

## Soul Pets Bk2 331

### Chapter 331: Scary Battle Surpassing Ranks

Ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf. A normal technique was already nearly ninth rank in power. If it charged up, it would definitely reach a true ninth rank power.

Of all of Chu Mu's soul pets, only the white devil could possibly withstand a ninth rank power. All the other soul pets will definitely die if hit directly with a ninth level technique.

So, Chu Mu had to be extremely careful in this battle! He had to make sure his soul pets weren't directly hit by a charged attack from the ninth phase middle stage Fear Wolves.

“Nie~~~~~Nie~~~~~”

White devil started off the fight. The body full of intermediate rank White Demonic Devil Flame slowly floated upwards, strangely floating between the broken walls and waved its burning arms!

“Ground Fiend Devil Flame!”

Chu Mu first let White Nightmare attack the ninth phase Terror Wolf!

White and cold aura devil flames appeared from down upwards, rushing up the twenty meter high cliff face like a tide hitting the shore, setting off splashes that completely devoured the cliff.

The ninth phase Terror Wolf had already noticed the White Nightmare approaching. Those arrogant eyes looked down apathetically at the spreading of Ground Fiend Devil Flame.....

The Ninth phase Terror Wolf was waiting for the technique to come. Only when the technique could cause a threat to him did he casually extend its massive wolf body and jump up, dodging the Ground Fiend Devil Flames.

The blue furred Terror Wolf stood in the wasteland ground, its eyes already completely locked onto the aggravating white nightmare. It didn't hurry to attack it. It only kept around 50 meters of distance and stared at this weak enemy like a lone wolf, signalling for it to scurry out of its territory.

“Mo Xie, Night, keep your distance with this fellow!” Chu Mu knew the White Nightmare wasn’t match for this ninth phase Terror Wolf, so when the battle was about to start, he decisively let everyone enter their battle phases.

Mo Xie, White Nightmare, and Night were the three fastest soul pets of Chu Mu. letting them fight the Fear Wolf was an intentional move. At least, they could to a certain degree dodge the Terror Wolf’s attacks. For the other soul pets, they may not even be able to hit this similarly speedy organism.

Red and blood crimson, devil flame and royal flame burned at the same time. The pitiful appearance Mo Xie started blazing with flames that quickly split into nine. When the nine flames darted upwards at once, Mo Xie’s body started to change. The tiny body morphed into a Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox full of nobility and power!

Mo Xie’s body was approximately two meters in length, yet its nine tails were full of imposing aura. As gales blew past, the nine silver tails perfectly displayed the unparalleled nature of a generation of Fox Monarchs!

No matter where the Night Thunder Dream Beast ran, it was always full of agility and demonic prowess. Its quality was similar to the Terror Wolf, both arrogant beasts that wandered desolate plains under the moon. However, the Night Thunder Dream Beast lacked some of the Terror Wolf’s cruelty and malevolence, instead gaining wisdom and calm.

“UghWuuuu!!!!!!!!!!”

“UghWuuuu!!!!!!!!!!”

The ninth phase Terror Wolf’s arrogant eyes slowly let out an angry glint. Its sharp claws buried into the cracked ground, soundlessly leaving four deep gouge marks.

“Sou~~~~~”

Finally, the Terror Wolf attacked!

Its speed was very quick, even faster than Mo Xie casting Instant Assault. As a third remembrance soul master, he actually couldn’t track it perfectly anymore!

“Attacking who? Attacking who?”

Chu Mu gathered his mental strength. He has to make a judgement on which soul pet the Terror Wolf will attack before it appears.

Within the yellow sand, a strange silhouette dashed towards Mo Xie’s location. Finally, Chu Mu had captured the Terror Wolf’s movements at this key moment, immediately sending a command to Mo Xie.

“Mo Xie, Nine Tail Confuse!”

Mo Xie felt this ninth phase Terror Wolf near and its nine silver tails started rolling like a cloud, hiding its body within the confusing fox tails.....

Indeed, the ninth phase Terror Wolf appeared. Its deep blue and sturdy body appeared beside Mo Xie’s body. Fifty centimeters of sharp claws suddenly flitted across Mo Xie’s tails!!

Steely green glint criss crossed. The attack range was almost thirty meters long. A dart of silver fur flew upwards, along with it a sliver of crimson blood!

The first hit had already hurt Mo Xie!

Mo Xie’s Nine Tail Confuse could only dodge around thirty meters. This attack had ripped right past Mo Xie’s tails. Even if Mo Xie had already switched locations, two of her tails were still marked, sending blood flying!

“Such a scary attack!” Chu Mu sucked a breath in.

Mo Xie was the best at dodging in all of Chu Mu’s soul pets. Once she casted Nine Tail Confuse, the opponent could almost never even touch a single hair of hers. Yet, even after Chu Mu had guessed the Terror Wolf’s attack and let Mo Xie dodge preemptively, Mo Xie was still hurt by this powerful Terror Wolf.

“Your awareness is very on point, but your soul pets’ speeds are limited. It’s still an issue of power.....young master, be careful of following techniques!!” Old Li suddenly shouted.

With Old Li’s reminder, Chu Mu’s heart suddenly skipped a beat!

Indeed, the Terror Wolf’s attack didn’t finish. After the Terror Wolf finished its claw attack, it lifted its head up in place and let out a howl!

“Ughwu~~~~~”

A wild beast aura swept over the ninth phase Terror Wolf like wind, invisibly making the Terror Wolf’s body feel even bigger!

“Ughwu~~~~~”

Wolf howl sounded again. The ninth phase Terror Wolf that was covered in the aura suddenly dissipated!

A strange wind approached, spreading a thick beast type aura throughout a hundred meter radius. A dozen black wolf shadows darted out, full of viciousness, attacking Mo Xie, Ye, and White Nightmare simultaneously!!

The dozen wolf shadows flew without pattern. Everywhere they went, they would undoubtedly leave a sharp claw mark. Immediately, everything within a hundred meters became the territory of destruction for these wolf shadows. The ground, rocks, cliffs, wood.....ripping, shattering, shredding!

Facing such a powerful technique, Chu Mu could no longer make any conscious judgement, and was only able to ride Night Thunder Dream Beast as they dodged within the shadows of the flying sands.

A cold glint passed by Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast. The Night Thunder Dream Beast had already cast Night Dance, yet its body was still marked by many deep gouges, sending blood out constantly.....

Chu Mu had already cast an incantation to cover himself and Night Thunder Dream Beast with Natural Wood Armor, except this type of defense couldn't possibly truly stop a ninth phase Terror Wolf's attacks. Even Chu Mu had a few bloody marks on himself.

With Chu MU and Night Thunder Dream Beast hurt, Mo Xie and White Nightmare couldn't stay unscathed either.

Blood flew out of Chu Mu and his soul pets like running water. The taste of blood immediately scattered into the air, adding a feeling of a death threat.

Ninth phase Terror Wolf's technique had blood rending effects. Chu Mu, Night, and Mo Xie's blood vessels were all ripped. Chu Mu had to quickly stop their wounds from bleeding or else their life force would run dry quickly from the blood, causing them to lose fighting strength!

At this time, Chu Mu didn't want to save his medicine. The 500,000 gold healing medicine he decisively gave to himself and the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

The best thing about eighth rank wound healing medicines are that they can be used during battle. The medicine, after directly ingesting, could automatically seek out wounds on humans and soul pets alike and heal the region.

500,000 gold was enough to buy a commander rank soul pet. But, in such a dangerous battle, a soul master wouldn't mind such expenses.

"Night, Dream Shatter - Nightmare Ascends!"

"Hui~~~~~"

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's dream horn glinted with a special dark light. This light was like an invisible ripple that spread from the Night Thunder Dream Beast's horn towards the Ninth phase Terror Wolf's attacking realm.

When the Nightmare Ascends completely reached the Terror Wolf's attack realm, the violence finally showed signs of stopping!

The dozen scary shadows slowly became beast type aura that disappeared with the wind. The Ninth Phase Terror Wolf's true body also slowly showed within the center.

"Night, continue to control!"

Chu Mu saw the Night Thunder Dream Beast's technique succeed, and he immediately jumped off of the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body, letting Night Thunder Dream Beast use its demon techniques to control the ninth phase Terror Wolf.

"You have to last two seconds!" Chu Mu said to it.

"Hui~~~~~" Night Thunder Dream Beast knew this was key. Jumping forward, it risked itself as it went nearer to the ninth phase Terror Wolf.

Demon mental techniques were more powerful the closer they were. The Night Thunder Dream Beast's phase and stage were too much lower. Its Nightmare Ascends could at most stop the Terror Wolf for a second. The other second must happen through a different technique, and it had to succeed.

Night Thunder Dream Beast cast Extreme Speed and flew past the Ninth Phase Terror Wolf's face. Tired Dream, which can stimulate opponents' mind, was cast!

"Ughwoo~~~~~"

It failed, the Tired Dream technique clearly didn't succeed.

The Terror Wolf let out an angry roar, directly dealing an attack towards the Night Thunder Dream Beast!!

The Terror Wolf's body suddenly disappeared. The next moment, a huge row of large white teeth appeared aside Night Thunder Dream Beast. These cold glinting teeth were enough to rip the Night Thunder Dream Beast in half!

Absolutely nearly ninth rank technique. Once hit, the Night Thunder Dream Beast was dead for sure!

“Shadow, Night Dance!!” Chu Mu said fearfully.

Night Thunder Dream Beast scurried hurriedly into the shadow.

“Puchi~~~~~”

The huge maw still bit down! An eye shocking red sprayed out again. Though the Night Thunder Dream Beast had already dodged, a huge spray of blood still flew out from its body.....

At this moment, Chu Mu could clearly feel the Night Thunder Dream Beast losing its life swiftly and weakened!

Night Thunder Dream Beast was heavily wounded!

Chu Mu himself felt his cold sweat dripping down in torrents. If not for his mental strength constantly keeping track of the shadows, that attack alone would have instantly killed Night Thunder Dream Beast!!

Chu Mu didn’t dare to lose focus at all. Two seconds have already been gained. Chu Mu used a shaky voice as he commanded Mo Xie, “Mo Xie, Five Night Inferno Fox Diagram!”

Chapter 332: Bloodthirsty Rage, Time of the Grim Reaper

“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie let out a long howl, suddenly speeding up.

In the process of accelerating, Mo Xie’s silver body glowed with a silver light. Between this blinking, Mo Xie’s body became fuzzy, and she quickly split into five nine tail inferno fox shadows!

Five inferno foxes locked onto the ninth phase Terror Wolf. Their forty five silver and majestic tails started dancing, each chasing the ninth phase Terror Wolf!

The ninth phase Terror Wolf quickly realized the power of Mo Xie's eighth rank technique and started to run away quickly, trying to dodge Mo Xie's momentous attack.

The dozens of silver tails danced and took up the entire space, completely transforming into Mo Xie's Nine Tail Inferno Fox territory. Even if the ninth phase Terror Wolf was very quick, it still couldn't escape the chase of the forty five fox tails, finally still being locked in by the forty five long tails!

Moon-like silver blinked, as the forty five silver tails became silver quality chains. As the five inferno fox shadows ran towards different directions, these silver chains locked up tightly!

“Beng!!!! Beng!!!! Beng!!!!”

The sound of bone being pulled powerfully emanated. The ninth phase Terror Wolf was like an angry sealed prisoner, as it lifted its head and let out a heart-stopping roar!!

“White Nightmare, Obliterating Heart!” With this opportunity, Chu Mu must give this ninth phase Terror Wolf a deadly hit!

Devil flames popped up on the White Nightmare's body, burning its devil body clean.

The next second, beside the ninth phase Terror Wolf's body, white devil flames started burning. The evil devil that controlled Other type energy appeared like a death reaper. The lethal devil claw extended right into the ninth phase Terror Wolf's body, threatening to crush its heart crystal !

“Ughwuu!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Ninth phase Terror Wolf again let out another angry roar. Its four limbs grabbed the ground and, with its powerful beast type energy, forcefully broke Mo Xie's forty five silver tail chains!

“Pa!!! Pa!!!! Pa!!!!”

The terror wolf's muscle power was simply too much stronger than Mo Xie. Though forty five tails were very tough, they still couldn't truly break the Terror Wolf's bones, instead causing the tails to start snapping.



“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

One of the five Inferno Fox Shadows were real. After ten tails were forcefully broken, Mo Xie quickly retracted her tails.....

Without Mo Xie’s bind, the Terror Wolf’s head turned around, and stared icily at the White Nightmare about to use its Obliterating Heart!

The White Nightmare’s Obliterating Heart needed time to recover. Yet, the Terror Wolf didn’t give it the chance, heavily slamming its forelimbs against the ground!

Shattering Stamp!!

The Terror Wolf’s Shattering Stamp technique power was more than ten times Zhan Ye’s. When its wolf claw brought crazed beast power onto the ground, the entire ground let out a groan.

“Hong~~~~~”

Next moment, a huge roar sounded!

Everything within fifty meters was stamped to pieces by the terrifying organism, causing cracks to spread even further!

The White Nightmare’s Obliterating Heart wasn’t successful, instead getting thrown away hard, darkening the devil flames on its body.....

Chu Mu’s heart sank. This powerful stamp gave White Nightmare quite some damage. If the White Nightmare lost its fighting strength, without any soul pet to face the ninth phase Terror Wolf alone, Chu Mu would have to run away at once.

“Nie!!! Nie!!!!!!!!!!”

Hundred meters away, the White Nightmare slowly stood up. After the intermediate rank white demonic devil flame on its body weakened, it started burning brightly again. An icy cold resentment started emanating to its surroundings!

Resentment Gathering!

White Nightmare had lost some fighting strength after it was hurt, but it quickly recovered some using Resentment Gathering. As long as it can keep its fighting strength, then they still had a chance to win!

Chu Mu knew the white devil had been provoked already. Such a stubborn fellow could never allow others to be more powerful than it. Such small impedances would definitely not make this middle class monarch rank back off!

The White Nightmare casted Devil Phantom, and rolled with white devil flames as it again approached the ninth phase Terror Wolf head on.

The ninth phase Terror Wolf had just sustained the Mo Xie's Five Night Inferno Fox technique, so its bones were definitely hurt. Chu Mu had to seize this opportunity to give the Terror Wolf a truly threatening wound.

"Ning!" A soul pact sounded and Chu Mu retracted his Night Thunder Dream Beast back into his soul pet space, summoning his ice air fairy in front of him instead.

"Ice Air Dance!" Chu Mu commanded.

"Ling~~~~~"

Ice Air Fairy appeared and quickly went into the fight. Light blue ice crystals emanated in the air. As the Ice Air Fairy controlled the ice type, it quickly froze near the ninth phase Terror Wolf's surroundings, causing the entire ground to become icy and giving some obstruction to the ninth phase Terror Wolf.

The ninth phase Terror Wolf already had a very high intelligence. Feeling the nearby surroundings become cold, its eyes quickly locked onto the Ning who was constantly casting ice type technique.

“Ughwuu!!!!!!”

This Terror Wolf’s fighting experience was very rich. Realizing that elemental soul pets have powerful destructive capabilities, it immediately gave up fighting Mo Xie and White Nightmare in front of it and ran straight towards the Ice Air Fairy!

“Ning, Freeze!”

“Ling~~~~~”

Ice Air Fairy’s translucent body started spinning in place. At its span, with it as center, towering ice crystals started covering everything, causing the surroundings to completely freeze over!

Soon after, the Ice Air Fairy’s surrounding sixty meters had all become towering ice. Ground, rock, sand, it was like a massive white painting.

Yet, the power of freeze still couldn’t stop the mad ninth phase Terror Wolf.

It ran crazily and quickly, directly shattering the ice freezing energy, its scary claws powdering a huge chunk of towering ice.....

“Ling~~~~~”

Facing the ninth phase Terror Wolf’s assault, the Ice Air Fairy showed unprecedented calmness.

Almost without casting any incantation, wall after wall of ice stood up within the white area. Within the ice walls, there was also a strange light type reflection.....

Chu Mu quickly realized what technique the Ice Air Fairy was going to use. Since all of the Terror Wolf’s attention was on the Ice Air Fairy, it was a chance for Mo Xie and White Nightmare to channel their techniques!

“Mo Xie, Royal Flame Heavenly Flame Rite!”

“White Nightmare, White Demonic Heavenly Flame Rite!”

Chu Mu told his two most powerful soul pets.

“Nie~~~~~” White Nightmare’s body suddenly started burning greatly, and cold devil flame aura went rampant!

“Wu~~~~~” Mo Xie’s double royal flame equally started burning. Different textured and colored flames intersected, sending heat everywhere!

“Heavenly Flame Rite!” Chu Mu similarly cast his incantation as an even scarier white demonic devil flame started burning on his body!

In the muddy skies, three separate light beams fell, attacking exactly where the Ice Air Fairy’s location!

The Terror Wolf ran around crazily, completely acting as if it wanted to give the weak Ice Air Fairy a deadly blow. However, when this sly organism neared ten meters from the Ice Air Fairy, its plain-trained eyes quickly noticed the strangeness in the Ice Air Fairy, as if the body wasn’t real.....

The Terror Wolf suddenly lifted its head just to see three massive flame beams fall from the skies!

This crafty beast had realized its danger!

It actually forcefully shifted its momentum to give up its attack on the Ice Air Fairy and instead run towards another direction, wanting to get out of the range of this powerful attack!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

Three techniques added together and finally fell to the ground. Immediately, the entire ground sank down. The Terror Wolf could no longer dodge the massive effect of the technique, falling along with the ground!

“Weng~~~~~”

Like a dragon roar, from under the ground came three flame dragons curled in their flaming forms, sweeping past hundreds of meters and flying up along the straight light beam!

The white flame dragon was the most powerful of the three. When the painful burning energy entered the Terror Wolf's soul, it caused the greatest amount of harm.

Secondarily, the red blood flames and the blood like dragon flew through the flames and through the Terror Wolf's body, burning its blood.

Finally, the crimson dragon, which burned the Terror Wolf's body directly with its high temperature evil flames!

Chu Mu's most powerful technique, combining three different flames, should definitely have reached ninth rank. Such a ninth rank fire type technique was something even the ninth phase Terror Wolf couldn't stand.

“Ughwuu~~~~~ Ughwuu~~~~~”

From the center of the three sky fire dragons came the painful howls of the ninth phase Terror Wolf. Being burnt by the Heavenly Flame Rites, the Terror Wolf's strength would definitely fall at least 20%.

“Young master, the Terror Wolf has Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation. You have hurt it to lower its fighting strength, but it could definitely use it to regain strength. Its fighting strength could very likely reach 120%. However, as long as young master can survive past this transformation, this terror wolf will be young masters.” Old Li said.

Indeed, an angry Terror Wolf wasn't so easily killed!

When the Heavenly Flame Rite disappeared, the Terror Wolf's deep eyes completely glazed over with a blood red, causing the ninth phase Terror Wolf to become even scarier!

“Ughwoo~~~~~”

The Terror Wolf in that instant completely disappeared. This time, Chu Mu actually couldn't guess the organism's movements!

Chu Mu's heart tightened. Just as his soul remembrance had captured this cruel organism, it had already appeared in front of the White Nightmare!

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The dozen claws had been casted within two seconds. The White Nightmare had no chance to dodge before its body was ripped with many black marks. The majority of its white demonic devil flames actually went out!

The White Nightmare's defense in front of this Bloodthirsty Berserker Transformation Terror Wolf was useless. Just as the White Nightmare was about to become a pile of faint white devil flames, the Ice Air Fairy and Mo Xie's techniques finally had a way to settle and save the continuously attacked White Nightmare. Yet, as long as the third claw fell upon the White Nightmare, its flames soul would definitely disappear permanently.

“White Nightmare, come back.” Chu Mu didn't dare to hesitate, calling the white devil back into its space.

“Zhan Ye!!” Chu Mu quickly summoned Zhan Ye.

Now, perhaps only the strongest life force and the Broken Limb Rebirth Zhan Ye could wait out this Terror Wolf's Bloodthirsty Berserker Transformation!

### Chapter 333: A Win Drenched in Blood (1)

At seventh phase fourth stage with six times the normal amount of life force, Zhan Ye's current life force was more than two times the seventh phase ninth stage Devil Tree Battle Soldier. Although its defense was slightly lower, Chu Mu was confident that it probably wasn't an issue to defend against the ninth phase Terror Wolf's attacks.

Zhan Ye was a madman fighter that didn't care if its opponent was strong or weak. Facing the ninth phase Terror Wolf, without even needing Chu Mu's order, the ink colored battle tiger madly pounced on it, as its Ink Armor Spikes frighteningly shot out!

The Terror Wolf was presently in a bloodthirsty frenzied state and wouldn't dodge normally. When Zhan Ye flew at it, the Terror Wolf let the ink armor spikes streak across its skin while its savage wolf claw fiercely swiped at Zhan Ye's neck. It wanted to sever Zhan Ye's head off!

Zhan Ye's insect type innate talent appeared at this moment and, as it was about to attack, Zhan Ye turtled up, its ink armor spikes that ignored armor were completely exposed on the outside.

“Pu!!!!!!!!!!”

The ink armor spikes were successfully in penetrating the Terror Wolf's thigh.

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

Only, even before the dark type corrosion effect began to spread, the Terror Wolf's powerful claw swept up a boundless beast force that fiercely smacked Zhan Ye.

The beast force was like a storm as the wolf claw heavily fell on the target whereby the force wildly spread outwards up to twenty meters.

“Pai pai pai~~~~~”

The ink armor on Zhan Ye's body were completely shattered under the beast force. Even the ink armor spikes were all fractured. The violent energy knocked Zhan Ye's body flying several tens of meters!

Fresh blood began to drip from being knocked flying by that chaotic beast force...

Heavily wounded from one strike! Chu Mu had originally thought Zhan Ye would be able to defend against two of the Terror Wolf's attacks. Yet, he didn't think that Zhan Ye would be reduced to a weak life force state with one strike. If there was a follow up technique Zhan Ye would be killed before being able to use Broken Limb Rebirth!

“Ning, Mo Xie!” Chu Mu hastily had the Ice Air Fairy and Mo Xie attack.

The heavily wounded Zhan Ye lay in a pool of blood on the ground. Its black pair of eyes were dyed in a red color, and a bloody aura began to erupt, forming a demonic wind that clashed against the biting cold violent wind of the barren plain.

Zhan Ye let out a bloodthirsty roar, and its body began to frantically secrete insect liquid. The insect liquid caused its wounds to quickly heal while also recovering it in a black glossy armor.

Yet, different from before was that on the black glossy armor, a layer of bloody demonic aura could be seen covering it. It caused Zhan Ye to set off an even more berserk appearance!

“Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation!!” seeing the bloody demonic aura appear, Chu Mu immediately revealed an excited expression.

Zhan Ye had comprehended an identical technique as the Terror Wolf at a crucial moment, and its fighting strength directly increased to 120%, the equivalent of two stages, reaching the seventh phase sixth stage.

Chu Mu’s Violent Blood Pupil’s effect was similar to Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation, but if he used Violent Blood Pupil on Zhan Ye, Chu Mu’s wouldn’t have any remaining soul power to summon another soul pet.

Just now, Chu Mu had hesitated whether to raise Zhan Ye’s phase by two stages with Violent Blood Pupil and didn’t expect it to comprehend this technique on its own.

In the fight with the Terror Wolf, this twenty percent increase in strength would only afford Zhan Ye to receive less damage, but in a fight with a soul pet of the same phase and stage, Zhan Ye’s Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation would become a crucial point of the battle. Most importantly, the recoil suffered from using it would disappear after using Broken Limb Rebirth! This was a technique that was perfect for Zhan Ye!

After the rebirth, Zhan Ye’s life force and fighting strength returned to their peak. Including the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation’s effect, its strength reached 120% of normal!

“Ink Armor Spikes!!” Chu MU knew that the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation ninth phase Terror Wolf was in a state where it wouldn’t dodge, so Chu Mu had to take advantage of the opportunity to deal more damage to it!



“Hou Hou!!!!!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye sped up and threw itself at it. Its body curled up once more and the incomparably sharp ink armor spikes pierced the Terror Wolf’s body.

The Terror Wolf was presently chasing Mo Xie that had used Nine Tail Confuse. Seeing the body full of spikes appear, a glimpse of anger could be seen in its two red pupils and it used the Vicious Devour technique it had used earlier to heavily wound the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

Zhan Ye ignored the technique the Terror Wolf used, as its ink armor spikes would regardlessly pierce its body!!

This time, Zhan Ye successfully managed to pour the dark corrosion ability into the powerful soul pet’s body which weakened its defense!

“Sila~~~~~”

“Gezhi~~~~~”

Suddenly, a bone chilling noise rang out as the rows of hunting teeth from Vicious Devour descended!

Zhan Ye’s flesh was split open and the terrifying hunting teeth bit down and broke the bones in the lower half of its body!!

Flesh flew everywhere and blood dripped onto the ground. Then the ghastly sight of broken limbs and bones began to dangle in the violent wind...

One third of its body had been gnawed off. This both reflected a shocking bite strength as well as an image filled with blood!

“Hou hou!!!!”

Zhan Ye could finally no longer hold back the enormous pain, and let out a loud and mad roar.

“Mo Xie!” Chu Mu’s body trembled. The enormous pain seemed to be on his own body, making the area of his body below his thigh convulse.

“Wu wu wu~~~~”

Realizing that Zhan Ye’s life was in danger, Mo Xie didn’t dare hesitate and its nine tails tethered up the ninth phase Terror Wolf!

Nine Tail Hammer

The force of the nine tails erupted and lifted the ninth phase Terror Wolf up before fiercely smashing it at the ground. A huge hole was created in the ground!

Chu Mu didn’t hold any reservations and directly used Displacement Specter, hastily appearing beside the mortally wounded Zhan Ye. He used a 5 million gold coin medicine on Zhan Ye.

The area below Zhan Ye’s butt had disappeared, and the miserable scene of carnage made Chu Mu’s heart wrench with pain. He was a bit regretful of having rashly engaged the ninth phase Terror Wolf in a fight.

The rebirth insect fluid seeped out of Zhan Ye’s broken areas. This time, the speed of Zhan Ye’s rebirth wasn’t as fast as before as the bones, flesh, skin and armor all had to be reconstructed.

“Mo Xie, Ning, deal with it for three seconds!” Chu Mu knew that Zhan Ye needed at least three seconds to complete the Broken Limb Rebirth this time. If he couldn’t get those three seconds, his life would probably subsequently be in danger.

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~”

The Five Fox Phantom was used once again and Mo Xie squared off directly against the Terror Wolf. Each time, Mo Xie would narrowly escape from the Terror Wolf’s death rending claws, causing fear to well up in one’s heart.

Mo Xie proved to be a soul pet with the most abundant fighting experience. Relying on her powerful dodging abilities and the Nine Tail Confuse psychedelic technique, Mo Xie was able to delay these three fatal seconds with only the cost of a few not too serious wounds.

“Hou hou hou!!!!!!”

Three seconds later, Zhan Ye finally completed Broken Limb Rebirth!

“Seventh phase eighth stage!!” when Zhan Ye let out a roar, Chu Mu felt that its stage had rise. The mortal wound this time had unexpectedly allowed Zhan Ye’s stage to rise by two!

“Mo Xie, retreat.”

Mo Xie had already done very well and the rest would be left to Zhan Ye which strength had just increased!

“Wu wu wu~~~~~” Mo Xie used Nine Tail Confuse and quickly escaped the Terror Wolf’s pursuit. Seeing Chu Mu throw an eighth level healing medicine at her, she rapidly swallowed it, preventing the ceaseless flow of blood from her wounds.

“Hou hou hou hou!!!!!!”

The fires of war burned even more vigorously. Even with the ink armor spikes that could ignore defenses, Zhan Ye’s attack this time hit even harder with at least two ink armor spikes piercing the Terror Wolf’s body. The dark poison corroded its skin!

Zhan Ye made the Terror Wolf both shocked and angry once again. This time, it seemed to have decided to kill Zhan Ye right there, as it completely ignored Mo Xie and the Ice Air Fairy’s fire and ice attacks. Instead, it ruthlessly charged at Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye’s strength had increased to the seventh phase eighth stage and including the life force six times average, although its defense was slightly lower, its ability to defend against attacks had completely surpassed the White Nightmare. Unless the Terror Wolf stored its strength for two seconds before releasing it, it wouldn’t be able to instantly kill Zhan Ye.

Moreover, Chu Mu absolutely would not give the Terror Wolf the two seconds it needed. In the following amount of time, he only had to exhaust the Terror Wolf until its Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation ended and the fight would reach and end!

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“Broken Limb Rebirth!”

Finally, when Zhan Ye used its sixth Broken Limb Rebirth, the Terror Wolf had reached a clearly weakened state. The violent ruthless aura on its body was slowly subsiding!

Chu Mu had been waiting for this moment!

“Mo Xie, return. Devil Tree Battle Soldier, consume it!” Chu Mu decisively recalled Mo Xie back to her soul pet space and summoned the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Chu Mu didn’t summon it before hand because although its techniques were many and were very effective at restricting beast type soul pets, the Terror Wolf’s speed was too fast. Including its imposing claws, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s attacks became mere decoration. Due to its slow speed, there was a high chance it would be instantly mortally wounded right after being summoned.

Yet right now, the Terror Wolf’s speed had been severely reduced to the the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation’s side effect, and its exhausted life force. Its defense had also been corroded by Zhan Ye’s ink armor spikes.

At this moment, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s multiple techniques could both slowly exhaust the Terror Wolf while also prevent it from fleeing.

“Very good, just like this. Don’t be impatient. The Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s destructive power isn’t as strong as Mo Xie’s, but summoning it at this moment is very smart. It is very good at exhausting this Terror Wolf growing weaker and weaker until its death. A very experienced move!” praised Old Li.

Many young soul pet trainers, when the situation of the fight was in their favor, would be unable to contain the impatience suppressed in their heart and hastily launch quick attacks.

These types of crazy attacks would perhaps end the fight quickly, but they were also just as dangerous because the creature could be faking its state or perhaps it was preserving its strength. One careless mistake and the soul pet trainer would be dealt a perishing blow.

Chu Mu was truly experienced when it came to this aspect. When he clearly knew he had the advantage, he wouldn't let the excitement of winning get to his head. Instead, he chose to have the Devil Tree Battle Soldier fight the last battle to guarantee that this creature wouldn't have the opportunity to flee or retaliate!

## Chapter 334: A Win Drenched in Blood (2)

After the defense had been corroded by Zhan Ye, the Terror Wolf's skin defense drastically fell. Chu Mu controlled his three soul pets with extreme patience, fighting the last of the attrition fight with the Terror Wolf.

Although the Terror Wolf was in a weak state, a ninth phase commander wasn't easy to kill still, and there were a few times where it nearly fled.

"Wood Finger Prison!" the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's ten fingers drove into the ground. The Terror Wolf growing slower by the moment couldn't dodge it, and was stuck firmly in the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's Wood Finger Prison, before being pinned to the ground!

Zhan Ye's ink armor spikes pierced its body once again, dropping its weakened armor to an even lower level!

"Towering Ice Ice Sword Array!"

The Ice Air Fairy operated its towering ice, and countless minute particles of towering ice condensed on its head to form ten meter long towering ice ice swords; they hovered with intimidation in the air.

"Overlay!"

Within the thirty ice swords condensed another Ice Sword Array. As the Ice Air Fairy controlled the sixty swords, they flew with vigor towards the ninth phase Terror Wolf!

The Ice Air Fairy became the most important source of damage, and the majority of the wounds on the Terror Wolf's body had been caused by its ice type techniques.

This time again, the Ice Air Fairy delivered the deadly strike. When the sixty swords descended, the Terror Wolf had no more strength to struggle. Finally, its body was ripped open by Zhan Ye's indignant Heavenly Splitting Claw and fresh blood spilled out of its body...

"Devil Tree Battle Soldier, maintain your control. Zhan Ye, continue attacking!" the many years of fighting experience told Chu Mu that before actually confirming the opponent had died, he couldn't lower his guard.

Indeed, just as Zhan Ye was about to rip open the Terror Wolf's throat, it suddenly sprang up in an attempt to kill Zhan Ye on a counterattack.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier had already prepared its roots, and before the Terror Wolf had fully sprung up, its body was bound by countless roots. From within these roots extended incomparably sharp barbs that deeply split open its skin!

As long as its defenses were cut apart, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier could use Life Force Absorb!

The Terror Wolf was already in a weakened state, and after a round of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's rapid absorbing, it lost all of its strength and lay, irreconcilably, in the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's array of countless roots.

The Ice Air Fairy launched another series of ice type techniques at it once again. Finally, Zhan Ye used Heavenly Splitting Claw, ripping apart the Terror Wolf's throat...

This time, the ninth phase Terror Wolf was completely on the path towards death.

Its battered body began to minutely twitch before immediately freezing from the Ice Air Fairy's ice type techniques. Finally, it lost all signs of life.

"It finally died." after confirming the Terror Wolf was dead, Chu Mu let out a long sigh of relief.

"All of you come over and have some medicine." Chu Mu didn't immediately go over to the Terror Wolf's corpse. Instead, he called all of his soul pets next to him and used expensive medicine to heal them.

During the fight, Chu Mu had expended nearly 30 million in medicine; this essentially was the medicine expenditures for one month.

In a seventh rank bewildering world, it was very rare where he would encounter situations where the lives of his soul pets would be in danger. Furthermore, Chu Mu was always able to easily face these dangerous soul pets while also intentionally avoiding soul pets he couldn't defeat.

However, facing directly against a soul pet that was one to two levels higher in strength, it was only then that Chu Mu experienced the terrifying feeling of a total annihilation if he was only the slightest bit inattentive.

All of Chu Mu's soul pets had fought once, and Chu Mu's soul power had been completely depleted while his soul pets sustained different degrees of injuries.

The one heaviest wounded was the White Nightmare, because it had fought against the full strength Terror Wolf for a very long time. There were many wounds on its body, and if it wasn't because Resentment Building afforded the maintenance of its fighting strength, the fight probably would have been even harder.

Second was the Night Thunder Dream Beast which, in order to fight for two seconds, had a large chunk of its leg bitten. Even though Chu Mu had given it a 500 thousand gold healing medicine, it took a minute for its blood to stop flowing. Moreover, in this one minute, it was enough for its life force to be weakened by 10 to 20%.

The life force of demons inherently wasn't very strong and the bleeding caused it to pass out in Chu Mu's soul pet space. It probably would be very hard for it return to its normal state before half a month had passed.

The wounds on Mo Xie's body were the most because she had fought for the longest. Relying on her speed and dodging superiority as well as her plethora of fighting experience, she narrowly escaped the Terror Wolf's claws of death multiple times.

Mo Xie didn't receive any deadly wounds, but she had many middle grade wounds. From her neck to her tail, there were at least a dozen bloody scars while seven of her nine tails were bleeding.

In reality, Zhan Ye had suffered the most damage, receiving twenty times the attacks as the White Nightmare had. If it wasn't because of the powerful Broken Limb Rebirth technique, Chu Mu would have definitely been annihilated this time.

Complete annihilation was something Chu Mu knew could have happened at multiple points during the fight, but ultimately he managed to avert this disaster.

Looking at the lifeless corpse of the Terror Wolf, Chu Mu unexpectedly didn't hastily go and retrieve the generous rewards; rather, he just stared at the ninth phase commander's corpse for a long while.

"I've just entered the eighth rank bewildering world..." aside from the rejoice from victory, Chu Mu's heart was also full of other emotions.

His strength ostensibly was far from being enough. Merely one fight had exhausted all of his fighting strength. If a second creature of this level appeared, him and his soul pet would all perish in the barren field and would be corroded by the wind and sand until they were a pile of white bones...

After resting for a while, Chu Mu finally climbed up the broken wall and retrieved the rock type elemental crystal.

"An eighth level rock type elemental crystal. It's worth about 20 million; young master also can give it to the Ghost King and raise it to the seventh phase." said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head and put the spoils of war from this challenging wind into his soul pet space.

"Nong~~ Nong~~~~~"

The Ghost King in the soul pet space had an ashamed appearance.

During this fight, the only one that hadn't participated was it. Yet, he happened to earn the spoils of war. The Ghost King was clearly very ashamed.

"Don't worry, in the future when your companions need you, do your best then." consoled Chu Mu.

"Nong~~~~ Nong~~~~~" the Ghost King vigorously nodded its head.



“Hou hou~~~~~” just at this moment, Zhan Ye standing beside Chu Mu suddenly let out two roars as if it was intentionally indicating something to Chu Mu.

“You’ve evolved?” Chu Mu turned around and instantly discovered an ink gloss had appeared on Zhan Ye’s body. The ink gloss made the wounds on Zhan Ye’s body visibly heal much quicker, and the ink colored armor subsequently looked completely brand new.

“Seventh phase fifth stage. It seems that raising your fighting strength through fighting those stronger than you is evidently even faster.” said Chu Mu.

The main factor behind a soul pet’s evolution was endless fights to ceaselessly defeat oneself and completely extract the species potential out from oneself. This challenging those stronger than oneself had effects that were extremely evident.

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

Zhan Ye was letting out roars of evolution when Mo Xie’s voice suddenly reverberated around Chu Mu’s mind.

“Mo Xie, you evolved too?” a wave of happiness washed over Chu Mu and he hastily poured his soul remembrance into Mo Xie’s soul pet space.

Indeed, the seventh phase eighth stage Mo Xie reflected with a lustre of evolution that was the same as Zhan Ye’s.

In the previous fight, when facing the powerful threat of the Terror Wolf, there probably wasn’t any time to evolve. However, once the fight ended, when the medicine healed the wounds of the soul pets and a bit of their physical strength returned, they would immediately evolve.

“Seventh phase ninth stage. After obtaining the Nine Tail Inferno Fox’s Heart, you can immediately rise up to the eighth phase third stage. When that time comes you will be able to hold your own!” Chu Mu cracked a laugh.

“Hou hou hou~~~~~”

With Mo Xie's strength increase, Zhan Ye let out a few low growls, as if it was telling Mo Xie it would eventually surpass her.

Back when they had encountered Zhan Ye, any of Mo Xie's attacks were able to heavily wound Zhan Ye. However, right now, Zhan Ye's strength was slowly catching up.

"It seems that the soul equipment is an extreme necessity." Chu Mu rubbed the metal tactile head of Zhan Ye and spoke to himself.

Chu Mu discovered that if he wanted to fight those stronger than him, Zhan Ye would be the most important crux because only it could truly withstand the attacks of those powerful soul pets. Moreover, Zhan Ye's ink armor spikes were extremely vital at corroding the opponent's defense. If Chu Mu wanted to continue in this eighth rank bewildering world, he had to give Zhan Ye a full form fighting equipment. Only this way would all of the fighting strength of his soul pets not be depleted after one fight.

"Young master, the ninth phase Terror Wolf's corpse still has many things that can be excavated. Gather the things on its body and you should be able to sell them for ten millions. Then you should earn back the money for medicine first." said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head and gathered all of the valuable items from the Terror Wolf. Its soul core, crystallized innards, wolf claws, wolf teeth, wolf bones and so on worth about 10 million according to Chu Mu's approximate calculations. It was just a pity that it didn't amount to the 30 million in medicine expenses...

"Young master, when you were fighting just now, I found that there were a few elemental crystals past the broken wall that should have an aggregate sum of around 50 million. However, you should leave first and head to Tianxia City to rest first. If you want to enter the eighth rank bewildering world even further, you must increase the strength of your small fox. Otherwise, you'll deplete all of your fighting strength just like what happened in this fight. You're better off going through the seventh rank bewildering world. At least this way you won't have to frequently rest and go back to replenish on supplies..." said Old Li.

"50 million..." bitterly laughed Chu Mu.

If he could, Chu Mu really wanted to continue on, but right now the Ice Air Fairy's mental strength was practically exhausted and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier didn't have much physical strength left. Only Zhan Ye could continue to fight because of its powerful recovery ability...

Helplessly shaking his head, Chu Mu could only recall the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and the Ice Air Fairy back to their soul pet spaces. Then, he rode on Zhan Ye back to the enormous valley where he followed a safe path to Tianxia City.

### Chapter 335: Ten Years One Person, Realm Thrones

“Young master, do you still plan on training within eighth rank Bewildering Wolds?” Old Li asked.

“En, raise Mo Xie and Zhan Ye’s strengths before killing our way back!” Chu Mu said very decisively.

“I feel like before Young Master comes, you should understand the power of some Tianxia City young experts. This will be helpful for your training.” Old Li said.

“En, that Ting Lan is what tier? That monarch rank seven Sacred Beasts Lin Yin Beast shouldn’t be her most powerful soul pet.” Chu Mu opened his mouth to ask.

“This, I don’t know. If she still has more powerful soul pets, she would definitely be first rank and would ultimately go after the emperor rank soul pet. If she were more conservative and went for the second rank treasure, then she would be second rank expert. Young master doesn’t have a high probability of surpassing her in such a short time.” Old Li said.

“Soul Palace still has many experts. Now what are the strengths of the nine young masters?” Chu Mu asked.

Chu Mu was the tenth young master, so there must be nine before him. These nine soul pet palace young masters completely represented the highest position of teens in soul palace. In such a large environment, all of these people’s strengths were definitely ridiculous.

“Of the nine young masters, second young master is very lazy, while fourth young master is focused on other endeavors. The other seven are all very powerful. Some have disappeared for many years without anyone seeing them. The eldest young master of Soul Palace had long since graduated from the young generation. Though the man hadn’t grown past thirty, he no longer participates in the Battle of the Realms.” Old Li said.

“Doesn’t participate in the Battle of the Realms?” Chu Mu said questioningly.

Emperor rank soul pet was probably something that anyone with strength would fight for. There was no reason not to participate in such battle.

“Soul Palace prince, which is the first young master, his goals have long since passed the Battle of the Realms. The world is massive, and there are always absurdly strong people. This soul palace prince was one of them. If young master could reach his level in six years, then.....” Old Li rubbed his whiskers and said with meaning.

“If I have the opportunity, I truly want to get to know him.” Chu Mu truly wanted to see just how absurdly powerful this soul palace prince was.

But speaking of which, does this soul palace prince really not even care about emperor rank soul pets?

“There is definitely opportunity. In fact, its not that he doesn’t want to participate in the Battle of the Realms; the big factions are the ones banning him from competing.” Old Li said.

“Why?” Chu Mu said questioningly.

“If I said this Battle of the Realms was the most authoritative contest game of the young generation, then this person would probably break the balance of the game.....” Old Li said.

“.....” Chu Mu’s face showed surprise. Young generation actually had such a presence?

“Don’t ask too much. This soul palace prince is rather special. You can remove him from your list of competitors. In fact, not many people in the entire soul pet realm would list him as one.” Old LI said.

“Okay, let’s speak of others.” Though Chu Mu was curious and surprised by the soul palace prince, he hadn’t truly met the person. Chu Mu didn’t know just how absurd the man was, so he could only throw the person to the back of his mind like Old Li suggested.

“Hehe, young master work hard. Maybe after six years, you will also be banned from competitions by the other factions.” Old Li smiled and said.

“.....” Chu Mu was speechless. Old Li’s way of expression was truly strange.

“Young master, go to soul palace first, I haven’t walked around in Tianxia City in a long time. Let me meet up with a few old friends of him, then I will know the approximate condition of the experts.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded and ran towards Tianxia City.

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The vastness of Tianxia City was hard to describe with words!

Chu Mu stood very far away and saw an ancient citadel full of glory standing solemnly on the horizon. The towering structures stretched further into the edges of one’s vision without end!

When Chu Mu walked into Li City, he had already been shocked by the size and majestic nature. This time, when he took in Tianxia City’s size, his heart flipped even more, unable to calm down.

This was an ancient city that had stood for thousands of years. It was the first city under the skies!

Standing from afar, Chu Mu could already feel the solemnity under the grandeur, the eternity under the magnificence!

Like a sage who was infinitely wise, it stood for countless years on this vast land, never falling or even moved.

Ancient, bright, populous. As Chu Mu neared the city, the aura of the city became even thicker. Chu Mu even felt a pressure and excitement that stemmed from seeing the cradle of thousands of years of human experts. It was just like seeing an expert one had respected for a long time, and he was walking closer and closer to it!

“There is only one such city under the heavens!”

Winding ancient words were deeply carved into the city walls of Tianxia City. A few simple strokes, yet the supreme aura of the city was captured perfectly!

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Entering the capital of experts, one could feel that even the wind was different. When Chu Mu stood on the streets, he clearly felt this.

It wasn't only Chu Mu's misconception. It was also the shock and emotion that was brought by the various powerful mounts that flew past Chu Mu.

“Without walking here, one would never know how small one is.”

When Chu Mu walked deeper into the streets the size of plazas, Chu Mu immediately saw a sculpture standing in the center. This sculpture had a few imposing letters carved upon it!

The sculpture was a man. This man looked down upon every person that walked into Tianxia City. The sculptor had replicated the man's arrogance and might on his face vividly. When Chu Mu walked by, he indeed felt tiny.

“Who is he? An ancient expert from a thousand years ago?” Chu Mu pointed at the sculpture and asked.

Being able to stand in front of Tianxia City's great gates, this man must either have great historical value or have legend-like status.

“Someone who doesn't even know Superior Li Hong, rare, rare.....” A person similarly praising the expert looked over and said with a strange tone.

Chu Mu also tilted his head and looked at the arrogant and lonely teen. He didn't speak. This sentence of Chu Mu's was naturally directed towards Old Li. This teen's tone Chu Mu couldn't tell if it was a provocation or simply amazement and confusion.

Just as Old Li was about to speak, the teen beside slowly explained. “He's called Li Hong and isn't an expert from thousands of years ago. He is still alive in some corner of this world. He is the publicly accepted Realm Throne. If one day, your power is enough to make all factions scared and

respectful of you, then in ten years, someone will break this statue and carve you there so that you can look down upon tens of thousands of soul pet trainers like ants at your feet.....”

“Realm Throne?” It was the first time Chu Mu heard the word. But, just from the words, it felt extremely dominating.

“Realm Thrones, ten years a term. Those who could stand there were all people who have reached the peak of soul pet trainer pyramid. Millions of people make the Realm Throne as their ultimate dream. Yet, only one can be it, one every ten years.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu again lifted his head in praise - this was the most coveted seat for soul pet trainers?

“Young master, you have the strong belief of becoming an expert. In reality, this Realm Throne is also your greatest dream. Though you may not reach it, as long as you near it, you will have no regrets this lifetime.” Old Li said.

“Realm Thrones.” Chu Mu muttered.

“Young master, any forwards and you will know why countless experts are willing crash and burn and bury themselves on their way towards this throne.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded and went around the sculpture forward.

The sunset shone upon the ground. Golden glow fell from the skies, lighting up the golden ground with the most dazzling sparkles.

Like it were made of gold, suddenly, Chu Mu saw a palace!

This palace only had one color, it was the most authoritative and honorable gold!

Thousands of meters of golden plaza sat like golden bricks. The towering and serious palace stretched near thousands of meters. It wasn’t even multiple palaces, it was just the one!

A golden palace near thousands of meters in diameter!

The fifteen golden steps were each two meters tall. Each step had a different species rank representative golden soul pet statue.

Golden pillars were organised like golden giants. Each giant had different totems carved upon them. These totems' most intricate carvings were as thin as nails, truly a feat of the heavens!

The golden made doors were tightly closed, locking away the most secure and most valuable Realm Throne!

What a shocking scene that was!! Chu Mu's entire person fell into a state of daze, his mind filled with the massive pressure from the golden throne.

"This is the true Realm Throne. I want young master to see this golden Heavenly Palace and realize what a soul pet trainer's true goal is. I want young master to understand why countless experts constantly work to surpass themselves in far away places, yet finally still return to Tianxia City....."

"What locks their souls here isn't the dirt of their homes, nor the ancient and solemn cradle city, but this golden locked door that opens once every ten years - the Realm Throne!"

### Chapter 336: The Highest Authority Female

Realm Throne. Chu Mu didn't know just how many more years he had to train for before he had the courage to step on the golden steps that represented species ranks.

Now, all he could do was revere and contemplate.....

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After a long time, the waves in his heart finally calmed down, and Chu Mu kept walking. He suddenly noticed that the age and majesty of Tianxia City no longer mattered. Only the golden palace and golden throne remained in Chu Mu's brain.....

"Young master, you've arrived at soul palace." Old Li reminded the Chu Mu absorbed in thought.



Chu Mu came back to himself and lifted his head just to see another grand and imposing silver palace!

Chu Mu could only see the front palace, but this front palace's grandeur was even greater than the entire soul palace in Li City. The silver that stood for nobility gave off a sense of holiness and solemnity!

"This is the Main Soul Palace....." Chu Mu's heart that had just calmed down again rippled.

Soul Palace stood for upright, brave, and honor. The entire structure of soul palace completely showed these qualities. Standing in front of the main hall's silver door, Chu Mu's heart felt completely different. There wasn't a forceful aura, nor was there a grandeur that made one feel tiny. It was only a faith that made one's willpower reignite.

If the Realm Throne was an utmost emperor, then those with unwavering faith will become even more invigorated by the overbearing feeling. Yet, those unsure of themselves will have their faith crushed in front of such palace.

Yet, the feeling here was completely different. Soul Palace was like a holy and noble, silver clad goddess. Similarly unreachable, but as long as one had some faith in heart, this noble goddess would shine her holy light down, gently rekindling one's fire to fight for more honor!

Chu Mu had never had much love for large factions. He felt all the factions were just zealous people with similar thoughts gathered together that ran things using their own governing methods.

But now, it had to be said that the status of Soul Palace was raised greatly in Chu Mu's heart. Especially facing the Realm Thrones, the feeling of tinyness and sadness was slowly calmed down in the gentle silver glow.

Standing far away, Chu Mu suddenly remembered his mother Liu Binglan. Maybe Chu Mu unconsciously saw Soul Palace as a gentle yet proud goddess because of the existence of Liu Binglan.

Chu Mu didn't know if his mother had returned to Soul Palace or was still somewhere dangerous in this world trying to find his Worldly Immortal Ice.

When Chu Mu was young, his impression of her wasn't good. He always felt that Liu Binglan was like a goddess high up, always using her cold gaze to watch over him, revealing no emotions on her beautiful face.....

Only until he walked out of the Blue Galactic Demon Emperor's Bewildering World did the more mature Chu Mu realize that, Liu Binglan didn't just want to put her own son thousands of miles away. She just didn't know how to express herself at all, and didn't know how to be a mother.

Chu Mu was a rational person. Though in the twenty years he grew up, he only saw Liu Binglan's cold and proud, when she went to look for Worldly Immortal Ice for him, Chu Mu had already wiped away all his rebellious emotions.....

So, after walking into soul palace, Chu Mu's first task wasn't to find the person that sold him the Nine tail Inferno Fox heart, but instead ask if Liu Binglan was in Soul Palace.

"Young master, if you want to ask about the situation of noble woman, you don't have to ask these attendants of the front palace hall. They may not even know what a Supreme is." Old Li reminded Chu Mu.

"Why is that? Isn't she high positioned? Why does no one know her then?" Chu Mu asked questioningly.

"Soul Palace has the seven diagram sacred beasts. Based off these seven diagram sacred beasts, it is split into seven great palaces. Palace Supremes are an individual system outside of the seven palace system. They weren't under control of the seven great elders, but had the same authority as the seven elders. From an outsider's view, the soul palace only had seven palaces, and the highest position was the seven elders. IN reality, the four Palace Supremes also sit and stand along with the seven elders." Old Li said.

"What's the difference between the Palace Supremes and elders? Are there many Noble Women or is it just her?" Chu Mu had always been curious as to what position Liu Binglan held in Soul Palace. Chu Mu had had close contact with lots of soul palace, but had discovered that many kingdom capitals' soul palaces didn't have the title of Noble Woman.

"Seems like there's the need to explain all of soul pet palace's structure to you. After all, you're a soul palace young master now. If you don't understand this, someone's going to laugh their ass off." Old Li said.

Chu Mu had just been wanting to understand the soul palace's system, so he listened to Old Li speak slowly.

“Before I said, soul palace had seven diagram sacred beasts, respectively:

Binding Wind Spirit, Xuan Zhen Beetle, Immortal Ming Bird, Palm Dawn Concubine, Lin Yin Beast, Holy Stem Flower, Wanmo Beast.

Based off these seven diagram sacred beasts, soul palace is split into seven great halls, respectively, Binding Wind Palace, Xuan Zhen Palace, Immortal Ming Palace, Palm Dawn Palace, Lin Yin Palace, Holy Stem Palace, and Wanmo Palace.

Soul Palace's main structure is their seven great palaces. In reality, these seven palaces managed all the work in Soul Palace. Every palace will set up one senior elder, two elders, and three palace masters.

Palace Master was a tenth level title. Any higher up was titleless, but had the highest authority in the entirety of Soul Palace. They were in charge of the most important direction and development in Soul Palace. Soul Palace internals called these senior elders and elders' organisation as Palace Court.

Since the seven palace senior elders and elders may unintentionally be biased towards their own jurisdictions, so to adjust for this personal reason, the Palace Court added another four Palace Superiors.....

Eh, in reality though Soul Palace has four superiors, the four superiors only have three people. There's still one empty spot, and it has been empty for quite some time for reasons unknown.

Noble Woman is your mother's title. In reality, its also a unique title in soul pet realm because she is the only woman in the three Palace Superiors, as well as the highest ranking female in Palace Court.

As for why Noble Woman has such high power, its a long story. This is something young master can ask Noble Woman because even I just know only a little. Reminder, soul palace doesn't have any aunt or uncle of yours, as noble woman seems to be an orphan.....I think.....”

Old Li said a big string that caused Chu Mu to go dizzy. Especially with the seven diagram sacred beasts, Chu Mu remembered only a few of their names. Of course, the most important thing was

Old Li mentioned that his mother was an orphan. This was something Chu Mu truly didn't know. At least no one told him about her story, or in other words, he only knew she was Soul Palace Noble Woman. Everything else was blank.

The ranking inside Soul Palace was very strict. If, like Old Li said, Palace Superior is a position similar to senior elders and had the highest power, then the position should usually have some inheritance factor. If Liu Binglan was an orphan, then didn't she have to get to the position purely by her own power?

Chu Mu had estimated Liu Binglan's age. From his birth, Liu Binglan wasn't even twenty. Then, compared to the senior elders, elders, and palace masters who were all older than her, how did she reach that position? If she truly used her own power, then isn't she a woman very close to the Realm Throne?

With many guessed, Chu Mu finally walked into the middle palace of Soul Palace. Soul Palace middle palace had the widest range of palaces. Walking in there without a lead would mean losing one's way.

"Young master, in other city soul palaces, showing your young master identity will cause the palace masters to become confused as to which young master you are, so you can get through with it. But, at the main soul palace, where noble woman hasn't released your identity publically, you shouldn't run around with your young master decree. After all, once you show it, the old people in Palace Court will throw you somewhere and stroke their beards as they stare at you and interrogate you deeply. Since all of them haven't seen you before, only noble woman can ascertain your identity. If noble woman isn't at soul palace, you may not be jailed, but there will be many inconveniences with mobility. Of course, if you aren't worried about trouble, you can tell them ahead of time. Those old fellows won't be dumb enough to jail you as an imposter. I'm just afraid of unnecessary trouble that can delay your training. So, don't enter the inner palace. Let people in middle palace report to Yu Palace Master and ask him....." Old Li said.

Chu Mu didn't want to explain his identity to strange power holders either. If the young master identity has specialties, then Chu Mu may not find it troublesome. However, Soul Palace was very strict towards their young generation. Even young masters didn't have many special privileges, so he shouldn't randomly wave around his identity.

Of course, if he showed his identity, then Chu Mu must use his soul palace young master Chu Chen identity. If he summoned Nightmare Palace's White Nightmare, and someone saw it accidentally, Chu Mu would be reported and trouble will ensue.....

Seeing Yu Palace Master wouldn't be too tough. Chu Mu using his sixth level title directly told a attendant to send a message. After hearing his name, Yu Palace master would naturally come over.

Indeed, after not long, Yu Palace Master told someone to bring Chu Mu to his territory.

After some questioning, Yu Palace Master responded with noble woman not being in Soul Palace, and hasn't been there in a long time.

"Young master, did you make a trade for a Nine Tail Inferno Fox Heart in Guo City?" Yu Palace Master suddenly asked.

"How do you know?" Chu Mu asked questioningly.

"Keep an eye out for this event." Yu Palace Master said seriously.

Chapter 337: Invisible Black Hand, Xia Guanghan

"Be wary?" Chu Mu looked, puzzled, at the palace lord, not knowing what be wary meant.

"My vice palace lord sent me information that a short while ago, a large amount of spirit items for the demon fox species were being sold at various locations. When the other side affirmed the transaction, this person intentionally cancelled the transaction and moved it to Tianxia City. During this period of time, the vice palace lord's eldest son began purchasing from Soul Palace demon fox blood concocted by medicine masters. Thus, the transactions seemed a bit strange..." said Palace Lord Yu.

"Could it be that someone has placed the Demon Fox's Heart on the list, but never really had the item, and intended to swindle the person's money?" asked Chu Mu.

"No. It's impossible for this kind of swindling to appear in our Soul Palace's exchanges. It was precisely because the other side truly possessed the spirit item and moreover finished the transaction that it seemed a bit strange. However, we didn't interfere with it. Since the vice palace lord mentioned it, I specially checked over information of this demon fox spirit item transaction and happened notice that you bought a 1 million gold Nine Tail Inferno Fox's Heart. As such, I'm just giving you a heads up, after all, 100 million is a huge sum to a young person." said Palace Lord Yu.

Palace Lord Yu's words made Chu Mu instantly fall to silence.

"Young master wishes to participate in the Battle of the Realm?" Palace Lord Yu didn't continue his questions and changed the topic to the Battle of the Realm.

"Yes." Chu Mu nodded his head.

"Then is young master representing Soul Palace, or representing yourself when you fight?" asked Palace Master Yu.

"What's the difference?" asked Chu Mu.

"If you represent Soul Palace, we can nominate you for a seeded qualification when you enter the competition. You only have to prove your strength three months before the Battle of the Realm in front of ten Palace Masters. We will arrange for you to be in a certain team. You can also use your authority as a young master and choose your own team members. I'm sure there are several young experts who would be willing to be loyal to you, and the other young masters have all done this... Of course, if you want people to be loyal, it would be best to wait for Her Majesty to return and announce your identity to the public..." said Palace Lord Yu.

"The other young masters can form their own camps? Is it not a team composed of the strongest of Soul Palace's young generation that fights?" asked Chu Mu, astonished.

"That depends on the relations between them. Each young master is arrogant and unshackled. Among them, the fifth young master is even going to participate by himself without any teammates. As for the third young master, he already nurtured a team to participate five years ago. If young master wishes to participate in the competition on his own, there's no problem as long as young master can make it to the end..." said Palace Lord Yu.

"I don't understand the Battle of the Realm very well. I'll think of this matter again once I understand it better." said Chu Mu.

"That's fine... if young master has anything he cannot do or talk about, I suggest that you create your own team or participate on your own. That way things will be easier." Palace Lord Yu's words had a deeper meaning behind them.

Chu Mu's expression slightly changed, and he looked at Palace Lord Yu whose tone was ordinary. But very quickly, he understood the meaning of his words.

This was a matter Chu Mu obviously could not admit to and he pretended that he had nothing he was hiding.

Palace Lord Yu didn't follow up his questions, as he wasn't completely sure whether this young master was that half devil.

"Is Young Master Chu still at the sixth rank title?" Palace Lord Yu still owed Chu Mu a favor and naturally wouldn't dig up the root of the issue.

"Yes, does Palace Lord Yu have any method that will allow me to raise my title quickly?" asked Chu Mu.

"This... the palace's rules hold that anyone with a position cannot give young generation members any special privileges. If young master wishes to obtain a higher title, you must rely on your own hard work. This is also the best help towards young master's growth." Palace Lord Yu knew that Chu Mu had entered Soul Palace not long ago so he intentionally explained the situation.

In reality, Soul Palace's way of doing things didn't regard favors or face, but it was very proper. If a soul pet trainer's soul pets and spirit items were all obtained by the faction standing behind him or her, then even if that soul pet trainer had first rate soul pets, he or she would be nothing more than a third rate soul pet trainer because trainer would have no idea of the best method of increasing his or her strength.

"Ok, I'll think of a way myself." said Chu Mu.

"Young Master Chu's strength probably isn't as it seems. All I can do is help young master obtain work for a seventh rank title. Young Master Chu should be extremely familiar with training in the wild so if young master feels like you have the strength, I can help Young Master Chu choose a seventh rank palace reward. Once the mission has been completed, young master can obtain the seventh rank title after young master donates the required gold and completes the Nine Tail Inferno Fox's Heart transaction." said Palace Lord Yu.

"How much of a reward does the seventh rank reward have?" asked Chu Mu.

“A normal seventh rank reward.” said Palace Lord Yu.

Chu Mu hesitated. If he were to go and take the seventh rank mission, it would be far from worth the 30 million gold spent on the long distance travelled. Promptly, he asked: “Are there any eighth rank rewards in the palace?”

“...” Palace Lord Yu opened his mouth to say something, but firmly shut it and his expression turned a bit strange.

In truth, the reward Palace Lord Yu had mentioned was one he had issued. The Immortal Ming Palace Lord Yu was a part of required the inner crystals of a hundred eighth phase Chaotic Thunder Feather Demons to become the ingredients for a pharmacist to prevent a newborn Immortal Ming Bird from dying at birth.

The difficulty for this reward wasn't too high, after all, Chaotic Thunder Feather Demons were only low class commander soul pets. However, once completed, one would be able to obtain the seventh rank title value granted by Immortal Ming Palace.

The mission was clearly very hard for normal young generation people, and if Chu Mu wasn't related to the half devil, Palace Lord Yu naturally would be worried if Young Master Chu would be able to complete it.

Moreover, just now, Palace Lord Yu was debating whether or not to give Chu Mu a bit of help in secret to make the process of obtaining the seventh rank title value smoother. However, just then, this Young Master Chu had very calmly asked whether there were “any eighth rank rewards in the palace?”. This caused Palace Lord Yu to firmly stop words he was about to say...

“Young Master Chu, you're talking about eighth rank rewards in the palace?” Palace Lord Yu felt he had perhaps heard wrong and specially asked to confirm.

“Yes, I know that my strength is inadequate, but I want to try...” said Chu Mu.

“There are many eighth rank rewards in the palace, but the danger level is very high. Furthermore, an eighth rank title cannot be obtained by the rewards in a palace, after all, a mission can be completed with the help of someone else... of course, it won't be a problem to obtain the seventh rank title value since the reward is an eighth rank reward in the palace.” Palace Lord Yu was absent-minded for a moment before replying.



“Then, Palace Lord Yu...” Chu Mu clearly wanted to use his relation with Palace Lord Yu to skip a title!

Chu Mu knew that obtaining an eighth rank title wasn’t easy. In short, he had to first obtain an eighth rank reward before finding a way to deal with the required 400 million gold.

“Since Young Master Chu requires such, I’ll have my subordinates let you take a look. However, the teammates young master chooses must be first-class, so as to prevent anything unexpected from happening.’ said Palace Lord Yu.

“Palace Lord Yu can relax about this. I won’t do anything reckless.” Chu Mu immediately nodded his head.

Palace Lord Yu shook his head helplessly. He didn’t think that this Young Master Chu had such a big appetite. One had to know that Palace Lord Yu could use his fingers to count how many young generation members in Soul Palace that would be willing to complete an eighth rank reward by themselves...

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“Young master, the team members you find must be reliable. It’s best to see if that young woman with nice legs has reached Tianxia City. If she’s there, your safety is guaranteed. At least when you face a ninth phase Terror Wolf, you won’t end up so miserable...” said Old Li.

“It really won’t be easy to find her. I can only hope for her to come to Soul Palace to find me.” Chu Mu had already instructed a palace affairs member to leave a message. If Ye Qingzi came to Soul Palace to find him, this palace affairs member would give the message to her.

“Could it be that young master plans on completing the eighth rank mission on your own?” asked Old Li.

“Yup.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

“...” Old Li was speechless.

Presumably Palace Lord Yu had also thought that Chu Mu wanted to form a team to complete the eighth rank reward mission. If he knew that Chu Mu planned on doing it himself, his face would be like Old Li's...

"Let's not talk about this for now. Old Li, do you feel there's something strange about the demon fox spirit item Palace Lord Yu talked about earlier?" Chu Mu's expression turned serious.

"Perhaps some corrupt businessman is playing with the market. It's not too serious. Just as Palace Lord Yu said, the item is an exchange within Soul Palace so no tricks can be taken." Old Li stroked his steel-wire like beard hairs as he spoke.

At first, Chu Mu had believed this was the case as well. However, carefully thinking about it, Chu Mu felt that something was wrong.

Palace Lord Yu had previously said that someone was intentionally purchasing all demon fox high level spirit items before selling it himself to several factions. Then, when the other side accepted the offer, the person would intentionally push back the time...

This made Chu Mu feel someone was deliberately throwing out a bait for someone who specially needed demon fox spirit items...

"Could it be Xia Guanghan?" Chu Mu muttered to himself.

The only people who knew that Mo Xie could continuously mutate were Princess Jin Rou and Xia Guanghan right now. Princess Jin Rou was only a young generation member and although her status in Nightmare Palace was very high, her power wasn't as much as Xia Guanghan. Further adding on Chu Mu's relation with Liu Binglan, unless she told even higher people about this matter, she definitely wouldn't act blindly without thinking.

As for Xia Guanghan, he carried Princess Jin Rou while employing various traps and tricks. He firmly guarded this secret because he wanted to take the enormous benefits for himself. It was pretty probable that this fellow guessed that Chu Mu would come to Tianxia City to participate in the Battle of the Realm and thus began to cast a huge net to bait Chu Mu...

If it wasn't for Palace Lord Yu making him aware of this, Chu Mu really would have fallen into the trap, defenseless. Although Chu Mu wouldn't be stupid enough to exchange outside Soul Palace, through this method his identity would definitely be exposed!

“Xia Guanghan, it seems like we must settle things in Tianxia City!” Chu Mu really had to be wary of this. That grim executioner was already sharpening his blade!

## Chapter 338: Second Grade’s Strongest, Hunter Wang Xu

Upon leaving Soul Palace, Chu Mu immediately went to the Hunting Association

Perhaps it was because he had felt the two different majesties of the Realm Thrones and Soul Palace, when Chu Mu saw other constructs that should have made him exclaim in admiration, he was instead calm.

Upon entering the Hunting Association, Chu Mu thought of the young woman, Xiao Qin, who had enthusiastically helped him with the hunting information in Dun City.

Thus, when Chu Mu walked into the main hunting hall, he specially asked if this young woman was in the main hunting hall.

Indeed, a short while later, Xiao Qin came over wearing light pink clothing. As she jogged over, her face was rosy and she looked very cute, especially with four chain earrings falling from her pretty ears, they swayed around as she jogged, accentuating her graceful face...

“Young Master Chu Chen, you’ve finally come.” Xiao Qin raised her pretty face, putting on a very cute and obedient expression.

Chu Mu nodded his head and handed the soul capture ring in his hands to Xiao Qin. He said: “There should be about 10 soul pets in there. Help me get rid of them to the Hunting Association. I’ll go to the adjacent medicine shop to buy some medicine.”

“Oh, ok. I’ll immediately have an appraisal master appraise your ten soul pets.” Xiao Qin took the ring and dealt with the soul pets obtained in the wild as requested by Chu Mu.

Chu Mu had a total of 60 million on him at the moment so he had to gather another 40 million before buying the Nine Tail Inferno Fox’s Heart.

Although the Nine Tail Inferno Fox's Heart could very well be a trap set by Xia Guanghan, Chu Mu really needed this spirit item. Therefore, he would gather the money first and Palace Lord Yu would help him buy it. Presumably with a grand Palace Lord, even if there was some conniver behind the scenes manipulating things, this person wouldn't dare play any tricks.

Chu Mu bought about 50 seventh level healing medicine. Chu Mu also prepared to gather various seven level anti-poison medicines and spent money to buy 10 eighth level medicines.

10 eighth level medicines were 5 million gold, making Chu Mu's heart hurt. Only, since he was going to head to the eighth rank bewildering world, these expensive medicines were necessary!

Spending approximately 7 million on medicine, he spent another 3 million on two months worth of soul pet cores thus spending another 10 million.

Thankfully, when Chu Mu was hunting, he gathered multiple spirit items, corpse materials, spirit crystals, soul crystals and soul crystal-like things. All of these things were worth about 10 million once sold and could resolve the considerable costs he spent just now.

Xiao Qin did things very efficiently and quickly. Chu Mu got rid of everything he needed to and Xiao Qin handed over a spatial ring with 40 million inside to Chu Mu.

"So quick?" asked Chu Mu as he was a bit astonished.

"Yup, I lived here when I was young, and I know many uncles. I gave the ring to them and they quickly bought them for normal value. Young master, you really trusted me. You gave me 40 million worth of soul pets." said Xiao Qin shyly.

"Mhm, thanks. Oh, Xiao Qin, are there any missions for the Ancient Wasteland?" asked Chu Mu.

Chu Mu had already told Palace Lord Yu that it would be best for the eighth rank internal mission to be in the eighth rank bewildering world, the Ancient Wasteland, he was going to. But, if the Hunting Association had a mission in the Ancient Wasteland, he would take that because he would take the money faster.

"Mhm, okay..." Xiao Qin nodded her head. However, she quickly realized something and opened her eyes wide. She looked at Chu Mu for a few seconds, "Young Master Chu Chen, the Ancient Wasteland is an eighth rank bewildering world. You're going there?"

“I have a sixth rank title; am I not allowed to look over it?” asked Chu Chen.

Looking at Chu Mu’s expression, Xiao Qin knew that this man really was going to the Ancient Wasteland.

Xiao Qin obviously knew how terrifying the eighth rank bewildering world and practically all the missions there were of the eighth rank. She never would have expected that Chu Mu would have taken an eighth rank mission at the sixth rank.

“The rules say you can’t, but if young master wants to, Xiao Qin can probably still help you...” said Xiao Qin in a very soft voice.

Chu Mu’s face showed a pleasantly surprised expression, as he never expected this young woman from the Hunting Association to have such methods. If he could obtain an eighth rank mission in the Hunting Association, as well as Soul Palace’s palace mission, he could potentially even earn 200 million this trip. Zhan Ye’s equipment, the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s spirit items and White Nightmare’s spirit items could all be dealt with in one go!

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Chu Mu waited for a while in Hunting Association’s main hall. Then, very unfortunately, he happened to see Dun City’s New Hunting King, Luo Peng, walk in through the entrance.

Next to Luo Peng was a dark man. This man looked like someone who easily submerged into crowds. Carefully looking at him, he found that this fellow had brown pupils and always carried an imposing aura. When people glanced at him, they would unconsciously reveal a timid expression.

“Big Brother Wang, how can I compare to you when it comes to hunting? Right now you can completely rely on your own strength to roam an eighth rank bewildering world. On the other hand, I can only roam an seventh rank bewildering world.” Luo Peng walk while respectfully smiling and talking to the man next to him.

The dark man’s position wasn’t average and when he entered the Hunting Association’s main hall, the hunting affairs members and hunting members greeted him as he calmly walked past them.

“It’s Wang Xu. I heard that he brought back a middle class monarch rank child pet from Huikui Forest not long ago and sold it for 200 million. I’m sure this gold can raise his soul pets by a level!” the few people beside Chu Mu began to talk in a soft voice.

“He’s the strongest person in the second grade Battle of the Realm this time. There’s still nine months before the Battle of the Realm and the team he leads this time should be able to obtain a high ranking this time, garnering honor for our Hunting Association.”

“That’s right. Oh, I heard that Wang Xu used to be just a regular servant in the Hunting Association before?”

“This isn’t a secret anymore. He has no background and he relied solely on his own strength to reach this level.”

The dark man called Wang Xu who walked into the Hunting Association’s main hall became the focal point and everyone beside Chu Mu was talking about him.

Since he was a second grade expert, Chu Mu naturally had to pay attention him. After all, he would become his competitor in nine months.

“Oh? You’re here too? I really was unable to find you.” quickly, Luo Peng discovered Chu Mu comfortably sitting in the Hunting Association’s main hall.

Chu Mu didn’t actually regard Luo Peng as his competitor and merely glanced at him, indifferently. He didn’t say anything.

“Big Brother Wang, this is Soul Palace’s Chu Chen, who I mentioned to you before.” Luo Peng didn’t realize Chu Mu had ignored him; instead, he specially pointed him out to Wang Xu.

“Oh, you’re the person that defeated Luo Peng. Soul Palace indeed had many hidden experts.” Wang Xu stood there and his brown eyes stared at Chu Mu.

Wang Xu’s gaze wasn’t pejorative; rather, he looked at Chu Mu with the expression of an elder. His gaze also made people uncomfortable, especially because this fellow seemed to be deliberately talking for Luo Peng. His eyes nurtured by many battles and slightly beastialized seeped with an imposing intent.

Chu Mu's gaze turned cold. When other people displayed their fangs, Chu Mu's savage tendencies would also flow from his eyes.

Wang Xu felt Chu Mu meet him head on, and promptly wasn't polite. He completely released his aura!

When the black pupils met the gaze of the brown pupils, it was like two ice cold swords crossing blades. Killing intent virtually pervaded the air, dropping the temperature of the surroundings!

Luo Peng stood to the side in a daze as he stared at these two wild beasts. One had to know that Luo Peng himself would often roam savage bewildering worlds, but he felt that these two people were even more terrifying than those savage and powerful soul pets.

"Isn't this Brother Wang... eh?" Xiao Qin walked in, unaware of the situation. She was about to greet Wang Xu, when she was suddenly scared pale by the ice cold faceoff between Chu Mu and Wang Xu.

Seeing the cute Xiao Qin walk in, Wang Xu was the first to withdraw his overbearing pressure, and he put on an expression as if nothing had ever happened...

"Sister Xiao Qin, have you been well recently?" laughed Wang Xu.

"Yes...yes..." Xiao Qin still hadn't recovered from the shock. Her face was pale, and she looked at the dark Wang Xu before looking at Chu Mu who was releasing his savage aura.

"Big brother still has stuff to do. I'll leave first." Wang Xu gave a greeting, but didn't say anything more. Promptly, he walked towards the inner hall of the Hunting Association.

Xiao Qin still had a confused expression, while Luo Peng's expression was rather strange.

"Chu Chen, I want to fight you again. You pick the time and place." Luo Peng naturally wouldn't just leave like this. He recovered from his shocked state and then immediately spoke to Chu Mu.

“I also happen to be going to train in the seventh rank bewildering world. When I return, we’ll fight again. We’ll set the time to be two months later and you can pick the battlefield.” Luo Peng was rather confident in himself.

After speaking, Luo Peng seemed to have things to talk about still with Wang Xu and he hastily followed behind. He also ignored whether Chu Mu actually agreed to his fight.

Chu Mu didn’t care. His gaze fell on Xiao Qin who was slowly recovering. He was silently baffled and surprised that this young woman seemed to have many capabilities and didn’t seem to be as simple as a normal Hunting Association affairs member...

“Are there mission in the Ancient Wasteland?” Chu Mu didn’t investigate Xiao Qin’s circumstances and instead asked about what he cared about.

“There is. It’s a 100 million reward, but...” Xiao Qin hastily nodded her head.

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Hunting Association’s inner hall

“No wonder you lost to him. This Soul Palace brat clearly is one of Soul Palace’s abnormal young people.” Wang Xu glanced at Luo Peng as he spoke.

“Big Brother Wang, back then I only summoned one main pet. Moreover, in two months, I’ll have two main pets that can increase to an eighth phase pseudo monarch. When that time comes, he definitely won’t be my opponent.” Luo Peng was a bit unreconciled as he spoke.

“When you lost to him, you didn’t lose to his opponents. His coldness and calmness was cultivated through an extremely long period of abnormal training. Even if your soul pets are stronger than his, the chances of you losing are higher than you winning.”

Chapter 339: Ancient City, Ancient Wind Spirit

“As long as my soul pets are way more powerful, even if I’m weaker but in control, would I still lose to him?” Guo Peng said.



“Of course not, the power of your soul pet is the most important.” Wang Xu smiled.

In reality, Wang Xu could feel that Soul Palace Chu Chen was very likely the same as he was, a person who relied purely on their own power to walk step by step to where they were today.

But, from what Wang Xu saw, Chu Chen still posed no threat to him. He was at most a person like Luo Peng, who loitered in the third tier.

“With Brother Wang’s pointers, I will train hard in the seventh level Bewildering Worlds in the next two months and raise my soul pet strength. Then, I will definitely defeat him in front of lady Ting Lan and retrieve my honor!” Luo Peng said very determined.

“Oh, you still can’t forget that Soul Palace beauty. I heard many people have taken fancy for her. There’s quite some difficulty to stand out from all your competitors.” Wang Xu laughed and said.

“I will make her have a whole new level of respect for me.” Luo Peng said.

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## Inside Hunting Hall

“Young master, not many go to the ancient wastelands. And the young soul pet that the hirer wants is in a very deep and off-center place. That’s why the bounty had never been accepted. The hirer himself was ready to cancel the bounty.....” Little Qin roughly explained this eighth rank bounty to Chu Mu.

South of ancient wastelands was an ancient city. This city was in fact the earliest Tianxia City. Thousands of years ago, Tianxia City was chosen to be built in the ancient wastelands. However, reconnaissance didn’t detect a major issue, which was the fact that that position was still part of the eighth rank bewildering world’s range.

Thousands of years ago, human soul pacts and souls weren’t as complete and mature as they were now. An eighth rank bewildering world was equivalent to a tenth level bewildering world today. It was extremely difficult for a city to stay in a tenth level bewildering world.

History records that this ancient city has stood for nearly three hundred years. After three hundred years, this ancient city was still devoured by soul pet groups, becoming the habitat of many soul pets.

This eighth level bounty's hirer wanted the hunter to go to this Ancient Wasteland City and capture a rather old soul pet - Ancient Wind Spirit.

Ancient Wind Spirit: Elemental World - Wind Type - Fairy Species - Ancient Wind Spirit subspecies  
- Middle Class Commander rank

Just capturing the ancient wind spirit wasn't too difficult. After all, the Ancient Wind Spirit was only middle class commander rank. Middle class commander ranks were between 500,000 and 3 million gold on the market. If their quality were higher, their price may go up further.

To set a bounty of 100 million for such a soul pet would make many soul pet trainers confused.

But, Chu Mu understood the hirer's meaning. A truly professional soul pet trainer won't simply look just at the species rank of the soul pet.

Soul pet species ranks usually stood for a soul pet's innate fighting strength. However, fighting strength could be improved through training and soul item strengthening. Many soul pet trainers pursue solely high species rank soul pets and easily fall into this logical trap.

High species rank soul pets are powerful and have high technique ranks, wielding some outstanding species technique or advantage. Yet, if it isn't satisfactory and can't find any synergy with one's other soul pets, then the soul pet would have limited use even if its phase gets higher.

Yet, satisfactory soul pets usually had a special type or ability. Such ability, when added with one's other soul pets, could possibly multiply everyone's fighting strength, causing its value to show!

When Chu Mu picked soul pets, he was very careful. Unless he met an emperor rank soul pet, if it wasn't satisfactory, Chu Mu would still decisively sell it for money and strengthen his current soul pets.

This eighth rank bounty's Ancient Wind Spirit, by name alone, must already be an uncommon soul pet. It was possible that, through countless wind belts, only this Ancient Wasteland City had a sighting of this soul pet.

This time, the soul pet trainer who needed the ancient wind spirit as their wind type soul pet but couldn't go himself would have to put down a persuasive bounty.....

Ancient Wasteland wasn't a place anyone dared to travel. Especially near the city, there was danger everywhere and beasts prowling. If the bounty hirer truly wanted the ancient wind spirit, any bounty below eighth rank would definitely attract no one.

"Willing to pay 100 million for a commander rank soul pet, it must be a truly impressive soul pet trainer." Chu Mu said.

"Um.....young master, because you are only sixth level title and have no fame, the hirer doesn't believe you can finish the bounty, so he may not pay you the 10% bounty ahead of time....." Little Qin said quietly.

"That doesn't matter. In one month, at least two, I will give the Ancient Wind Spirit to him." Chu Mu said.

Since he was accepting a bounty cross rank, Chu Mu didn't expect to gain the respect of others. As long as they were willing to give the bounty to him, everything was good.

"The bounty said, no matter when you get the Ancient Wind Spirit, he would always buy it with 100 million gold." Little Qin said.

Chu Mu nodded and stowed the bounty scroll with specific information on the Ancient Wind Spirit away. After saying goodbye to Little Qin, he went directly towards Soul Palace.

When Chu Mu walked into the soul palace hall, there was already a female soul palace member waiting for Chu Mu. That should be the subordinate that Yu Palace Master told to provide eighth rank bounties to Chu Mu.

"Female servant is Yu Palace Master's servant - Jia Jing, are you young master Chu Chen?" The young girl named Jia Jing asked as she looked at Chu Mu.

"En, is there a bounty in Ancient Wasteland?" Chu Mu nodded and asked directly.

“There are.” Jia Jing recovered from her astonishment and quickly nodded.

When this young girl called him young master, Chu Mu knew that Yu Palace Master very carefully didn’t reveal Chu Mu’s identity. This way saved Chu Mu a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Before from the expressions of Little Qin and now Jia Jing, one could see that almost no one the same age as Chu Mu has ever asked for eighth rank bounties in Hunter’s Alliance and Soul Palace.

Jia Jing didn’t dare ask too much. After her astonishment, she followed Yu Palace Master’s orders and told Chu Mu of the bounty contents.

70 million, the bounty is in the desert north of Ancient Wasteland. There lies a group of Wild Desert Scorpion. The seven diagram beast Xuan Zhen Beetle has a restless phase after its metamorphosis. This restless phase needs the poison of Wild Desert Scorpions to calm. Especially, after it is calmed by the Wild Desert Scorpion’s poison, the poison can merge into the Xuan Zhen Beetle’s blades and complete a strengthening by poison.

So, Xuan Zhen Palace’s palace official released this eighth rank bounty to benefit all soul pet trainers with Xuan Zhen Beetle, hoping some team would go to the north side of Ancient Wasteland to collect poison.

“How many servings?” Chu Mu asked.

“Collect 1000 servings. Past 1000 servings, every serving will be bought at a price of 50 thousand. All the Wild Desert Scorpions should be above eighth phase because only eighth phase poison can satisfy the Xuan Zhen Beetle.” Jia Jing said.

Chu Mu’s eyes lit up. That means the more Wild Desert Scorpions he killed, the more bounty he received? Such unlimited bounties were very hard to come by.

Chu Mu undoubtedly needed money badly currently. Though bounties were very mechanized, it was clearly a challenge for Chu Mu to surpass himself. If he finished these two bounties, when Chu Mu walked into an eighth rank bewildering world in the future he definitely won’t be in as difficult of a situation. And Chu Mu had absolute faith that, in these last nine months, he could raise his power to the second tier of The Battle of the Realms.

And, Chu Mu quickly remembered a question, which was the poison effect of the devil tree battle soldier. Maybe he could use these Wild Desert Scorpions to fulfill that!

“Young master, do you have any other commands?” Jia Jing had already told Chu Mu of the bounty information. Seeing Chu Mu’s eyes still on her, she felt it strange but quickly questioned anyways.

“There’s 100 million gold in this spatial ring, give it to Yu Palace Master and tell him to buy the Nine Tail Inferno Fox heart.” Chu Mu gave the ring to Jia jing and told her.

“Ah? Oh, ok.....” Jia Jing clearly didn’t think that Chu Mu would suddenly give a spatial ring of 100 million, but she quickly realized and nodded.

“En, go, let Yu Palace Master be quick, I want to leave early.” Chu Mu said.

Jia Jing opened her small mouth. This was the first time she’s seen a young generation speak to Yu palace Master with a rushed tone.....

When Jia Jing left, Chu Mu could conveniently look through soul palace for soul items he needed. Once he finished the bounty, he could get his seventh level title and he could get all of them on a discount.

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“Young master.....”

Chu Mu was just looking at bounties when a young girl’s voice came. Chu Mu was wondering why Jia Jing had returned so quickly.....”

“What’s up?” Chu Mu didn’t even look at Jia Jing and asked casually. His eyes were currently on the demon dark type soul items that Night Thunder Dream Beast needed.

Walking beside Chu Mu, the young girl was dazed. She used her beautiful eyes to look at Chu Mu. After a while did her eyes fall upon the white clothed man beside Chu Mu.

The white clothed man also looked strangely at Chu Mu who had answered for him, looking very interested.

Chu Mu noticed these two peoples' gazes and, when he turned around, he realized the young girl wasn't Jia Jing, and that Jia Jing called him young master and not young master

Soul Palace Young Master!

Chu Mu quickly realized that this white clothed man was one of the nine young masters of Soul Palace!

Chapter 340: Mo Xie's Evolution, Eighth Phase Inferno Fox

"This guy is the third young master - Teng Lang." Old Li's voice slowly came.

The third young master Teng Lang looked around 25-26 years old, with a white and handsome face. Without knowing his identity, it was easy to mistake him for a courteous scholar. Coupled with his innate superior temperament, he had great manly appeal. From the young girl's eyes one could see he easily charmed ladies.

"I'm Teng Lang, this friend I haven't seen before?" Teng Lang's black gemstone like eyes stared at Chu Mu, his face smiling.

"Oh, so you're the third young master." Chu Mu's mental composure was rather high. Facing this absolutely authentic Soul Palace young master, he replied very easily.

"En, but not many people recognize me..... You seem pretty lowkey too....." Teng Lang laughed and glanced around.

As a Soul Palace young master, they were the spotlight no matter where one goes.

Yet clearly, other than a few starry eyed female soul pet trainers glancing over occasionally, no one truly watched this white clothed young master. Similarly, Teng Lang didn't notice anyone specially pay attention to this man who admitted he was a young master.

Chu Mu could tell from Teng Lang's words that he hasn't guessed which young master he was either.

In reality, young master and young master didn't usually have contact. At least this non-appearing Teng Lang only recognizes the young masters that competed against him last Battle of the Realm. Of those past the fifth young master, he almost recognized none. Even those who he met in passing was quite a few years ago.

"I'm going to seventh bewildering world to train my new soul pet, do you have any interest in coming with me?" Teng Lang could tell that Chu Mu was planning on going to a bewildering world to train.

Usually, a twenty something young expert roamed the fifth level bewildering worlds. Only outstanding members went to sixth level bewildering worlds. The top tier young generation experts of large factions are the only ones that dared to go to seventh level bewildering worlds. These people were usually famous.

This third young master didn't even ask for Chu Mu's strength before proposing to go to a seventh level bewildering world. In reality, from what this young master saw, if Chu Mu's power were similar to those normal faction experts, then he shouldn't be called a young master.

"No need, I've accepted a bounty." Chu Mu rejected this young master's goodwill.

"Since it is so, then I wish you good luck." Teng Lang didn't speak much to Chu Mu. Standing up, he left the soul palace hall with the young girl.

The third young master Teng Lang left very quickly, not even asking which young master Chu Mu was, making Chu Mu somewhat curious.

"Young master, this Teng Lang is the second best expert of soul palace's young generation. His soul pets were often tenth phase. In the emperor rank soul pet competition, he is one of the most powerful competition.

Chu Mu knew that he was still a distance away from the true top tier experts of young generation. Chu Mu believed however that, in a few years, he could definitely stand at the same place as them.

Chu Mu hadn't waited in the main hall for long before Jia Jing came back with a spatial ring.

“Young master, this is the thing you asked for.” Jia Jing carefully gave Chu Mu the spatial ring with the Nine Tail Inferno Fox Heart worth 100 million.

“Any issues?” Chu Mu asked.

“Yes, but Yu Palace Master said it won’t affect young master’s purchase. Also, Yu Palace master has already sent someone to figure out the background of the person who’s playing these tricks behind the scene.” Jia Jing.

“En, if he knows who did it, let Yu Palace Master just notify me.” Chu Mu said.

If it was Xia Guanghan’s plot, Chu Mu would definitely first uncover this plotting person and find a chance to eradicate him.

Chu Mu wasn’t afraid of Xia Guanghan anymore now. After this training, his distance from Xia Guanghan shrunk again. Second of all, he had Soul Palace behind his back. How would a soul palace young master be afraid of a person who gained a ninth level title with unknown means?

In the past, Xia Guanghan was an opponent that is hard to overcome. However, Chu Mu wasn’t who he used to be either. Xia Guanghan was only a clown that liked to play small tricks.

“Okay, then will young master leave right now?” Jia Jing asked.

“En, anything else?” Chu Mu saw that Jia Jing had something to say so he asked.

“Yu Palace Master told me to be your servant girl, but I don’t know young master’s position, so I don’t know what to do.....” Jia Jing said in a small voice.

“I want to buy something, help me check. Additionally, help me find two people in the city.....nothing else.....” Chu Mu said.

“That simple?” Jia Jing didn’t believe it was that simple. To complete this eighth level bounty needed at least a few months.



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Chu Mu didn't wait long to leave Soul Palace, yet under Jia Jing's guidance, he found a place to rest inside Soul Palace middle palace.

Soul Palace is a large group of palaces. Chu Mu was a young master, so he could basically rest wherever. Also, Soul Palace had a lot of luxurious sleeping places, so Chu Mu didn't have the need to go to an outside hotel to live.

Chu Mu didn't directly go towards the eighth level bewildering world because he wanted to strengthen Mo Xie.

The Nine Tail Inferno Fox Heart was a soul item worth 100 million. Chu Mu wouldn't just randomly let Mo Xie eat it and let her figure out how to absorb it her own way.

Most soul items need soul pet trainers' guidance to make the soul pet slowly absorb it. After Chu Mu gave Mo Xie the Nine Tail Inferno Fox Heart, he immediately gathered his mental strength and started to merge the massive species energy of the organ crystal into Mo Xie's body.

Nine Tail Inferno Fox 's type is beast, demon, and fire. Chu Mu didn't need to train it intentionally. The type distribution was exactly like Mo Xie, so all Chu Mu needed to do was not let Mo Xie swallow too quickly, neither can he let the massive energy be wasted in Mo Xie's stomach and finally dissipate.....

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie let out quiet moans. The process of soul item strengthening will completely rebuild the soul pet's body. This rebuilding is the process that strengthens the bones, muscles, and veins. This process is very painful.

Chu Mu calmed little Mo Xie, as she painfully absorbed all the inferno Fox energy into her body.

Very quickly, Mo Xie's body changed!

Mo Xie originally stayed in her pitiful appearance state, but with the sweeping of energy, the royal flames on her started burning, causing her pitiful appearance to slowly disappear within the flames.....

“So hot.....” Sitting in the house, Jia Jing, who was in the house waiting for Chu Mu, pouted her lips and said.

Feeling bored, her eyes naturally fell upon Chu Mu sitting on his bed, quietly observing Chu Mu’s heroic figure.....

“Ah?” Suddenly, Jia Jing said out loud.

Jia Jing was just about to get nearer to see Chu Mu when she suddenly realized Chu Mu was burning with an amorphous flame!

This flame was made in two layers. It was the red evil flames and the vibrant blood flames. They were even more bright colored than Mo Xie’s previous flames!

Within the soul pet space, Mo Xie’s body released flames that almost took up all of Chu Mu’s ninth soul pact. If Chu Mu weren’t strongly resistant to flames, this flame would probably have caused some burn damage to Chu Mu’s soul!

“Wuwuwuwuwuwu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Within the ninth soul pact space, Mo Xie’s pure silver fur started dancing with the flames. Demon power was emanating, causing Chu Mu to feel as if his soul pact space was about to be shattered!

Soul pact space was definitely the soul construct of a soul pet trainer. It wasn’t invincible. Once the soul pet power was too powerful, it could definitely shatter this space.

This was the reason many soul pet trainers didn’t dare to sign contracts with soul pets that were too powerful.

Chu Mu was already third remembrance soul master, so his soul pet space was definitely very sturdy. Yet, even so, it was starting to shake. Chu Mu himself was stunned by Mo Xie’s aura.

Chu Mu knew Mo Xie wasn't just morphing right now!

From seventh phase to eighth phase, this process was a leap in strength. And being strengthened by soul item from the same species, Mo Xie could very possibly transform towards middle rank monarch!!

The Nine Tail Inferno Fox could let Mo Xie's strength increase to eighth phase third stage. If the fighting strength raised to middle class monarch, then it would be equivalent to Mo Xie's strength raising a few stages. Once it is able to fight against eighth phase high stage low class monarchs, if they have to face the ninth phase Terror Wolf, even if they couldn't win, they definitely won't have to worry about being instantly killed accidentally. They may even cause lethal damage to the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf!

"Middle rank monarch, Mo Xie you have to persevere!!" Chu Mu shouted quietly.

As long as Mo Xie could sustain the massive pain that comes with the powerful inferno fox, then there is hope to raise her strength to middle class monarch rank. Then, eighth rank bewildering worlds will quickly become a place of ease for Chu Mu.

"Wuwuwuwu~~~~~"

Suddenly, Mo Xie's flames darked down. Clearly, just as Mo Xie was about to reach middle class monarch rank, the energy from the Nine Tail Inferno Fox emptied out.....

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"Seems like I need to buy some type strengthening soul item before we can break through. This nine tail inferno Fox heart in the end is only used for raising stages." Chu Mu sighed.

Mo Xie's bones had the blood of mutation. Chu Mu believed that, under certain stimuli, Mo Xie could complete the improvement through battle. Yet, Mo Xie took three years to go from Evil Flame Six Tail Demon Fox to Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox.....

The higher the rank, the longer the mutation time. Chu Mu didn't know just when would Mo Xie mutate to a higher rank.

As for Mo Xie's next level, Chu Mu was very excited for. Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox was commander rank, but its fighting strength was pseudo-monarch rank.

Yet the next morph, Mo Xie could make her species rank monarch, then wouldn't her battle strength be emperor rank?

Thinking of that, Chu Mu was impatient to make Mo Xie complete her next morph. Because, once he made Mo Xie tenth phase, her fighting strength was emperor rank, then he would be able to stand above all in the soul pet realm!!