

## Soul Pets Bk2 271

### Chapter 271: Doubled Plot

Hearing this voice float through, Chu Mu's heart sank.

Chu Mu had never heard this voice before, but, he didn't even need to think to know that it was the voice of the evil man Duan Xinhe, who fed a bunch of terrifying Gluttonous Insect Monsters!

Chu Mu's heart sank completely. He hadn't predicted that Duan Xinhe would appear here.

"You don't need to guess. That kid that was burnt to ashes was with me. Originally, he wanted me to get rid of you, but in the end, he just foolishly believed that I would help him kill all of his competition like an idiot." Duan Xinhe slowly walked out of the shadows, where light didn't reach, his sharp face slowly emerging under the reflection of light.

Duan Xinhe's appearance wasn't completely treacherous, but his pair of beast-like yellow eyes made one very uncomfortable. If one looked closely, one would definitely discover that his eyes were completely a copy of the Gluttonous Insect Monster eyes!

Seeing this powerful soul pet trainer appear, Chu Mu could already feel the nearing of the soul reaper, because he couldn't currently fight against a character such as Duan Xinhe right now. In fact, if his invisible soul pet used its full strength, it would be able to instantly kill all of Chu Mu's soul pets.

Now, Chu Mu's heart was pumping, but the more dangerous the situation, the more he had to stay calm.

An incantation was started. Chu Mu quietly retracted his two soul pets that could easily be killed, his Ice Air Fairy and Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Duan Xinhe didn't care whether Chu Mu was summoning or retracting soul pets. He only walked slowly forward with his hands behind his back, circling Chu Mu while stepping over flames.

"Speak up, what identity do you have? A thing like the Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox isn't something just anyone can have. If you didn't get immensely lucky, then some extraordinary character must have gifted it to you." Duan Xinhe wasn't in a hurry to kill Chu Mu.

“Do you want the Hidden Dragon Egg?” Chu Mu said as calmly as he could.

Chu Mu knew, if he didn’t say his identity of young master, Duan Xinhe definitely wouldn’t even hesitate to kill him.

Yet, even if he said his identity of soul palace young master, to seal off chances of the information getting out, he wouldn’t spare Chu Mu either. Since saying anything about his identity meant death, if Chu Mu continued down that topic, he would surely die.

“Oh? You sure you aren’t just switching the topic just to live?” Duan Xinhe looked at Chu Mu patiently, occasionally still sticking a finger into his mouth to lick off the remaining scent of Fang Dan’s chest. Chu Mu’s heart was already pumping vigorously.

Duan Xinhe was definitely a ruthless fellow. With such a person standing in front of him, it wasn’t anything less than if a powerful soul pet like the Blue Galactic Demon Emperor were in front of him. The pressure brought by Duan Xinhe was huge.

But, no matter how powerful the opponent was, Chu Mu could only remain calm, calmly finding a reason for the powerful man to not kill him. Only then can he possibly become powerful enough to compete against him!

“Let me show you something. If you recognize it, then you will know I’m not lying.” Chu Mu opened his mouth to say.

As he spoke, Chu Mu secretly opened his spatial ring and, from the rows of tidy soul cores, he found the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon egg lying in the corner.

Chu Mu of course wouldn’t give the egg straight up; that was just asking for death.

Chu Mu specially took the membrane outside of the egg that would shed almost every month and handed it to Duan Xinhe.

Duan Xinhe’s interest wasn’t that great, seeming to be sure that Chu Mu was just delaying the inevitable. However, Duan Xinhe didn’t mind wasting his time.

He took over the Hidden Dragon egg membrane and looked at it thoroughly. He didn't seem to find anything special, so he specially put it aside.

Chu Mu put his head down and quickly noticed a long nose extend out of thin air that sniffed at the egg outer membrane.

"First tell me what this is used for." Duan Xinhe asked.

"Isn't this the thing you've been looking for every day?" Chu Mu said calmly. "Hehe, me looking for a stupid bug cocoon membrane? I'd rather go and break women membranes down there. Speaking of which, I almost forgot. You seem to have a decent woman by you as well, why isn't she with you right now?" Duan Xinhe's eyes glowed with lust.

Chu Mu knew Duan Xinhe was talking about Ye Qingzi. The plan of water attack was Ye Qingzi's idea, so Duan Xinhe definitely hated her to the bone too.

Yet, from Duan Xinhe's eyes, Chu Mu could understand exactly what he wanted to do to Ye Qingzi. This made Chu Mu have a wave of incredible anger.

"What, you're mad?" Hahaha, I was starting to think you were emotionless, acting so calm even after seeing an evil man like me. Turns out you do have emotions." Duan Xinhe said.

"Your interest in women are at most lust. I admit I worry for that woman. If you harm her, or me, you will die within a year for sure." Chu Mu calmed his anger and said.

"I say this not to make you scared of the consequences. I only want to tell you that killing me isn't useful for you. Two reasons. First, the faction behind me could squash you easily, so don't hope to ever live safely ever again. Second, I can give you the item you've always wanted in exchange.

"Don't harm you and that girl?" Duan Xinhe interrupted.

Chu Mu nodded.

"The thing I've always wanted, do you mean the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg?" Duan Xinhe wasn't stupid, quickly guessing what Chu Mu was speaking of.

Chu Mu nodded again. “The item on your hands is the most outer membrane layer of the Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg.”

Duan Xinhe picked up the dried membrane again and smelled it, as if communicating with his own soul pet.

Before, when the Cyan Hidden Dragon appeared in Li City, Duan Xinhe’s Hundred Mother had made contact with the Cyan Hidden Dragon, so the Hundred Mother could smell the Cyan Dragon’s scent.

The thing Chu Mu pulled out was truly the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg’s membrane, so Duan Xinhe naturally could confirm it. He looked at Chu Mu in a special way, not understanding how Chu Mu came to have it. “How did you get it?” Duan Xinhe asked.

“I went looking for it before. The Innards of a God has an entrance only I know the way into. I also know how to take the Hidden Dragon Egg without waking the dragon. The benefit I can provide you is getting the egg.” Chu Mu said.

Duan Xinhe started laughing, but it gave off a hair-raising feel. Chu Mu could even feel his Gluttonous Insect Monster starting to laugh eccentrically, strangely similar to its master.

Chu Mu’s eyes stared right at Duan Xinhe. At this moment, he was observing Duan Xinhe’s eyes. The moment Duan Xinhe revealed a hint of killing intent, Chu Mu would unhesitatingly release the white demonic devil flames inside him and become a half devil. Any other way, no matter he or his soul pets, would easily die.

“Why should I believe you? Only I know where the Cyan Hidden Dragon is right now. I only need to wait slowly before the thing is mine.” Duan Xinhe was clearly somewhat convinced already.

In reality, Duan Xinhe did really want to get the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg. But, the Innards of a God aren’t that easy to enter. It was still very difficult of Duan Xinhe wanted to truly get it.

“I’ll let him live for a while. It’s no big deal anyways. Maybe the kid actually has a way.” Duan Xinhe thought to himself.

“If you think you’re very safe right now, then you’re too naive. Don’t you know that your life has already become the key to obtaining the Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg? Since you are a team with Yu He, presumably he told you long ago.” Chu Mu said.

Duan Xinhe looked slightly confused before he turned into a cold sneer, “You think I would believe your nonsense?”

Seeing Duan Xinhe seeming to be ignorant of his wanted status by all the factions, Chu Mu instead laughed.

“What’s there to laugh about!” Duan Xinhe shouted angrily.

“It seems like we’ve all been played by the kid Yu He. Li old City Master split this task in three, respectively manned by the young generation, adult generation, and old generation. The young generation is in charge of finding the Cyan Dragon. Those who find it earn five million gold as reward. The adult generation is in charge of killing you. The person who kills you can have the egg. The old generation are in charge of taming the Cyan Hidden Dragon itself.

“Ridiculous!” Duan Xinhe laughed coldly.

You don’t believe me? I can be sure that the Elemental Sect adult generation experts are here already. Send any one of your Gluttonous Insect Monsters outside to check.” Chu Mu said.

Duan Xinhe didn’t completely believe Chu Mu’s words, so he indeed sent a patrolling Gluttonous Insect Monster that was underground up to check. After not long, the message quickly was sent, using special sonic communications, back to Duan Xinhe. His face immediately darkened.

“That Yu He truly is a bastard!” Duan Xinhe said with clenched teeth.

Yu He indeed was a terrifying plotter. Not only did he think of using Duan Xinhe to get rid of Chu Mu, he even timed it and sent the message to Elemental Sect. After Duan Xinhe killed Chu Mu, he wanted the people of Elemental Sect to kill Duan Xinhe. This way, the dragon egg would fall in their hands!

Chapter 272: Underground World, Innards of a God (1)

Yu He's plot indeed could be considered pretty perfect. If not for a small change in events, Chu Mu and Duan Xinhe would both be killed by the hands of someone else.

But, Yu He was wrong in estimating Chu Mu's strength and Duan Xinhe's craftiness, ultimately causing himself to die in misery. No wonder the guy still had a smile, as if he completed his greatest wish as he died. Presumably, he knew that Duan Xinhe would kill Chu Mu, and after killing Chu Mu, Duan Xinhe would quickly get caught by Elemental Sect experts, causing both of them to be surely dead.

Chu Mu knew that Duan Xinhe didn't have much of a choice anymore. Yu He's double plot seems to have saved Chu Mu instead, because if he used half devil state, surviving until the Elemental Sect experts arrive shouldn't be an issue.

Of course, Chu Mu found that Duan Xinhe currently didn't have any killing intent. If he could use his wits, Chu Mu was still willing to stall with Duan Xinhe. There was no need to sacrifice his burning soul to resolve this danger.

"Heng heng, bring me to the Innards of the God now, and help me get the dragon egg." Duan Xinhe said to Chu Mu.

Duan Xinhe didn't think that, just because the Elemental Sect people were coming, the kid in front of him would be able to get away. In fact, if this kid's identity was very high, Duan Xinhe may even be able to use him as hostage.

Chu Mu nodded and let Mo Xie stay with him before pointing to the opening of their room. "Since you already know where the Cyan Dragon is hiding, there's no reason for you to forget that this way down is where the Innards of a God is, right?"

At this moment, Duan Xinhe just smiled and turned around, watching the old site's main hall which the room lead to.

"Kid, I see you're a smart man, and know of the purest kind of trading, one of benefit. However, you should know that you and your woman have killed so many of my great grandkids. I have to take revenge for them, so no matter if you find me the Cyan Dragon egg, I still have to do it. Of course, if you find the dragon egg for me and help me escape the current situation, I can consider letting one of you two live." Duan Xinhe said jokingly.

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After the water that was specially prepared for Yu He's team pushed them apart, the first elemental sect member that was split was very shortly killed by Dong Qing and Ye Wansheng.

This Elemental Sect member wasn't very powerful. The two people got together and killed him without putting much effort in.

Yet, after Dong Qing and Ye Wansheng got rid of that elemental sect member, they immediately headed towards the main hall to help restrict the two enemies that were with Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi's soul pets were the most powerful. With her own power, she was able to compete against the Soul Alliance young expert Lu Ying, and the other member, who wasn't that exceptional. Ye Qingzi, in the beginning, could already use the advantage of positioning to make things difficult for them.

After Ye Wansheng and Dong Qing joined, the two elemental sect members' soul pets were quickly slaughtered.

"You guys finish him, let me check on Chu Chen." Ye Qingzi still didn't feel reassured for Chu Mu. After all, Chu Mu faced the strongest and the most adept at plotting, Yu He.

"Quickly go, in case your boyfriend gets into some accident." Ye Wansheng teased.

Ye Qingzi was too lazy to explain anything, so she just immediately rode her War Court Black Beast and ran towards the room Chu Mu was in.

The old site main hall was quite a distance away from the room, and the passageway was the narrow kind. When Ye Qingzi rode her War Court Black Beast about half way, she suddenly felt something was wrong.

"Ting, hide!"

Ye Qingzi said to her War Court Black Beast using her remembrance.

The War Court Black Beast's black fur already merged into the darkness without any technique. After using the technique, it was just like the Gluttonous Insect Monsters' ability to go invisible, disappearing completely in the darkness.

Walking slightly deeper, Ye Qingzi felt that it was even stranger, because she could already hear faint voices of two men talking.

"Kid, I Duan Xinhe have done countless evils, but everyone who knows me well knows, I keep my word. If you do what I tell you to, I'll only kill one of you....." A peculiar voice floated over.

Hearing this sentence, Ye Qingzi's face immediately paled. She hadn't thought that Duan Xinhe would appear here.

At this moment, Ye Qingzi's heart was no longer calm, because, with what Chu Mu did to Duan Xinhe's slave pets, Duan Xinhe wouldn't let Chu Mu off no matter what, and so Chu Mu was in an extremely dangerous situation.

With the situation connected to Chu Mu's death, even Ye Qingzi couldn't hold her normal calmness, with the last remnants of her calmness slowly fading away.

"Zezeze, you better pick yourself, I still want to have a good taste of that little beauty....." Duan Xinhe's voice came again.

Ye Qingzi heard this, and her heart went even more into chaos. She was simultaneously worried for Chu Mu, and scared of a cruel expert like Duan Xinhe.

"If you think of such thoughts again, I'd rather die with you." Chu Mu's anger rose up again.

"Hahaha, then you pick dying yourself. Seems like that girl's pretty important to you." Duan Xinhe suddenly laughed loudly.

"....."

The sounds grew fainter and fainter. In the position Ye Qingzi was in, their dialogue could no longer be heard.



Ye Qingzi sat on her War Court Black Beast at the dark tunnel. At this point, in front of her was a path. She could either continue or back off. However, she didn't know what to choose, until Chu Mu's last sentence.

Such emotion was hard to describe. As Chu Mu and Duan Xinhe slowly went away, Ye Qingzi's emotions were palpable. Unknowingly, streaks of cold were already sliding down her cheeks.....

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Duan Xinhe keeping to his word?

Chu Mu had never believed a single second of Duan Xinhe's nonsense.

In reality, Duan Xinhe was indeed a very un-trustworthy person. Deep in his heart, he was unbelievably dark. He intentionally made Chu Mu pick to know his relationship with Ye Qingzi.

Duan Xinhe had incredible torturing tendencies, so, no matter if Chu Mu could help him find the dragon egg or help him escape, Duan Xinhe would still capture Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi. He wouldn't be in a hurry to kill Chu Mu, because he wanted to specially perform a torturous scene with a girl important to Chu Mu, a scene that would drive him crazy. At the same time as he tortured the woman, he would also be torturing Chu Mu's mind.

Now, Duan Xinhe already knew that Chu Mu cared for the woman very much, so he started to calculate how to unfold his plans!

Duan Xinhe had his own perverted revenge plan, but Chu Mu naturally had his own thoughts too.

From Chu Mu's perspective, choosing living or dying for himself had the same result, but whenever Duan Xinhe had any evil thoughts for Ye Qingzi, Chu Mu could clearly feel a raging fire burning in his own heart.....

Duan Xinhe's Gluttonous Insect Monsters' digging speeds were phenomenal. Very soon, Chu Mu and Duan Xinhe was deep into the old site main hall's underground world.

Under the old site main hall was a bunch of hard dirt that was near the hardness of rock. At the beginning, Duan Xinghe's ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster was digging easily, but near the end, it encountered more and more difficulty.

Luckily, the Cyan Hidden Dragon also didn't seem to like living in hard rock. After the Gluttonous Insect Monster dug out some more hard dirt, they slowly found that white silk started appearing within the dirt.

The white silk was growing more and more plentiful. Gradually, the Gluttonous Insect Monster's digging became a matter of clearing out layers upon layers of white silk.

"Innards of a God!!"

As dirt was being dug out, the edges of the Innards of a God that hid underground finally revealed itself. Seeing the countless threads of silk, Duan Xinhe's face lit up with excitement, immediately summoning another Gluttonous Insect Monster to crazily dig at the thick white dragon cocoon on the outside.

The old address main hall was nearly abandoned for a thousand years and buried underground. Yet, under it was a completely hollow space. This hollow space was now taken over fully by the Innards of a God!!

Because of his uninhibited excitement, Duan Xinhe's two ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters dug very quickly, very quickly digging out a path towards the inside of the Innards of a God.

Entering the Innards of a God, though there wasn't any light, Chu Mu, who had night vision, still saw the most incredible scene.

This Innards of a God wasn't as crazy as the one on Prison Island, covering an entire forest.

This Innard of a God only covered about two kilometers in diameter. However, relatively, not any other soul pet could create such a majestic scene. No wonder many researchers gave the name "Innards of a God" to the countless silk threads created by the Hidden Dragon's metamorphosis!

This indeed was like a massive white organ. Deep within the organ, one could see many vein like white silk threads criss crossing. Some that were thicker created massive pillar like structures that

were like bones that held up the body. Yet, within the blood vessels and bones, there were thin silk threads that create the inner tendons and muscles of life.....

Chu Mu had once thought that, if such a space were expanded infinitely, would it just become a special world of its own? Would countless organisms that adapt to such ecosystem live here and create a special soul pet ecology?

## Chapter 273: Underground World, Innards of a God (2)

“Truly magnificent. This world is such a perfect construct that only a soul pet like the Cyan Hidden Dragon can create it!” Duan Xinhe let out an exclamation of praise. His praise carried the most absolute greed.

Although Chu Mu had seen the enormous Innards of a God before, entering it again was still shocking.

Since leaving Prison Island to now, it had been approximate a year. In this year, Chu Mu didn't stop his unrelenting hardwork towards his soul pets. He also continued to pursue the path of an expert, but even now, he still felt just like he did a year ago facing against a truly powerful creature. Compared against the strength of something like the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, Chu Mu's soul pets were still too insignificant!

“Brat, do you really want to obtain the Cyan Hidden Dragon dragon egg?” excitedly said Duan Xinhe.

“Who doesn't want to obtain it?” responded Chu Mu.

“Soul Alliance has controlled the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon for so many years and already possess numerous split off dragon eggs; as for those that obtained these eggs and nurtured them into an adult Hidden Dragon, all of them are hegemonies of the soul pet realm. Soul Alliance's Lang Ke is the general of the City Under the Heavens and isn't even thirty years old and has already stepped into the apex of the soul pet realm. He assumes the position of the southern area's Southern Emperor Kingdom Lord...hahaha, as long as I can obtain one dragon egg, I'll also be able to quickly become someone of those ranks. Very soon, I'll be able to reach it very soon!” said Duan Xinhe in a deranged tone.

Obviously, Duan Xinhe really wanted to obtain the Hidden Dragon Egg and had moreover entered into a deranged state. As they walked deeper into the Innards of a God, Duan Xinhe didn't stop

talking. He didn't cover up the greed he had towards the Hidden Dragon Egg and completely divulged it. It was like something he had hidden for many years was finally brought to light; it was like something he had been chasing all his life finally coming to fruition.

Chu Mu still had a Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon splitt off dragon egg in his soul pet ring, but aside from the outer membrane of the egg that would shed off from time to time, there wasn't any indication of hatching. Chu Mu even felt that the split off Hidden Dragon Egg from the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had no way of hatching, and would forever remain in the state.

If it was like Duan Xinhe had said, possessing a Hidden Dragon Egg would enable one to become an expert who received respect in the entire soul pet realm. Then, he only needed to break free from the crisis this time and find a method to hatch the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg in his hands; subsequently, after slowly nurturing its growth, he would stand in the highest realm and become a formidable person, bringing his dream of stepping onto the apex of the soul pet realm to fruition.

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The rain had yet to show indications of stopping. Above the Western Street's district, an enormous creature spiralled above the cloud layer. The clouds and mist curled around it, but a mighty and powerful body could be seen!

This was a snowy white feathered beast with three heads and white cloud-like feathered wings. It was built half like a violent lion while also possessing a long and sturdy build. Its pure white feathers combed down its enormous wings and extended down its body of a violent beast that was a combination of a wing type and a beast type. The feathers continued all the way down to its feet where its feet formed several extremely magnificent and majestic feather swords.

Without a doubt, this was an extremely high rank soul pet. It was like a tyrant occupying its territory as it soared through the air. There was no soul pet that could be compared with it.

On top of this soul pet stood a middle-aged soul pet trainer. This soul pet trainer happened to be Soul Alliance's Xiao Ren, who was the leader of eight people.

Xiao Ren's age had yet to surpass 40, but his strength was still much stronger than many old generation soul pet trainers. When he was young, he was also worthy of the title of a young generation peak expert and now at this age, he had surpassed a generation of experts.

“Have those Elemental Sect people obtained news of Duan Xinhe?” Xiao Ren’s gaze apathetically looked down on the entire street district!

The feathered three headed beast under Xiao Ren had extremely tyrannical flying abilities. Many soul pets would find it extremely hard to fly above 3000 meters in the air, yet to this feathered three headed beast, this was merely the beginning of flying.

“Yes, Senior Xiao. Should we wait here or directly head down?” asked an adjacent Soul Alliance soul pet trainer.

“Let’s go down, don’t waste time.” said Xiao Ren.

After speaking, he ordered his feathered three headed beast to swoop down.

The feathered three headed beast’s wings slightly folded, and its body suddenly descended down from the clouds. Its white feathers fluttered against the violent wind as it dropped down from the expansive sky. This mighty appearance gave others the feeling of extreme aggressiveness!

It descended from three thousand meters up very quickly and the moment it landed, an incomparably powerful stream of air engulfed the surrounding 100 kilometers around the feathered three headed beast; its majesty was imposing!

“Xiao Ren!!”

The five Elemental Sect middle age generation experts were planning on entering the subterranean to find Duan Xinhe, but didn’t expect Soul Alliance’s Xiao Ren to suddenly appear here.

Elemental Sect’s five experts had all summoned on their powerful steed soul pets, but in front of the Feathered Three Headed Beast, they revealed obvious expressions of fear.

“Leave this place.” Xiao Ren rode on his Feathered Three Headed Beast, and he used a cold gaze to sweep across the five Elemental Sect experts.

“What basis do you have to make us leave?” angrily said an expert riding on a ninth phase Terror Wolf.

Xiao Ren's words had an evident meaning behind it. He definitely had obtained news of Duan Xinhe being here, and him having the others leave this place was clearly because he wanted to solely obtain the benefits of the Hidden Dragon Egg. How could these Elemental Sect experts let him do that?!

"On what basis?" arrogantly laughed Xiao Ren.

Seemingly like it understood its master's intentions, the incomparably enormous Feathered Three Headed Beast gradually walked towards the five Elemental Sect experts. Its three heads raised high into the air and its six eyes coldly looked down on the five soul pets that fundamentally were not on the same level.

Suddenly, the ferocious mouths on its three heads opened up and instantaneously, three powerful blasts of energies shot out of its three heads. The energy blasts to be a terrifying torrential flame, a biting cold and tyrannical wind, and a rumbling rolling meteor!

The three forms of energies didn't actually cause true destructive force, but they terrifyingly orbited the surroundings of these soul pet trainers. The aura of the powerful three energies assaulted them and their soul pets, causing them to feel a wave of mysterious fear!

"Soul Alliance people truly are incomparably hegemonic. Hmph, let's leave!" the power of Elemental Sect was incapable of contending with Soul Palace, Nightmare Palace, Soul Pet Palace and the others. These five experts knew that even if they combined their strength, they may not even be Xiao Ren's opponent and could only swallow their grievances into their stomachs.

Chapter 274: Split Off Reproduction, Cyan Hidden Dragon

Inside the Innards of a God

"Ok, you should tell me now how to obtain a Cyan Hidden Dragon egg." Duan Xinhe's eyes turned rather cold.

At the moment, Chu Mu and Duan Xinhe had already reached the center of the Innards of a God. Since it was still an incomparably enormous insect cocoon that was deeply buried in numerous fluttering insect silks, it was exactly like it was hovering in the Innards of a God. This enormous feeling virtually gave people a pressuring aura.

“I’ll go up, you wait here.” Chu Mu lifted his head, and looked at the enormous insect cocoon as he spoke to Duan Xinhe.

Duan Xinhe’s eyes revealed a bit of distrust.

“Do you think that I’ll be able to flee from your soul pets in a space like this?” said Chu Mu.

“I’ll have my children go up with you.” said Duan Xinhe. As he spoke, he had the invisible Gluttonous Insect Beasts follow behind Chu Mu.

Chu Mu didn’t say anything and slowly jumped up; bit by bit, he crawled up to the very top of the enormous cocoon.

Duan Xinhe didn’t follow. He dared to enter the Innards of a God, but he didn’t dare to face an adult Cyan Hidden Dragon. That was equivalent to suicide, so Duan Xinhe maintained a certain distance with the enormous insect cocoon. At the same time, he had his other Gluttonous Insect Monster maintain its invisible state.

Chu Mu quickly jumped on top of the enormous insect cocoon. Of course, he could feel the invisible Gluttonous Insect Monster beside him. Its smelly stench seemed to be covered by the Cyan Hidden Dragon’s hidden dragon aura.

Chu Mu stood at the very top and attempted to use his soul remembrance to enter the enormous insect cocoon. He wanted to know what the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s current state was.

The insect cocoon was a layer of the most perfect defense. It also included a slight mental energy barrier. Chu Mu quickly discovered that it was ostensibly very hard for his soul remembrance to enter the insect cocoon. With this being the case, it would also be very hard to communicate with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

In order to delay for some time, Chu Mu intentionally walked about on the enormous cocoon to both find a spot to put his soul remembrance in and to not make Duan Xinhe suspicious.

“Brat, have you discovered anything? Don’t try and play me, otherwise I’ll immediately rip open your stomach!” Duan Xinhe used soul remembrance to coldly threaten him.

“The Cyan Hidden Dragon is a Cyan Hidden Dragon. If it were so easy to obtain a Hidden Dragon Egg, then wouldn’t it be the same thing as those servant rank soul pets? Don’t worry, let me find that location.” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu remembered back when he was in the Innards of a God on Prisoner Island and used soul remembrance to communicate with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. This meant that there definitely was a spot on the enormous insect cocoon that he could put his mental force into.

“Small fellow, small fellow, don’t sleep anymore. Quickly wake up and help me out; don’t you see I’m in big trouble? Don’t be like last time when I was just about to be killed by those Yang Family bastards before you came out.” inwardly prayed Chu Mu as he searched.

Chu Mu could only rely on the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon to kill someone like Duan Xinhe. If he wanted to live, he had to find a way to connect with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

“Young master, what are you doing? Aren’t you just presenting your life to hades? Even if the Cyan Hidden Dragon emerges from the cocoon and kills Duan Xinhe, you won’t be able to save yourself.” Old Li’s voice resounded in Chu Mu’s mind.

“I know. I’m finding somewhere that I can pour my soul remembrance into this insect cocoon right now. Do you know where it is?” asked Chu Mu.

“How would I know? Young master, in my opinion, you should try to transform into a half devil and flee to land as soon as possible. Only this way will you have a chance of surviving.” said Old Li.

“Old Li, why do I feel like this Innards of a God is a bit strange?” asked Chu Mu.

For some reason, Chu Mu felt like the Innards of a God that he saw in Prisoner Island was somewhat different than this one. It seemed like the white silk color wasn’t as pure and was mixed with a slight cyan color. Moreover, the shape of the insect cocoon was a little bit different than the one he saw on Prisoner Island.

“You’re speaking as if you’ve seen an Innards of a God.” said Old Li.

“Rubbish, quickly tell me information relating to the Innards of God.” said Chu Mu.



“The Innards of a God is a special hibernating method of the Hidden Dragons. It can be regarded as one of the most spectacular phenomenon in the entire soul pet world.” said Chu Mu.

“Then will there be a difference every time it transforms into the Innards of a God?” asked Chu Mu.

“No, the Innards of a God that a Hidden Dragon creates will be the same from birth until death; the only question is how large its size is. Scholars call this Innards of a God that remain the same in shape from birth until death as the mark of a dragon. Many scholars and ancient scholars can even discover an Innards of a God from ancient document records, or even through the description an Innards of a God from other people discover which Cyan Hidden Dragon is undergoing chrysalis there. Thus, if you have seen an Innards of a God before, and if you find that the current Innards of a God is different, then that means what you’re looking at is a different Cyan Hidden Dragon.” said Old Li.

“A different Cyan Hidden Dragon? Could it be there are many types of Cyan Hidden Dragons?” Chu Mu immediately felt shocked.

“Don’t you remember those people Duan Xinhe mentioned just now? Aren’t they soul pet trainers that have Cyan Hidden Dragons? These are all people that have obtained Cyan Hidden Dragon splitt off Hidden Dragon eggs.” said Old Li.

“The higher rank the soul pet, the lower its breeding ability is, right? Why can an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon reproduce so many offspring. Won’t this damage the equilibrium in the soul pet world?” asked Chu Mu.

“You don’t understand. First, an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon is different from a Cyan Hidden Dragon.” said Old Li.

“Different? Doesn’t a Cyan Hidden Dragon refer to an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon?” Chu Mu showed a puzzled expression.

“Of course not. An Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon is an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon and a Cyan Hidden Dragon is a Cyan Hidden Dragon. How should I put it. An Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon is unique and unmatched, and is neither male or female. It’s breeding is done through self \*\*\*. Afterwards, it splits off its offspring, and this part is similar with many bug type soul pets.”

“However, what’s unique is that the offspring of many insect type soul pets are attached pets, lineage descendants and split off descendants; these are categorized into direct type reproduction,

attached reproduction, and split off reproduction. The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's reproduction method is the split off reproduction method.”

“Of course, the amount of split off reproductions of a Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon isn’t as terrifying as an ant species soul pet. The dragon species are dragon species after all, and they are powerful and unrivalled; however, they are poor at reproducing.

“The so-called split off reproduction is to consume one’s own life force to create a new life. This life is normally one or two ranks lower than the original. For instance, a commander rank ant species soul pet that split off reproduces, will breed soul pets that are definitely of the warrior or servant rank.”

“The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon is like this too, and the offspring it split off breeds are all called Cyan Hidden Dragons, not Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragons. The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon can be considered the mother and the father of Hidden Dragons, and its rank is much higher than Cyan Hidden Dragons. The Cyan Hidden Dragons those Soul Alliance experts have all are those low level offspring descendants of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.”

Old Li’s words had never been thought of before by Chu Mu. It was no wonder why no expert in Soul Alliance had been able to control the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. It turned out that these split off Cyan Hidden Dragons were much lower ranked than the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

“Then, Old Li, the thing inside the insect cocoon is very likely not an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon?” asked Chu Mu.

“Definitely not. At the beginning I was drawn into this mistake by you, and thought that the Cyan Hidden Dragon in Li City was an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. Low that I see it, it should just be an extremely strong Cyan Hidden Dragon. After all, if it was a true Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, Li City couldn’t be so unscathed now. Moreover, it would be hard for anyone in Li City, including the Li Kingdom Lord to harm an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. In my opinion, this Cyan Hidden Dragon is very likely one that was split off at an early stage after being controlled by Soul Alliance. After many years of growth, it became an extremely powerful creature before specially leaving its nest to fly to the human world to find its mother.” said Old Li.

“Such a powerful Cyan Hidden Dragon that grew so strong on its own...” bitterly laughed Chu Mu. If this wasn’t the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, then how would he connect with the big fellow inside? After all, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon recognized him, while this adult Cyan Hidden Dragon probably didn’t.

“Si si si si~~~~~”

As Chu Mu was in an awkward state, the adjacent Gluttonous Insect Monster let out an extremely hard to hear voice that caused Chu Mu to feel shivers down his back.

Chu Mu knew that Duan Xinhe was hurrying him. If he didn't bring anything of substance, Duan Xinhe would probably instantly kill him.

“It seems that I can only give it my all.” Chu Mu's heart sank. In front of a powerful opponent like Duan Xinhe, only by transforming into a half devil would he barely be able to contend against him. He had to attempt to flee to ground level in order to be safe.

Chu Mu closed his eyes and began to communicate with the White Nightmare inside the soul pet space.

The White Nightmare was completely unwilling present, but still had to conform to him. The White Nightmare was obstinate, but it didn't wish to have no one to feed it tasty soul power anymore.

The white demonic devil flames appeared from inside Chu Mu's body...

“Sha sha sha sha~~~~~”

Suddenly, an incomparably familiar sound came from within the insect cocoon and was transmitted into Chu Mu's mind!

Upon hearing the noise, Chu Mu's eyes immediately lit up because the Cyan Hidden Dragon inside the insect cocoon was attempting to communicate with him!

Chapter 275: A Race Against Time

“Shashashasha~~~~~”

The Cyan Hidden Dragon's voice was just like the little cyan bug once upon a time. This very easily made Chu Mu think again back to the memory-less, powerless little bug with big eyes.

Chu Mu's soul remembrance was stronger now, and he was more adept in the ways of the beast language. He could somewhat guess what the little cyan bug was trying to tell him now.

The mental voice of the cyan hidden dragon conveyed no enmity. It seemed to be some sort of recognition. However, Chu Mu didn't understand why this Cyan Hidden Dragon approved of him. Such an approval seemed to be completely based on instinct.

"Young master, have you once met another cyan hidden dragon and had a decent relationship with it?" At this moment, Old Li's voice transferred in.

"En." Chu Mu nodded.

"Cyan Hidden Dragons have a special interaction system. Usually, if you gain the approval of one cyan hidden dragon, then your aura will gain the favorable impression of other cyan hidden dragons. However, young master should still be vigilant. Having a favorable impression doesn't mean it won't harm you." Old Li said.

With what Old Li said, Chu Mu finally understood. Presumably the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon left some smell on him that was still there, and other Cyan Hidden Dragons smelled it and, through their special connection, built an instinctual trust for him.

"Cyan Hidden Dragon, I have an invisible Gluttonous Insect Monster beside me. Beneath the cocoon is a soul pet trainer. They want your egg....." Chu Mu used his remembrance to relay this information into the cocoon.

"Shashasha~~~~shashasha~~~~"

The Cyan Hidden Dragon immediately sent out a string of information that Chu Mu only half understood.

Chu Mu could vaguely make out that the Cyan Hidden Dragon was asking how he came into contact with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, and why he had a special Cyan Hidden Dragon mark.

As for the Gluttonous Insect Monster and Duan Xinhe, the Cyan Hidden Dragon didn't seem to even care about it.

"I met the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon on Prison Island. That time, to avoid the chasing of other people, it became a powerless, memory less little cyan bug that hid by me....." Chu Mu started cursorily reciting his meeting with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, also mentioning the strange connection between the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon and Mo Xie.

"Shashashasha~~~~~"

The Cyan Hidden Dragon spoke another string of words, of which Chu Mu had to ponder for a bit before understanding the basics.

"Right now, the person beside me wants to kill me. If you still need a while before completely leaving your shell, then I'm in great danger." Chu Mu said.

"Shashashash~~~Shashasha~~~~~"

"I'll try, but you best be fast, because I'm not really his match." Chu Mu said.

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When Chu Mu was communicating with the Cyan Hidden Dragon, Duan Xinhe was already impatient from the wait. He himself had jumped onto the bug cocoon and looked coldly at Chu Mu, slowly revealing a terrifying killing intent.

"Kid, I don't have much time to waste with you. Tell me how to get the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg now, or else I'll tell my kids to kill the girl at the old site right now." Duan Xinhe said.

"I just sent my remembrance in, the Cyan hidden Dragon is still asleep. Let's go down. There's a weak spot on the bug cocoon. If we enter from there, we can get the Hidden Dragon Egg.

"Enter? Hengheng, you think I'm stupid? If I awaken this Cyan Hidden Dragon, won't I have to die with you?" Duan Xinhe said.

“I’ll enter, alright?” Chu Mu said.

“Good.”

The bug cocoon is the Cyan Hidden Dragon’s strongest defense. This defense doesn’t have any chink in its armor. The weak spot Chu Mu spoke of was made up. He was just trying to slightly waste some time.

After jumping down from the bug cocoon, Chu Mu intentionally said another bunch of things about the Cyan Hidden Dragon that he heard from Old Li, and randomly picked a good spot.

“Right here? You sure?” Duan Xinhe asked.

“Yes, right there. Your Gluttonous Insect Monsters’ claws are even sharper. Try to rip it aside. Don’t use techniques though, they might wake up the dragon.” Chu Mu said.

Duan Xinhe remained suspicious but took Chu Mu for his word and told his Gluttonous Insect Monster to start ripping at the location of the bug cocoon.

The bug cocoon’s most outer layer is a half-solid cocoon silk. This silk was soft yet hard to cut. The ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster’s claws were already at the ninth level, but without any techniques, it could only symbolically ripped a few strands apart.

“Kid, this is the weak spot you speak of?” Duan Xinhe immediately saw the issue, his eyes flaming up with an anger of being lied to.

Chu Mu had already put some distance between himself and Duan Xinhe. White demonic devil flames quietly burned outwards in his body.

“What, you want to escape?” Duan Xinhe started laughing coldly, his eyes shooting ice daggers.

Chu Mu indeed was about to turn half-devil, yet, what was frightening was, he felt a coldness behind his back!!

“A second ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster.....” Chu Mu’s heart went cold. He could feel the existence of the organism now, and if he made any move, his throat would definitely be ripped apart by it!!

Half devil state needed a short time, too. Chu Mu didn’t think that Duan Xinhe was this careful. He had already secretly moved his second ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster forward.

“You’ve always been playing with me, right? Heng, I’ve seen through it all along.” Duan Xinhe said with an icy tone.

Chu Mu’s heart was pumping incredibly fast already. Duan Xinhe’s killing intent was overpowering. Maybe in the next second, he would die. A feeling of being this close to death was something that even Chu Mu experienced rarely in the past, especially one caused by a ninth phase invisible Gluttonous Insect Monster.....

Chu Mu’s mind spun quickly. He needed to stay calm- he had to force himself to stay calm. If he just delayed for some more time, the Cyan Hidden Dragon will escape from its shell. Death may be in the next moment, but Chu Mu had to delay it no matter what. Chu Mu wasn’t willing to just die like this!

“I’ll show you one last thing. Seeing this thing, you’ll know I wasn’t playing you.” Finally, Chu Mu spoke. If it weren’t up to such a situation, Chu Mu definitely wouldn’t make such a decision.

“You think I’ll still believe your nonsense? Are you going to pull out some shell of the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg next?” Duan Xinhe mocked.

“Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg!” Chu Mu said heavily.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg. Other than using it to delay his death, Chu Mu truly couldn’t think of anything else.

Of course, Chu Mu knew that, even if he gave the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg inside his spatial ring to Duan Xinhe, he would still die in the end. Displaying the Cyan Hidden Dragon Egg of course was to delay as much time as possible!

“Ridiculous, you with the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg? Seems like you truly make me out to be a fool that can be easily tricked.” Duan Xinhe’s face became twisted. At this moment, a powerful gaze of

killing intent shot came from Duan Xinhe straight to Chu Mu's heart, causing Chu Mu's heart to turn icy cold!

"See for yourself." Chu Mu took a deep breath and, after making himself calmer, he opened his spatial ring and carefully pulled the egg that the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had split.

The cyan dragon egg was the size of two of Chu Mu's palms. It was even heavier than many high density rocks. From the outside, it seemed just like a cyan pebble was covered in a layer of cyan snake skin, revealing a special scent of a Cyan Hidden Dragon.

"This is....." Duan Xinhe paused, looking completely surprised at the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg in Chu Mu's hand.

Duan Xinhe's distinguishing abilities were very powerful. From the soul pet egg's outer shape to the special aura, Duan Xinhe could immediately judge its authenticity, so the moment Chu Mu took the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg out, Duan Xinhe was subdued.

Waves of ecstasy started hitting Duan Xinhe's heart. At this moment, Duan Xinhe even forgot to ask how Chu Mu came to have it. His shaking hands were already extended to try to take it from Chu Mu.

Chu Mu was holding the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg, yet his heart felt as if it was convulsing terribly. This was an egg that the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had split off. It was the symbol of complete trust from the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. Yet, Chu Mu was using this trust in exchange for a short extension of his life. Such action clearly made Chu Mu's heart grieve.

Duan Xinhe already extended his hand. That hand was slowly rubbing the dragon egg. His yellow eyes were beaming with excitement, as if he wanted to eat the Hidden Dragon Egg whole. Excitement, greed, and a need for ownership were displayed completely.

"Sisisisi~~~~sisisi~~~~~"

Just as Duan Xinhe was about to carry the Hidden Dragon egg, the Gluttonous Insect Monster behind Chu Mu let out a string of warning sounds!

Duan Xinhe's reaction was very quick. His gaze immediately locked onto the direction his soul pet was signalling at.



Chu Mu's reaction was even faster. No matter if he could finish his half devil in such a short time, Chu Mu had to escape immediately!

“Houhou!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, a loud roar came from behind Chu Mu's back. Immediately after, from the darkness, a majestic soul pet covered in black fur jumped out. Its body was a black blur, heavily slamming into the Gluttonous Insect Monster behind Chu Mu.

The ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster didn't detect this organism that could also merge into the darkness. Its small size meant it was immediately sent flying by the black soul pet.

“Chu Mu, quick!!” A girl's worried voice quickly sounded in Chu Mu's mental world.

“Qingzi.....” Chu Mu first felt a wave of joy, but it was quickly followed by a wave of worry. But, he couldn't think much now, as he quickly chanted an incantation!

Displacement Specter!

White demonic devil flames abruptly sprouted from beneath Chu Mu's feet. These flames were already sending off clear soul burning effects. When Duan Xinhe was about to mentally control Chu Mu, because of Ye Qingzi's sudden action, when he released his soul remembrance, he clearly felt the soul burning power of the white demonic devil flames!

Chapter 276: White Pupil Burning

White demonic devil fire burned, quickly burning through Chu Mu's body, burning it into ashes!

Duan Xinhe recoiled slightly, but immediately realized that this was the technique Chu Mu used to dodge his lethal blow back in Soul Palace

After using his remembrance to protect his own soul, Duan Xinhe immediately locked onto another location. Indeed, a dozen meters away, a blaze of white demonic devil flames quickly appeared, and with them, Chu Mu's body.

“Qingzi, quickly leave, leave this place.” Chu Mu didn’t dare to hesitate, immediately summoning Mo Xie.

Ye Qingzi stood to the side of Chu Mu. Seeing that Chu Mu escaped successfully, her beautiful face finally blossomed into a smile.

Ye Qingzi also knew of Duan Xinhe’s scariness, immediately retracting her War Court Black Beast to her soul pet space. The War Court Black Beast would very likely be attacked by the Gluttonous Insect Monsters if exposed. If Ye Qingzi didn’t retract it, it would definitely die.

“Mo Xie, Heavenly Flame Rite!!” Chu Mu commanded.

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie raised her head proudly, as the two different colored flames started burning on her, quickly forming beams of radiant fire that brightened up the intersecting white silks within the Innards of a God.

“Chong Mei - Heavenly Flame Rite!” An incantation sounded. While Duan Xinhe was still defending the white demonic devil fire from before, Chu Mu started chanting an incantation hurriedly!

While Chu Mu was chanting, Duan Xinhe started as well. A special black energy seemed to have enveloped this Innards of a God, like the embrace of death, giving everyone within an invisible pressure.

Ye Qingzi also started casting an incantation. However, her remembrance was clearly weaker. When the black plague-like substance came over, Ye Qingzi’s face slowly became dark green and her fragile body started wavering, on the verge of falling over.

When Ye Qingzi started showing signs of abnormal weakness, Chu Mu similarly felt the strange energy restricting him, causing his breathing to be laboured and his awareness to be fuzzy.

The fuzzy awareness made Chu Mu's incantation chanting speed slower and slower. The Heavenly Flame Rite incantation only needed two seconds, but Chu Mu felt that, because of the strange curse upon him, he needed five seconds.

Yet five seconds was enough for Duan Xinhe and his soul pets to kill both Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie seemed unaffected by this strange technique. With a loud call, immediately, bright flames again covered the region!!

A crimson beam and bright red beam fell side by side, creating a magnificent scene within the white criss crosses of silk.

The fire light's coverage caused Chu Mu to instantly awaken. Seeing that Mo Xie's Heavenly Flame Rite was about to truly appear, Chu Mu forced himself to finish the last part of his incantation despite the strange power's influence.

“Chong Mei - Heavenly Flame Rite!”

A white demonic devil fire even stronger than blood flames started burning on Chu Mu. Two fire beams were held between Chu Mu's palms, as the fire darted three to four meters tall.

Throwing both his hands up, immediately a white beam of light followed Mo Xie's Heavenly Flame Rite. In a moment, they collided and merged!

Three different flames combined, and there was a clear explosion within the Innards of a God. Right after, the heavenly flame dragon coiled up and brought all of their aura straight into the air.

The two eighth rank fire techniques didn't completely merge. There was still a slight discrepancy in timing, so their powers weren't truly at their peak.

Chu Mu knew this technique couldn't block Duan Xinhe's two soul pets, so when the heavenly flame dragon jumped up into the air, Chu Mu took a breath and quickly grabbed the weakened Ye Qingzi before jumping onto Mo Xie's back.

“Mo Xie, run!”

Mo Xie let out a long call as her paws started burning with flames. Crouching down slightly, she instantly released, quickly disappearing.....

“Sousou~~~~~”

Mo Xie’s instant speed was very quick. Within the fire lit and complicated Innards of a God, one could see only a silver light blinking left and right, up and down, sometimes barging straight through.....

Mo Xie’s instant speed could reach fifty meters a second. When Mo Xie ran for about four seconds, from within the Heavenly Flame Rite flames came two transparent silhouettes that barrelled out of the fire like a gust of wind, running towards Mo Xie and chasing back quite some distance within a short few seconds!!

“He’s so fast!” Ye Qingzi’s head was cushioned on Chu Mu’s shoulder as she looked, terrified, at the quickly approaching Duan Xinhe and Gluttonous Insect Monster.

Chu Mu, through his soul remembrance, could know where Duan Xinhe was. Duan Xinhe’s two Gluttonous Insect Monsters were incredibly fast. Mo Xie’s greatest strength is instant acceleration. In one minute, Mo Xie could outrun Chu Mu’s fastest soul pet, Ye, by nearly 1500 meters, which is basically half of her total distance.[1].

But, Duan Xinhe’s Gluttonous Insect Monster didn’t seem to have any instant acceleration speed. Its normal sprinting speed was already the same as Mo Xie’s burst. In other words, Mo Xie’s running could only keep Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi safe for a minute!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast’s initial speed wasn’t as fast as Mo Xie, but the Night Thunder Dream Beast needed an acceleration process. With Reach for the Midnight Moon, it could reach a maximum of four times its normal full sprint. Four times its speed may be able to maintain distance with the Gluttonous Insect Monster, but Duan Xinhe clearly wouldn’t leave any time for Chu Mu’s Night Thunder Dream Beast to slowly ramp up.

“Sousousou~~~~~”

Quickly, Mo Xie ran out of the range of the Innards of a God. Chu Mu specially looked at the dug open hole above and said to Mo Xie, “Flame Step!”

Mo Xie’s four paws’ flames started burning even brighter. Her elegant silver body nimbly leaped on the criss crossing white silks. Every jump, she would lightly tap the vein like silks while shooting herself higher.

“Thank goodness, the Gluttonous Insect Monsters don’t have much jumping capabilities.” Chu Mu lowered his head to look down and found that, in terms of jumping the Gluttonous Insect Monsters were clearly not as nimble as Mo Xie.

From the hole dug for the Innards of a God, Mo Xie used her Flame Step and jumped quickly to return to the secret room before.

At this moment, the distance between Chu Mu and the Duan Xinhe’s two Gluttonous Insect Monsters was finally lengthened.

But, it wouldn’t take long before Mo Xie was caught up to by the Gluttonous Insect Monster again, so when reaching the secret room, Chu Mu didn’t dare to stay for even a single second, telling Mo Xie to run at her fastest speed!

Mo Xie’s minute burst was quickly about to end, yet they were still a distance away from the old site main hall.....

“We can’t run anymore.....” Ye Qingzi looked down the black tunnel behind them and vaguely saw the Gluttonous Insect Monsters’ silhouettes just about three hundred meters away.

As if feeling the nearing of death, even the perpetually calm Ye Qingzi revealed nervousness, her slightly pale face tightly placed against Chu Mu’s shoulder.....

“Don’t worry, just a little longer, it’ll be okay.” Chu Mu stroked Ye Qingzi’s hair and said quietly to her.

Ye Qingzi’s eyelids became very heavy. Even she didn’t know why. She didn’t get hurt in any way, yet her body felt abnormally weak. She even found sitting on Mo Xie difficult, constantly needing Chu Mu to hug her tightly.

Chu Mu knew that Ye Qingzi probably got hit by some technique of Duan Xinhe and wanted to use his remembrance to dispel the plague-like substance within her.

“Shua!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, a cold claw flew over from behind Chu Mu. The claw was still glimmering coldly in the dark. Because of the narrow space, the walls on each side were also marked by two deep gouges, as if it was trying to cut the entire tunnel in half horizontally!

“Mo Xie, Phantom!!”

With such a powerful and quick attack, Chu Mu’s heart tightened as he made Mo Xie cast a evasion technique.

Chu Mu and Mo Xie were connected by heart, so when Chu Mu realized the danger, she immediately reacted. Her silver body quickly became five images while running!

Mo Xie’s Phantom technique had already raised a stage. Five phantom effects meant Mo Xie’s evasion was even stronger!

“Shua!!!!!!!”

Five silver bodies quickly appeared in the narrow tunnel. When a terrifying ripping power passed over, strands of silver fur fell from Mo Xie’s body and slowly floated down.....

After dodging the technique, Phantom quickly disappeared. However, Mo Xie’s speed burst was at its end, causing her to slow down.

When Mo Xie entered the slightly wet old site main hall, Chu Mu could already clearly feel that Duan Xinhe’s Gluttonous Insect Monsters were just two hundred meters away.

“Chu Mu.....” Ye Qingzi seemed to have recovered slightly. However, The disgusting cold aura of the Gluttonous Insect Monster caused her face to become paler and paler.

Chu Mu also knew that running was futile, so he just leaped down from Mo Xie with Ye Qingzi in his hands. After putting Ye Qingzi onto the ground lightly, he lightly caressed the lost Ye Qingzi and said calmly, "Hide behind me."

Ye Qingzi looked at the unbelievably calm Chu Mu. His black eyes were emotionless, but these emotionless eyes made her feel a strange trust.....

Suddenly, these black eyes changed, slowly becoming a demonic white!

It was a ball of flame. This ball of white devil fire burned in Chu Mu's pupil, yet this strange gaze was something Ye Qingzi strangely found familiar.

In the beginning, when Chu Mu was locked out of the stone palace and nearly died coming back, when he was letting off a shivering evil energy, he had the exact same expression!

#### Chapter 277: Half Devil vs Gluttonous Insect Monster

Chu Mu's pupils slowly transformed before finally becoming white demonic pupils full of devil flames. These inhuman eyes didn't have any emotions, and were like those of a most indifferent monarch in the black sky. They were insufferably arrogant and full of an evil aura!

His face began to change, as faint white demonic devil flames attached to Chu Mu's handsome face. It was as if it was being molded by some scalding hot white substance and slowly transformed into an ice cold mask burning with pale white devil flames.

This was a flaming face of the most demonic nature. It looked approximately like Chu Mu, but having been possessed by the dark demon, Chu Mu was granted an additional cold and contemptuous arrogance as well as a nefarious character!

Ye Qingzi was stunned. Chu Mu's face was only twenty centimeters away from her, so she happened to see Chu Mu's full demonic and evil change that made her feel as if he had completely changed into a devil lord that controlled souls. It brought about a shock to her heart!!

"This is the strength you've been hiding..." Ye Qingzi's eyes watched Chu Mu closely. At the moment, Ye Qingzi didn't know how to describe the half devil transformed Chu Mu; or putting it another way, she didn't dare to believe that the powerful creature radiating a strange force that was completely different from humans was Chu Mu!

“Don’t worry, nothing will happen.” said the half devil manifest of Chu Mu.

After transforming into the half devil, Chu Mu’s mouth remained closed and when he spoke, he didn’t open his mouth; instead, a voice carrying some special devil power floated out...

Ye Qingzi couldn’t say anything at this point; she simply didn’t understand what happened to Chu Mu. Was this an evil and powerful devil lord that manipulated white demonic devil flames, or the cold soul pet trainer Chu Mu? Or perhaps it was a combination of the two.

However, Ye Qingzi could be sure that although those two completely different white pupils of Chu Mu didn’t have any emotion, they still possessed rationale. His rationale clearly expressed some resoluteness in his heart.

“Hu hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The white demonic devil flames moved about on Chu Mu’s body. He slowly turned around and brought his long flaming arm down while lifting his other arm slowly. In his hands astonishingly was burning eighth rank white demonic devil flames!

His eyes were like fire, as he looked into the pitch-black cave. Under the indifferent arrogant pupils, the Gluttonous Insect Monster’s invisibility seemed to completely lose effect. Gradually, its figure emerged in the pitch-black passage.

The pale white fire light illuminated the ancient hall and made it incomparably cold. The long arms of two Gluttonous Insect Beast were half rested on the ground in fear. Among them, one of the Gluttonous Insect Beast’s was riding Duan Xinhe, whose face was in shock!

Duan Xinhe had done transactions before with White Devil Palace people, and could roughly see from Chu Mu’s outer appearance that his transformation seemed to resemble a terrifying monarch White Nightmare!!

Only, Duan Xinhe felt his soul tremble a bit, because this monarch White Nightmare personification was different than a real White Nightmare. Even its aura was much colder than the powerful monarch White Nightmare, and was completely different from the most pure monarch rank!



“You... what on earth are you!!” Duan Xinhe found it hard to describe the shock in his heart. Having lived for so many years, he had never seen a half devil before. A fear towards an unknown creature manifested from the cold in his soul into his heart.

Chu Mu didn't say anything. He arrogantly lifted the ball of eighth rank white demonic devil flames in his hand and fully released its burning soul aura in this ancient hall!

A cold devil flame aura violently engulfed the area with Chu Mu at the center!

Finally, Duan Xinhe realized the power of Chu Mu's transformation and somewhat flusteredly jumped off his two Gluttonous Insect Monsters in shock.

“Don't be afraid, his phase and stage is very low. Kill him for me!” Duan Xinhe's vision was very keen, and he immediately saw that although the half devil's rank was extremely high, it was only at the seventh phase ninth stage. Thus, his two Gluttonous Insect Monsters potentially could defeat it.

This was the first time the two Gluttonous Insect Monsters had seen a creature that could truly emit an icy cold that they could feel. Their yellow eyes became abnormally careful.

Suddenly, one of the Gluttonous Insect Beasts launched an attack which speed wasn't inferior to Mo Xie's Instant Assault. What was different than Mo Xie though was that the Gluttonous Insect Beast could use Instant Assault at all times because their normal speed was the equivalent of Mo Xie's burst speed!

“Shua!!!!!!”

Gluttonous Rending Heart Claw!

The Gluttonous Insect Beast's attack happened to head towards the heart of the half devil Chu Mu. Its speed was so fast that it was no longer possible to see the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body, and the might of its claws created a sonic boom. It caused the aura emitted from Chu Mu's white demonic devil flames to be severed from top to bottom!

The half devil state Chu Mu wouldn't take measured steps like humans when fighting because the half devil's movement was exactly like a specter: strangely floating!

Devil Phantom!

Chu Mu's body would suddenly turn light before suddenly turn dark. Just as the Gluttonous Insect Monster's Rending Heart Claw appeared, he quickly floated ten meters away from his original position and the claw missed, descending upon three dilapidated walls. They were all ripped into pieces which tumbled down with a rumble in the ancient hall.

The Gluttonous Insect Monster's claw destruction force was extremely terrifying, and even reached Ye Qingzi's location. Yet, Mo Xie's reaction was quick and one of her tails swept up Ye Qingzi as she quickly retreated to the edge of the fight.

Mo Xie's fighting strength was incapable of comparing to the half devil state Chu Mu. Moreover, Mo Xie's defense was very low. If she was at all careless, she would definitely be killed by the ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster, so Chu Mu didn't have Mo Xie participate in the fight.

Chu Mu's caution was necessary. The Gluttonous Insect Monster's claws had reached the late eighth stage and including its technique's might, the effect of its attack neared the ninth stage. A ninth stage attack would only too easily break through an eighth stage defense.

"Attack him from behind." Duan Xinhe ordered his two Gluttonous Insect Monsters.

The other Gluttonous Insect Monster had, at some unknown time, already moved around to behind Chu Mu. At this moment, the two Gluttonous Insect Monsters happened to form a front and back pincer attack!

An ominous glint was visible as the two Gluttonous Insect Beasts seemingly simultaneously strode forward with their front legs and terrifyingly launched themselves at Chu Mu.

Displacement Specter

The White Nightmare's two dodging techniques were extremely useful and Displacement Specter allowed Chu Mu to easily escape from the two ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters' claws.

The white colored devil flames burned and Chu Mu rapidly moved thirty meters. His two white pupils coldly stared at Duan Xinhe only fifty meters from him.

Duan Xinhe instantly felt the ice cold from Chu Mu, and forced down the fear towards an unknown creature in his heart. He began to slowly chant an incantation.

Yet, how could Chu Mu give him a chance to use a soul technique? His two white pupils discharged two pale white lightning-like lights that shot at Duan Xinhe.

Nightmare Black Hole!!

At the area the eye beams intersected, a ball of white flame began to spread and burn. It outlandishly left a burning special nightmare orbit in its wake!

Suddenly, a black light shot in all four directions and the devil flames inside the nightmare orbit became incomparably vigorous!!

What was even more shocking was that inside the burning devil flames in the nightmare orbit appeared a frightening black hole. This black hole seemed to lead to an unknown space of death; the moment one was swept up by it, he would never return to his original world!

Duan Xinhe had never seen this technique before, and fear arose in his heart. He hastily changed his incantation and created a black colored shield...

The black shield was an eighth rank monarch rank defense technique Duan Xinhe had learned. It practically could resist the majority of direct attack techniques. Back then, he had spent an enormous cost just to obtain this soul technique book.

Only, the defensive effect of this dark defense was abnormally weak in front of the Nightmare Black Hole. When the black hole opened up, the darkness that formed the defensive shield was easily swallowed up and the remaining force nearly sucked Duan Xinhe inside as well.

The appearance speed of the Nightmare Black Hole was fast, and it also disappeared extremely quick. After swallowing Duan Xinhe's dark defense technique, Duan Xinhe's body was pulled forward; if he were to take one more step forward, he would be within the orbit of the Nightmare Black Hole from just now. Standing there, Duan Xinhe could even still feel the remnants of the ice cold devil flames!

Duan Xinhe sucked in a mouthful of cold air and his face became incomparably pale.

The half devil state Chu Mu had techniques that were strange to the max. Duan Xinhe found that it was hard to react and moreover, this was the first time he had come across a technique that was truly a combination of the fire and dark types!

Ye Qingzi who didn't dare rashly enter the fight stood at the very edge of the ancient hall. Her eyes were fixated on the body of Chu Mu burning all over with white demonic devil flames. She simply couldn't believe that the eminently powerful devil monarch that controlled terrifying strength was the Chu Mu she knew.

Or perhaps it was better to say that from the very beginning until now she never truly knew Chu Mu!

"Qingzi, quickly, quickly come up... my god, what is that thing!!" Ye Wansheng standing in the hole above the palace of ruins. However, when he put his head in to check the situation below, he happened to see the half devil state Chu Mu use Devil Phantom and float past him. It scared him so much that he sucked in a breath of cold air!

From Ye Wansheng's location looking down, the entire ancient hall was a field of pale white. Moreover, standing not even fifty meters from him was a human figure burning from head to toe in white devil flames standing on a broken pillar. He was brandishing two white demonic devil flames that could onslaught the soul with cold at the two incomparably savage Gluttonous Insect Monsters!

The soul devil flames that could invade the depths of the soul and the eminently sharp gluttonous long claws. The pillars inside the ancient hall were knocked down one after the other or were shattered into dust by the violent devil flames or the swirling rain of claws!

## Chapter 278: The Cyan Hidden Dragon Awakens

"Sila~~~~~"

Intersecting with each other, two claw blades that covered the entire ancient hall flew across. Chu Mu found it hard to dodge, and his back was instantly ripped apart with two deep wounds forming!

The half devil Chu Mu's blood was burning all over so, when wounded, he wouldn't spill blood; the only thing that appeared the long open wound was fire.

“Hmph, you still want to fight me with this amount of strength. No matter what thing you are, you’ll still die in the end!” coldly laughed Duan Xinhe as an incantation reached his mouth.

Duan Xinhe chanted a soul pact incantation, but this was a bit different, because the soul pact pattern couldn’t be seen.

As a soul pet trainer’s strength rose and the soul pet’s inherent strength changed, the soul pet pattern would no longer be restricted to a standard summoning pattern. Just like when Chu Mu summoned the White Nightmare, a devil flame figure had walked out of Chu Mu’s body.

Only, no matter how the soul pact pattern changed, the agreement between the souls was maintained by a special symbol and design. Thus, a soul pet trainer’s summoning pattern would always have a special soul symbol and pattern no matter how much the summoning pattern changed.

However, nothing appeared when Duan Xinhe finished his summoning, indicating that he had summoned another few attached pets.

Like balls of flesh coming off of Duan Xinhe’s body, these flesh bits fell onto the ground, and as if they were being pinched by a finger, slowly kneaded into the shape of Gluttonous Insect Monsters...

Ten flesh bits had fallen off of his body and they all changed, gradually forming the disgusting bodies of Gluttonous Insect Monsters with yellow pupils!

Ye Qingzi had been delivered by Mo Xie to the hole above the ancient hall, but she didn’t leave, as she was worried something would happen to Chu Mu.

However, Ye Wansheng was watching the Gluttonous Insect Monsters fall off of Duan Xinhe’s body in horror, as a feeling of terror suddenly arose.

“Qingzi, let’s leave this place. We can’t deal with these things. Dong Qing has already gone to notify all of the various large factions. I’m sure they’ll quickly arrive at this place.” said Ye Wansheng.

“Chu Mu is still down there.” said Ye Qingzi.

“He’s still down there? Then... could it be that the terrifying devil monarch like thing is Chu Mu’s soul pet?” asked Ye Wansheng in an incomparably astonished manner.

When Ye Wansheng had seen the half devil state Chu Mu just now, he had jumped in fright. He had heard that the White Nightmare was a powerful creature that could take the shape of its master as it fought. At the beginning he believed that this creature was the monarch rank soul pet, the White Nightmare.

However, afterwards, he sensed that the white demonic devil flames were completely different, and its demonic nature and evil charm were much more powerful than any other monarch White Nightmare he had seen before. He simply couldn’t comprehend what soul pet of Chu Mu’s this was!

Ye Qingzi bit her lip because she knew that the devil monarch full of an evil aura was Chu Mu himself. If she hadn’t seen in herself, she wouldn’t have believed that a human could transform into a devil.

However, Ye Qingzi didn’t say this, because the abnormally powerful devil transformation power was definitely a secret Chu Mu wouldn’t divulge to anyone.

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The ten eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters appeared in front of Chu Mu; Chu Mu already found it extremely hard to deal with two ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters and, upon seeing another ten eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Beasts, the space Chu Mu could use became even smaller.

Duan Xinhe’s eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters had all been strengthened, and their fighting strength was not something normal eighth phase commander could hope to contend against. Back when he was guarding the well, Chu Mu had been injured by a Gluttonous Insect Monster and had nearly been instantly killed.

These eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters could only be dealt with by using two soul pets together when he wasn’t in his half devil state.

Although Chu Mu, who had now transformed into a seventh phase ninth stage half devil, and could crush these eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Beasts, the power of the ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Beasts managed to firmly inhibit his violent evil strength from being released. Unless Chu Mu

could break through the seventh phase ninth stage bottleneck and enter the ninth phase, it would be very hard to defeat Duan Xinhe.

“Don’t let that woman flee. My children, go catch her and that Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox for me!” Duan Xinhe swept his eyes above him at the hole as he spoke.

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie could naturally understand Chu Mu’s intention, and without needing for him to give an order, Mo Xie’s two tails grabbed Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng. In a few leaps, she had jumped out of the underground passage.

Mo Xie didn’t stop at all and continued to add speed as she sped along the towards the passage’s exit.

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“Senior Xia, there’s a flying soul pet in front.” said the Soul Alliance member, Su Xinyi.

Su Xinyi was Xiao Ren’s direct subordinate and his perceptive strength was the best out of everyone.

This time only three Soul Alliance members had entered the sewers to search for Duan Xinhe. The three of them were all experts and to them, they were enough to deal with Duan Xinhe. Perhaps it could even be said that it would be a bit degrading for someone like Xiao Ren to kill Duan Xinhe.

Very quickly, the long fluttering tails of Mo Xie sped quickly to the three Soul Alliance members. After Mo Xie saw these people, he immediately put down Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng. He ignored these Soul Alliance members and turned around, rushing straight back to the ancient hall.

“Seniors, please follow that Nine Tailed Inferno Fox; it will lead you to Duan Xinhe.” Ye Qingzi was worried about Chu Mu’s safety, and knew that these three people were Soul Alliance experts so she hastily spoke to them.

“Xinyi, Baisong, you two follow it and take a look.” Xiao Ren glanced at the Royal Flamed Nine Tailed Inferno Fox gradually running further away and let out a rather shocked expression.

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Inside the ancient hall, the eight eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Beasts were proving to be a real threat to Chu Mu. If it wasn't for the powerful soul burning ability of the half devil state, he probably would have already been ripped to shreds by these incomparably savage creatures.

Duan Xinhe continued to stand in the passageway to this secret room. At the moment, his eyebrows were closely knit, because he could feel that the fighting strength of the white demonic devil monarch Chu Mu had transformed into was slowly growing.

At the very beginning, the the half devil state creature could only dodge when fighting against the two ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters and would very rarely attack. However, as time moved on, he began to launch soul devil flame attacks that could threaten the ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters' lives.

Duan Xinhe had summoned the eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters to quickly end the fight, but he didn't expect it to drag out so long.

Duan Xinhe was a soul pet trainer over forty, and the Gluttonous Insect Monsters were both his attached pets and all his soul pets. Even if his strength had been greatly weakened a few years ago, dealing with a young generation member was usually extremely easy.

However, he ended up being surprised at how this young generation expert could have such terrifying strength; he was able to fight against him for so long despite only being at this age. Thus, when he matured, what sort of a terrifying realm would his strength reach?!

He could not be left alive... this person could not be left alive! This was what Duan Xinhe was silently saying to himself. If such a terrifying thing were to raise its phase and stage, even if Duan Xinhe had more Gluttonous Insect Beasts, he definitely wouldn't be its opponent. If he let him flee this time, he would never be able to peacefully pass his days!



The White Nightmare possessed the Resentment Gathering technique, and when faced against stronger opponents, would unceasingly release the resentment aura inside its body, transforming it into his own strength.

Chu Mu's fighting strength increased bit by bit because of the Resentment Gathering technique. However, this Resentment Gathering technique wasn't able to grow as quickly as the Brave Stinging Heart. The eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monsters appearing, the space Chu Mu had to fight became smaller and the wounds on his body clearly grew.

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Underneath the secret room in the Innards of a God.

The enormous insect cocoon inside began to sway. Immediately afterwards, numerous tiny cracks appeared on the entire outer shell of the cocoon.

Light rays of cyan light flew out of these cracks, transforming into cyan colored light rays and illuminating the entirety of the Innards of a God in a cyan color!!

From hiding transforming into a dragon, the Cyan Hidden Dragon's long claws abruptly extended out of the insect cocoon. Instantly, the breakable white colored insect cocoon was torn to shreds!

A mighty cyan dragon head suddenly twisted out of the insect cocoon and immediately, dragon aura dispersed outwards. All of the white colored insect silk promptly turned to nothingness and the entire Innards of a God began to disappear under this force!

The white silk insect cocoon was incomparably enormous, but it was already broken, as it ostensibly could not contain this awakened Cyan Hidden Dragon. Both sides of the enormous insect cocoon revealed large cracks and the Cyan Hidden Dragon's cyan colored wings full of strength suddenly extended from within the cracks!!

“Ao!!!!!!”

Raising its head, its dragon roar was heard everywhere as it abruptly unfurled its body. The entire enormous white colored insect cocoon was unexpectedly disintegrated in an instant and like those white insect silks that were slowly disappearing, was transformed into nothingness by the violent storm-like dragon aura!!

“Long long long long long~~~~~”

The entire ancient hall in the underground passages began to tremble as shocking subterranean cracks appeared in the ancient hall. The pillars in this already ruined ancient hall collapsed under this force...

Suddenly, an eighth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster’s head dropped down from the collapsed rocks. Immediately after, more grey earthen rocks began to fall, fiercely smashing into floor of the disarrayed ancient hall.

The top layer of rocks was visibly collapsing, and the Gluttonous Insect Beasts could no longer attack Chu Mu and fled to the side in panic.

Chu Mu raised his head as countless rocks smashed down from above him. Just as he was planning on fleeing, the ceiling above him completely collapsed!!

“Hong~~~~~”

The collapsed rock smashed into Chu Mu’s body. He simply couldn’t dodge and was quickly buried under chaotically falling rocks with a ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster...

## Chapter 279: One of Five Summits, Xiao Ren

Duan Xinhe realized that the powerful Cyan Hidden Dragon had awoken from inside the Innards of a God and quickly, his face turned pale. He hurriedly jumped onto his ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster.

This Gluttonous Insect Monster’s evasion abilities were very powerful. The falling rocks and dirt layer didn’t successfully cover it, and Duan Xinhe forcefully escaped from the underground cave-in, jumping into the sewer region.

The sewer system was the city’s underground infrastructure, so it was obviously sturdier. With the release of the Cyan Hidden Dragon’s power, these sewer regions only shook, but didn’t show any signs of collapsing.

When Duan Xinhe rode his ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster down the sewer, Mo Xie had just brought over two soul pet trainers from Soul Alliance.

“Duan Xinhe!” Su Xinyi immediately discovered Duan Xinhe and his Gluttonous Insect Monster flit across his vision, and his expression became excited.

The Hidden Dragon egg had always belonged to Soul Alliance, so this time, the people of Soul Alliance who came to Li City were determined to get this Cyan Hidden Dragon. This is why they had to kill Duan Xinhe, or else the Hidden Dragon Egg would fall into other peoples’ hands.

The two didn’t mind the shaking and collapsing underground world. After all, the Cyan Hidden Dragon wasn’t something they could deal with

A soul pact incantation started. Su Xinyi and Songbo both summoned their demon type soul pets. A ninth phase commander rank demon’s running speeds were definitely not inferior to the invisible Gluttonous Insect Monster. After a second, the two people started dashing through the underground tunnel!

Soul Alliance commander Xiao Ren stood silently in the fork of the underground tunnel. At this moment, the man was as calm and still as a black steelcast statue, emanating a metallic quality.

“You two, run as far as you can.” Xiao Ren’s voice was like metal on metal, heavy and powerful.

This sentence of Xiao Ren’s was naturally directed towards Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng. Both brother and sister let out a breath. Knowing that the Cyan Hidden Dragon was about to appear, they each hastily summoned their soul pets and planned to leave there.

“You two don’t think that you are so smart. Once I get this Cyan Hidden Dragon under control, I’ll come deal with you.” Xiao Ren saw that both of them looked as if they had escaped recognition and simply laughed coldly.

Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng’s faces immediately turned paler, because they didn’t think that Xiao Ren would actually recognize them.

“Leave……” Ye Wansheng bit down. He knew that nothing he said would matter, and escaping was the only correct choice.

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The shaking underground was getting more and more intense. One could already feel some of the underground tunnels shattering. Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng were very quick to act. They safely found the exiting well and reached the ground of the western street area.

Yet, though they reached a safe place, both the brother and sister's expressions didn't look too good. Ye Wansheng was in a bad mood because of the Soul Alliance expert Xiao Ren's parting sentence.

Clearly, Xiao Ren had already recognized the two. They had fallen into a tiger's den. If not for the Cyan Hidden Dragon awakening, they definitely would've been captured.

Ye Qingzi wasn't just worried about Xiao Ren's words. She was still thinking about Chu Mu, who was still deep in the old site main hall. With such a commotion underground, the Li City old site should be more or less buried completely. Chu Mu definitely didn't escape. If he died by getting buried alive like this.....

"This Xiao Ren indeed has the nose of a dog. How did he recognize us even like this? Whatever, no matter what, we have to leave here." Ye Wansheng said to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi blanked, but she didn't wish to just leave like this, so she intentionally found a question and asked, "Who is this Xiao Ren?"

Ye Wansheng looked strangely at Ye Qingzi. He felt that Ye Qingzi should know about Xiao Ren, yet she was putting on a look of complete ignorance.

"Xiao Ren, Bin Xian, Tian Mang, Zi Deng, and our master were known as the Youth Five Peaks twenty years ago. Of the five, Xiao Ren was the youngest and had the most average fame of the five. The reason he became one of the five peaks was because his power was way beyond people of his age. He had a good relationship with our master at the time. About not long ago, he even represented Soul Alliance to visit our master and saw us.

"I thought the guy had long forgotten what we looked like. This was quite a few years ago, meaning our appearances are also different from what they are now, but he still recognized us....." Ye Wansheng said.

Ye Qingzi was actually still worried for Chu Mu's safety, and she was unwilling to leave, so she followed up with a few more questions.

In reality, the things about Xiao Ren that Ye Wansheng said were all known to Ye Qingzi. Xiao Ren was a very legendary character within the entire soul pet world. For him, age was no longer a restriction. When he was part of the younger generation still, he often challenged middle-aged generation experts and often won.

Soul Alliance had always been able to raise up soul pet trainers that were completely abnormal. Xiao Ren, who was at the tip of the soul pet world at just the age of forty, was one of the most outstanding ones. His most notable soul pet was the Three Headed Feathered Beast!

"Alright, stop asking, I know what you're thinking about. Even if you're worried and don't want to leave, we at least have to find a safe place to stay. Did you think the Cyan Hidden Dragon is only a house or two large?" Ye Wansheng quickly caught onto what Ye Qingzi was thinking about and said, "Dong Qing seems to be bringing people over. Let's go to him. It'll be safer that way."

Ye Qingzi nodded, and rode her War Court Black Beast towards the approaching Dong Qing.

Yet, just as Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng was about to leave, the ground under them suddenly sank down!!

Without any warning, almost at the moment Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng escaped the region, the ground suddenly sank, causing dozens of houses to collapse with a huge boom!

In the air riding his Horizon Feather Bird, Dong Qing's vision was very broad. From his angle, he could just see that nearly a circle of a hundred meters radius suddenly sank down, creating a shocking empty crater, as if struck by a massive meteorite. The scene caused everyone to suck in a breathe!

"Cyan Hidden Dragon, the dragon is about to appear!!"

The experts behind Dong Qing were the middle aged generation experts from each faction that were here to kill Duan Xinhe. These experts almost were all soul masters who had several \*\*\* phase commander ranks. Together, dealing with Duan Xinhe definitely wouldn't have been an issue.

Yet, making them fight the incredibly powerful Cyan Hidden Dragon was definitely throwing an egg against a hard rock. The power of the Cyan Hidden Dragon was known to everyone in Li City. Initially, hurting the Cyan Hidden Dragon had cost them countless lives already.....

“Everyone back off, don’t act recklessly!” Each faction’s leader said to their members.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon’s destructive abilities were very powerful. One misstep could cause a huge amount of casualties. In the situation where no true expert could fight it head on, these people didn’t even have the right to go near!

“Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

“Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Dragon roars transmitted through the ground, causing the entire Li City to shake with it.

With these terrifying roars spreading, from above, one could see that cracks started spreading within a kilometer’s radius from the crater!

These cracks were still spreading even further. Some crossed through wide streets, some passing along gorges, while even more ripped houses in two.

The dense amount of cracks signified the imminent destruction of this part of the city. Seeing this scene, the experts of all the factions looked incomparably shocked.

“Houhouhou!!!!!!!!!!”

“Houhouhou!!!!!!!!!!”

After the dragon roars, three almost simultaneous beast roars came from underground like claps of thunder. Though not as earth shaking as the Cyan Hidden Dragons’ roars, they still had a powerful intimidation.

Most importantly, these three roars were directed straight towards the Cyan Hidden Dragon, meaning a powerful soul pet was challenging the Cyan Hidden Dragon head on!

“What organism is this triple roar, daring to provoke the Cyan Hidden Dragon?” An expert from the Merchant’s Alliance immediately asked.

Almost everyone present were experts of the middle aged generation. Of them, none dared to get within two kilometers of the place the Cyan Hidden Dragon was. All of them could only ride their flying type soul pets from afar and watch the cracked city area. What confused many were, after the Cyan Hidden Dragon awoken, there still was some middle aged expert daring to fight it head on!

“Xiao Ren, it must be Xiao Ren. That triple roar was his Three Headed Feathered Beast!” At this point, a more knowledgeable middle aged expert said.

“Boss Xiao truly is courageous!”

“Indeed, people of Soul Alliance truly abnormally powerful. If it were any other faction, which middle aged expert dared to fight the Cyan Hidden Dragon?”

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Underground, after the massive Three Headed Feathered Beast appeared, its steel-like angular body had shattered the narrow passageway even further.

Xiao Ren still stood silently in place. He used his soul remembrance to scout out the agitated ground.

He could feel that the Cyan Hidden Dragon had already awakened, and specially let his Three Headed Feathered Beast to roar and provoke the Cyan Hidden Dragon. However, what he found strange was, this Cyan Hidden Dragon didn’t seem to have a single bit of its attention on his Three Headed Feathered Beast, instead quickly travelling towards a different direction for no apparent reason, as if something important were there.

“Yu[1], follow it!” Xiao Ren jumped onto his Three Headed Feathered Beast and commanded.

The third head of the Three Headed Feathered Beast controlled the power of rock type. When quickly chasing the underground Cyan Hidden Dragon, the Three Headed Feathered Beast also directly cast a rock type technique to move swiftly towards the Cyan Hidden Dragon.

## Chapter 280: Obliterating Heart, Killing the Gluttonous Insect Monster

### Underground Old Site

The cyan-like metal scales densely covered the back of its body. Sharp cyan dragon claws were indestructible; even the hard rock that covered the ground weren't able to stop them.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon didn't have the rock type. Its frightening underground movement speed purely relied on its powerful body that rammed the thick rock layers aside, or its powerful claws to slam rocks towards the surface while pushing forward to enlarge the hole.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon's hurried actions was to go and save Chu Mu. it felt that Chu Mu had been submerged by the thick rocks and his life force was waning.

Indeed, Chu Mu was currently buried under the heavy rocks.

As a half-devil, Chu Mu's defense was incredibly high. The fallen rock layers couldn't actually take Chu Mu's life, but what was lethal was the ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster that was right beside Chu Mu. It was only five meters away from Chu Mu. At such a distance, the Gluttonous Insect Monster could definitely attack!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster had a bug type. The dirt and rock layers couldn't do much to restrict it. Very quickly, the Gluttonous Insect Monster dug through the layers and slowly neared Chu Mu.

Rending Heart Claw!!!

The seventh rank attack suddenly swiped past where Chu Mu laid. Chu Mu had a dozen meter thick rocks on him. Yet, as the Heart Rending Claw fell, the dozen rocks were all cut open from the middle, and its claws reached straight towards Chu Mu's back!

Chu Mu's back already had an empty hole within it. As the Heart Rending Claw fell, it caused Chu Mu's wound to become even bigger. A huge claw mark on Chu Mu's back clearly no longer emitted white demonic devil flames.



Chu Mu sucked in a cold breath and withstood the pain of ripping. As the rocks on him were cut open, he quickly got up and casted Devil Phantom to avoid the second attack of the Gluttonous Insect Monster!

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The Gluttonous Insect Monster’s claw power was truly terrifying. After every claw, one could find a ten meter long gouge mark reaching a few meters deep. It definitely was worthy to be called eighth rank late stage claws!

Chu Mu’s defense at the half-devil reached eighth stage intermediate stage. Such a defense was almost invincible among his generation. However, Chu Mu was faced against an infamous old-timer of the soul pet world. His ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster definitely wasn’t that easy to deal with.

Chu Mu could still summon a soul pet to help him fight. However, Chu Mu knew that none of his soul pets would be of use. Because of this, of all his soul pets, the highest defense was the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, yet its defense was barely at the eighth stage. With its life force, it may be able to take a few hits from the Gluttonous Insect Monster, but in this completely dirt environment, the Devil Tree Battle Soldiers couldn’t possibly unleash its full restrictive potential.

As for Chu Mu’s other soul pets, including Mo Xie, Chu Mu didn’t dare to let them fight. After all, all their defenses were below the eighth rank. With the Gluttonous Insect Monster’s eighth rank late stage claw and its techniques, its power was already infinitely close to the ninth rank.

The effects of Resentment Gathering was still continuing. Though Chu Mu’s fighting strength was still at the seventh phase ninth stage, it was already beyond the limits of seventh phase.

The Gluttonous Insect Monster’s continuous attacks broke many rocks, giving Chu Mu some space to move around freely.

“Burn in flames!”

His sinister pupils flashed with a white demonic glint as Chu Mu’s right hand abruptly slammed towards the ground. Immediately, with Chu Mu as the center, a tidal wave of white demonic devil fire rolled outwards and engulfed the narrow space!

The cold flames quickly assaulted the Gluttonous Insect Monster. The monster didn't dare to face the soul hurting flames head on. Its claws suddenly started digging faster as it created a hole to hide in when the devil flames rolled over.

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

A claw appeared behind Chu Mu's back without any sign, causing another fierce attack. This time, Chu Mu's entire back region was cut open, causing the majority of his white demonic devil fires to extinguish!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster's digging speed was very quick. Chu Mu was only just finished with the technique when the Gluttonous Insect Monster had already reached behind Chu Mu.

“Nie~~~~~”

Chu Mu getting hurt meant the White Nightmare would get hurt as well. The white devil merged with Chu Mu let out an abnormally shrill screech!

The devil cry morphed into an even thicker resentment. This resentment quickly merged into Chu Mu's half devil body, which in turn transformed into an even more vigorous white demonic devil fire that started burning on Chu Mu's body!

Pain was inevitable, but compared to the pain of extreme temperatures burning his soul constantly, the claw pain that hit him wasn't worth mentioning.

Chu Mu calmed himself amidst the pain and released his soul master level soul remembrance to lock onto the darkness that is the dirt layer.

“Sisi~~~~~”

The Gluttonous Insect Monster appeared again, this time still behind Chu Mu. A cold light crossed each other and added another deep cross mark on Chu Mu's wounded back. This cross mark almost ripped Chu Mu apart from top to bottom!

Pain again assaulted Chu Mu, but he used his remembrance to lock onto the Gluttonous Insect Monster in the instant it flitted across.

On his body, white demonic devil fire suddenly darted up from his legs, disintegrating Chu Mu's body to nothingness.

Displacement Specter!

This was an opportunity Chu Mu traded a heavy injury for. Using his remembrance to lock on, the judgement of position and the cast of the technique all couldn't be off by the slightest, because the Gluttonous Insect Monster's speed was way too quick- fast to the point where Chu Mu couldn't even truly attack it.

Pale devil flames started burning behind the Gluttonous Insect Monster, and Chu Mu's arrogant devil image slowly appeared amongst the blossoming flames!

Success! This time, Chu Mu cast his technique abnormally accurate, causing him to appear successfully behind the Gluttonous Insect Monster.

Obliterating Heart!!!

Without a doubt, the only technique that could kill the Gluttonous Insect Monster was this half devil's lethal Obliterating Heart, which ignored defenses!

The white demonic devil flames on Chu Mu's palms burned silently and Chu Mu's right hand became a blade that slowly cut into the Gluttonous Insect Monster's spine from behind.

Without any obstruction, it passed through the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body. Chu Mu's Obliterating Heart Claw felt as if it extended into a otherworld, wanting to pick something out from an alternate dimension!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster's reactions were very quick. Realizing that Chu Mu was right behind him, its hind legs kicked and its body immediately blurred into a black light that dashed forward, wanting to escape Chu Mu's attack.

Chu Mu had long expected that his attacks couldn't match the Gluttonous Insect Monster's dodging abilities. His left hand quickly grabbed onto the Gluttonous Insect Monster's shoulder as his entire body was brought flying along with the Gluttonous Insect Monster.

The Gluttonous Insect Monster's running speed was frightening. When Chu Mu was lifted along, he didn't give up on his Obliterating Heart technique, one hand deadly locked onto the ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster's shoulder bone, while the other hand deep within the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body. “崩！！崩！！崩！！！！”

“Beng!! Beng!! Beng!!!!”

The Gluttonous Insect Monster dashed forward, causing the following Chu Mu to continuously make contact with the hard rocks near him. During the process of Chu Mu's Obliterating Heart, he was pulled through a hundred meter long tunnel, ramming Chu Mu almost senseless.

The heavy injury and the constant slamming caused Chu Mu's consciousness to slowly become weaker and weaker, and his Obliterating Heart Claw was slowly losing its accuracy. However, Chu Mu knew that, if he didn't kill the Gluttonous Insect Monster, he definitely would be the one that would die.

Death to Chu Mu wasn't scary, but Chu Mu definitely wouldn't die such a petty death, a death caused by a ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster!!

The unwillingness to face death was a type of resentment!

This time, the resentment again became energy that strengthened Chu Mu, causing Chu Mu to feel an injection of energy as he was getting weaker and weaker, making his arm even stronger!

“Obliterating Heart!!!”

Finally, when Chu Mu's devil hand again pushed in, the hand firmly grasped the Gluttonous Insect Monster's organ like crystal.

Squeezing down, the organ instantly bursted, causing body fluid to splatter everywhere within the Gluttonous Insect Monster, while more slowly dripped down from between Chu Mu's fingers!

The organ was the origin of life for the Gluttonous Insect Monster. The instant Chu Mu burst it, the Gluttonous Insect Monster's dashing body went stiff, as if its entire body lost all power. It brushed

against a rocky crevice within the old site main hall and created a long and shattered hole, taking quite a long time before coming to a full stop.....

Chu Mu's inertia brought him flying with the Gluttonous Insect Monster, and it also made him roll through the hole that the Gluttonous Insect Monster made, stopping when the hole was almost at an end.

Lying in the shattered rocks, Chu Mu's white demonic devil fire got darker and darker. Between the extinguishing flames, one could already see Chu Mu's battered and wounded body.....

Chu Mu himself was also taking big breaths. His hand still had some insect juices on it. The moment he killed the Gluttonous Insect Monster, he had reached his limit as well, barely able to lift a finger. After all, he still had many, bone breaking wounds on his back.

Before, in his fight against the Gluttonous Insect Monsters, he had always been passively dodging. This time finally gave Chu Mu a chance to challenge himself. After all, it's been a long time since Chu Mu had experienced a battle this close to death.

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"It died.....it died, my child died. How is this possible, this can't be true, he should be the one that died!" In the underground tunnel, Duan Xinhe fell into a numb state.

Before, Duan Xinhe saw Chu Mu and his Gluttonous Insect Monster buried. Under such situations, Duan Xinhe had absolute confidence that his ninth phase Gluttonous Insect Monster could kill Chu Mu.

But, what awaited him wasn't Chu Mu's death, but instead the soul backlash from the death of his Ninth Phase Gluttonous Insect Monster!