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Chapter 261: An Arena That Belongs To Only The Big Factions

The moment the old Li City lord's words came out, the entire conference hall erupted. Regardless if it was Nightmare Palace's Xiao Ren, Soul Palace's Palace Master Yu, Elemental Sect's Sect Master Yu, Merchant's Alliance's Merchant Master Wang, or Soul Pet Palace's master, who had come to stir up trouble, none of them expected for the old Li City lord to use Duan Xinhe's life as the contested chess piece by every large faction!

"I, Li Sheng, will say this: the moment the Hibernating Dragon Egg appears, it will belong to the person or faction that killed Duan Xinhe. If you try and play some kind of trick in secret, try and steal the dragon egg from the killer of Duan Xinhe, or alarm my Li City's citizens with rain and wind of blood, don't blame me for being impolite. I will kill who I need to kill, and I won't speak a sentence of garbage with you people." after Li City's old lord finished cursing at everyone, he said something else shocking and, for a moment, the noise and discussion was suppressed.

Everyone present was someone with status, and behind them was an enormous faction. Li City's city lord made everyone shocked with his boldness.

"Old Li, this city lord, Li Sheng, probably doesn't make everyone respect him just because of his status, right?" Chu Mu was also deeply moved by the city lord's boldness.

"Li City's city lord, Li Sheng, is a generation older than your father. In his early years he was an overlord, and he belonged to the class of people that no one thought of provoking. His strongest main pet's fighting strength isn't inferior to the forbidden region's Blue Galactic Demon Emperor. It can be said that he is the number one publicly acknowledged expert in Zhanli Kingdom. Of those present, I estimate that only Soul Alliance's Qin Liefeng has the qualifications to contend against him. The others, including Palace Lord Yu and Nightmare Palace's Nightmare City vice city lord, Xiao Ren, will have to step aside.

"This Li Sheng will keep his word. Since he said that whoever kills Duan Xinhe will obtain the dragon egg, even those Soul Alliance fellows won't dare be presumptuous. At least they won't dare to make any small movements in front of Li Sheng." said Old Li.

Li City's city lord's words had an enormous amount of authority. Many people of the factions present revealed unsightly faces, and began to ponder over Duan Xinhe's matter.

“Old city lord, we’ll naturally listen to your words. However, right now we haven’t even found the Cyan Hidden Dragon’s silhouette. Does Duan Xinhe’s life have anything to do with the Cyan Hidden Dragon? Aren’t your words just having us work for free for a month?” Elemental Sect’s elder, Yu De, had an objection first.

LI City’s city lord glared at Elemental Sect’s elder, Yu De, and coldly sneered: “What does you guys working have anything to do with me? Comply with the rules, and you can continue staying here. If you don’t comply with the regulations, then you can get up and leave now.”

The old city lord Li didn’t give any of the factions room to discuss, and his eyes apathetically swept over them.

As expected, although these rules made all the factions feel it was very sudden, no one actually opposed it. Everyone present was part of a large faction, and if they shed blood fighting over the Hidden Dragon Egg, they would lose face. Furthermore, their higher ups wouldn’t allow them to casually begin fighting.

“Since no one left, I’ll speak of the details.” the city lord saw that all the large factions were going to comply to the rules, so he continued speaking.

“I previously mentioned that each large faction has to dispatch people to get rid of Duan Xinhe. For the purpose of equality, each large faction can dispatch five people. These five people are in charge of finding and killing Duan Xinhe. Those over forty from any large faction can stand off to the side. There’s no need to break your old bones trying to kill Duan Xinhe and let others know you can’t keep face. As for whether the dispatched people are going to be killed by Duan Xinhe in retaliation, don’t ask me. Without strength, don’t come and fight for treasures. Train for a few years first before showing up.”

The old city lord’s determined rules caused many people to have objections again. Wasn’t not letting those above the age of forty compete essentially stopping a large handful of experts? After all, a majority of those who could actually contend against Duan Xinhe were above forty.

Thus, when the old city lord finished speaking, Elemental Sect, Merchant’s Alliance, and LI City’s aristocratic families had a few objections.

However, as they were about to speak, the old city lord didn’t give them a chance and continued: “Listen to me finish speaking first before you express your objections.”

“Each faction can dispatch two people with no age restriction. These two people will be in charge of dealing with the Cyan Hidden Dragon. Whatever faction makes the Cyan Hidden Dragon surrender, the Cyan Hidden Dragon will belong to him or her. To clarify things, the Hidden Dragon Egg isn’t included in this, and after yielding the Cyan Dragon, you must go through the appraisal of every faction. If there is a Hidden Dragon Egg in its belly, you must give it to the party that kills Duan Xinhe.”

The old city lord’s words made everyone’s expressions change again. However, every faction knew that this contest had now become a regulated contest. Whoever didn’t comply would probably be eliminated. Therefore, for the time being, no one expressed any objections.

Hearing old city lord Li’s words, Chu Mu showed a puzzled expression. Using soul remembrance to communicate with Old Li he said: “Isn’t the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s strength close to unrivalled? How can the city lord only have each faction send out two people to deal with it? Even if every factions makes an alliance, it’s very easy for it to flee. What’s the point in talking about making it surrender?”

“Perhaps the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon has already been heavily injured, or every large faction has a treasure capable of making the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon surrender. Oh, the surrender doesn’t mean forming a soul pact with it. It should be at the very most putting it in some soul capture device. Although very few soul capture devices can hold a creature like the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, all the various factions came prepared, and their treasures should have already been prepared.” explained Old Li.

Chu Mu creased his eyebrows. So many factions were joining together to deal with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. If it was in peak condition, even if everyone formed an alliance, they perhaps were still not its opponent. However, if it had suffered a serious injury, the situation wouldn’t be too optimistic for it. After all, everyone present was an expert.

“Finally, I, Li Sheng, will provide a 50 million young soul pet as a reward while each large faction will dispatch five young generation members to search for the Cyan Hidden Dragon. The party that finds it will win the reward. It must be declared that regarding the matter of finding the Cyan Hidden Dragon, aside from the five young generation member teams selected, other people are not allowed to interfere. If someone violates the rules and is found, the encampments of that faction will all be expelled from my Zhanli Kingdom’s over seven hundred and eighty two cities. I, this kingdom lord, do not welcome people who don’t follow rules. Furthermore, the young generation team that searches for the Cyan Hidden Dragon’s hiding spot must publicize the information to every large faction. They may not solely inform their faction before stealthily dispatching people to deal with the Cyan Hidden Dragon. The moment this is discovered, it will be the same punishment as I mentioned before.” the kingdom lord, Li Shen, continued to say.

The kingdom lord, Li Shen's, words were full of force, and didn't allow for the slightest bit of rejection. It seemed that one only had speak half of a "no", and that faction would definitely be expelled from his territory.

Most of these kingdom lords flattered these factions in hopes that they would increase the number of encampments on their land. By doing so, this would allow for the development of various places across the kingdom. After all, places where there were factions definitely meant soul pet trainers would set foot there.

However, Zhanli Kingdom was a large kingdom with extremely abundant resources, and these large factions required such resources. Whether it was the economy, the human capital or the land, if they were to completely withdraw from this kingdom, it would be an incomparably large blow to the faction. It was much more serious than the Cyan Hidden Dragon, which they had completely no idea about. Under these circumstances, these various large factions ultimately didn't make any small moves, since if these Li City factions were to be completely swept out of Zhanli City in one motion, when those big shots from the main encampments blamed them, they wouldn't be able to shoulder the responsibility.

"This Li Sheng really is a character. If it was another kingdom lord, perhaps he or she would have already been eyed covetously by these factions, and a large uproar would have been caused in this town. Yet, Li Sheng split this large cake into three pieces. One for the young generation, one for the middle generation, and one for the old generation. It is both a nonintervention and an interconnected competition. Not only did he pacify the most recent unstable situation in Li City, but he further had these threatening huge figures know their place." Old Li let out a sigh.

What Old Li was talking about happened to be what Chu Mu was thinking. Chu Mu couldn't help but admire this extremely bold kingdom lord.

Only, because of this, Chu Mu had no choice but to be worried for the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. After all, everyone now had such an orderly competition, and the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon wouldn't be able to flee because of the chaos.

"Finding the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon will be the responsibility of the young generation. The best method is to delay time and not let these people find the Empyrean Cyan Dragon, further giving it an opportunity to recover its injuries. This way it won't be confined by these people." silently thought Chu mu.

Chu Mu pretty much came up with his plan. Other young generation members would be searching for the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon so he would interfere with them and not let them find it!

“I’ll remind all the young members first that the Cyan Hidden Dragon should be in a pupasis state. When you see threads of the pupa you can immediately report it. By not means do you have to thoroughly search for it; that is equivalently to seeking death. Do you understand?” the kingdom lord intentionally warned.

When he said this, the kingdom lord specially swept over the young generation members in the back seats. The young generation members present were pretty much all gathered and each faction had them. However, they were all in the back seats and could only listen. Only those young generations members with strength to enter the main seats had the qualifications to speak. This rule was pretty much the same everywhere.

“Then we can disperse for today. By tomorrow, send your respective three lists to me. Those not on the list can stay to the side. Don’t meddle in other people’s’ business. Also, this matter does not allow for people outside of the factions here to participate. Everyone should know what to do, right?” said the Li Kingdom lord.

Every faction nodded their heads.

Normally speaking, when it came to large matters like this, the most important thing for the large factions to do was to not fight amongst themselves. Instead, they conducted a large sweeping through and swept out those people without a faction and solitary factions out of this cruel arena. This prevented them from implicating a few ineffable things. This also was the overbearingness of the large factions and only had things to do with strength.

Chapter 262: Kill Yu He, Palace Lord Yu’s Favor

The conference dispersed, and the various factions probably began to clearly think through who would participate in these three things. Thus, they didn’t stay around in the city lord’s residence and they all said goodbye.

“Why didn’t young master Chu come? Didn’t he say he would?” as they left the conference hall, Palace Lord Yu swept his eyes over the Soul Palace Members before asking a puzzled question.

“This subordinate doesn’t know either. Young master did say he was going to find a friend, and that he would come later. However, I don’t know where he went later, and haven’t seen him since.” responded the vice-palace lord.

Palace Lord Yu’s eyes quickly fell on Chu Mu, and because he remembered the person who eliminated a plethora of Duan Xinhe’s soul pets should have been young master Chu Chen, how did he so mysteriously change into this brat.

What Palace Lord Yu found strange was really normal, because Chu Mu was wearing a disguise when he bumped into Palace Lord Yu, who had never seen Chu Mu’s true appearance.

“Could it be Palace Lord Yu wants it to find young master Chu to have him participate in the young generation group finding the Cyan Hidden Dragon?” asked the vice-palace lord.

Palace Lord Yu glanced at the vice-palace lord and indifferently said: “Could it be you think that there’s someone else in Li City’s Soul Palace that is better at doing this than young master?”

“This... there naturally isn’t...” a wave of awkwardness came over the vice-palace lord. He originally wanted to recommend his own eldest child to become the captain of the young generation members, but when he realized that a grand Soul Palace young master was here, that young generation member’s strength was probably stronger. He thus had to stand to the side, and the vice palace lord could only swallow this thought...

“Go and find the young master. Also pick a few young experts from the palace to have them find the Cyan Hidden Dragon. Also, find two experts that fit the conditions the Li Kingdom Lord just said to kill Duan Xinhe.” said Palace Lord Yu,

Since Palace Lord Yu told the vice palace lord to find two people, he intended to find three people himself to participate in killing Duan Xinhe; in other words, he had already decided on three people behind closed doors.

As for the elder generation members, one of the spots would definitely be taken by Palace Lord Yu, while the other spot probably would be given to the number one expert in Zhanli Kingdom’s Soul Palace, or Li City’s Soul Palace Lord.

Li City’s Soul Palace Lord was very old, and the matters in Li City were completely under the control of Palace Lord Yu. The other matters were put under the responsibility of the vice palace lord, and the Li City Lord didn’t even attend the meeting this time.

“When you find young master Chu, tell him the contents of the meeting today, and tell him I have something to say to him.” said Palace Lord Yu.

“This subordinate understands.” the vice palace lord nodded his head and quickly followed behind Palace Lord Yu.

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The old Li City Lord had already expressly indicated that he wouldn't let other factions inside the meeting participate. Chu Mu originally didn't want to represent a faction to find the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, but when he thought about this problem, he had no choice but to occupy the position of a Soul Palace young generation member.

After Chu Mu left the city lord's residence, he immediately went to Soul Palace and found Palace Lord Yu.

Palace Lord Yu quickly recognized Chu Mu, after all his disguised and undisguised appearance weren't very different.

“Young master Chu probably doesn't want to watch on the sidelines, right?” asked Palace Lord Yu.

“Yes.” Chu Mu nodded his head. He came to find Palace Lord Yu naturally for this matter.

“I already had the vice palace lord choose a few young generation experts to form a team with young master. If young master is interested in the rewards, then you must really think about how to find the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.” said Palace Lord Yu.

“There's no need to find people. I have a few friends who happen to make a team of five.” said Chu Mu.

“Oh, since young master himself has a team, then there's no need to find more people.” Palace Lord Yu nodded his head.

Chu Mu's words made the vice-palace lord's expression turn somewhat unsightly. 50 million was an extremely considerable reward for a young generation member. Moreover, this clearly was a competition between the various young factions' young generation members. The vice palace lord wanted to pick from among Li City Soul Palace's young generation members in order to showcase their abilities. However, he was left between laughter and tears when this young master not only occupied the position of team leader, but also took the other four spots.

"This... young master Chu, if you take all the spots, the young generation experts our palace won't feel it's fair. Why doesn't young master Chu leave one or two spots..." carefully said the vice palace lord.

"Vice palace lord, the only thing you have to think about is killing Duan Xinhe." Palace Lord Yu wasn't courteous at all to the vice palace lord, and waved his hands, indicating to do as Chu Mu said.

The vice palace lord had a bitter expression, and even if he wanted to say something, didn't dare say it. He was helpless as Palace Lord Yu was a figure two ranks higher than him and he didn't dare oppose his words. The other was a Soul Palace young master so why would he dare say that the young generation members in his palace were stronger than the young master and his friends...

After dispatching the vice palace lord, Palace Lord Yu intentionally pulled Chu Mu to the side to speak.

"I heard Colored Sky City's palace lord mention that young master witnessed the course of events in which my child was killed?" Palace Lord Yu's tone became heavy.

Palace Lord Yu had come here this time primarily for the matter of his son being killed. In reality, he didn't truly care about the Cyan Hidden Dragon, but as a great palace lord, he had no choice but to put his private matters to the side.

"Yes." promptly, Chu Mu approximately recounted the events of Colored Sky City to Palace Lord Yu.

Palace Lord Yu had a dispirited face from the beginning, and when he knew that these fellows had thrown his son and Feng Ya's corpse into a group of soul pets, his entire body gave off a cold air and the environment's temperature, due to the palace lord's terrifying killing intent, somewhat dropped!

“It’s just a pity that there’s no direct evidence that it was Yu He who ordered it.” said Chu Mu.

Yu He was extremely crafty when he killed Yu Lang and Feng Ya. He already wiped all the evidence including Zhang Qin and Qing Li who both had good relations with him for a few years. During the fair trial, as long as Elemental Sect defended Yu He, Palace Lord Feng would cut connections with them.

“My son’s death must be compensated for. It doesn’t matter if I start a conflict with the Elemental Sect people, I’ll still do it. However, if I haven’t guessed incorrectly, there’s definitely some person directing things behind the scenes.” Palace Lord Yu slowly suppressed his emotions.

Chu Mu nodded his head, and remembered that Old Li had said this matter wasn’t simple. After all, Yu He could not so mysteriously kill Yu Lang, who was a perceptive person.

“As of most recently, there’s been someone often provoking the relation between our Soul Palace and Elemental Sect. Only, I didn’t think that my Yu Lang would become the sacrifice of this plot...” Palace Lord Yu slowly clenched his fists.

The open and secretive fighting between factions was an intangible yet terrifying blade. Palace Lord Yu was already so careful about this, yet Yu Lang, who had gone away to train, still perished in this frightening fight. This caused him, who wielded immense power, to feel heartache...

“The sinister person behind the scenes wants to rupture the relationship between us and Elemental Sect. I can kill Yu He in anger, but that’s the same as letting the sinister person’s plot succeed.”

Speaking up to this point, Palace Lord Yu let out a breath of air. Like a steel statue, he slowly lowered himself and coldly and dignifiedly half-knelt in front of Chu Mu.

Palace Lord Yu was half-kneeling in front of him?

Chu Mu was stunned, not expecting Palace Lord Yu to suddenly do something like this. For a moment, he didn’t know what to do...

Palace Lord Yu was the seventh palace’s palace lord and wielded a plethora of power. Even in front of people like Soul Palace’s Old Yuan, he didn’t even half to kneel for them; there wasn’t even a

need to mention a young master. Thus, Palace Lord Yu's action made Chu Mu feel extremely shocked.

"I've never knelt down for someone of the same generation, and obviously not for a younger generation. Yet, I, Yu Shang, would like to request young master Chu of a matter..." Palace Lord Yu's voice was deep.

"Palace Lord Yu wants me to use this opportunity to find the Cyan Hidden Dragon to kill Yu He?" Chu Mu wasn't a dumb person either, and Palace Lord Yu's salute to him was definitely for his son, Yu Lang.

Palace Lord Yu nodded his head and said: "Indeed, if young master Chu helps me avenge my son, I, Yu Shang, will owe Young Master Chu a favor in this life. If some day you have some use of me, I, Yu Shang, will not evade it!"

"Yu He is someone who I must kill, as well as my two friends. Even if Palace Lord Yu didn't say it, I would still kill him. Thus, Palace Lord Yu can be at ease about this." Chu Mu helped Palace Lord Yu stand up.

"As long as Young Master Chu kills him, I, Yu Shang, will certainly give you endless thanks!" Palace Lord Yu stood up; his face was rather grave. No matter what emotion he was harboring, this Palace Lord Yu would always seem serious, and like someone who didn't laugh. He wouldn't even let out half a bit of grief...

Chu Mu was presently relying on Soul Palace as his main supporter. If he was able to obtain the favor of Yu Shang, it would be very beneficial in the future. Even disregarding the fact that it was something he had to do and even if it was specially entrusted to him, Chu Mu would gladly accept it.

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After leaving Soul palace, Chu Mu's heart was filled with a lot of sorrow, especially when he thought of Yu Shang, this proud and respected figure, half-kneeling.

Without a need to guess, Chu Mu further knew that Yu Shang was definitely a person who possessed an extreme amount of dignity when he knelt down. His son having been killed, his heart was full of rage, yet he had to consider the big picture. Him having to get Chu Mu to take revenge for his son was both a compromise and a point of grief that Chu Mu could understand.

The more power one had, the more considerations one had to keep in mind. Regardless, Chu Mu still admired a person like Yu Shang because he saw the helplessness and grandness of a father who possessed supreme power.

The curtain of rain continued to fall on this expansive city. Chu Mu stood in the patter of rain and unconsciously thought of his father, Chu Tianmang. Presumably, after the news of him being killed upon his disappearance, he was also like Palace Lord Yu...

“Main pet self-destructing...” Chu Mu shook his head. Every time he thought of this matter, it made his heart tremble because to any soul pet trainer, it was an unimaginably sorrowful thing...

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“Soul Alliance, hmph, don’t think you’ll succeed this time!”

In the ice cold rain, Chu Mu tightly clenched his fists.

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Chapter 263: Finding the Cyan Hidden Dragon

Five people in a team, representing Soul Palace. It was said to be five, but Chu Mu really only had four, respectively himself, Ye family brother and sister, and Dong Qing, who wanted to kill Yu He as well.

Though there was an opening, Chu Mu didn’t want to let any soul palace young expert join, because his main mission this time was definitely not to find the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, but was instead to protect it, and kill Yu He in the process.

“Chu Chen, where do you think we should start searching? Li City is so big, and the other powers have sent so many experts around to no avail. I don’t even know if us young generation can actually find this Cyan Hidden Dragon.” Dong Qing said.

“Let’s start in the western street area, the probability of finding it there is higher.” Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu guessed that the Gluttonous Insect Monster probably accidentally touched the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s white silk, and since they were roaming the western street area, it meant that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon most likely was hiding somewhere there as well.

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon could change its body size. If it didn’t want attract anyone’s attention, its metamorphosis was probably very low profile too. Possibly, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was just even deeper in western city area waters.

“That’s true, but do you have a rock type soul pet? I remember the underground sewage tunnels are the oldest underground relic of Li City. In the past, researchers have found ancient fossils within to make ancient soul pet encyclopedias, but now, with thousands of years of chance, the underground ruins were slowly covered in sand. Many underground passageways are blocked. Without a rock type soul pet to lead the way, one mishap, and we’ll all die stuck in there.” Dong Qing said.

In the past time, most of the factions had their main searching target as the sealed away underground ruins of Li City. However, Li City was massive, and the underground structure underneath it was also complicated. Wanting to find a Cyan Hidden Dragon that could change its size was still very difficult.

“So there’s an ancient ruin under Li City! It’s the first time I’ve heard of this. Maybe there’s some good treasures, like ancient soul equipment, ancient soul pet fossilized eggs, lost scrolls of soul techniques.....” Ye Wansheng’s mind quickly wandered off and started making these connections.

“You’re thinking too much. The old ruins are just old Li City. It’s not some true historical remnant; it just still has a couple of passage ways. From what I see, it’ll be hard to even battle there.” Dong Qing said.

“.....” Ye Wansheng immediately became disinterested.

“Chu Chen, how do you plan on dealing with Yu He?” Ye Qingzi asked.

“Maybe they’re thinking of how to deal with us. Since he likes these plots and traps so much.....” Chu Mu said.

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After the Gluttonous Insect Monsters were cleared out, the west street area citizens slowly started moving back to live. Since there was an increase in guards in that area, the western street citizens naturally could feel a lot more at ease.

Chu Mu went into the underground tunnels of western street area early morning the next day. Since it had been washed with water, Chu Mu would probably have a tough time finding where the Gluttonous Insect Monster had encountered the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's white silk, rendering them only able to start a carpet search.

"No wonder the underground tunnels didn't fill up even after we poured that much water in. These tunnels have been disfigured beyond recognition by the Gluttonous Insect Monsters." After entering, the four people found that many places showed signs of excavation. Very clearly, those Gluttonous Insect Monsters were also looking for the Cyan Hidden Dragon.

"Thank goodness most of Li City's old site is closed. If they dug through to some place inside, they might have just run away from there, no matter how much water we poured in." Dong Qing continued.

"Let's go to the old address. The underground tunnels should have been scoured clean by those Gluttonous Insect Monsters." Chu Mu looked down at the deep pits filled with water.

This deep pit was also opened up by the Gluttonous Insect Monster. There were still two Gluttonous Insect Monster corpses floating on it. Presumably, because of the pit, they didn't flow into the river with the rest of the water.

"Moon, draw the water somewhere else." Ye Qingzi summoned Water Moon to let it discharge all the water.

Like a jellyfish, the translucent Water Moon slowly extended a finger and, with a faint blue glow, the deep pond like water was quickly drawn up by the Water Moon and sent down the tunnels towards the rivers.....

What the four found very strange was, the tunnel dug up was very deep. Water Moon casted a full five minutes before it finally got all the water out.....

“Sword Beetle, go down to check it out.” Ye Wansheng summoned his seventh phase third stage Sword Beetle, and let it follow the wet hole into the Li City old site.

Many bug type soul pets could easily break through dirt. Some even lived underground. Ye Wansheng’s Sword Beetle was clearly very able underground. It scaled the vertical pitwalls like it was walking on flat ground as it quickly reached the deeper parts.

“There’s no danger, let’s go down.” After not too long, Ye Wansheng opened his mouth and announced.

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Chu Mu knew that someone who dug up a tunnel in western city area must be very close to the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s Innards of a God, so Chu Mu didn’t go looking through the old site randomly, but instead went down every underground tunnel pit to search around before returning back to the underground tunnels and continuing to the next pit.

Though they didn’t really understand why Chu Mu wanted to follow the Gluttonous Insect Monsters’ footprints to look for the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, the Ye brother and sister didn’t say much, letting Chu Mu search the way he liked.

As for Dong Qing, he respected Chu Mu greatly now, so he thought Chu Mu probably wasn’t wrong in whatever he was doing.....

A whole day passed with the four people going through the endless holes of western street area. Other than the floating corpses of the Gluttonous Insect Monsters, they didn’t find any more valuable information. When it reached night time, the four stopped looking and went back to their respective places to sleep.

The second and third day were identical. Chu Mu still kept to his plan and looked through Western Street Area, but there were too many holes. Looking through them one by one truly took a long time.

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“There’s none here either. Let’s call it a day, should we go back?” Chu Mu recalled his Zhan Ye into his soul pet space and glanced into the dark at the other three, who were still scanning through the old site for hints.

“We’re stopping this early? With how lazy we are, we can hardly out compete the others.” Ye Wansheng said.

“I’m a bit tired too…….” Ye Qingzi said.

“Chu Chen, I heard the Yu He and the young generation expert from Soul Alliance, Lu Ying, made an alliance.” Dong Qing said.

“En, I heard that from Soul Palace. This Lu Ying seems to be from your Li City, too.” Chu Mu nodded.

Soul Alliance didn’t have a territory in Li City, yet they had eight people come. The strongest Xiao Ren was lead, while the other six were all top tier experts of soul pet world. The only young generation member they had this time was Lu Ying, so they weren’t very interested in the city master’s reward, allowing him to join the team of Elemental Sect.

“Lu Ying is a Li City person who colluded evilly with Yu He for many years. He later entered Soul Alliance and rarely appeared in Zhanli Kingdom after. I heard he’s pretty famous in the other kingdoms, so I don’t know how powerful he is now.” Dong Qing said.

Chu Mu also basically knew Lu Ying’s situation, so he left Dong Qing and returned to Soul Palace to rest, deciding to look further next day.

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Deep in the night.

By Chu Mu’s normal habits, after feeding White Nightmare, Chu Mu started to meditate.

It was in the later half of the night when Chu Mu vaguely felt there was someone in the courtyard. He opened his eyes and walked up to the windows to open them.

The rain stopped half way through the night. The flowers and trees in the courtyard were all wet. Within the white pavilion, a graceful beauty stood there silently, holding her cheeks, looking slightly melancholic.....

Chu Mu looked through the window crack at her and hesitated slightly before pushing open the door lightly and walking to the pavilion.

“What’s up?” Chu Mu looked at Ye Qingzi, who wore a light jacket, and asked.

Ye Qingzi’s jacket was slightly thin, hardly able to cover up her body. Especially with the night sky and flowers in the background, she was like a blossoming lily in the night, beautiful and touching.....

“I was waiting for you.....” Ye Qingzi’s beautiful eyes watched Chu Mu. Even in the night, they could reflect a beautiful glint.

“Waiting for me?” Chu Mu felt slightly surprised. He specially looked over Ye Qingzi and noticed that, under her jacket, she only wore a thin sleeping gown. However, possibly because she had slept well, a few buttons were loose, showing crystal pure skin. Though nothing explicit was showing, it caused one to dive into the beauties of one’s imagination.

“Don’t think askew.....” Ye Qingzi tightened her jacket and feigned anger.

Chu Mu rarely saw Ye Qingzi with such an expression, making it even harder not to imagine things.....

Ye Qingzi quickly calmed down and looked at Chu Mu, “I feel as if you’re too well-behaved recently.”

“Hehe, I feel as if you can always read me very clearly.” Chu Mu laughed.

“Don’t switch the topic.” Ye Qingzi gave a cute stare to Chu Mu, “Though I don’t want to ask too deeply, it is a Cyan Hidden Dragon in the end. I don’t want to look around randomly with you for no reason, especially in the situation that you haven’t said anything.”

Chu Mu laughed bitterly, as if anything of his couldn't escape Ye Qingzi's eyes.....

Ye Qingzi saw that Chu Mu didn't say anything. She slightly hesitated, then said with a probing tone, "I feel as if you already know where the Cyan Hidden Dragon is....."

"....." Chu Mu was speechless. In his mind, he was thinking that Ye Qingzi must be like the tapeworms living in his stomach, able to discern even this. If he often put his emotions on his face, this wouldn't be too big of a deal. Yet, he was the sort to have no expression no matter what happened, so how did this woman find out?

Chapter 264: Beauty's Night Words

"That day, when Dong Qing mentioned the Cyan Hidden Dragon, your reaction was way too strange..... After, you then risked great danger to chase the eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster just for a ball of white sticky silk. Beyond that, these days, I feel as if your attention isn't even on finding the Cyan Hidden Dragon, but instead was on setting something up..... you acting this strange, I could only rely on you to find the Cyan Hidden Dragon, and then start thinking of how to kill Yu He..... did I guess correctly?"

Chu Mu nodded grudgingly.

Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu's scrunched up face, and her face blossomed into a smile.

Ye Qingzi's smile was very reserved. It didn't look much different from her usual light smile, but Chu Mu could still sense a hint of a woman's delight, as well as Ye Qingzi's unique knowledgeability.

Looking at the smart Ye Qingzi, Chu Mu felt that there was no need to hide anything from Ye Qingzi anymore, since she basically knew everything already.....

"In reality, I found the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's Innards of the Gods on the third day already, but I really hope that noone else finds it." Chu Mu said.

“Why? And, everyone else calls it the Cyan Hidden Dragon, who do you uniquely call it Emptyrean? Is it that you’ve come in contact with this Cyan Hidden Dragon before?” Ye Qingzi was indeed a meticulous thinker, noticing even the small details in Chu Mu’s speech.....

“Qingzi, you know, I’m starting to think you’re scary.” Chu Mu said.

With this sentence, the previously excited Ye Qingzi fell silent.

“If you were my enemy, I would probably be constantly led around by you helplessly, because anything I think of, you can guess.” Chu Mu said.

“Sorry, I was just curious.”

Ye Qingzi’s expression became more apathetic and said quietly to Chu Mu.

After she said that, Ye Qingzi felt as if this questioning of hers indeed was too over the top. She turned around and went to return to her own room.

“Qingzi, that’s not what I meant.....” Chu Mu saw that Ye Qingzi was about to leave and hastily grabbed her hand.

With this tug, Ye Qingzi stopped walking and turned around to look at Chu Mu, and then glanced at her hand, grabbed tightly by Chu Mu’s.....

“A moment of excitement.....sorry, sorry.....” Chu Mu awkwardly pulled his hand back and explained his previous words, “What I meant was.....ai, it’s pretty hard to put in words..... how should I say it.....”

“I know you didn’t mean that, or else you wouldn’t have needed to admit to my guesses.” Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu, and seemed to feel that she was too close. Her white face blushed a tint of pink, as she silently shuffled back a tiny bit.....

“I believe that the others will find out not too long after, so telling you first won’t do any harm.” Chu Mu had some ineffable trust in Ye Qingzi. Even Chu Mu didn’t know what this trust was founded upon.

Ye Qingzi shook her head and didn't let Chu Mu speak first, instead speaking up, "I've also retained some information from you, not telling you why my brother and I have been hiding around. If you say yours, don't I have to say mine to make it fair?....."

"Alright, then let's both hide it now, and tell it to each other in the future when there's the opportunity." Chu Mu didn't plan on telling Ye Qingzi everything anyways, but since Ye Qingzi respected his secrets, there was no need for Chu Mu to get to the end of Ye Qingzi's things as well.....

"It isn't early anymore, I'm going to go sleep." Ye Qingzi said.

"En, I'll sleep too." Chu Mu nodded.

Both of them didn't say much, returning to their rooms. They said they were going to sleep, but both Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi definitely didn't sleep. Cultivation was full of effort. They always slept but one or two hours a day. The rest of the night, to them, was just the beginning of their boring and dull cultivating nightlife.....

"You really just wanted to trade secrets with him there, right?" Ye Wansheng's soul remembrance floated in from the other room.

"No." Ye Qingzi denied.

"If we traded secrets, we would either move forward further in our relationship, or we would completely shatter it. I first won't judge Chu Mu's character. Just from his fuzzy identity, we can't be sure of his standpoint. Standpoint is a scary thing, many times not determined by the person themselves."

"Ai, to speak the truth, with this many variables in the future, I really don't want to walk on the opposite side against this sly kid who acts all cool, especially since my sister's heart is unknowingly tilted towards him. Qingzi, you say I'm not proper all day long, but look at yourself now. You don't stay calm in the presence of handsome guys either." Ye Wansheng's drawn out voice floated into Ye Qingzi's ears.

Ye Qingzi was about to enter meditation, but with this jumble of words from Ye Wansheng, it broke Ye Qingzi's mental state. She sent her remembrance to Ye Wansheng, "I'm just thankful for him and I trust him in some things, don't make up these useless things."

"Alright alright, I'm making it all up. But speaking of which, this Chu Mu indeed is suitable as a husband for a younger sister. The guy is just a tiny bit less handsome than I am, and rarely has opponents in his generation. He seems to also be some soul palace young master. Actually, you really could bet it all and trust his character. Pledge yourself to him and become some young master's bride. With Soul Palace behind us, we wouldn't have to drift around anymore....."

"I'm too lazy to talk to you." Ye Qingzi walled her mind off using her soul remembrance and stopped listening to Ye Wansheng's broken record-like nonsense.

"Not calm anymore, not calm anymore, you little girl still pretending. No matter how calm and unperturbed you are usually, your little thoughts can't escape your old brother's eyes....."

On the sixth day, Chu Mu found that Yu He and Lu Ying's team frequently appeared in west street, and were very close to where the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon became a cocoon.

Though he didn't know where the guy got his information, Chu Mu felt that the two had great pointedness when they arrived, locking deadly onto western street area, seeming to know that there definitely would be hints of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon down under western street area.

Chu Mu also guessed that they would all come here because of Duan Xinhe eventually, but he didn't think it would be this swift.

"Should we start planning to kill Yu He?" Ye Wansheng felt the killing intent in Chu Mu's eyes, and his face split into a strange smile too.

"En, they should've entered the underground palace-like old site area we found on our third day. Let's lay ambush there." Chu Mu said.

It wasn't that Chu Mu wanted to lay ambush in such a sensitive area, but Yu He and Lu Ying seemed to really have gained some information, starting to search unrestrained through the region near there. Finding the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon would only be a matter of time.

"Then, just us four?" Dong Qing asked.

“En, to prevent additional trouble, it’s best we kill them all. Don’t leave any evidence that will implicate us.” Chu Mu either didn’t attack, or left none alive. This was a basic principle Chu Mu learned on Prison Island.

“Soul Alliance’s Lu Ying shouldn’t be violated, right?” Dong Qing asked hesitatingly.

Lu Ying was a member of Soul Alliance. Soul Alliance has always been a formidable faction, and they only had five people here this time. If they killed Soul Alliance’s young generation member, they would receive an immense amount of pressure.

“That’s why we have to kill them all.” Ye Wansheng was also a merciless person. This, he agreed with Chu Mu wholeheartedly.

Ye Qingzi usually didn’t object either. When the time came to strike, she naturally would strike. There was no need for Chu Mu and Ye Wansheng to prepare her mentally.

“Heng, anyways, the people with Yu He are also a bunch of scum, killing them is fine!” Dong Qing finally made up his mind too.

Dong Qing hadn’t gone out for training very often. From this simple action, Dong Qing could already see why he was distant from Yu He. Yu He always put people to death, while he always had too many concerns.....

“After this ends, no matter what, I have to go out to train for a while, or else I’ll never become a true expert.” Dong Qing said.

“Hehe, then I’ll give you a most important warning: Don’t easily think of friends as friends.....” Ye Wansheng said with a laugh.

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s metamorphosis region was the old site that Chu Mu found on the third day. This old site originally should’ve been the remains of some lavish structure, but it was silently buried into the ground.

This old site area was massive. The Water Moon and the Violent Unicorn Water Beast took a full half hour to completely get rid of all the water in here.

In reality, this old site also had some Gluttonous Insect Monster lairs. When the water was pulled out, at least fifty corpses came with it.

Every hole dug also had Gluttonous Insect Monster corpses. The total before was around seven hundred Gluttonous Insect Monsters, but in reality, it should have been closer to eight hundred. Duan Xinhe wasn't in the wrong to hate Chu Mu to the bones. After all, if one counted a normal seventh phase commander rank to be fifty thousand gold, Duan Xinhe lost near 400 million gold.

The old site's space was quite large, with the main hall full of old pillars. Some seemed to be unable to withstand their weights anymore, showing signs of cracking and fracturing.

Because the hall was submerged, it still seemed very moist. In each direction, there were many tunnels. These tunnels previously didn't exist. Chu Mu and people went in to dig them all up to connect all the secret room like spaces together.

Chu Mu did this to make fighting easier. After all, they had four people. If they fought in the old site main hall, the limited landscape meant they would have to fight Yu He and the others head on, which was disadvantageous for them.

Chapter 265: Confrontation of Schemes

Chu Mu's premonition wasn't wrong. After Chu Mu and the other three hid nearby the old hall, the five man team lead by Yu He and Lu Ying finally appeared there. From their dispositions, they clearly wanted to turn the old hall upside down in search.

"They've fixed onto this place most likely because someone from the Elemental Sect discovered something here earlier, right?" Ye Qingzi quietly asked Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded his head and whispered to Ye Qingzi: "This Lu Ying shouldn't be weaker than Yu He. In a bit, you will need to keep him busy."

"Sure. Even if I can't beat him, I'll be able to stop him." said Ye Qingzi.

Many of Ye Qingzi's soul pets were support types, like the Water Moon, which was a powerful healing soul pet, so the length of the fight would definitely be unlimitedly delayed.

"Then Dong Qing and I will respectively deal with one. There's still one remaining, who we'll deal with according to the situation." said Ye Wansheng.

Quickly, the four of them came up with a rough outline of their jobs. They only had to wait for the opportunity to arrive, and then they would attack.

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"We've searched the vicinity ten times. Yu He, why do I feel like you brought us here to waste time?" said one of the Elemental Sect members who was a bit bored.

"That Cyan Hidden Dragon is nearby. Believe me, I'm not wrong." confidently laughed Yu Jia.

"Let's go down. I feel like the space below is very large, and perhaps there may be something." Lu Ying wasn't suspicious of Yu Jia's statement at all, and he pointed at the large hole under his feet created by the digging of the Gluttonous Insect Monsters.

These five people were rather cautious, and when they descended into the old hall, they especially had their bug type soul pet and rock type soul pets go scout ahead.

"I don't like damp places." said one of the female soul pet trainers as she creased her brows.

"Don't worry, go down eh."

The five of them didn't think too much, and jumped down in sequence into the pitch-black old hall.

The old hall still contained many puddles and, after jumping down, they could feel a damp aura that made one's body feel all weird overcome them. The female soul pet trainer from just now who was extremely discontented was even more unwilling now.

“Fang Tong, if you feel that this place is uncomfortable, then just go back first.” said Yu He as he swept his eyes over that female soul pet trainer.

“I hate water the most, especially this place where it’s both dirty and smelly. I think that I’ll wait for you guys on the surface.” without even walking a few steps, the female soul pet trainer called Fang Tong displayed the temper of a domineering young lady. She promptly urged her bug type soul pet on, planning on leaving.

“Ok, after you reach the tunnel, walk on the right and you’ll see a T shaped passage. If you walk to the left, you’ll be able to see an exit and after you leave, you can wait there for us.” Yu Jia reminded Fang Tong.

Fang Tong nodded her head and quickly entered the underground passage. As she walked, she grumbled, having known earlier that this matter would be both strenuous and unrewarding. Thus, she didn’t participate any longer. The past few days walking through the underground remains caused her to not sleep well.

“We’re short one person with Fang Tong leaving like this. If we encounter another faction’s team, won’t we suffer then?” said the young man who had yet to speak.

“Don’t worry, it’s impossible for them to find this place.” said Yu Jia very confidently.

“Whatever, Fang Tong is just a pretty face and it’s the same with or without her.” said Yu Jia carrying a somewhat mocking tone.

When the other three Elemental Sect members heard Lu Ying’s words, they naturally were inwardly uncomfortable. After all, Fang Tong was a member of their Elemental Sect, and debasing her like that was pretty much debasing themselves.

Only, the three of them didn’t dare order Lu Ying to do anything, since he was a Soul Alliance member and his strength spoke for itself here.

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Upon seeing the female soul pet leave, the eyes of Chu Mu and the three others hidden in the underground passage transformed ice-cold.

“Kill or not to kill?” Ye Wansheng asked Chu Mu.

“Let her leave so as to not startle the people underground.” responded Chu Mu.

This female soul pet trainer leaving the team fortunately reduced the pressure on Chu Mu and the others, and they probably had a large chance of killing Yu He and the three others.

The woman called Fang Tong was still muttering to herself, and was completely unaware that she had nearly lost her life just now.

When she entered the sewer, she changed her soul pet and rode on her demon towards the exit Yu He had directed her to.

“Go to the T shaped passage and then head left. It should be this way.” Fang Tong stopped at the fork in the path and after determining the direction for the moment, didn’t stop any further and continued on the left.

“That’s strange, why haven’t I seen the exit yet. Didn’t Yu Jia say I would be able to see it very soon?” after going forward for a few minutes, Fang Tong was still unable to see any light and she creased her eyebrows.

Upon continuing to walk for a short distance, Fang Tong felt that this path didn’t seem to lead to an exit, so she had her soul pet stop.

“That freaking Yu Jia. Did he point this young lady in the wrong direction? If he didn’t know, then he shouldn’t have blindly directed me and wasted this young ladies time.” said Fang Tong somewhat angrily.

The completely empty underground passage was perfectly straight. It was both dark and damp and Fang Tong’s muttering quickly changed into a strange echo that returned to her ears.

“Young lady, this route is obviously correct.”

Suddenly, a voice that made Fang Tong's hair stand on end came from within the incomparably dark passage!

Fang Tong's body trembled, and she hastily chanted an incantation, summoning two other soul pets in front of her.

"Who? Who is it. Show yourself!" yelled Fang Tong somewhat unconfidently.

"I'm right next to you..."

An incomparably strange thing occurred, and as Fang Tong was searching all four directions for that person, she abruptly discovered that his voice was right next to her ear; moreover, she could feel the putrid and cold breath as he spoke!

"AH!" Fang Tong couldn't react in time and suddenly felt a huge grabbing force at her stomach. She let out a sudden sharp cry.

"Tch, not bad. You have a lot of elasticity and are really well developed. I can play with you lots." laughed a lewd and evil voice.

Fang Tong was already so scared that her beautiful face had gone pale because she simply couldn't see the thing next to her. Instead, she could only feel the attack on her stomach and the embarrassment and fear made her face pale white.

"Attack, attack this thing!" Fang Tong was incomparably flustered and she recklessly ordered her three soul pets to attack.

Fang Tong's three soul pets, including the demon she was riding on, weren't soul pets with strong perception; despite being so close, they still could not detect that terrifying invisible person and could only let out bewildered roars.

"Don't fret, I'll let you die in happiness. Looking at your ample chest, it's practically been prepared for me as a present. If there's enough time, I'll be able to play with you for an entire night." the frightening voice lingered next to Fang Tong's ear.

The unknown threat and undisguised obscenity caused Fang Tong to descend into extreme panic. Just as she was about to have her demon flee, two traces of blood were abruptly spat out.

The two soul pets she summoned weren't able to release an attack, and moreover, she couldn't even see the opposing person. Thus, the soul pets' vital parts were immediately ripped open and they slowly collapsed into a puddle of blood.

The demon under Fang Tong wasn't any luckier, and its stomach was easily split open. Its innards completely spilled out...

Fang Tong never expected she would encounter such a terrifying event and she promptly fainted.

However, this bastard didn't seem to enjoy playing with women who had passed out, and deliberately used something pungent to rouse her. He didn't have to intentionally inhibit her soul remembrance, and directly used brute force to rip apart her clothes...

"No... release me... please let me go..." Fang Tong was a young lady and had never encountered something like this before. She was already so scared that she was crying without sound.

Her crying please weren't of any use and soon, a disgusting scene occurred in this terrifying underground passage. As for this bastard, it seemed like he wanted to vent all the anger he had built up over the past few days on this eldest young lady of the Elemental Sect...

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Inside the old hall, Chu Mu rode on his Night Thunder Dream beast and hid on top of a pillar which the top half had been split off. He seemed to have entirely melded into the darkness.

His eyes were sharp and cold and he could look down on the four people inside the old hall.

When Chu Mu discovered that the four people were somewhat split up, a cold smile rose on his face and he used soul remembrance to tell Ye Qingzi and Dong Qing: "Release!"

Ye Qingzi and Dong Qing had already summoned their Water Moon and Violent Unicorn Water Beast. Once Chu Mu's order was given, these two water type soul pets simultaneously began fermenting their techniques!!

“Hua~~~Hua~~~Hua~~~~~”

Suddenly, the upper part of the old hall began to violently tremble. Immediately following, the fierce battering sound of flowing water could be heard!

“What happened?!”

The old hall immediately began to shake and Yu Jia and the three others all let out expressions of panic.

“Don't tell me that Cyan Hidden Dragon has come out of its pupa?”

Lu Ying said as he was incomparably astonished. From the information leaked to Yu He, that Cyan Hidden Dragon was very likely in the vicinity, and it was definitely capable of causing such a large disturbance.

“Dida~~~dida~~~dida~~~~~”

Suddenly, the upper parts of the wall began to drip liquid. The frequency of the falling liquid grew increasingly more until finally it was like a large rain falling.

Yu Jia raised his head and his face instantaneously turned pale. He yelled: “Summon your water type soul pets!”

Just as Yu Jia's voice faded, a flying waterfall suddenly came down from the hole above the old hall. It was like a river of water than violently poured into the old hall!

“Longlonglonglong~~~~~”

The powerful flood caused the entire old hall to severely shake. As for the flow of water, it caused the surroundings of the old hall to be knocked away!

“Crap, they intentionally collected water before stockpiling it, and then waited for us to enter here!” said Yu He as he gritted his teeth!

Chapter 266: Fighting Yu He in the Old Hall

Yu He’s face became extremely unsightly, because Chu Mu’s actions were completely unpredictable. Moreover, the four of them clearly did not have water type soul pets, and so this sudden flood caused them to descend into panic.

With the engulfing flood, the four of them that were already split up and promptly picked a passage in the old hall to head to, as none of them wanted to be washed away by the impact of the water.

“Don’t split up.”

Loudly yelled an Elemental Sect member. Only, his voice was swallowed by the rumbling sound of water. The large amount of stocked up water flushed in; its force of impact was considerably terrifying, and regardless if he had summoned a soul pet, he was ultimately pushed into one of the various old hall passages by the surging water.

Using the flowing water, Yu He and the three others were forced into different side chambers or hidden rooms. As for Chu Mu and them who had already done their preparations, they naturally went looking for the lone Elemental Sect soul pet trainer first, and took advantage of the chaos to get rid of them.

The volume of water violently rushed forth, and it quickly submerged 1/3rd of the old hall vertically. Even with a water type soul pet, since the flowing water was violently surging, the movement of the water would push the water type soul pet to another location.

The various passages leading to the old hall had previously been dug by Chu Mu, and they all went downwards. The moment one of them was pushed to the edge, the soul pet trainers that didn’t react would be pushed down the passage directly to the very bottom.

“Ye Wansheng, the passage at your location leads to a lone soul pet trainer. You and Dong Qing need to kill him as fast as possible. Don’t give him any chance to catch his breath.” Chu Mu immediately said to Dong Qing and Ye Wansheng.

Dong Qing and Ye Wansheng were already prepared, and after they targeted a lone soul pet trainer, they didn't hesitate at all. Dong Qing rode on his Violent Unicorn Water Beast, while Ye Wansheng rode on his Sword Beetle. The two of them charged together towards the soul pet trainer that was forced into the side chamber.

"Qingzi, have your Water Moon continue to create a current, and push the water into the passage on your left. Confine the two of them." Chu Mu said to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi's greatest advantage was that she had an eighth phase fourth stage water moon. In this sort of fighting environment, the Water Moon was of crucial use. As long as Ye Qingzi had her Water Moon stand at the entrance to the passages that led to the side chambers and unceasingly poured surging water into them, the two people forced into the side chamber would definitely be battered by the surging flood.

"If you're going to kill Yu He, you must be careful." Ye Qingzi knew that Chu Mu was definitely going to fight Yu He and specially reminded him.

Chu Mu nodded his head and said: "If you find that you can't confine the two of them any longer, choose to run towards your brother. Don't force yourself."

"Ok." Chu Mu's stockpiled water had a limit, and he could not completely fill the entire old hall as well as the dug out passages to the side chambers.

When the volume of water gradually decreased, Ye Qingzi was like a mermaid, as she jumped into the rushing water with her Water Moon. She swam to the passage location of Lu Ying and the other Elemental Sect member.

"Treasure Drop!" Ye Qingzi gave an order to her Water Moon!

Wherever there was water, it was the Water Moon's domain. When the Water Moon chanted its incantation, several water droplets suddenly began floating in the space in the old hall that hadn't been submerged yet. These water droplets were sparkling and clear. In the darkness, they radiated the Water Moon's lustre, and were like pearls floating in the air as they numbered in the thousand!

A transparent arm gave a light wave, and the water pearls in the air above the rapidly surging water in the old hall were completely under control. When the level of water began to descend as the water rushed downwards into the passages, these water pearls began to unceasingly link together, transforming into an enormous water pearl that flew at that passage!

This water pearl didn't have any real attack characteristic and moreover, it wouldn't deal any damage to soul pets or people. However, it was able to expend the opponent's physical strength and fighting strength to a large extent. If the entirety of this water pearl attacked an eighth phase commander, it would be able to consume $\frac{1}{3}$ of its physical strength,.

Ye Qinzi didn't use a direct attack method, and used the unique topography to adequately exhibit her Water Moon's superiority. She unceasingly released these kinds of weakening abilities and firmly confined Lu Ying and the other Elemental Sect member into the deepest side chamber that they had been forced into.

Chu Mu, who was riding on the Night Thunder Dream Beast and hidden on top of the broken pillar had already targeted Yu He, who had been pushed into a hidden room by the torrential wave.

Yu He possessed a water type soul pet, but under the surging torrent, his reaction was still a little too slow. By the time he summoned his water type soul pet, he had been pushed into the hidden room that Chu Mu had already prepared beforehand.

It probably was best to say that Chu Mu wasn't adept at water fights, so when Yu He was pushed into the hidden room, Chu Mu intentionally waited for him to remove all the water before he rode on his Night Thunder Dream Beast inside.

The hidden room was extremely dim, but the space was enough. When Chu Mu entered, he instantly saw the dripping wet Yu He.

Yu He previously didn't summon his soul pet in time nor did he chant a soul technique incantation. This flood battered him into an abnormally difficult state. Yet, when he saw Chu Mu come to kill him, he rapidly grew calm, and his eyes carried a slight malevolence as they stared at Chu Mu.

"Hmph, it seems you've been waiting for me here for a long time. I'm really curious; you clearly already found the Cyan Hidden Dragon, yet you for some reason didn't collect the reward. Could it be that you plan to kill me here?" Yu He chanted a water type incantation and removed all the water from his body. He slowly collected all the removed water into his hands and formed a slightly muddy ball of floating water.

"Pretty much." Chu Mu jumped off the Night Thunder Dream Beast. He indifferently chanted an incantation, and he summoned the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and Mo Xie in front of him.

“It’s still these two warrior rank soul pets? If you don’t have any stronger soul pets, the person who dies today will definitely be you.” Yu He didn’t show any signs of panic, and after he crushed the ball of water in his hands, he also chanted an incantation, summoning his seventh phase fourth stage Sturdy Rock Guard, which took the most advantage of the topography!

When Chu Mu was in Colored Sky City, Yu He’s Sturdy Rock Guard was at the seventh phase third stage, but now it had reached the seventh phase fourth stage. Nonetheless, from its physique, it probably hadn’t undergone strengthening for now.

Chu Mu originally planned on having the Ghost King with ample defense deal with Yu He’s Sturdy Rock Guard. However, due to a series of consecutive events, Chu Mu didn’t have a chance on purchasing any spirit items that could strengthen it. Thus, it was still at the fifth phase ninth stage.

There was a huge difference in strength between a fifth and sixth phase. Without reaching the sixth phase, even if the Ghost King was a monarch rank, it still could be killed by the Sturdy Rock Guard, which neared the monarch rank after strengthening.

Mo Xie’s attacking strength was the strongest and at the moment, it was only by relying on Mo Xie that could he beat the powerful Sturdy Rock Guard, whose defense had reached the eighth stage.

“Let me see what skill you have!” wantonly laughed Yu He.

The sound of laughter echoed around the sealed damp chamber. The soften layer of soil was suddenly blown apart as several tens of incomparably tough tentacles shot out of the ground like ground snakes. They flew towards Chu Mu and his soul pets with speed!

Chu Mu had expected Yu He to have already summoned his Hundred Tree Female Demon and to have hidden it in some place in the hidden room.

“Night, Night Dance!” Chu Mu immediately had the Night Thunder Dream beast use its dodging technique.

Chu Mu’s soul remembrance was linked with the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s thoughts. Through his soul remembrance, he was able to target the direction of the wood branches flying at him. The Night Thunder Dream Beast, using Chu Mu’s soul remembrance targeting, completed the most perfect dodging and quickly the several tens of wooden branches lost their attacking direction. In the dark black hidden room, they transformed into serpentine whips that randomly began slapping about.

“Devil Tree, Root Twist!” ordered Chu Mu.

Although the hidden room wasn't small, the Hundred Root Female Demon's wooden branches were rather terrifying. Practically in every area of the room was a wooden branch twisting about. In such a way, the entire area of battle was pretty much being controlled by Yu He and forced Chu Mu's soul pets into an extremely difficult situation.

Wood type against wood type. The Devil Tree Battle Soldier was no longer the Devil Tree Battle Soldier from two months ago. Its high rank demon wood roots were like small life forms that quickly covered the entire dark hidden room and coiled around the Hundred Tree Female Demon's wooden branches.

In a short period of time, the hidden room was practically covered by wooden branches and roots. It was like a large group of azure red colored wild pythons engaging in a chaotic battle with a group of ashen blue colored snakes in a subterranean nest.

“Demon Wood Spike!” Yu He's Hundred Tree Female Demon clearly could simultaneously use techniques. As its branches were being coiled by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's roots, several incomparably sharp demon wood spikes grew out from its body and pierced towards the Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

The demon wood spikes flew across with abnormal speed. From its black tips it was possible to determine that there was a certain amount of poison on the demon wood spikes!

The Hundred Tree Female Demon's main attribute was wood, while its auxiliary attribute was vine. Vine type soul pets happened to always possess poison. What made people most annoyed was that its wooden branches and vines that emerged endlessly, and the most terrifying vine type soul pets could even restrict over a hundred soul pets in one breath!

“Dual release, Wooden Cyclopentadiene!” Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier wouldn't lose to other soul pets, however, when it came to wood type techniques. It had also trained the dual release ability to perfection.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier opened its mouth, and immediately spat out several unique seeds. These seeds landed directly in front of it and after entering the soil, they rapidly grew. In a short short period of time, they formed a wooden tree wall that completely stopped the demon wood spikes.

Triple release, Wood Finger Prison!

“Ao~~~~~”

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier let out a roar, and as the Wooden Cyclopentadiene was still growing, it abruptly swiped its palm fiercely into the loosened ground. Its ten wooden fingers quickly submerged underground...

“Pu pu pu~~~~~”

The Hundred Tree Female Demon also planned on doing a third release; however, Yu He didn't expect Chu Mu's warrior rank Devil Tree Battle Soldier to also be able to do a triple release. What made him even more surprised was that the third release speed was even faster than his Hundred Tree Female Demon.

Chapter 267: Shockwave Kill, Nine Tail Hammer

Ten wooden fingers quickly sprouted out of the loose ground, gathering above the head of the Hundred Tree Female Demon, which was still channeling its third technique, when it covered over the Hundred Tree Female Demon's body.

The Hundred Tree Female Demon had never seen such wood type technique before. Dodging too late, with a heavy yank from the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, the Hundred Tree Female Demon was immediately pulled to the ground.

Though the Hundred Tree Female Demon had the poisonous effects of vine type and powerful restrictive abilities, in terms of power, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier clearly was stronger. Very quickly, the Hundred Tree Female Demon was pulled to the ground, causing its body to clearly show marks of constriction.

“Ice Wizard!” Yu He didn't reveal any signs of panic, quickly finishing his incantation and summoning his seventh phase fifth stage Ice Wizard in front of himself.

The moment the Ice Wizard appeared, the temperature in the entire secret room fell, causing frost to quickly spread.

“Freeze!” Yu He sent a command to his Ice Wizard.

The Ice Wizard opened its giant, fang-ridden mouth and spewed out an icy gust of cold air. This cold air covered over the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s wooden fingers and made it brittle.

Losing the unique flexibility, pulling against the wooden fingers would easily shatter them. Under the brute force of the Hundred Tree Female Demon, its ten wooden fingers were quickly all snapped!

“Ning, come out.” Chu Mu quickly read out an incantation, and retracted his Night Thunder Dream Beast back into his soul pet space, while decisively summoning the Ice Air Fairy in front of himself.

The Ice Air Fairy also controlled Towering Ice. Having two organisms with Towering Ice in the room caused the room’s temperature to drop even lower. The edges of the room were all filled with frost, causing the moist grounds to become frozen mud.

The contest between Ice Air Fairy and Ice Wizard were completely one of ice type against ice type, but the Ice Air Fairy was five stages lower than the Ice Wizard. The only way the Ice Air Fairy could beat the Ice Wizard’s advantage in ice type techniques was using its very adept ice type capabilities as well as superior ice type control.

Seeing that Chu Mu summoned his Ice Air Fairy, he decisively sent his Sturdy Rock Guard towards Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy.

Rock type was a perfect counter to ice type. Though the Ice Air Fairy could still deal with the Crafty Rock Guards easily, those Crafty Rock Guards were not strengthened. If it met a true rock type soul pet, other than slowing its movement, it could barely cause any other damage.

On the other hand, once the rock type soul pet casted an incantation, then its Sturdy Rock and Crystal Rock, which were tougher than Ice Crystal, could easily shatter an ice body’s defense.

Yu He understood this battle advantage, and Chu Mu naturally also understood his disadvantage, so how would he let Yu He’s Sturdy Rock Guard near his Ice Air Fairy?

“Mo Xie!”

Chu Mu yelled, telling Mo Xie to remove her Pitiful Appearance.

“Wuwu~~~~~”

It had been a while since Mo Xie had battled to her heart’s content. The nine royal flames around Mo Xie started spinning at high speeds, suddenly becoming a growing royal flame tornado that blew at Mo Xie’s silver fur, causing it to lift in the gusts.

The royal flames’ temperature was immensely high. After the two Towering Ice soul pets lowered the temperature, Mo Xie’s domineering royal flames clearly raised it back up. The narrow room was completely lit up by the two different colored flames!

Demon aura poured out and, within the blazing royal flames, nine silver fox tails fanned out majestically, as Mo Xie’s body underwent a change. One of the slanted and incomplete pillars was even shattered into powder by one of Mo Xie’s tails because it was in the way!

Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox!

The powerful monarch aura immediately shrouded the secret room. Within the rolling flames, a silver and proud body stood with emotionless, cold silver eyes, displaying the powerful aura of a superior soul pet!

Seeing Chu Mu’s little silver fox change, Yu He’s eyes went wide. He would never have thought the little demon that relied solely on speed to annoy his Sturdy Rock Gurad would transform into such a rare and powerful soul pet within a moment’s notice.

Yu He couldn’t tell what the full name of this firefox was, but from its otherworldly arrogance and aura, he could feel the dominance and power of this monarch rank soul pet!

Mo Xie’s attributes didn’t truly reach monarch rank, yet the beyond top tier commander rank talent in fire, beast, and demon type, beyond top tier commander rank talents made Mo Xie almost without a weakness!

Yu He laughed coldly. This cold laugh also had a jealousy that accompanied the discovery of such a perfect soul pet in Chu Mu's possession. Yu He had guessed before that, since Chu Mu could contend with Qing Li and Zhang Qin, his strength definitely wasn't what it appeared to be. But, to any soul pet trainer, a Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox like Mo Xie was always the most extravagant wish of any ambitious soul pet trainer!

"Mo Xie, Nine Tail Dragon Obliteration!" Chu Mu sent a command to Mo Xie.

Mo Xie's speed was fast as wind. When she stepped forward, she only left a fox afterimage in the blazing royal flames before disappearing from her place!

The absolute speed of a demon was something none of Yu He's soul pets could match. Mo Xie directly broke away from Yu He's soul remembrance lock on and, as if she was teleporting, she suddenly appeared behind the clumsy Sturdy Rock Guard!

Mo Xie's tails were very long, but these tails never impeded Mo Xie's movement at all. Just opposite, these nine tails that were even more nimble than arms could make constant changes as Mo Xie moved, ready to defend or attack at any point.

At this moment, Mo Xie's nimble body was behind the Sturdy Rock Guard's back while its nine glamorous tails were like ribbons, wrapping around the Sturdy Rock Guard's muscular and rocky body. The Sturdy Rock Guard was just about to cast Ground Stamp to send Mo Xie back, but it was too slow.

Its heavy body was wrapped up tightly by the softened Inferno Fox nine tails. The moment the Sturdy Rock Guard gathered up rock type energy and was about to step down, it was lifted off the ground, causing its Ground Stamp to step in thin air.

"Crystal Rock Armor!"

Yu He quickly realized that this Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox was a very cold-hearted killer, so he quickly casted a seventh rank soul technique, putting the effects of a Crystal Rock Armor on the Sturdy Rock Guard!

Yu He's Sturdy Rock Guard's defense was already at the eighth rank. With this Crystal Rock Armor, its defense was even stronger!

Mo Xie's tails started churning, becoming nine dragons full of destruction, but with the increase of the seventh level Crystal Rock Armor, Mo Xie's Nine Tail Dragon Obliteration clearly couldn't truly affect this obscenely well-defended organism.

"Nine Tail Hammer!"

Seeing that the Nine Tail Dragon Obliteration couldn't completely break through the Sturdy Rock Guard's defense, Chu Mu decisively made Mo Xie change her nine tail technique.

The nine fox tails stopped grinding and again became soft and flexible ribbons that tightly wrapped the Sturdy Rock Guard's body!

"Wuwuwuwu~~~~~"

Mo Xie's body went taut as the roots of her tails suddenly exploded with frightening power, forcibly drawing a powerful arc with her nine tails, heavily slamming them into the ground!!

"Beng!!!!!"

The Sturdy Rock Guard's body was unbelievable heavy, and the true power of the Nine Tail Hammer was shock. When such a sturdy body fell, even the rock formations within its body would probably start cracking with the shockwave!

Yu He's face became very ugly. The seventh rank soul technique Crystal Rock armor's addition now instead became a hard object against which the Sturdy Rock Guard could get shaken on. What made his heart sink even more was, after that shock, his Sturdy Rock Guard clearly suffered inner wounds.

Yu He was adept at playing tricks and making plots. He could dance the game of thrones easily, even using many methods to gain anything he wanted.

But in straight up combat, his scheming couldn't be displayed fully. Furthermore, fighting definitely couldn't be won only by scheming. Only those who truly constantly fought could have the keenest battle instincts.

In battle instincts, Yu He was clearly inferior to the battle madman Chu Mu!

Another incantation sounded as Yu He knew, after his Sturdy Rock Guard suffered that shock wound, it couldn't truly compete against the powerful Royal Flame Nine tail Inferno Fox. He then retracted it and summoned another soul pet.

Though Yu He was one of the Elemental Sect, his soul pets weren't purely elemental. Under the protection of the Ice Wizard, Yu He quickly finished his change between soul pets!

Yu He's soul pet symbol was very strange. Especially when it was carved into the black dirt wall, its symbol looked as if it merged into the black mud, creating a portal where a new body was produced from the mud.

Eight bone legs first reached out of the symbol, showing a feeling of recklessness as well as malevolence that came with being unshackled.

The body seemed to perfectly take up the entire summoning symbol, causing the symbol to slowly become the body, or rather, become the ancient runes engraved on the back of the body.

Evil Bone Devil Spider!

Evil Bone Devil Spider had a human face on its abdomen, and magical engravings that symbolized death on its back. The Evil Bone Devil Spider's body was completely a white skeleton. The body, not covered by a single scrap of meat or skin, gave off the most direct feeling of death. When it was still, it made one's hairs stand on their ends.

Evil Bone Devil Spider: Beast World (Departed Spirit World) - bug type(corpse type) - Devil Spider species - Evil Bone Devil spider - commander rank

Its pale white bones started moving. Its eight bony legs had very quick movement speeds, and relying on the dark and rocky surroundings, it put its abnormal movement to use.

Chapter 268: Corpse Diagram, Corpse-Like Decay

Seventh phase eighth stage commander rank soul pet - Evil Bone Devil Spider. Its speed completely outshone the clumsy Sturdy Rock Guard. Very quickly, this eight legged half beast half demon cast its strange technique!

The symbol that symbolized death on its back glowed with a strange light. A ball of deathly aura surrounded it, bringing out its deathly nature even further.

Suddenly, the Evil Bone Devil Spider jumped up, extending its body and eight bony legs towards Mo Xie!

Its body completely stretched out in mid air. At the same time, the ball of deathly aura projected an image into the air, the exact image of death that was imprinted on its back. When its bony body fell, it felt as if this scary devil spider was stepping on a diagram of death, as it pounced towards the living!

“Young master, this is a corpse type technique. From now on, don’t let your little fox touch it, or else, all its live skin will immediately decay, and if the entire diagram shrouded you, then even the flesh within the skin will become corpse-like, losing all its life force!” Old Li’s voice floated into Chu Mu’s mind.

Chu Mu had just learned of the terrifying nature of this Evil Bone Devil Spider’s technique, so he decisively let Mo Xie cast her Nine Tail Confuse!

Her nine tails opened up like clouds, floating slowly. As they did this, Mo Xie’s body had already appeared twenty meters away.

Nine Tail Confuse’s illusionous tail curls were very soft, as if it were running water. Even if it suffered a tremendously powerful attack, it wouldn’t cause any harm.

But what made Chu Mu very confused was, when Mo Xie cast Nine Tail Confuse to dodge the Evil Bone Devil Spider’s Corpse Diagram, one of Mo Xie’s tails seemed to have touched the edge of the corpse diagram. Her normally fluffy silver fur actually immediately started falling off.

The frightening power of corpse type energy quickly spread and soon, Mo Xie’s entire tail’s lower end was furless, and seemed completely grey.

“I’ve said not to let it even touch!” Old Li screamed at Chu Mu’s mental world loudly.

This was also Chu Mu's first time dealing with a soul pet of corpse type, so he immediately told Mo Xie to back further away as his brain worked swiftly, thinking of a counter strategy.

"A corpse type is quite scared of light type soul pets. Because they don't have blood in them, your little fox's Blood Flames are very hard to make use of. Normal flames also don't work well on them." Old Li's voice continued.

Chu Mu furrowed his brow, not knowing what to do with Yu He's corpse type soul pet at the moment.

Yet Yu He, seeing Chu Mu's Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox showing signs of retreat, had a smug smile slowly float onto his face.

Yu He knew that the Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox was very quick. If he truly wanted to attack it, it would probably be very difficult. Taking this opportunity where Mo Xie backed off, he commanded his Evil Bone Devil Spider to directly leap towards Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

The fight between the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and the Hundred Tree Female Demon had already lasted a long time. The Hundred Tree Female Demon's attack strength and restrictive abilities were clearly much stronger than the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Yet, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's defense and power caused a great headache for the fragile Hundred Tree Female Demon.

At the very beginning, because of the appearance of the Wood Finger Prison, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had created a constant barrage of wood type techniques, forcing the Hundred Tree Female Demon to constantly hide to dodge.

After that, the Hundred Tree Female Demon's advantage of four stages slowly showed itself. Under the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's fierce attacks, it slowly found back the balance of the battle, and with its powerful restrictive vines, it controlled the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, giving the Devil Tree Battle Soldier many wounds.

Only with its body wounded could the importance of Life Force Absorb be shown. In the constant process of fighting, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier constantly absorbed the life force of the opponent, using Life Force Absorb, to replenish its own.

Constantly remaining at a peak status, yet rendering the opponent weakened due to the life force loss, every time the Devil Tree Battle Soldier used it, it gained a greater advantage, completely suppressing the powerful Hundred Tree Female Demon.

In every battle, a soul pet trainer had to care for all of his soul pets. Before, when Yu He found that Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier had Bloodsuck, his face went dark.

One had to know that, just two months back, this Devil Tree Battle Soldier of Chu Mu's was just a bundle of sticks, something that his Hundred Tree Female Demon could easily defeat.

But now, in such a short time, not only did Chu Mu raise its phase to seventh, he even strengthened its wood type to near monarch. The craziest thing was, he even granted his Devil Tree Battle Soldier the Bloodsuck technique. This Devil Tree Battle Soldier was virtually invincible.

Yu He felt that his Hundred Tree Wood Demon was no longer the match for this Devil Tree Battle Soldier's match, so he decisively let the Evil Bone Devil Spider come to the battlefield over there to help!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier couldn't possibly dodge like the Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox, and Yu He precisely wanted to exploit this. As long as the Evil Bone Devil Spider could near the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body, Yu He could make Chu Mu's annoying Devil Tree Battle Soldier into a pile of dead wood instantly.

"Devil Tree, careful." Chu Mu decisively changed his battle tactic, letting Mo Xie throw fire type techniques from afar to suppress the Hundred Tree Female Demon, and not letting it interfere with the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, thus letting the Devil Tree Battle Soldier fight the Evil Bone Devil Spider.

No matter if it's a powerful beast type or a quick demon type, in front of a wood type soul pet, its powerful attacks or swift dodges were rarely useful. This because to real wood type soul pets, within fifty meters of them, there was always wood type soul pet weapons and traps ready. If the beast type and demon type soul pets couldn't near the wood type soul pet's body, they would definitely be beaten to a pulp.

Yu He clearly recognized this, so he didn't directly let the Evil Bone Devil Spider attack the Devil Tree Battle Soldier directly, but instead let it, as a bug type soul pet, use its control of the ground to burrow into the ground and disappear into this moist room.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier also very preemptively rooted itself into the ground, preventing the Evil Bone Devil Spider from crawling straight to him.

Chu Mu himself also let out his soul remembrance, wanting to lock onto his Evil Bone Devil Spider. However, it clearly had casted some technique that could avoid even Chu Mu's soul master level soul remembrance.

Seeing Chu Mu being somewhat helpless Yu He smiled coldly, while his eyes unwittingly glanced upwards.

Right above Yu He, which was above the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, darkness shrouded the room. Yet within the darkness, a thin black line flashed with a deadly glint.

At the end of the black silk, a bony white spider silently slid down, slowly nearing the Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

Suddenly, this corpse-like devil snapped its silk and pounced straight towards the Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier couldn't possibly dodge, causing its upper body to almost be completely covered by the eight legs of the Evil Bone Devil Spider. Its terrifying corpse diagram started to melt away at the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's lively body.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's green skin immediately became a petrified wood like grey. The frightening corpse diagram's effects quickly deadened the outer Devil Wood Armor layer. As the Devil Tree Battle Soldier struggled, it fell down around him.

After the Corpse Diagram rotted the skin, it started seeping further into the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body. The most important organs were already starting to show signs of grey.....

After Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier was completely controlled, Yu He let out an even more smug smile. Every fight, what Yu He loved the most was to see a lively body slowly turn grey under the torment of his Evil Bone Devil Spider, before finally become a lifeless corpse.

Wood Type soul pets' territorial nature was the strongest. On this, Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier did very well. But, Yu He's Evil Bone Devil Spider was indeed strange. Once it completely tangled onto the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, it could no longer continue fighting.

Yu He smiled and specially looked at Chu Mu. As long as Chu Mu started a chant, Yu He would, without hesitation, interrupt Chu Mu, not giving him a chance to retract his soul pet or save his Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Although, what made Yu He feel strange was, Chu Mu didn't even seem to want to do that.

Instead, from the very beginning of this fight, other than chanting a summoning incantation, Chu Mu had not used a single soul technique, even now.

Suddenly, in the dark, Yu He noticed that there was a confident smile on Chu Mu's face. Yu He could feel that Chu Mu gave a command to his Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

Yu He had a bad feeling already, quickly turning to look at his Evil Bone Devil Spider.

Yet at this moment, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body suddenly sprouted a few unbelievably sharp wood spikes. These wood spikes were very piercing. Even the Evil Bone Devil Spider's bony body was punctured in multiple places!!

Yu He was dazed, not expecting the Devil Tree Battle Soldier to still be able to retaliate.

"Hengheng, lets see who's soul pet dies first!!" Yu He bit down and didn't let his Evil Bone Devil Spider give up its corpse technique!

The effects of death have already entered the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's inner body. With just a few more moments, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's innards will all become corpse-like, making it completely dead.

Yet, corpse type soul pets were known to be unkillable. No matter how heavy of an injury, it wouldn't die. When both attacked simultaneously, Yu He was clear of who would win.

“Of course, you would die.” Chu Mu said calmly.

After saying that, Chu Mu immediately sent a command to his Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Absorb!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s wood spikes were already burrowed into the Evil Bone Devil Spider’s body. This way, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier could rampantly absorb the Evil Bone Devil Spider’s life.

“Dumbass, don’t you know that corpse type soul pets don’t have blood to suck?” Yu He saw that Chu Mu wanted his Devil Tree Battle Soldier to use an absorbing technique and immediately laughed out loud, his face full of mocking for Chu Mu’s obvious blind spot in knowledge.

Chapter 269: Corpse Type Is Still The Same, Absorb

Elemental world soul pets didn’t have blood, and their life force couldn’t be sucked. Departed spirit world corpse types also didn’t have blood, so bloodsucking techniques were also ineffective on them.

Corpse type soul pets could be regarded as rare in the soul pet domain and many people judged the Evil Bone Devil Spider as a demon world - insect type - Devil Spider species.

In reality, the Evil Bone Devil species probably was a departed spirit world soul pet instead, because its body was composed of the most pure type of departed spirit world corpse types - the skeleton of a corpse.

When Yu He nurtured this Evil Bone Devil Spider, he had put an extreme amount of emphasis on its corpse attribute, so he was completely at ease about it.

Moreover, Yu He could be sure that in a mere two seconds, Chu Mu’s Devil Tree battle Soldier would turn into a pile of dead wood!

Two seconds of time quickly passed. Yu He was only paying slight attention to the fighting state of his other two soul pets, and after he gave them subsequent battle orders, he turned his attention back and was sure that the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had collapsed.

Mo Xie was clearly being restricted by the Hundred Tree Female Demon, especially since its wood branches possessed a certain amount of the water attribute. This caused Mo Xie's fire attribute to be unable to obtain a very large advantage; instead, she ended up being inhibited by the plethora of wood branches.

Mo Xie didn't attack the Hundred Tree Female Demon at a close combat. Instead, she unceasingly attacked it with her demon fire evil flames and blood flames.

The Hundred tree Female Demon's life force had been absorbed by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, and its fighting strength had dropped at least by one third. Thus, in this state, it was hard to use violent attacks and it could only create an unceasing amount of wood type defenses to defend Mo Xie's flames.

On the other side, the Ice Air Fairy and the Ice Wizard's fight was clearly on a stable level. The Ice Wizard had the phase/stage advantage, while the Ice Air Fairy had the higher awareness and control in the fight. The two of them that both controlled early stage towering ice, and could be regarded as equally matched foes where the winner couldn't be easily decided.

Two seconds of time consisted of three or four fifth rank techniques clashing between the Ice Air Fairy and the Ice Wizard whilst controlling tiny specks of ice crystals. Yu He was confident his Ice Wizard wouldn't lose to the Ice Air Fairy and didn't pay it any heed. His gaze fell on the Evil Bone Devil Spider, as he wanted to personally witness the death of this old Devil Tree.

Only, Yu He's expression quickly stiffened because Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier was still standing there and hadn't turned into a pile of dead wood...

"It still hasn't died... it's life force is strong eh, hmp!" coldly harrumphed Yu He.

Wood type soul pets had twice the amount of life force, so the fact that the Devil Tree Battle Soldier hadn't died yet didn't make Yu He too flustered. Instead, he silently assured himself that in another two seconds, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier would definitely be dead.

Only, another two seconds passed and it was still standing firm there. Moreover, there were no indications of death.

On the contrary, Yu He's Evil Bone Devil Spider's eight bone legs which were firmly attached to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier showed clear signs of slackening, and longer seemed as strong as before.

Yu He's face slowly changed because he evidently had detected a large amount of his soul pet's life force being drained!!

"How... how is this possible!" Yu He's opened his eyes wide.

At the moment, Yu He's Evil Bone Devil Spider had slackened its eight bone legs, and its bone body unexpectedly began to fall off of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's wood spikes pierced in its body...

Its life force gradually grew weaker, and Yu He could sense that it was about to die, making his face even more full of shock, panic and disbelief!

"Quickly... quickly come back!" Yu He realized that his soul pet was about to die and regardless of the reason, he had to recall his soul pet, otherwise it would definitely die!

Just like Yu He had chanted an incantation after watching Chu Mu, Chu Mu was staring at Yu He, and when he saw that Yu He had an incantation in his mouth, he immediately released his soul remembrance, locking down Yu He's soul remembrance. He didn't give him a chance to chant an incantation.

A second remembrance spirit master. The discrepancy in levels was extremely evident and his powerful mental soul remembrance poured into Yu He's mind. It cased Yu He's mental world to instantly suffer from an abnormally heavy pressure, cutting off his incantation mid-incantation.

"Spirit master soul remembrance!!!"

The instant Chu Mu released his soul remembrance, Yu He distinctly felt his soul remembrance level. With this difference in levels, it probably would be even harder for him to recall his soul pet.

At the moment, Yu He's face was completely dark. A spirit master meant that the opponent could still summon another soul pet to participate in the fight. Yu He abruptly realized that the young man in front of him had yet to even use his full strength.

They were of the same age, yet he had strength that was so far above his. This was something extremely hard to accept for most hot-blooded young people. Yu He's mind was also like this right now, especially when this person was someone that he wanted to kill badly.

Life force was rapidly drained, and whilst Yu He was shocked at Chu Mu being a spirit master, his Evil Bone Devil Spider was completely sucked of life force by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

The Evil Bone Devil Spider was a corpse type soul pet and didn't have any blood or organs. However, no matter if it was a plant world, demon world, or elemental world soul pet, the very foundation of every soul pet was life force. Regardless of what type it was, it was definitely supported by the energy of life force.

Yet, what the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's absorb technique happened to absorb was the life force that every soul pet had. How would Yu He know that Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier had comprehended such a powerful technique?

Yu He ultimately was unable to recall his soul pet, and the Evil Bone Devil Spider finally transformed into a pile of white bones. They dangled down from the wooden spikes on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body. With its eight limbs all hanging down, it no longer had the malevolent and evil aura from before.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's body had been severely wounded by the Corpsify, but as the Evil Bone Devil Spider's life force was absorbed, the traces of Corpsification slowly returned to normal. Aside from a slight exhaustion of physical force, its body pretty much returned to its normal state.

Upon seeing that Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier had recovered its life force, Yu He grounded his teeth even harder. However, before he could even be angry about its abnormal ability, a powerful soul attack arrived, and his face instantly paled. His two eyes, due to his soul pet's death and his envy of Chu Mu, caused them to turn into two raging balls of flame, illustrating his desire to absolutely transform into a corpse chopped into a thousand pieces.

The moment a soul pet died, the equilibrium of a fight would be disrupted, unless he could summon a soul pet that could fight one versus two.

Yu He clearly didn't have this soul pet, and he knew that he currently could not be Chu Mu's opponent, and thus showed clear signs of wanting to flee.

Chu Mu was standing in the passage of the hidden room and firmly did not give Yu He any chance to flee.

"That bastard Duan Xinhe. I sent you a woman; the only thing you care about is playing with woman. Hurry and get here!" Yu He felt Chu Mu's threat towards his life and was extremely worried in his heart.

This fight would probably end in a few minutes and if Duan Xinhe didn't appear, Yu He would definitely die.

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In the sewer.

"Hahaha, wasn't it a good feeling? Young missy, I, Duan Xinhe, have never said anything wrong before, right. Look at yourself, you're so obscene you're like a little b**tch..." a loud and lewd laugh reverberated around the long passage.

In the pitch-black sewer, the fair naked body of a woman was resolutely pressed against the ground. Her beautiful silk clothing had been ripped into a ragged unrecognizable state. The important parts were completely exposed to the air and were being fiercely groped by two wanton and gruff hands.

The groping wasn't some affectionate fondling. Instead, it was completely like gripping it with terrifying strength; it was an absolute ***.

There were many spots on Fang Tong's body where bruises had appeared, clearly because when Duan Xinhe had played with her body, he had used an excessively ruthless explosive force.

Duan Xinhe was unceasingly laughing, wantonly. His naked body was pressed against Fang Tong's *** as he rode her with self-satisfaction and madness.

As for Fang Tong, who was practically fully naked, the tears had already filled her face. She had descended into a numb and paralyzed state, not knowing if she was still alive or not. The only thing

she knew was that she was being violently *** by a beast who could eat her at any time he wished. The moment she resisted or didn't pander to him, she would be beaten up.

Fang Tong was a young lady, and had always lived like a princess. Suddenly encountering this sort of thing dealt a huge blow to her body and spirit. Her entire person was now slightly dead inside, and even when this terrifying man had left her body, she didn't realize it. She staid lying there as her naked body faintly trembled...

"Long long long~~~~"

Suddenly, a rumbling sound rang through the sewers underneath the old ruins, and the sewers began to visibly shake.

Duan Xinhe was arrogantly standing in front of this woman who had been humiliated until she was numb. When he felt this vibration, a terrifying smile appeared on his face and he sneered: "You think that by sending a self-proclaimed smart brat, you'll be able to watch me?"

"Could it be you think I, Duan Xinhe, am truly a stupid person? Listening to your words is like an idiot helping you get rid of those few people. Hmph, why don't you guys fight it out first. It doesn't matter who dies and who lives because in the end you're all going to ultimately feed my children."

Duan Xinhe naturally knew that Yu He was fighting underground with the young generation members from the other factions. Only, Duan Xinhe was a crafty creature and obviously saw that Yu He was using him to get rid of Chu Mu.

Duan Xinhe definitely would kill Chu Mu, but he wasn't stupid enough to do so before finding out Chu Mu's identity. Moreover, Duan Xinhe had always seen Yu He as the masked brat from Underground Palace who was monitoring him. Thus, he would never trust such a person who would make a decision for him.

Chapter 270: Yu He, Dead

"Wu wu~~~~~" the sound of water splashing was suddenly heard. Duan Xinhe who was pondering the issue of Yu He heard this strange sound.

Duan Xinhe faintly tilted his head down, and saw that the paralyzed Fang Tong had, at some unknown time, gained a bit of energy and had tried to flee.

Duan Xinhe laughed, but didn't immediately stop her from leaving. Instead, he used a lewd gaze to look down on this crawling naked body of the woman who no longer the temperament of a young lady anymore.

Finally, Fang Tong crawled a few meters, completely due to her survival instinct. Her instincts told her that as long as she left this place and stayed further away from this monster, she would have a chance at living. In truth, she presently didn't even have the ability to rationally think, because no matter how she crawled, she wouldn't be able to escape Duan Xinhe.

"Since you're showing such a provoking position, let's enjoy ourselves for another round. After all, their fight has yet to completely end." loudly laughed Duan Xinhe. He stepped forward and pressed down on Fang Tong's back, clutching her neck before once more inflicting his evil upon her.

Fang Tong was so scared her face contorted a bit, but she couldn't stop him. Her entire body was being pressed under, and even her neck had been firmly clutched as her face entered the filthy sewer water.

To Duan Xinhe, the water in the sewers was the most clean type of liquid, and he simply didn't care about this dirty water splashing on this ample and white body. Instead, he laid into Fang Tong while intentionally splashing water onto her.

Duan Xinhe was like a horse rider, as he abnormally laughed. As he laughed, he pushed Fang Tong's face into the water who flailed her arms as she was tortured to the point where multiple bruises appeared on her body. However, she ultimately was powerless... the dirty water flew about and the malevolent laugh struggled against the sounds of weeping. A bastard whose lust had reached its peak, and a young lady who suffered serious humiliation... finally, Duan Xinhe stopped his abuse, but Fang Tong was no longer struggling. She lay in the dirty sewer water and her face was no longer white, but a greenish black color. Her body began to slowly stiffen up...

"That bastard Duan Xinhe, I hope you die!" the rage in Yu He's heart had been completely ignited while he also carried a bit of fear from being near death!

Numerous remnants of flames burned in this secret room that had turned a thoroughly red because of powerful flame techniques. The air was filled with the smell of raging flames.

The remnants of numerous flames happened to be the combination of Chu Mu and Mo Xie's Heavenly Flame Rite. The might of this technique was strong, and although the Hundred Tree

Female Demon had a bit of a water attribute that could resist fire techniques, it was unable to resist the definite kill technique of Chu Mu.

Signs of burning were visible on Yu He's body, and he seemed to be in an abnormally wretched state.

From the start, Yu He had tried to plan it. He knew that Chu Mu and his team were nearby and from the subtle messages of Duan Xinhe, he knew the Cyan Hidden Dragon was very likely to be here.

In order to kill Chu Mu and to obtain the reward, and moreover the Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg, he created this crafty scheme and tried to bring Duan Xinhe here.

With Duan Xinhe's existence, why would Yu He care about what Chu Mu's party schemes. Moreover, in order to curry Duan Xinhe's favor, Yu He sold out his own cousin, Fang Tong, and sent her to the hunting teeth of Duan Xinhe. He caused this young lady of the Elemental Sect to miserably die in **.

Only, Yu He didn't think Duan Xinhe would be so crafty that he still hadn't come out. This caused him to feel panic because if Duan Xinhe didn't appear, he could only face Chu Mu himself.

The problem for the adept at playing tricks Yu He right now was that he wasn't the opponent of Chu Mu, who never stopped fighting. Just now, his Hundred Tree Female Demon had turned into ashe under the opponent's superpositioned Heavenly Flame Rite. The second soul inflicted wound caused Yu He to realize that he was extremely near death.

Yu He had suffered from two soul injuries, and this happened to be the best time to kill him. Chu Mu definitely wouldn't give up this chance, and promptly ignored his Ice Wizard and had Mo Xie and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier launch an attack.

Yu He grit his teeth and chanted an incantation. Using a weak defence, he attempted to defend against Chu Mu's two powerful attacking soul pets. However, without soul pets, Yu He wouldn't be able to last very long under Mo Xie's claws and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's branches even if he was stronger.

Very quickly, Yu He's defense was ripped to shreds and Mo Xie's Royal Flame Claws passed through Yu He's sixth rank soul armor. It left a deep scar on his stomach.

The flames didn't illuminate the darkness as a faintly discernible outline appeared there. A pair of eyes filled with lustre silently watched Chu Mu and Yu He, almost as if it was waiting for Chu Mu to kill Yu He.

Yu He had miscalculated; he, who was an expert at plotting had completely miscalculated. He completely didn't expected Duan Xinhe to be so crafty, nor did he think Chu Mu's strength would completely surpass his imagination that he would die in the hands of someone in his generation.

In between the fear and panic was squeezed a bit of unwillingness. He was unwilling to believe that such a perfect plan had failed like this and was unwilling to die before he had reached his true goal. He was unwilling to go before he had obtained the most authority in Elemental Sect and even above this was more unwilling to go before he had obtained that veiled faced woman whom he had only seen once but was thoroughly infatuated with.

“Shua!!!!”

Ultimately, it was ended by Mo Xie. Her Royal Flame Claws coldly swept across Yu He's neck. In reality, her claws didn't actually touch his neck, but his neck had already begun to separate from his head. The blood that should've spurted out was completely burnt by the blood flames and moreover rapidly spread through Yu He's body.

The flames flew out the wounds on the front of Yu He's body and began burning outside his body. Only Yu He himself could feel what was going on, or perhaps it was better to say that he wouldn't feel it very much longer.

Flames burning his body, Yu He's face was slowly engulfed by the fire. However, as he reached death... just before, Yu He's eyes that should've been filled with despair, revealed a sliver of savageness amidst the pain. It was as if he was still plotting something... very quickly, his body was burnt to ashes, and the entirety of the secret room was filled with the thick burning smell leftover from the Heavenly Flame Rite earlier.

“Tch... your strength really isn't bad. You're able to reach this stage at such an age. This is extremely hard to come by...” a mysterious voice slowly drifted out.