement is near, but if all of them have their attention on the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, this judgement would probably be postponed, correct?” Chu Mu said.

“Without any surprises, it will be. A little Yu He’s death is nothing compared to the Cyan Hidden Dragon.” Old Li said.

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Western Street Area

The water attack plan was very successful. With the cooperative effort of the city guards and aerial guards, the soul pet trainers killed at least 150 Gluttonous Insect Monsters.

These 150 Gluttonous Insect Monsters were all forced onto land by the water underground and killed by the city guards that laid in ambush. The leaders and Li Gu even killed a few eighth phase initial stage Gluttonous Insect Monsters.

With such a delighted killing, all the city guards yelled in delight, finally able to get revenge for their teammates.

Making sure that there were no longer any Gluttonous Insect Monsters alive, Li Gu started to open up all the entrances to eject the water.

West street pipes all lead towards the city river west of the center. To make sure of the amount of Gluttonous Insect Monsters, Li Gu specially let a group of people down to the city river to net in all the corpses of the Gluttonous Insect Monsters.

This process of ejecting water took nearly an entire night, yet this entire night, all the city guards were full of lingering fear and cold hearts!

Because, throughout the entire night, they pulled out over five hundred Gluttonous Insect Monster corpses!

Five hundred corpses, plus the over hundred that the city guards killed meant nearly seven hundred Gluttonous Insect Monsters!

These Gluttonous Insect Monsters were all averaging seventh phase commander rank, so how scary was it to have seven hundred of these savage creatures hiding under western street!

Once all the city guards knew of this, none of them were still joyous because they killed so many Gluttonous Insect Monsters, and were instead shrouded with fear of what could've happened, especially the city official Li Gu, who wanted to start a carpet search.

"I almost became the sinner of Li City. If Chu Chen didn't stop me, all of my men could have been sent in to die for nothing, becoming food for these monsters." Li Gu's face was white with fear as he looked at the hundreds of dead corpses.

Seeing all these corpses, Ye Qingzi also remained silent, because even she didn't imagine that the amount of Gluttonous Insect Monsters was this scary. This water attack completely accidentally destroyed an entire group. Presumably, once the Hundred Mother owner knew of this, he may even have the notion to commit suicide.

"All these corpses have soul cores, soul crystals, don't let them leave the liquid, or else these things will disappear....." Ye Qingzi reminded the city guards.

Chapter 256: Underground Palace, Fake Masked Man

A total of seven hundred Gluttonous Insect Beasts! This explosive news quickly got to the city general. Even the general himself was surprised by this news, not imagining that the tragedies in the western city area was caused by seven hundred Gluttonous Insect Monsters.

Realizing the severity of events, the general immediately went to the city master halls and told the city master of this event.

“Li old City Master, your son Dong Qin truly did a great deed this time!” City General Bing Nan smiled largely the moment he saw the city master and said to him.

Li City master was middle-aged, but on the old side, and the city general Bing Nan was slightly younger. Both knew each other from younger ages in Li City, so they were quite casual in conversation.

“Oh, I heard. The guy named Duan is getting wild in my Li City again. Once I finish the things on hand, I’ll show him what’s cooking……” City master smiled emotionlessly. His eyes then fell on , and his face revealed a more gratified smile.

“Dong Qin did well this time. Killing seven hundred Gluttonous Insect Monsters of that Duan guy is destroying many years of his sweat and tears.”

Li City Master had already heard of the news of Duan Xinhe appearing in his city. Li City master was also very plentiful in experience, so he naturally knew of the evil executioner Duan Xinhe.

“Father, this event I really just participated. The real solver were these two men and women who are roaming the lands in training. They were the first to figure out the species of this beast and stop us from starting a large magnitude search. They basically saved our lives. And the final water attack was also what they thought of.” Dong Qing wasn’t vain, since the greatest contribution comes from Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

“Oh? There’s such a fascinating person? Then if there’s the chance, you have to recommend them to me.” Li city master lifted an eyebrow, pretty interested in the teen.

“That was your child’s wish.” Dong Qing said.

Duan Xinhe was a famous evildoer in the soul pet world. He rarely had opponents even in his own generation. He was also a repeated offender of some big cities, killing an immeasurable amount of people. Soul Palace, Elemental Sect, including many Kingdom Capitals, all gritted their teeth at the mention of him.

With his invisibility from his soul pets, the factions all had trouble truly catching him. Only until three years ago, when an expert in the soul palace inner palace heavily injured him, did he finally restrain himself.

Of course, the inner palace expert that fought with Duan Xinhe also lost two of his main soul pets, losing a huge amount of power.

These years, there were often messages of people and soul pets dying out of nowhere. Many suspected that these were the works of Duan Xinhe, but no one could find any powerful evidence, and none could track him down. Those who've always wanted to get rid of Duan Xinhe also had headaches because of this.

Even the older generation experts couldn't do anything to Duan Xinhe, yet today, Duan Xinhe fell in the hands of two twenty year old young generation members. This truly was a laughable work, and people who had grudges against Duan Xinhe would definitely laugh in delight. After all, to Duan Xinhe, he really lost too much face in this matter!

The Li City Master usually won't randomly remember people of lower caliber, but these two teens he quite appreciated, though they succeed somewhat through accident.....

"The Fifty million gold bounty is theirs, then. Give another fifty million down for the slain soldiers and reward for the participants of this fight." Li city guard very generously said.

City guard Li Gu quickly saluted in thanks. The fifty million gold was quite a sum even for Li Gu himself. Mainly, with this money, he could finally placate the families of the dead, and the other guards will more or less gain some gold to strengthen their soul pets.

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Underground Palace of Li City

The Underground Palace was also a faction. However, what was different was, the people of Underground Palace usually couldn't see the light of day.

The Underground Palace congregated mostly people who were infamous in the soul pet world, soul pet trainers who have been wanted by big factions to the point where they had nowhere else to go. Simply put, the members of the Underground Palace were a bunch of soul pet world fugitives.

The Underground Palace also had another name, which was assassin palace. The Underground Palace, other than underground trading, gained most of its money through assassination fees.

On this, the Nightmare Palace was similar. What was different was, Nightmare Palace was both good and evil murkily and was massive. They weren't evil people that killed everyone they saw. As for assassins, they were but a small part of their faction too.

Nightmare Palace also had a hefty influence and complete ranking system, like Soul Palace and Soul Pet Palace. They could all be described as empires. However, because of Nightmare Palace's scary and cruel Nightmare selection, they caused many to blanch at the mention of their name.

The Underground Palace was an absolute shady faction. Everything they did was led by killing and pillaging. They were an underground massive power that specially collected evil people that the big factions hated.

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"Send someone to find out who those two people are!" Duan Xinhe heavily slammed his fist into the rock wall, his face distorted because of anger.

"So what if you find out, you still dare to show yourself?" The man sitting by Duan Xinhe said lightly.

This man wore a fake mask, so his face wasn't seeable. He wore dark blue clothes. If not for his fake mask, he would give off a feeling of culture.

"Heng, but you requested me here, so you have to pay for the loss of my seven hundred grandkids!" Duan Xinhe sat facing the masked man coldly, eyes glaring.

The masked man's mouth twitched, clearly disgusted by Duan Xinhe calling his Gluttonous Insect Monsters "grandkids".

"You help me find the Cyan Hidden Dragon, I will naturally give you the price I gave you. Recently, just let your remaining Gluttonous Insect Monsters search around, don't let them attack city people." Masked man said.

“Heng, I don’t need you to teach me how.” Duan Xinhe said with a humph.

“Let me introduce you to a person. This person is Elemental Sect young master. If you have any needs in Li City, go to him. I still have other matters, so if you have any clues, contact me.” The fake masked man said lightly.

After speaking the man stood up and walked out of the door. Duan Xinhe kept his eyes on the man’s back image and slowly smiled coldly.

Duan Xinhe didn’t know the man’s identity either, only knowing that he had a certain amount of power in Underground Palace, able to gather an absolute evil like him.

But Duan Xinhe wasn’t the kind to be restricted, let alone, who wouldn’t want the dragon eggs inside the Cyan Hidden Dragon?

Duan Xinhe actually had clues already, but under this situation, he definitely couldn’t tell this fake masked man that he didn’t trust. As for the Elemental Sect young master sent over, Duan Xinhe didn’t even need to guess to know he was just a person to monitor his activity, in case he sneakily did things.

“Duan senior, I am Yu He, Elemental Sect elder Yu De’s son. To see an influential character like you is my honor.” A deep blue clothed Yu He slowly walked in front of Duan Xinhe and bowed down.

“What influential character, more like infamous. Kid, you don’t have to flatter me.” Duan Xinhe said coldly.

Yu He immediately smiled apologetically, “To us, you are influential.”

“Okay, stop with the nonsense. Help me find two people.....” Duan Xinhe definitely won’t let it go that easily.

“You mean the two young people who drowned your soul pets?” Yu He was smart and quickly guessed Duan Xinhe’s intentions.

“En, it is them.” Duan Xinhe specially glanced at Yu He, noticing that he indeed was a smart man.

“Yu He has helped you figure that out already. Its two wandering soul pet trainers. One is called Ye Qingzi and one is called Chu Chen.” Yu He said.

When the masked man had told him he was meeting Duan Xinhe, Yu He had already made preparations. Just as he had thought, the first thing Duan Xinhe would ask was the identity of the two people, so Yu He could naturally say it now.

Duan Xinhe was slightly surprised and smiled while patting Yu He’s shoulder, “You sure are quick-witted, very well, do you know their identity? Especially the male.”

Yu He had already prepared what he was about to say so he said, “They’re both wandering soul pet trainers with average identities. The male Chu Chen seems to have some relationship with the Soul Palace, but is probably a normal member.....”

Duan Xinhe immediately furrowed his brows and said lightly, “The kid is quite strong, not like a normal person.”

Yu He stared blankly for a second, not thinking that Duan Xinhe had already came in contact with Chu Chen. He immediately switched a line and quickly said, “You’ve met him before?”

“En, the kid saw my appearance and I almost killed him, but I met an old bastard in the Soul Palace.” Duan Xinhe said.

Hearing Duan Xinhe say this, Yu He’s eyes immediately brightened and he said, “Since he saw your appearance, you can’t leave this one alive.”

“I don’t need you to tell me that, go, tell me where he is.” Duan Xinhe said.

Duan Xinhe always uses his Gluttonous Insect Monsters to do evil, and he himself rarely showed himself. Including the soul palace expert that he just fought, no one had seen him. It was only through the negligence at the brothel that he was suddenly seen by the kid, which was a reason why he had to kill Chu Mu.

Yu He immediately nodded and said, “Duan elder, do not worry, since he is a member of the Soul Palace, I’ll come in contact with soul palace people in the next few days. Maybe we can meet him and then I’ll create an opportunity for you where you can kill him!”

“That is best. This kid killed so many of my great grandkids, I need to rip him into eight pieces or else it won’t sate my anger!!” Duan Xinhe said through gritted teeth.

Seeing Duan Xinhe’s eyes blink with a vicious glow, Yu He smiled and left a contact method before quickly walking out of Underground Palace.

Chapter 257: The Meeting Of Many Factions

“What joke are you making? Releasing a bit of water gave you a reward of 50 million? Are these Li City officials stupid?” inside the room, when Ye Wansheng learned that Ye Qingzi had returned with a huge sum of 50 million, his chin nearly dropped to the ground.

To Ye Wansheng, although his soul pets had a value much higher than 50 million, unfathomably earning a 50 million reward would definitely increase a soul pet’s strength by a huge margin if it was solely concentrated on this soul pet.

“Half of it is Chu Mu’s.” said Ye Qingzi.

“That’s still 25 million. Tell me what happened.” promptly said Ye Wansheng.

Ye Wansheng had undergone many days of medicine nursing, and his body had pretty much recovered to normal; only his skin was a bit of an unnatural color.

Ye Wansheng had spent three months poisoned before recovery. Three months to any young soul pet trainer was extremely important. The most evident thing was that Ye Wansheng’s soul pet’s were no longer Ye Qingzi’s opponent at all. Further adding on the death of Ye Wansheng’s strongest soul pet, the War Court Black Beast, Ye Wansheng’s strength had naturally hugely decreased.

Fortunately, Ye Wansheng wasn’t dispirited because of this. His entire being still looked just as usual in that slightly crazy manner.

“I refined a few spirit items that I sold on the market before; adding on this 25 million, I’ve accumulated approximately 50 million gold coins. In a few days we can go look at the market and buy you a strong soul pet to make up for your vacant soul pet.” Ye Qingzi said to Ye Wansheng.

“You’ve even become a wealthy woman.” said Ye Wansheng.

Three months of stagnation as well as the death of his soul pet truly did cause a large wound to Ye Wansheng. If he didn’t quickly make up for it, Ye Wansheng’s cultivation could potentially find it hard to increase due to this rupture.

“If you can become a spirit master, then it’ll be good. We will also be able to directly buy a monarch rank soul pet.” said Ye Qingzi.

“Monarch rank... forget it. Leave the money for yourself to strengthen your soul pets. I have another plan.” Ye Wansheng shook his head.

“Another plan?” Ye Qingzi didn’t understand as she looked at Ye Wansheng.

“Hmm, I’ll tell you later., Didn’t you say that Chu Chen, that brat, is in the Soul Palace? That fellow called Duan Xinhe isn’t some benevolent person; we aren’t too safe outside, let’s go find him first.” said Ye Wansheng with vigilance.

Ye Qingzi thought like this as well. After all, although they had obtained a large reward, they had offended an enemy they currently would have a hard time fighting and could only request the protection of others to remain safe.

Ye Wansheng rode on his Star Wilderness Devil Colt while Ye Qingzi rode on her Purple Robe Dream Beast towards Soul Palace.

Halfway there, Chu Mu happened to be looking for Ye Qingzi, and when he saw the brother and sister come, he cracked a smile, saying: “Rather coordinated.”

Chu Mu brought the brother and sister into the Soul Palace. A little while later, Dong Qing specially came, saying he wanted to bring Chu Mu to the city master’s residence.

Chu Mu had originally planned on meeting up with the Ye Family brother and sister before immediately heading to the city master's residence because the vice-palace master had mentioned that the city master would call together the seniors of the various large factions. They would prod through the Cyan Hidden Dragon's matter in order to prevent these large factions from each harboring ulterior motives and resorting to some trick or plot in Li City.

For the meeting this time, invitations had been sent to Soul Palace, Soul Alliance, Elemental Sect, Merchant Alliance, Nightmare Palace, Soul Pet Palace, and the numerous great Li City families that were watching on covetously. Among them, Soul Palace's Yu Palace Master and a few other seniors from Tianxia City had come to give judgement for Yu Lang's death. Yet, because they happened to chance upon the Cyan Hidden Dragon's matters, the Yu Palace Master had to place the most importance on this and could only push the judgement to the side, use the power of Li City's Soul Palace and begin looking for the Cyan Hidden Dragon.

Soul Alliance's influence wasn't very widespread, and the most prominent thing about Soul Alliance was the people that could enter it. Practically every one of them was an extremely famous soul pet trainer in the soul pet world. These soul pet trainers could be said to be standing at the very top layer of the soul pet domain, and they pretty much all had the strongest soul pets!

Soul Alliance didn't have many encampments and cities, nor did they have members scattered across the land. However, this faction was like an aloof ruler that looked down on the entire soul pet world. The moment something big happened, Soul Alliance's people would definitely appear!

Merchant Alliance was an alliance of various large markets. In this world, nearly every market had to go through the Merchant Alliance, and thus it was one of the richest factions. Without considering Soul Pet Palace's existence, Merchant Alliance's status would definitely be on par with Soul Palace, Nightmare Palace, Soul Pet Palace, and Soul Alliance- these four great factions.

Merchant Alliance occupied an important spot in Li City, and they naturally wanted a part of the action of the Cyan Hidden Dragon matter this time.

As the most fear evoking thing in the soul pet realm, Nightmare Palace had never and would never forsake any large profitable event.

Nightmare Palace's encampment in Li City was also in the center plaza; they ostensibly were targeting Soul Palace, whose thousands of their members had grievances against and they happened to be directly across them. As long as one walked out of one of these faction's entrances and he or she shot his or her gaze across the expansive plaza, the other side could be seen.

Nightmare Palace's palace style was the opposite of Soul Palace's. Soul Palace chose a stately and divine style while Nightmare Palace carried a tyrannic aloofness that resembled an overbearing bully.

Nightmare Palace and Soul Palace had a large amount of hatred between them. Generally speaking, cities where a Nightmare Palace palace appeared wouldn't have a Soul Palace palace, and cities with Soul Palace encampments would rarely have Nightmare Palace encampments.

Of course, this was limited to cities with affiliations with them. In cities similar to Boundary City, this 11th rank mighty city, both factions, despite their grudges had to occupy a top spot and just compete for resources against each other in the dark.

Elemental Sect's position in Li City wasn't inferior to the other large factions because Li City's vice-city lord was the Li City Elemental Sect sect master.

As for the matter which regarded Yu He with Yu Lang's death, if it wasn't for this Li City Elemental Sect sect master's influence, Yu He currently would be placed under house arrest in Soul Palace. How would he be able to stroll around Li City like nothing happened?

Chu Mu originally would not have attended anything like this meeting of the soul pet world's peak figures. After all, he presently hadn't reached their level.

Only, this matter involved the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon and with so many experts gathered in Li City, Chu Mu really was worried about it. Thus, when the vice palace master mentioned participating in the meeting of these factions, Chu Mu firmly decided to attend.

"Chu Chen, Ye Qingzi, during the meeting my father will mention matters regarding the bastard Duan Xinhe. This pretty much is an opportunity for you to become famous; you must know that everyone at the meeting is a huge figure. As long as they know about you, your names will definitely spread quickly in the soul pet world." Dong Qing said to Chu Mu and the two others as they walked.

When Dong Qing said this, the Ye Family brother and sister and Chu Mu creased their brows.

Chu Mu spoke first: "Mentioning Duan Xinhe is fine, as for my name, forget it. There are places where it's not the best to divulge our identity."

“Not best to divulge your identities? Are you afraid of Duan Xinhe retaliating? Don’t worry, my father truly plans on putting an end to this fellow this time. This Duan Xinhe either has to hide for many years, or he’ll die the moment he appears. You guys don’t need to worry.” said Dong Qing.

Chu Mu shook his head, saying: “I’ll still trouble you to tell the city lord that we aren’t people that enjoy glorification. We’re also people who are used to wandering everywhere.”

“Oh... that’s fine then. I’ll honor your opinion.” Dong Qing nodded his head.

Dong Qing knew as well that there were a few young experts, especially those that enjoyed going out to learn, that only divulged their real surname whilst fighting a decisive battle or an appointed fight with someone. When they travelled to various large cities, even if they did some rather shocking thing, they habitually remained low key.

“Chu Mu, why didn’t you ask us. You’re a Soul Palace young master and your identity is already high enough. Qingzi and I are disciples from a small town. Such a good chance to become famous and you reject it right away; I still want to become famous and have numerous young women fantasize about me.” said Ye Qingzi with soul remembrance as he carried a mocking tone.

Chu Mu naturally thought that Ye Wansheng was joking because from what he observed, Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng were extremely low key when they did things. It was very rare that they would directly reveal their identity and name, some Chu Mu didn’t even have to think before rejecting Dong Qing’s suggestion.

Of course, what Chu Mu didn’t understand was that although this brother and sister pair were obviously very strong, they always gave him the feeling as if they were hiding from something.

Li City lord’s residence was still a short distance away, and Chu Mu bluntly used soul remembrance to ask Ye Qingzi if the two of them had some hidden trouble they weren’t mentioning.

“This... I’ll tell you later. On the contrary, I feel like you’re very strange. You’re clearly the eldest young master of a palace, but you’re still hiding more than us. Even this meeting, you evidently can use your young master status to attend, but you still had Dong Qing lead the way... That said, I’ve known you for so long, and I still don’t know which young master you are. I heard that Soul Palace has nine young masters, and seven of them are extremely strong. A few of them have already surpassed the category of a young generation expert...”replied Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. He wasn't able to learn about Ye Qingzi's affairs and was instead cross-examined by her.

This time, Ye Qingzi didn't maintain her calm temperament and instead asked Chu Mu a few questions. This made him, for a moment, not know how to explain his identity to Ye Qingzi.

"Moreover, for the past few days you've intentionally told me not to address you by your real name. The name, Chu Mu, is very famous in Western Kingdom, but in Zhanli Kingdom, not many people should know. There shouldn't be a need to be so careful, right?" Ye Qingzi continued to ask.

In truth, the identity of being a Soul Palace young master wasn't the area that made Chu Mu's head hurt. What truly made it hard for him to assume the identity of Chu Mu was the matter of the dragon egg. After all, this was connected with his identity of Prison Island King.

Chapter 258: Comparing Calmness? Comparing Attitude?

Sensing that Chu Mu was in an awkward position, Ye Qingzi didn't continue asking Chu Mu. In truth, Ye Qingzi didn't enjoy getting to the bottom of a person. Just like when she was on Colored Sky Mountain, she was still used to speaking only when she was supposed to talk, and listening to Chu Mu.

The Horizon Feather Bird's flying speed was very fast and Chu Mu, Ye Qingzi, and Ye Wansheng promptly arrived at Boundary City's city lord residence.

After descending into the courtyard, Dong Qing knew that the meeting would begin quickly, so he had others prepare a bit of refreshments, allowing the three people to temporarily rest. They would wait there for the members of other factions to arrive before going to the conference hall.

"Dong Qing, Dong Qing, where are you. Move your ass out here." the moment the three people sat down and were appreciating the unique style of the city lord residence's courtyard, an arrogant woman's voice rang out from outside.

Yet, when Dong Qing heard the voice, he massaged his temples and helplessly laughed: "it should be young lady Sha. That woman is terribly annoying when she bothers people."

“What identity does that young lady Sha have?” asked Chu Mu.

“She’s Merchant Alliance’s Qian Jin eldest young lady and can be considered to be a half cousin. She always comes over here and last time we played city chase, I was dragged there by her. In the past we would often play around, but after assuming duty, I’ve laid back alot, haha...” laughed Dong Qing as he explained.

As expected, not much long later, a young lady wearing a short skirt walked over. Although young lady Sha’s clothing today was much more reserved compared to last time’s city chase, her mannerisms still exposed that of a spoiled rich young lady.

Young lady Sha quickly saw Dong Qing in the pavilion and walked a few steps over and swept her eyes over Chu Mu and the others.

“Oh, let me make the introductions. You should recognize Chu Chen. The one next to him is young lady Ye; the main effort behind our eradication of the Gluttonous Insect Monsters this time was young lady Ye. The one next to her is her brother, Ye Wansheng.” quickly introduced Dong Qing.

Young lady Sha nodded her head at the Ye Family brother and sister, but her eyes rapidly fell on Chu Mu. She even intentionally walked a few steps closer and looked him up and down.

“Hmph, it really was you. Don’t think that your disguise prevented me from recognizing you. You truly are an immoral and despicable person. Speak, last time what did you do to sister Ruo Shui!!” said young lady Sha rather angrily as she pointed at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu didn’t expect young lady Sha to recognize him so easily. Presumably, it was because of the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s uniqueness. Yet, he didn’t deny or affirm her guess.

“Young lady Sha, what are you saying?” Dong Qing was incomparably angry, and pulled her to the side and grew serious.

“What are you talking about. You ask him yourself what he did!” Young lady Sha continued accusing Chu Mu.

“Chu Chen did a great service this time, and even my father wants to meet him. If you’re going to make trouble, don’t bother brother Chu Chen.” Dong Qing was gaining increasing respect for Chu Mu, and he naturally wouldn’t let young lady Sha make trouble without reason.

Young lady Sha was anxious. In one breath, she recounted the scene of her going to the brothel to look for Ruo Shui and then seeing the disguised Chu Mu bring Ruo Shui down the stairs in his arms. She even emphasized that Chu Mu had fled out of guilt.

“Chu Chen, you aren’t an honest person eh. You went to the brothel and didn’t even invite me...” Ye Wansheng who enjoyed stirring the water let out an immediate laugh.

Chu Mu couldn’t be inclined to explain trivial misunderstandings, including young lady Sha’s baseless trouble; after all, all the young lady Sha had to do was ask that girl called Ruo Shui and would naturally understand what happened.

However, Chu Mu felt Ye Qingzi’s gaze...

When she heard young lady Sha’s words, Ye Qingzi shot Chu Mu a strangled glance.

Ye Qingzi belonged to the very calm sort of girls, and she didn’t reveal any expression upon hearing Chu Mu going to the brothel; only, her eyes did the talking and they made Chu Mu feel an extreme need to explain himself.

Thus, Chu Mu briefly explained him chasing after that Gluttonous Insect Monster before pursuing all the way to Duan Xinhe. After finishing, Chu Mu intentionally laughed at Ye Qingzi and used soul remembrance to tell her:

“I’ve seen her twice before. The second time was when I chased the Gluttonous Insect Monster in that brothel, so you don’t need to misunderstand...”

Ye Qingzi felt that Chu Mu was specially explaining things from her, and shifted her gaze to another location. Using calm voice that was deliberately put on, she said: “Who’s misunderstanding...”

Ye Wansheng was an experienced person, and he immediately saw through the two of them using soul remembrance to communicate. He promptly laughed and said: “Brother Chu Chen, you really

didn't have to explain for my sister. Men... you don't need to say you were playing along; even if you really did do it..."

"Si!!!!!!!!!" Ye Wansheng was halfway through his words when he sucked in a breath of cold air because Ye Qingzi, without a change in expression, had stamped on his foot. This made Ye Wansheng swallow the rest of his words.

Linking the fact that Chu Mu and the others had killed the Gluttonous Insect Monster inside their nest that day, the young lady Sha wasn't a person who didn't understand logic, so she didn't continue asking Chu Mu.

"Young master, young master Yu He has arrived." the few of them were in the midst of talking when an old servant walked over and bowed as he spoke.

"Tell them that young master has guests and doesn't have time." Dong Qing looked somewhat sick of something as he waved his hands.

"Haha, Dong Qing, you and I have known each other for so many years. I've specially come to see you, but you send me away. This truly is very rude." at this moment, Yu He's laugh came in.

Chu Mu turned around and quickly discovered Yu He wearing dark blue clothing slowly striding towards the pavillion. This Elemental Sect young master seemed to know Dong Qing would be here.

"But it was you who turned up unsolicited. Since you've come, take a seat anywhere. I'll introduce you to these outstanding people." Dong Qing didn't hide the dislike he had for Yu He and casually pointed at a place, indicating for Yu He to sit.

Yu He naturally saw Chu Mu and the two others. Chu Mu's grudge with Yu He was very direct; if it wasn't because of Chu Mu, Yu He could have retreated unscathed after killing Yu Lang. Yet, now he had come under the judgement of Soul Palace and with a single careless mistake he could suffer from their strict punishment.

Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng naturally didn't have to be mentioned. They had previously fought over the Dark Fire Heavenly Devil in Zhanchi Kingdom and had planted a hatred. Afterwards, Ye Wansheng had been captured and his strongest soul pet, the War Court Black Beast had perished, and his body had suffered from the torture of ulceration. These made the Ye Family brother and sister hate Yu He to the bone!

Yu He didn't expect the three people he hated to all be at Dong Qing's. When he saw them, he revealed a rather shocked expression, but then put on an arrogant smile.

"So it was you guys. Haha, this truly is a coincidence." laughed Yu He.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were abnormally calm people, and even in front of this enemy who they hated endlessly, they didn't show any drastic emotions.

Even Ye Wansheng who had an extremely deep hatred for Yu He was extremely calm. Furthermore, when Yu He appeared, his smile became even more splendid.

Dong Qing didn't know of Chu Mu, and the two other's grudge with Yu He and he himself didn't have any good opinion of Yu He. He mockingly said: "Why aren't you hurrying to fix your relationship with Soul Palace. Instead you've come here to cause trouble. You really aren't afraid of being held as a murderer?"

"I, Yu He, am a person of clear conscience. Such a non-existent matter will naturally come to light. On the contrary, it was this friend, Chu Chen, who absolutely had to accuse me as a criminal. I don't know when I offended this underling of a young master which made me mysteriously have to attend a trial." said Yu He.

Yu He's words made young lady Sha and Dong Qing's eyes fall on Chu Mu. Including Ye Wansheng curiously looked at Chu Mu. He didn't know at what point Chu Mu had gained the identity of an underling of a young master?

In the entire soul pet kingdom, only heirs of large factions or people of the highest authorities would be called young masters. Thus, whenever a young master was mentioned, these young generation members were extremely sensitive to it. After all, a young master represented the highest status of the young generation.

Chu Mu knew that Yu He wanted to discover his identity so he didn't explain anything. Instead, ignored the superfluous words that carried a slight provocation. He calmly began talking about the question of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's poisonous effect with Ye Qingzi.

The feeling of being ignored was an extremely unpleasant one, especially when one hated this person to this extreme. At the moment, although Yu He maintained his fake smile, he was already thinking in his heart how to make Chu Mu die to Duan Xinhe's hands.

Yu He was actually extremely similar to Ye Wansheng here. Ye Wansheng still had a very carefree appearance and was even arguing with young lady Sha next to him; however, the inside Ye Wansheng's heart was dark to the max. He didn't wish more than anything than to chop up this fellow into a thousand pieces. Otherwise, how else would he not let down the War Court Black Beast that had followed him for so many years!

From Ye Qingzi's War Court Black Beast, it was possible to guess that Ye Wansheng's was an extremely rare soul pet. Moreover, it was his main pet that accompanied him for so many years. It was just because of Yu He's two underlings that it had been poisoned to death in the underground. This seed of hatred had long since been buried in Ye Wansheng.

However, Ye Wansheng was a person with a lot of patience, and he knew that he presently wasn't Yu He's opponent. Even if the hatred in his heart was surging like a tide, he had to maintain his fake smile and argue with young lady Sha...

Dong Qing was a person who often met others and pretty much saw the hatred between Chu Mu and Yu He. As for the relatively simple minded young lady Sha, she was completely unable to realize the weirdness in the atmosphere. Instead, she was in the midst of an argument about problems with her figure with the pretending man whose heart was so dark it was on the verge of exploding.

Yu He's fake smile grew more and more stiff. His unperturbedness, calmness, and shrewedness, amongst his peers, was extremely hard to come by. He originally believed the three people wouldn't be able to stay calm when they saw him. At the very least, Ye Wansheng, who he tortured half to death, would be extremely angry. Yet, he didn't expect the three of them to be acting so naturally and even ignoring him. Moreover, their calmness contrarily made Yu He a bit unsettled.

Chapter 259: I am Yu He, Dong Qing's Old Wound

"Chu Chen, you still remember the appointed fight between us?" said Yu He as he feigned calmness.

“Yes.” Chu Mu nodded his head then continued to talk with Ye Qingzi.

The corners of Yu He’s mouth twitched. Chu Mu’s actions were truly angering him. He still remembered the clear and loud slap Chu Mu delivered to his face; in the twenty years of his life, this was the first time Yu He had been slapped by someone outside his household! “The poison effect should have been obtained through absorbing the life force of soul pets that possess poison, but it also requires something that can protect its wooden heart, and doesn’t let the poison attribute infect it. In other words, the stronger the poison, the stronger the spirit item that protects the wooden heart needs to be. This may be something very expensive. After all, the spirit item that protects the wooden heart is the same as something that lets a soul pet have certain immunity against a bug, flower, and vine type soul pet’s poison.” Ye Qingzi explained to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded his head and asked: “Then how did your Wood Tray Spirit soul pet come to possess the poison attribute?”

“My Wood Tray Spirit has the flower attribute, and it comprehended it itself when it evolved to the fourth phase.” Ye Qingzi blinked her eyes. She was wondering how Chu Mu didn’t know of even this sort of common knowledge.

“Oh, I guess so. Then, what spirit items have this effect?” asked Chu Mu.

“Heart’s Nectar - this is a special water nectar that condenses in a forest’s bewildering world. It doesn’t take the form of a liquid, but instead of a pearl. Normally, it exists inside a flower type soul pet. However, flower type soul pets are inherently rare and those with Heart’s Nectar are even fewer, so if the Heart’s Nectar can resist an eighth rank poison, it approached nearly 10 million in price.” said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu was sitting relatively close to Ye Qingzi. When Yu He had met Ye Qingzi before, he had harbored many intentions towards her. Right now seeing the two of them completely ignore him and talk about flower type poison, he felt comfortable anywhere in his heart. After all, their tones were congenial, and their minds were invested in the conversation. It was like a pair of lovers talking about love and were about to hold hands...

“Heart’s Nectar. Haha, this item is something I have one of. An eighth rank Heart’s Nectar. Before I was considering what we would put at stake for the appointed fight, but now you guys made me realize what to use.” Yu He couldn’t make the two of them chatter away in front of him any longer, and he decisively interrupted his way into their conversation. Moreover, he changed the topic to his fight with Chu Mu.

“Oh, then thanks.” said Chu Mu as he raised his eyebrows.

“Why are you thanking me? Could it be you believe that you can beat me?” Yu He found that the group of people here weren’t taking him seriously at all. Without a need for a feigned tone, he spoke to them with a cold voice.

When the adjacent Ye Wansheng saw that Yu He finally wasn’t faking it anymore, he began laughing and gave a thumbs up to Chu Mu, saying: “You’re the real bad one here. You forced that fellow to bet something worth 10 million!”

There were always rewards from fights. The appointed fight between them originally had been Yu He challenging him, but if there were rewards for challenging him, that would be the best so he would fight with even more vigor.

“What about your stake?” Yu He wasn’t dumb and couldn’t let Chu Mu take advantage of him without giving anything in return.

“What, there’s an appointed fight between you two?” Young lady Sha and Dong Qing were evidently not connected with them in this way, and their eyes astonishedly fell on Chu Mu and Yu He.

When Yu He had mentioned an appointed fight, the two of them thought Yu He was intentionally provoking things. They never expected for them to have already met each other.

Sparks began to fly, and Yu He no longer put on a fake facade. He had an arrogant and contemptuous attitude and he wanted to see if Chu Mu dared to use a stake like his that was nearly 10 million gold!

“Young master, the lord is inviting you and your friends to come. The meeting is about to start.” at this moment, the family servant slowly walked in and spoke to everyone.

“We’ll talk about this a bit later. Let’s go first?” Dong Qing realized that this matter wasn’t simple, and promptly alleviated the tension between the two parties.

Yu He didn’t say anything. He coldly sneered and stood up. Then, using a mocking tone, he said: “In my opinion, you should pick an empty location to fight me like today. If you lose and are seen by so many people, you’ll lose the face of the Soul Palace young master who stands behind you.”

After speaking, Yu He ignored the others and walked directly toward the City Lord Mansion's meeting hall.

"Yu He, acting so brash in my territory... has your brain been kicked in by a donkey?" Dong Qing wasn't someone who would just swallow his anger. Seeing Yu He shedding his pretense of cordiality, he didn't have to show Yu He any manners of being a host.

"I'll remind you once, young master, that it's merely because of your father. Without the old Li City Lord, you would be nothing more than a second rate soul pet trainer. Train first for a few more years before you come speak to me." Yu He thoroughly shed his amicable pretense and even when speaking with Dong Qing, he did so without manners.

Dong Qing's anger was already visibly exposed, and his eyes stared ice coldly at Yu He. However, he ultimately took in a deep breath of air and forcibly suppress his anger.

"That despicable person. He caused the death of a person's main pet and still dared to shamelessly boast about training another few years first here. Two years ago, Yu He was nothing more than a dog that followed others. He would wag his tail and beg, trying his best to curry favor." Young Lady Sha was also angry and pointed at Yu He who was walking away as she loudly berated him.

Chu Mu's gaze fell on Dong Qing, and he indeed found that his emotions had been greatly disturbed. Especially when the Young Lady Sha mentioned what happened two years ago, the arteries and veins on his face began to slightly protrude.

"Dong Qing? What's the matter?" Chu Mu made Dong Qing sit and asked him a question.

Dong Qing wasn't a hot headed person and after sitting down, he finished the tea in his hands. However, it was a while before he said anything.

Young Lady Sha couldn't keep her mouth closed and promptly said: "You've probably seen those friends of mine and Dong Qing. They can all be considered young people from the same generation and they respectively represent the various large factions of Li City, including Soul Palace, Merchant's Alliance, Soul Pet Palace, Elemental Sect, Zhanli Kingdom, Spirit Church, Nightmare Palace...."

“The thing from two or three years ago was that everyone had recognized Dong Qing as the head of this large group, including Yu He. Back then, Yu He had intentionally tried to curry favor with Dong Qing and entered our group. However, Yu He was a shameless and despicable fellow who intentionally hid his strength. When a few of them were in the wild training, he exploited the trust Dong Qing had in him and caused the death of Dong Qing’s main pet, drastically reducing Dong Qing’s strength.”

When Young Lady Sha spoke, she was very emotional, and had an expression that seemed to indicate that she wanted to cut Yu He into pieces. In truth, Young Lady Sha had just been enduring it just now. After all, everyone was someone with status and couldn’t just casually cause trouble wherever he or she pleased. This would definitely incite the scolding of their elders. Thus, when sparks began to fly between Chu Mu and Yu He, the Young Lady Sha basically couldn’t endure it any longer. In spite of supposedly being an aloof eldest Young Lady, she still pointed at Yu He’s back and loudly berated him.

Dong Qing had been like Ye Wansheng for the past while, silently holding back the anger in his heart. Moreover, when Yu He had spoken those vile words just now, Dong Qing had only barely managed to endure it because Dong Qing was no longer Yu He’s opponent.

The elders of the various families were acquaintances with each other and the grievances between the young people were to be solved by themselves. Dong Qing further knew that before he truly had the strength to challenge Yu He, he absolutely could not act rashly.

“That was barely anything. Later on, Yu He formed his own group in Li City and excluded Dong Qing. Ultimately, the only ones remaining were myself and those useless fellows.” Young Lady Sha continued to speak.

“It turns out everyone is the same. Haha, it seems that Yu He really is an egregious wretch!” Ye Wansheng finally removed his facade and sneered.

“Tell me what grievances you have with him?” Dong Qing was already slowly calming his emotions and he asked them a question.

Chu Mu gave a rough account of his and the Ye Family brother and sisters’ matters to Dong Qing and Young Lady Sha.

“At the beginning when I heard the news, I was 100% certain that Yu Lang and Feng Ya had been killed by him. It’s good now since the person who witnessed it were you guys... but Yu He is truly

crafty and didn't leave any direct evidence. I can only hope that Soul Palace's people do things properly and punish Yu He." said Dong Qing.

"That's right, otherwise, he'll be outside the reach of law again. Nor will we know how many people will be killed by him in the future." said Young Lady Sha.

"You guys don't seem to believe in Chu Chen?" Ye Qingzi watched the two of them sigh with lament and questioned them, puzzled.

Since Chu Mu was going to fight Yu He, he would be able to teach him a firm lesson before the trial. Moreover, he would also be able to kill off one or two of Yu He's soul pets. However, Dong Qing and Young Lady Sha didn't mention the fight ostensibly, as if they weren't counting on Chu Mu being able to help them vent a little bit during his fight with Yu He.

"This... Yu He is abominable and egregious, but his strength is honestly very strong. Amongst those people of our age, there's no one that's his opponent. Those that are actually stronger than him have already gone away to distant places to train..." softly said Young Lady Sha as she looked at Chu Mu.

Young Lady Shan had only seen Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast. While it's speed really was extremely fast, merely speed alone could not win a fight.

"Young master, the lord wants you and your friends to go over..." the old servant bowed his body again and gave a reminder.

"We'll talk about this later. Let's enter the venue first so we won't be impolite." Dong Qing finally realized it wasn't early anymore and immediately had the old servant lead the way.

"Sure, we'll talk about it after the meeting. I'm sure Yu He will be specially waiting for me once the meeting ends." said Chu Mu.

The meeting was about the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, so Chu Mu didn't want to miss it. After all, Yu He's matter was something small, while the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's matter was the important one.

Chapter 260: Whoever kills Duan Xinhe gets the Dragon Egg

The conference hall was very large, well furnished and luxurious, vividly showing off the manners of a Kingdom Capital's city master hall.

On the main seat, a slightly rotund Li City Master sat there, not greeting members of any faction, nor gesturing to any expert, simply sitting there calmly.

There were already people entering the meeting area before the Li City Master entered, who found their seats and started chatting casually, or in the case of opposing factions, started mocking and jeering.

But, the moment Li City Master entered his seat, each faction's members all stopped their clash of words. This small scene displayed the invisible aura of an expert, as well as the air of a city master.

"Today, everyone pretty much dug three feet into all of my Li City, flipping it upside down." Li old city master didn't waste time with nonsense and entered straight into the main topic.

When Li old City Master spoke, no one interrupted. The other faction members were either drinking tea, calmly smiling, or not reacting at all, as if the words weren't directed towards them. In reality, old city master's words were said to all of them, since the factions gathered here were all called over because they were thinking of getting the Cyan Hidden Dragon. It's just that some made bigger moves than others.

No matter if it was big or small actions, with this many factions together, there would inevitably be many issues for Li City. It was because of them that the Li old city master set the entire Li City army on alert for the past two months.

Things had worsened, and Li old city master no longer had the patience. If he didn't drag all of the masters of these factions in Li City together and scold them, they may have forgotten whose territory they were in already.

So, following that, Li old city master's words were very impolite. Those that sat nearest to him were the first he scolded.

“Old Wang, is it that you think land taxes here in Zhanli Kingdom are cheap, especially Li City land taxes?” The old city master quickly locked onto the Li City head of Merchant’s Alliance, Wang merchant master.

“No no, of all the kingdoms, your Zhanli Kingdom has to be the most expensive of all……” Wang merchant master started laughing with his fierce, meaty face.

“Then what are your rock type soul pet trainers doing? Throwing dirt piles higher than mountains, do you want to dig straight through my Li City underground structure? And you said you found some vein of ore the other day and wanted to mine it?” City master rebuked.

“Yes, yes, yes, we did find a vein under Li City a few days back.” Wang merchant master played along with old city master’s words.

“Oh, then I’ll have to add a mining tax. I’ll just tax it based off the amount of area excavated. The more you mine, the more I’ll tax.” Li old city master said.

With these words of Li old city master, Wang merchant master’s face immediately blackened. The other faction members also tried their best to hold in their laughter, not letting themselves laugh out loud.

Everyone knew that Wang merchant master was looking underground for the Hidden Dragon. The mining was but a known excuse. If he were taxed by the amount excavated, he would probably have to pay the Li old city master half of all his business’s revenues. This was a massive and unfathomable amount of money, something the Wang merchant master couldn’t possibly afford.

Soul Pet Palace palace master, who had a small conflict with Merchant’s Alliance, didn’t hide his laughter in time, and it caused the old city master’s scoldings to fall upon him.

Soul Pet Palace was always the most neutral faction, meaning this time joining was a rare occasion. Li old city master also targeted his criticism towards Soul Pet Palace’s usual approach vs the restlessness displayed now. It made the Li City Soul Pet Palace palace master completely embarrassed, and caused him to make clear that he was simply in it to watch the show.

Li old city master didn’t give any face to Nightmare Palace, Soul Palace, or Soul Alliance either, coldly telling those non-Li City members off. On the surface, he had a tone of welcoming them as tourists, but in reality, he was suggesting for them to get the hell out while they still could, and to not act reckless in his territory.

All of the factions were scolded, but they also realized that Li old city master was truly angry this time, so no one really contradicted him.

“All of these are big factions, and this Li old city master wasn’t the slightest bit polite towards them. The local masters being silent is somewhat understandable, since he governed them, but why are Yu palace master, Western Kingdom White Nightmare City subcity master, and people from Soul Alliance silent as well, not daring to speak up?” Chu Mu used his soul remembrance to ask Old Li.

Nightmare Palace had its own structure in Li City, a blue Nightmare Palace, but this time, the Blue Nightmare Palace master couldn’t join here, and was forced to take a back seat, because the Western Kingdom White Nightmare Palace City’s tenth level title vice city master Xiao Ren was present.

Chu Mu wasn’t too familiar with the rankings of the big factions, so naturally Chu Mu found it strange that Li old city master could rudely tell everyone there off.

Old Li naturally understood all the ranking infrastructure and immediately spoke, “Everyone here is the master of each faction, having what is known as a tenth level title in the faction. For example, Li City is a tenth level city, so all the faction holdings here, like Nightmare Palace, Soul Pet Palace, Soul Palace, Elemental Sect, Merchant’s Alliance, etc. were all tenth level territories. Their masters had to be person with a title of over tenth level.”

“Almost all the Region Capitals were tenth level cities, so Kingdom Capitals were named tenth level cities, but are actually eleventh level cities. This way, Kingdom Capital city masters were basically eleventh level titles, while the masters of each faction within the city were just tenth level. This is why they don’t dare contradict when a Kingdom Capital city master scolds them.”

“As for the Tianxia City Yu Palace Master, the people from Soul Alliance, and Western Kingdom White Nightmare City Xiao Ren, they technically count as eleventh level people as well. But, as the saying goes: “The strong dragon cannot out-pressure a local snake.” [1]. Li old city master is the boss here. Even if he was a level lower, with his power and character, he would still scold them, let alone them being the same level. They all came to Li City with sinister thoughts, so they can only take the scolding. Speaking of which, I think Li city master is pretty polite today. If it were before, he would probably flip a table or two. This Li city master isn’t someone easily messed with. He’s famous in the soul pet world for having a bad temper.” Old Li said.

“Yu Palace Master is at the eleventh level? I remember my Soul Palace Decree is only at the tenth level, so why did he have to be somewhat polite to me?” Chu Mu asked, confused.

Liu Binglan's Soul Palace Spirit was only at the tenth level as well. If Yu Palace Master was an eleventh level title, then he should be even higher than Liu Binglan.

"This, you don't understand. Most factions have clear rules on the outside, with tenth level as highest. But, just think, Luo Region Region Capital soul palace master is tenth level, but a palace master of a Kingdom Capital such as Li City was also but the tenth level. Both as palace masters, which has more power? Naturally, the Li City palace master.

"Yu palace master comes from Tianxia City, and was one of the seven palace masters of the main Soul Palace. His Soul Palace Decree is also the tenth level, but he is in a higher position than many others. Inner people call him eleventh level. The Noble Women has a similar situation. Her title isn't high, but the power she has is much greater than the other named tenth level people. In other words, her unique title and position is already higher than any proclaimed level title. Though Yu Palace Master seems cold and apathetic on the outside, he has to be somewhat polite to you." Old Li said.

Old Li's explanation made Chu Mu's head spin, but at least Chu Mu knew one thing, which was: among the big factions, the tenth level didn't seem to be the top.....

"That scoundrel Duan Xinhe has come to my Li City and slaughtered hundreds of poor citizens in my city, as well as a hundred of my guards. You fleas have caused my city to run out of people to even deal with such matters. If not for these two young generation individuals with outstanding resourcefulness that killed Duan Xinhe's seven hundred Gluttonous Insect Monsters, I don't even know how many more innocents of Li City would fall prey....." As he spoke Li old city master's eyes fell on Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi, who sat in the backseats.

Li old city master extended his hand, wanting to specially and grandly introduce Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi, who had contributed greatly and thwarted Duan Xinhe.

Many big faction members' eyes fell upon Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi, but their faces revealed confusion because, though they heard that two young generation members killed Duan Xinhe's Gluttonous Insect Monsters, they didn't expect them to be this young.

The young generation was a fuzzy category. Twenty seven year olds with somewhat young faces could also be called young generation. Yet, Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were clearly only twenty years old. They were this young, yet they gave Duan Xinhe, whom countless soul pet world people had headaches over, a heavy blow. These tenth level title characters were naturally very surprised.

“Duan Xinhe is definitely still in Li City. This person has to die, so all of you send an expert, put down your shovels, and get rid of Duan Xinhe first.” Li old city master directly borrowed the forces of all the factions to get rid of Duan Xinhe.

“Naturally, this bastard Duan Xinhe should be chased down by everyone.”

“I just happen to have some time on my hands, allowing me to play with Duan Xinhe for a bit.”

“Since even Li old city master is putting down an order of arrest, we naturally all have to try our bests.....”

All the factions started showing their approval, displaying that they were willing to get rid of Duan Xinhe.

“Heng heng, don’t do this half-heartedly.” Li old city master said without courtesy, his eyes sweeping over everyone.

Each faction fell into embarrassment. In reality, all of them were indeed half-hearted. After all, with everyone’s attention on the Cyan Hidden Dragon, who had time for Duan Xinhe?

“I’m too lazy to play any hidden schemes with everyone. Everyone came for the Cyan Hidden Dragon and its egg. Since this thing appeared in my territory, let me decide, to prevent it from making my Li City a slaughterhouse.”

“Duan Xinhe is someone everyone here has hatred for, so, what I say we do is.....”

Li old city master specially paused for a moment. Seeing that each faction was showing disapproval already, he instead smiled, “Make Duan Xinhe’s life as the key to this competition - Whoever kills Duan Xinhe gets possession of the Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg!”