

## Soul Pets Bk2 341

### Chapter 341: Ruined Pillar Broken Wall, Nine Snake Lichen

“Pu~~~~~”

Suddenly, a bucket of water splashed on Chu Mu’s nose!

Chu Mu was still fantasizing about Mo Xie’s next species mutation when the cold water instantaneously woke him up.

Chu Mu slowly opened his eyes. His slightly hazy eyes looked at the panic-stricken young woman, Jia Jing, who was holding a bucket of water. He wanted to say something, but didn’t know what to say...

Is young master okay?” Jia Jing saw the flames that were about to burn the windows extinguished by her, and her small face let out a sigh of relief expression.

“I was strengthening my fire attribute.” Chu Mu bitterly laughed while shaking off the water droplets on his body. How did Palace Lord Yu give him such a dim-witted servant girl. Could it be that this girl didn’t know that strange phenomenons would occur when a soul pet trainer was strengthening his soul pet inside its soul pet space?

“Oh? I was afraid that the fire would burn young master’s body, so...” the young woman, Jia Jing, realized she had done something wrong and even her neck flushes red...

“Let me help you change your wet clothes.” Jia Jing looked at the dripping wet Chu Mu as she hastily spoke.

“I’m going to walk outside. I still have to strengthen my rock type soul pet, and there may be rather large movement.” Chu Mu waved his hand.

“Oh, oh, ok, ok.” Jia Jing knew she had done something wrong and ran somewhat ashamed out of the room.

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

After finishing the strengthening, Mo Xie didn't well-behavedly stay in her soul pet space. Instead, she ran out to show off, and easily used flames to dry off Chu Mu...

"Eighth phase third stage, low class monarch fighting strength, middle eighth stage claws, and pseudo eighth stage defense. Although your defense is still very low, if there's a chance, I can get you a piece of soul armor to wear." Chu Mu stroked Mo Xie's furry ears and laughed as he spoke.

"Wu wu wu~~~~~" the small Mo Xie nodded her head. In truth, though, low defense wasn't Mo Xie's weakness, because her dodging abilities could make up for it to a certain extent. Moreover, with her middle eighth stage claws and the might of her techniques, her attacks were capable of reaching near a ninth rank technique!

"Why don't you slowly absorb the rest of the remaining energy. I'll go and strengthen the Ghost King," said Chu Mu as he patted Mo Xie.

The small Mo Xie curled up and obediently laid on Chu Mu's shoulder. A few of her furry tails formed a scarf around Chu Mu's neck so as to prevent her from accidentally falling off from his shoulders when she was sleeping...

The Ghost King's innate fighting strength was of a low class monarch, its phase and stage was at the sixth phase ninth stage, and the rock type elemental crystals could increase it from the sixth phase to the seventh phase.

Strengthening elemental crystals wasn't that different than strengthening soul crystals and Chu Mu was very familiar with the process. Very soon, he smoothly had the Ghost King absorb the elemental crystal.

Chu Mu needed a soul pet with absolute strength and defense. Therefore, when he strengthened the Ghost King, he emphasized its rock attribute.

The Ghost King was worthy of being a monarch rank soul pet. It absorbed the elemental crystal extremely quickly and further its superior body practically didn't let a sliver of rock type energy dissipate.

The rock type strength lingered on the Ghost King's body and the clear bodily changes appeared from evolving from the sixth to seventh phase!

The Ghost King's skin was like a rock and ghost type fusion of a mighty piece of armor. As it evolved, this piece of armor no longer seemed as coarse and slowly turned glossy, looking like brown crystal metal.

"Dark crystal rock? It's finally comprehended the initial stage dark crystal rock, eh?" Chu Mu muttered to himself.

"Young master, this is middle stage dark sturdy rock!! It's might isn't too far from the Ice Air Fairy's middle stage towering ice. The Ghost King is a low class monarch and ostensibly doesn't need any strengthening spirit items. After it evolved to the seventh phase, it was able to control the third stage of strength crystallization. Previously, I found it strange that it wasn't able to control dark crystal rock not long after reaching the sixth phase. Ultimately, it was delaying until now, probably reserving its energy and waited until it evolved to release it all at once." Old Li's voice rang out.

"Middle stage dark crystal rock?" Chu Mu gave a careful look, and indeed found that the Ghost King's defense unexpectedly had raised by a stage!

The Ghost King's defense was innately extremely strong. When it was at the sixth phase ninth stage, its defense was at the late seventh stage and after strengthening, its defense unexpectedly reached the late eighth stage!!

Chu Mu's strongest defensive soul pet was the White Nightmare. At the seventh phase ninth stage, its defense reached the middle eighth stage; however, once the Ghost King reached the seventh phase, its defense instantly surpassed the White Nightmare by a level. This was something even Chu Mu didn't expect.

"A monarch rank soul pet is a monarch rank soul pet after all. After raising its phase and stage, even without spirit item strengthening, its attribute is extremely abnormal!" Chu Mu couldn't help but let out a sigh.

The curved monarch sword in the Ghost King's hand was constructed out of strength crystals, and as the crystals the Ghost King controlled raised their levels, the curved sword became even more imposing and its strength definitely reached the early eighth stage!

If Chu Mu was still to roam the seventh rank bewildering world, the Ghost King's tyrannical strength would absolutely be capable of sweeping through several soul pet groups. Even if he entered the eighth rank bewildering world, its powerful defense could also not be ignored!

"Seventh phase second stage. Its fighting strength is quickly going to reach your seventh phase ninth stage soul pets. Isn't young master going to deal with a plethora of Violent Desert Scorpions? Poisonous effects are ineffective against rock type soul pets; moreover, those eighth phase scorpions may not even be able to break through the Ghost King's defense. Back then, when you took a risk to obtain this Ghost King, the payoff has truly manifested." said Old Li.

The Ghost King's eruption in strength gave Chu Mu a nice surprise and he who was about to head to the eighth rank bewildering world was growing more confident!

"Good luck young master! Train well in this period of time in the eighth rank bewildering world. Nine months later, it will be the time for the fight that makes you famous!" Old Li had finally transformed from his reserved nature at this moment and encouraged Chu Mu to continue challenging himself.

After completing Mo Xie and the Ghost King's strengthening, Chu Mu was a bit impatient to want to enter that Ancient Wasteland of an omnipresent-gold color.

That day, Chu Mu rested for a night and recovered his used soul power. First thing in the morning, he left Soul Palace, riding the Night Thunder Dream Beast towards the Ancient Wasteland.

Seven days later, Chu Mu appeared once again in this boundless land. Looking to the distance in all four directions all he could see was the eternal yellow sand that continued to cover the ground. The biting, cold gale was still unceasingly slashing everything...

The first thing Chu Mu did was head towards the wasteland's ancient city on the southern side of the Ancient Wasteland.

The wasteland's ancient city was fraught with difficulties. Right now because Chu Mu's fighting strength was at its peak, the probability of obtaining that Ancient Wind Spirit was a bit higher.

When Chu Mu was on Prison Island, he would often enter high ranking bewildering worlds. Even if they were ninth rank bewildering worlds, he had taken the risk to roam them; therefore, when he wasn't fighting, Chu Mu didn't find that walking through an eighth rank bewildering world to be too difficult.

In order to preserve fighting strength, Chu Mu would restrain himself from coveting those treasures worth millions or tens of millions en route. In this wasteland, each piece of gold was guarded by a powerful soul pet or soul pet group. If he were to greed for every one of these things, by the time Chu Mu reached the wasteland's ancient city, his soul pets would be covered in injuries.

Therefore, he had to restrain himself and not be tempted by those treasures scattered everywhere. After all, ahead of him was 100 million gold reward.

In order to avoid fighting, Chu Mu was abnormally careful when traversing the wasteland's desert. He spent approximately an entire three days before he finally neared the wasteland's southern side.

On his way, Chu Mu encountered many powerful soul pets; among them, there was no lack of creatures that had succeeded in perfectly evolving to the tenth phase!

There was a huge increase in strength when evolving from the ninth to the tenth phase. Although Chu Mu perhaps had a chance against ninth phase middle stage commanders, if he encountered a tenth phase commander, Chu Mu's soul pets would be completely obliterated.

The nights in the Ancient Wasteland were deathly silent. Thin clouds shrouded the night sky and cold beams of moonlight along with hazy starlight spilled over the dilapidated Ancient Wasteland.

The rocky city walls at the very edges of the wasteland's ancient city had pretty much all crumbled. The only thing that identified it as a city's defenses in the past were those rock soldiers...

The wasteland had weeds and lowgrown plants. Numerous vines attaches themselves to the corroded and collapsed rock pillars, coiling around them as they grew.

Occasionally, a strangely built bug type soul pet would burrow out from underground, and quickly move from one set of ruins to another. In the darkness, the only thing they left were panic cries.

"The ancient city is very large. I need to find a suitable place to enter; however, the vicinity of the city walls is a paradise for those vine type, grass type and bug types..." Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast slowly slunk forward in the darkness.

Chu Mu was very patient and circled this ancient city's ravaged city walls in search of a place to enter...

After circling around for nearly an hour, Chu Mu helplessly discovered a very hard to find gap in between the ancient city that he could pass through. This was the only comparatively safe entrance, but was the habitat of a ninth phase early stage Nine Snake Lichen!

Nine Snake Lichen: Plant world - grass type - Lichen species - Nine Snake Lichen subspecies - commander rank. The Nine Snake Lichen was like a lichen that grew underneath the broken rocky walls. Its form resembled nine pythons and from afar it looked like nine wild snakes lying on the ground. Its range of attack surpassed a hundred meters!

The Nine Snake Lichen had extremely powerful concealment abilities and the moment it reached the tenth phase, any soul pet that passed through those hundred meters ostensibly found it very hard to escape its devil claws. It was one of the exceptionally savage grass type soul pets!

If it wasn't because Chu Mu had discovered that the Nine Snake Lichen was eating for food an eighth phase bug type commander when he was moving through the darkness, Chu Mu probably would have stepped into this plant assassin's trap!!

## Chapter 342: Monarch Ghost Transformation, Absolute Defense

"Prepare to fight." Chu Mu said to his soul pets.

"Ghost King!" Chu Mu chanted an incantation, and summoned the absolute defensive and strength Ghost King in front of him first.

The Ghost King's current defense was capable of holding its own. Grass type soul pets didn't have particularly strong attacks as they mainly just had many and varied techniques that came when least expected, allowing them to emerge victorious.

"Nong~~~~~"

It had been a long time since the Ghost King had fought to its heart's content. Clutching its curved monarch sword, the Ghost King gradually emerged from the ghost pattern. A dense ghost aura was imposingly released in the darkness!

“Monarch Ghost Transformation!”

A ghost fire began burning on the Ghost King’s body. The ghost fire looked a serene blue color. As the Ghost King’s monarch aura wildly discharged, its body slowly became larger. In a short few seconds, it unexpectedly became a five meter ghost giant!

Monarch Ghost Transformation was the Ghost King’s strongest species technique. It was also because of this unique technique that Chu Mu was certain the Ghost King was his ideal strength and defense type soul pet.

The Ghost King’s Monarch Ghost Transformation would cause either its strength and defense to increase by huge amount. On the other hand, its speed would decrease by 80 percent.

Chu Mu presently needed the Ghost King to have outstanding defense, so he had it transform into defense mode, directly doubling it!

The doubling of defense allowed the Ghost King’s defense to probably reach the final eighth stage!

Grass type soul pets innately didn’t have strong attacks. Unless they charged up techniques for a long period of time, it was virtually impossible for them to release a ninth rank in might technique. Moreover, even if it was a ninth rank in might technique, it would potentially not even be able to instantly kill the final eighth stage defense Ghost King!

Each time the Nine Snake Lichen lashed out, it would leave a terrifying, hundred meter long gulch in the ground. This attack that neared the ninth rank in might would cause a mid degree wound on any of Chu Mu’s other soul pets. Further, it launched attacks extremely quickly and any slight attentiveness would cause the soul pet to be lashed to death by this Nine Snake Lichen.

However, when the seventh phase Ghost King stepped with heavy strides into the Nine Snake Lichen’s territory, the Nine Snake Lichen’s violent snake-like lashes left several light scars on the Ghost King’s body.

“Ghost King, good job! Attract its attention!” Chu Mu used remembrance spoke to the Ghost King. After the Ghost King used Monarch Ghost Transformation, its absolute defense caused Chu Mu’s confidence to greatly increase!!

The Ghost King's speed was extremely slow, and each one of its steps was slightly strained. It was definitely impossible to have the Ghost King kill the Nine Snake Lichen, but the real damage wouldn't come from it.

"White Nightmare!" Chu Mu chanted an incantation and summoned the White Nightmare that dealt double damage to grass type soul pets in front of him.

The White Nightmare's middle stage white demonic devil flames could deal double damage to grass type soul pets which lacked fire immunity. Thus, he would naturally have the White Nightmare deal with the Nine Snake Lichen at this moment!

"Nie~~~~~"

The White Nightmare's steps were outlandish. When it stepped into the territory of the Nine Snake Lichen which was resisting the Ghost King, the middle class monarch White Nightmare silently approached its body!

"Earthen Fiend Demon Flames!"

The White Nightmare's soul flames surged forth, and the pale white fire light shined bright. The cold and serene burning soul flames struck the Nine Snake Lichen's body!

"Gu~~~~~"

The Nine Snake Lichen let out a pained cry and its nine python-like lichens suddenly rose steeply from the ground. They transformed into nine extremely made lichen pythons that violently lashed about!!

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

A ten meter large rock was smashed to pieces and several hundred gorges a hundred meters long appeared. The area fifty meters around the Nine Snake Lichen were completely demolished and Chu Mu, standing 200 meters away, felt the power of that force!

"White Nightmare, Displacement Specter!"

“Ghost King, Earthen Sword Strike!”

The White Nightmare’s Displacement Specter that was used in a short period of time was incapable of moving fifty meters. When it jumped forty meters back in the Nine Snake Lichen’s area, it still wasn’t able to dodge the technique. It was fiercely swept flying by three snake lichens, leaving a white flaming trail as it flew through the night sky...

“Nie~~~~~” several hundreds of meters away, the White Nightmare indignantly crawled to its feet. The effect of Resentment Gathering immediately started, causing its fighting strength to increase bit by bit!

The White Nightmare only suffering from light wounds wouldn’t affect its body movements. Quickly, this very strong devil ghost used a technique and under Chu Mu’s command, continued to approach the Nine Snake Lichen.

The Ghost King had just stepped into a seventy meter range of the Nine Snake Lichen. Relying on its enormous body, the Ghost King’s Earthen Sword Strike technique allowed it to firmly stick to the ground. No matter how violently the Nine Snake Lichen’s techniques lashed out, it still tenaciously half-squatted in place!

Finally, the Nine Snake Lichen’s techniques showed signs of slowing down!

“Ghost King, Hundred Ton Sword!” Chu Mu grasped the opportunity and gave the Ghost King an order.

“Nong~~~~~”

The Ghost King suddenly stood up and both a rock and ghost force condensed on its curved monarch sword. As the two energies reached the limit, the Ghost King fiercely swung this unstoppable force at the Nine Snake Lichen!

A two meter wide sword scar spread through the ground and knocked away any object obstructing its path.

This sword of the Ghost King had reached the might of the middle eighth stage, and it was capable of instantly killing any commander at the eighth phase or under!

In front of this Ghost King technique, the Nine Snake Lichen unexpectedly ignored it. Its nine python lichens suddenly swung upwards and the spreading nourishment of grass type strength rapidly covered the night sky!

“The Ghost King’s attacks seem to be ineffective on the Nine Snake Lichen. Be careful of this eighth rank grass type technique!” Old Li warned Chu MU.

Chu Mu knew that the White Nightmare potentially would be unable to withstand this technique and he decisively had the fast White Nightmare retreat a hundred meters. From long distance, he had the White Nightmare use fire type techniques to attack the Nine Snake Lichen’s body.

“Night, Destruction Ray!” Chu Mu also didn’t allow the Night Thunder Dream Beast to approach within the hundred meter area.

Finally, the nine snake whips from high above fell down and the lichens that were unceasingly grown by the Nine Snake Lichen were also covered underneath!!

“Hong!!!!!!!!!!”

A loud sound rang out, and the piece of earth was instantly smashed into several pieces by the Nine Snake Lichen’s technique, causing the surface of the earth to overturn. As for the growing lichens covered underneath, they transformed into some sort of corroding creature and obliterated the shattered rocks, mud and weeds!

The powerful grass type technique’s impact caused even the five meter large body of the Ghost King to be pounded underground.

The poison lichens that had a decomposing corrosion ability were like countless small azure bugs that wildly dug into the Ghost King’s broken dark crystal rock helmet. They completely corroded through the outer skin layer defense.

Chu Mu immediately realized the Ghost King had suffered a heavy wound and hastily had the White Nightmare and Night Thunder Dream Beast use the opportunity to launch an attack on the Nine Snake Lichen in an attempt to give the Ghost King time to rest.

“Night, Tired Dream!”

The Night Thundr Dream Beast had the fastest speed. Under the cold and dismal moon, the hundred meter distance was practically one stride to it. Its black and carefree figure quickly appeared at the Nine Snake Lichen’s location and the Tired Dream technique was discharged from between its dream horns!

The Nine Snake Lichen was about to use its second technique, but after being interfered with by the Night Thunder Dream Beast, it began to visibly stagnate.

“Success! White Nightmare, take advantage of this opportunity!” a wave of excitement washed over Chu Mu!

The moment the Tired Dream technique succeeded, it was capable of preventing the Nine Snake Lichen from using any technique for at least one second!

The Nine Snake Lichen’s attacks weren’t very powerful and it carried the characteristic of all plant world soul pets where it could simultaneously release multiple techniques. One second of time would afford it to release plant type techniques able to form invulnerable defense and imposing attacks. However, now that it couldn’t use techniques, those violent snake lichens that could be brandished at any moment no longer posed a threat to Chu Mu’s soul pets!

“Dream Underworld!” Chu Mu decisively had the Night Thunder Dream Beast use its strongest dream technique!

“White Nightmare, Nightmare Black Hole!” one second of time would give enough time for the White Nightmare to use its strongest destructive force other type technique!

As the dream descended, the entire curtain of night became pitch-black. The Nine Snake Lichen’s perception abilities were completely sealed off by the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s Dream Underworld!

The Nine Snake Lichen didn’t have eyes, and its movements were detected by its perception abilities. Once that was sealed off by the Dream Underworld, it had no way of knowing where the enemy was...

Immediately after, the soul devil flame other type technique appeared. The Nightmare Black Hole formed by middle stage white demonic devil flames began to devour the Nine Snake Lichen, ferociously ripping apart its frail body before unceasingly burning its soul!

“Gu gu gu~~~~~”

The Nine Snake Lichen let out pained cries. Its imposing weapons became even more violent at this moment and it launched indisparite attacks at its surroundings. In promptly transformed into a rampaging mud wave creature that destroyed the hundred meters of ground around it until nothing remained.

The White Nightmare and Night Thunder Dream Beast were incapable of truly withstanding the Nine Snake Lichen’s savage attacks and were knocked flying several hundreds of meters.

A mid degree wound quickly appeared on the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s body while the devil flames on the White Nightmare’s body had dimmed due to suffering the last attack. Clearly, its fighting strength had fallen twenty percent because of it.

“Ice Air Fairy.” Chu Mu recalled the wounded Ghost King back to its soul pet space and summoned the Ice Air Fairy that had the strongest ranged destructive force.

“Cold Crushing Mark!”

“Ling~~~~~”

The seventh rank ice type technique, Cold Crushing Mark. The Nine Snake Lichen had lost its perception abilities, giving the Ice Air Fairy enough time to chant!

In a second, the Ice Air Fairy completed nine Cold Crushing Mark techniques. Immediately, nine cold ice magic halos locked onto the nine violent lichen pythons, freezing these extremely powerful weapons of the Nine Snake Lichen...

“White Nightmare, Night Thunder Dream Beast, approach its body once again and end it!” the previous attack had already caused the Nine Snake Lichen to suffer serious wounds. Especially with the White Nightmare’s soul flames that dealt double the damage to it, a middle class monarch’s techniques were absolutely not something a low class commander could easily bear!

Resentment Gathering's effects appeared once more on the White Nightmare's body, recovering its fighting strength to 90 percent of what it was originally. Using Displacement Specter, it approached the Nine Snake Lichen's body again.

However, this time, the White Nightmare, with unexpected fearlessness, used the Obliterating Heart technique which ignored defense!

The Nine Snake Lichen was presently wounded and if the Obliterating Heart technique succeeded, this Nine Snake Lichen would be instantly killed!

"Night, Dream Shatters - Nightmare Ascends!" upon seeing the White Nightmare's attack, Chu Mu instantly had the Night Thunder Dream Beast restrict the Nine Snake Lichen in order to allow the White Nightmare to completely release its technique!

#### Chapter 343: Ancient City, Night Encounter with Nightmare Palace

The Night Thunder Dream Beast lightly merged into the darkness. From the neck to back, flowing white feathers caused its nimble route to be visible in the night.

The Nine Snake Lichen lost vision, so the Night Thunder Dream Beast was even more calm under the chaotic attacks. It gracefully appeared ten meters behind the Nine Snake Lichen and closed its pure black pupils!

When Night Thunder Dream Beast closed its eyes, twenty meters around him also seemed to have shut off, becoming complete blackness!

Nightmare Ascends! Night Thunder Dream Beast could make nightmares that caused the mind to become extremely scary!

Mimicking white devil's white demonic devil flames, Night Thunder Dream Beast lit up groups of white devil flames that could cause great damage to the body and soul of the Nine Snake Lichen. In Nine Snake Lichen's closed off world, other than the burning devil flames, only endless darkness existed!

Night's techniques were very successful. The Nine Snake Lichen completely fell into endless panic. Its own body started showing signs of twitching.

“Nie ~~~~~”

White Nightmare let out an excited devil call, and its devil claw slowly extended into the Nine Snake Lichen's body!

Obliterating Heart!!

When the second quietly passed, the White Nightmare's palm suddenly had a cyan, amber-like heart crystal!

“Good work!” Once Chu Mu saw that the white devil's technique succeeded and immediately smiled wide, not unlike the white devil's smile when it successfully uses obliterating heart and instantly kills an opponent!

This time, White Nightmare didn't give Nine Snake Lichen the chance to struggle. Once its inner crystal was lost, a large group of white devil flame started burning its body.

The Nine Snake Lichen was already in a devil flame nightmare. Once it woke up painfully, it suffered from real devil flames again. Adding on the loss of its organ crystal, it was as weak as the weeds in bushes. It didn't even let out a squeal before slowly falling down in the devil flames' burning. The nine snake like lichen bodies completely became dead snakes, falling to the ground.

“The grass type soul pet fighting strengths indeed don't seem powerful.” Chu Mu opened his mouth to say.

Similarly facing ninth phase organisms, this time only Ghost King was hurt rather greatly. White Nightmare and Night Thunder Dream Beast's wounds were all recoverable within half a day if they take seventh level healing medicine. And, the White Nightmare and Night Thunder Dream Beast still had fighting strength. The powerful Ghost King had ghost type, meaning that other than light type attacks, it wouldn't be affected in battle no longer how hard it was wounded.

Ghost King heavily wounded, Chu Mu didn't save his medicine, decisively feeding it eighth level healing medicine. With Ghost King's body quality, it should take three to four days to recover.

“Ghost King, well done this time. Nurse your wounds in the space well. I still have to rely on you for the Wild Desert Scorpions.” Chu Mu calmed Ghost King down and said.

“Nong~~~Nong~~~~~” Ghost King has always been too low in stage, and since Chu Mu always fights beyond his rank, it had always been a benchwarmer. Now that it finally fought, even though it was wounded, its emotions were high.

“Young master, grass type are the weakest at fighting of all types. Their uniqueness don’t lay within battles.” Old Li said.

“Then, what is so special about grass type soul pets?” Chu Mu knew very little about the type. He didn’t even know where their advantage was. “In reality, the soul items we often talk about are mostly nurtured by grass type soul pets. So, soul teachers often need a grass type soul pet to successfully concoct some medicine. Many soul pet trainers even domesticate grass type soul pets just to get many different medicinal materials and soul item materials.” Old Li said.

“Oh, so grass type soul pets probably don’t suit me well.” Chu Mu brain was full of fighting, so he wasn’t really excited by concocting medicine.

“En, battle type soul pet trainers definitely won’t pick grass type soul pets unless they’re the more aggressive sort of the species, like the Nine Snake Lichen.” Old Li said.

Whenever they encountered situations in battles, Old Li would always tell Chu Mu the soul pet knowledge he knew, slowly completing Chu Mu’s knowing of each type of soul pet.

As a soul pet trainer, one’s knowledge must be complete. Chu Mu knew this deeply, so every time Old Li spoke of such material, he would always listen carefully.

“White devil, give the crystal to me.” After Old Li saying that, Chu Mu naturally thought that maybe the crystal of the Nine Snake Lichen may have some special properties, immediately telling White Nightmare to hand over the un-shattered inner organs.

“Nie~~~~~” White Nightmare liked this souvenir quite a bit, throwing it around, not wanting to give it over.

“If you don’t want the soul item to get to eighth phase, then you can keep that little thing in your hands.” Chu Mu said calmly.

Chu Mu was already used to the White devil’s actions . This mischevious devil never knew when to stop.

“Nie”. The White Nightmare handed the battle souvenir very unwillingly. The White Nightmare knew that it must need soul items to morph into eighth phase. If Chu Mu wasn’t willing to give it to him, once all of Chu Mu’s other soul pets reach eighth phase, the white devil would be bullied. “What’s the use of this thing?” Chu Mu looked closely at the Nine Snake Lichen in his hands, wanting to figure out the internal energy of it through soul remembrance.

Just as Chu Mu was thinking, Night stood aside Chu Mu, and very calmly merged into the darkness. “Nie~~, Nie~~~~~” White Nightmare immediately let out sounds of anger. It had just floated behind Night to try to pull on Night’s white tail, yet it had been noticed long ago..... Night had just experienced a battle. It needed to rest well and quickly recover battle strength. No way would it be like white devil, constantly full of energy and incredibly mischievous.

Chu Mu watched for a long while but was unable to figure anything out, so he just threw it into his spatial ring and decided to wait until Tianxia City to get rid of it.

Jumping onto Night Thunder Dream Beast, Chu Mu told white devil to adhere itself onto him and finally truly entered this Wasteland Ancient City.

“The bounty said that north side of Wasteland Ancient City had a sighting of the Ancient Wind Spirit. This city was massive and full of dangerous soul pets. How do we start the search?” Chu Mu was now tactless. “This will have to fall on young master’s shoulders. Eighth level bounties aren’t that easy to complete. Maybe capturing the Wasteland Wind Spirit wasn’t that tough, but the tough part was finding it.” Old Li said.

“Hui~~~~~”

Suddenly, Night Thunder Dream entered the darkness without Chu Mu’s command, and let out a sound to warn Chu Mu.

Chu Mu's heart tightened, and he quickly let out his remembrance carefully to scout out the surroundings "Sousou~~~~~sousousou~~~~~"

Grass flew everywhere. Three hundred meters away from Chu Mu, a few very quick soul pets ran through the ruins. Their speed actually wasn't any slower than Night Thunder Dream Beast's full speed!

"Soul pet trainers?" Chu Mu's eyes were very good, immediately seeing that the soul pet trainers that were riding their soul pets.

"Probably here for some Wasteland Ancient City bounty as well. Many soul pets take up this place, so presumably there's a very powerful soul pet living somewhere there." Old Li's voice floated over.

"Ye, follow them." Chu Mu didn't hesitate, immediately commanding Night Thunder Dream Beast to chase those three soul pet trainers.

Chu Mu had no direction right now, so he had no clue how to find the Ancient Wind Spirit. Might as well follow those soul pet trainers to see their objective.

It was rather unlikely to meet soul pet trainers in eighth level Bewildering Worlds. First, eighth level bewildering worlds weren't easily enterable like city side training grounds. Second, eighth level bewildering worlds were incredibly vast. The soul pets Chu Mu saw were all Gale Colts. Are the Nightmare Palace people?" Chu Mu quickly recognized the three quickly running soul pets.

Chu Mu remembered that the Nightmare Palace trained a large group of commander rank Gale Colts. These Gale Colts also had good and bad. Some were even strengthened to monarch rank.

Chu Mu was sure that these Gale Colts were all strengthened to pseudo monarch rank, or else eighth phase Gale Colts couldn't possibly be this quick. Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast had to cast Reach for the Midnight Moon and slowly accelerate to catch up.

"Have you detected around for anything that may disrupt plans?" A low voice sounded.

"En, three ninth phase low stage commander ranks. We can each take one and leave the near tenth phase to Boss Lu." Another voice said.

“How about the landform, have you detected that?” The man’s voice came again.

“Four hundred meters south is a deep hole. Six hundred meters east is an abandoned palace. Five hundred meters north, the wind is rather turbulent. West is very spacious. This battle should best be held on the western side. There aren’t nearby soul pet habitats either, so it won’t bother other soul pet groups.”

“En, Boss Lu should meet up with us soon. Let’s first get rid of the soul pets nearby of lower strength to make sure no accidents happen.”

“Yes!”

“Yes!”

Chu Mu followed tightly, so he could hear all of their voices. They probably wanted to conserve soul power, and didn’t want to use soul remembrance to communicate.

From their dialogue, Chu Mu gained two pieces of information. First was, these soul pet trainers are trying to hunt a soul pet near tenth phase. Second information was that north had turbulent winds!

A place with turbulent winds either meant it was special geographically or that it was the habitat of wind type soul pets!

Chapter 344: Lu Shanli, the most powerful second tier

“What kind of character is Boss Lu?” Chu Mu guessed secretly.

In Soul Palace, soul palace young masters each care for themselves, training experts that work for them. Nightmare Palace seems to praise this approach. Princess Jin Rou is a very obvious example.

These people of Boss Lu were very likely under a young generation member. Those that could go into the eighth level bewildering world and hunt near tenth phase soul pets were clearly extremely powerful in the young generation.

Night Thunder Dream Beast's speed under constant acceleration could already very easily follow these people. Chu Mu wasn't worried, slowly following behind them, and letting them bring him to the turbulent region.

Going past the place that Nightmare Palace member said was empty, Chu Mu no longer followed. After all, there was no longer any concealing objects. Chu Mu was afraid he would be found.

These people were all experts, so there should at least be a soul master level expert. Especially with their soul pets at presumably eighth phase monarch or ninth phase commander rank. Chu Mu would have difficulty dealing with any of them, let alone their even more powerful leader.

"Boss Lu!" The three Nightmare Palace members all said respectfully to a man in black.

This man in black was also riding a Gale Colt, but his Gale Colt had a shroud of black air around it. This black flow caused the cyan black organism to be even more devilish. Even just standing there silently, one could sense just how terrifying its speed would be when it starts to run!

"Eighth phase high stage Gale Colt!" Far away, Chu Mu was secretly surprised. This Gale Colt was a whole phase higher than Night, and the black swirls surrounding it were clearly the third rank wind type energy crystal - Turbid Wind!

Gale Colts were demon type organisms, and had speed and stamina beyond all demon species. It also had powerful mental strength, so adding after on the wind type, if it were trained well, its fighting strength wouldn't lose to other demon species either!

"Two types are all main types, and both have reached pseudo-monarch rank. This Gale Colt's fighting strength could probably match low class monarchs!" Old Li's voice slowly came out.

Eighth phase high stage low rank monarch, its fighting strength was probably even stronger than the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf. Having such a strong soul pet just as a mount, Chu Mu was astonished.

"Nightmare Palace young generation of this power and named Lu, there's probably only one person." Old Li seemed to have deduced the identity of this teen.

"It's who?" Chu Mu immediately asked.

Nightmare Palace's most powerful soul pet was definitely their Nightmares. If a Gale Colt reached that strength, then its other soul pets must be more powerful. This person was definitely a second tier expert, and possibly marching into first tier.

"Nightmare Palace - Lu Shanli." Old Li said.

"Lu Shanli! The super expert that governed all of the young generation seventh level titles?" Chu Mu showed astonishment.

When Chu Mu just arrived at Nightmare Palace, there was a man that was eighth level title and was almost an equal to Princess Jinrou.

At the time, anyone had to show great respect for the person, and rumor had it that he represented a peak of young generation. Many people thought that he had already left the confines of young generation!

"En, he's Nightmare Palace's most powerful competitor of second tier." Old Li said.

"Second tier, there's such a powerful person in second tier already?" Chu Mu had a wave of fright. If he followed his method of training before, then wouldn't he be unable to fight a single soul pet of Lu Shanli's with the combined force of all his own?

Just how many experts gathered for this Battle of the Realms? Then, wasn't the currently untouchable first tier something he couldn't even think of?

"Young master, I told you before, second tier isn't that easy to compete in, you have to be mentally prepared." Old Li said.

"In reality, every expert is about fixed by the time they reach thirty, because after a soul pet trainer reaches thirty, they will find it hard to improve. Their soul pets would pretty much all reach the tenth phase, so many variables will intervene then. Young master still has near ten years of time to train. You don't have to push yourself overtly just because of the strength of people that walk before you. This Lu Shanli is probably an extreme presence of second tier in Nightmare Palace. Within young generation fights, other than soul palace young masters, he is the only other person to never lose a fight. In reality, if one went off age, Lu Shanli probably wasn't much stronger than you are now when he was your age." Old Li said.

Chu Mu didn't accept that explanation from Old Li. The betrayal of a soul pet meant that he had already been slower than others in his soul pet trainer path. If there weren't the death-like training from White Nightmare, Chu Mu would definitely be a huge chunk behind same age people.

More importantly, even if Chu Mu was a soul master, he could only summon three soul pets. Against true experts, he would be at a disadvantage.

So, Chu Mu couldn't possibly use the same "equal starting point" method to compare to others. He had to push himself with effort and sweat to become even stronger!

Chu Tianmang was already outstanding in second tier the first time he competed. Chu Mu could only summon three soul pets, and started way later. But, Chu Mu didn't see this as a reason to stay in third tier. If he couldn't even beat Chu Tianmang's record, how could he prove himself to Chu Tianmang?

Also, Mo Xie and the Hidden Dragon Egg and Soul Alliance had some connection. Chu Mu knew that he would eventually clash with Soul Alliance, so he couldn't let himself re-enact Chu Tianmang's tragedy!

What he had to do was stand at the top of soul pet trainers, just like that Realm Throne, and look down upon all the factions!

"Young master, you aren't thinking of challenging ninth level bewildering worlds right? Ninth level bewildering worlds are places even first tier people don't really dare to go." Feeling Chu Mu's emotions, Old Li asked in a very little voice.

Chu Mu shook his head and said, "I won't be that unreasonable, but during this period of time, I'll constantly challenge my limits." When he was in Nightmare Palace, Chu Mu knew that Lu Shanli was an out of reach expert.

Now, Chu Mu at least knew how powerful he was. This distance seems far, but if he just stepped over and did his utmost to catch up, he could definitely shorten the gap when Lu's soul pets enter some sort of bottleneck!

"That's good." Old Li let out a sigh of relief.

As for ninth level bewildering world, of course Chu Mu will go! Not only that, Chu Mu will also go to tenth level bewildering world Folding Skies!

But now he first has to send all his soul pets, which are at bottlenecks, to eighth phase!

Chu Mu didn't want to alarm the Nightmare Palace people, so secretly remembering these people, Chu Mu walked around them and went north to look for the place of turbulent wind.

Indeed, when Chu Mu rode his Night Thunder Dream Beast to a relatively open part of the wasteland, Chu Mu could feel the strangeness in wind.

Usually, wind blowing in one direction should be stable, but he could clearly feel the wind going in all directions randomly.....

This strange wind covered a very wide range of ground. The more north Chu Mu went, the stranger the wind became.

Even stranger was, no matter how hard the wind blew, nothing on the ground would be blown airborne. Only the weeds on the ground shook with the wind.

"Young master doesn't have a wind type soul pet, so entering this wind region will be very unfortunate. Wind type soul pets gain a 30% boost in such places" Old Li said.

"En, if I have the chance I should find a suitable wind type soul pet." Chu Mu nodded.

"If young master is interested in wind type soul pet, then I have a very good suggestion." Old Li said.

"What suggestion?" Chu Mu was rather avid about wind type soul pets, but he just never found a suitable one.

Wind type soul pets' damage may not be the strongest of elemental world, but its attack range is very broad. Attacking distance was also very far, and is one of the best at long distance battles in elemental soul pets.

As a battle type soul pet trainer, fire type soul pets can't be missed, ice type can't be missed, and wind type can't be missed either!

"Young master how have you forgotten, didn't I tell you about the Seven Diagram Sacred Beasts?" Old Li started teasing.

"Seven Diagram Sacred Beast has wind type soul pets?" Chu Mu started thinking back.

"Binding Wind Spirit!" Old Li was speechless. Why was Chu Mu's memory so bad?

"I don't know much about seven diagram sacred beasts." Old Li just said a name before, and Chu Mu never saw their descriptions in his Soul Pet Encyclopedia, so how would he know what kind of soul pet Binding Wind Spirit was like?

"Binding Wind Spirit is a middle class monarch elemental soul pet. Its wind type damage and binding abilities are very powerful. Countless people in soul palace fight bloodied for a Binding Wind Spirit. If young master doesn't have a very satisfying wind type soul pet, you can consider that. Of course, Soul Palace has Soul palace's rules. If young master wants to get his Binding Wind Spirit, it isn't that easy." Old Li said.

"Binding wind spirit....." Chu Mu started thinking.

Chu Mu hadn't seen the Binding Wind Spirit before, so he didn't know what abilities it had. Next time Chu Mu returned to soul palace, he thinks he should go learn more about it.

Chu Mu has gone quite some places now and knew deeply of how each type soul pet could be key in certain circumstances.

Now that his ninth soul pact was fixed, if the Binding Wind Spirit fitted him, he indeed could make it his wind type soul pet!

Chapter 345: Evil Eye Demonic Pupil, Using Someone Else's Power to Clear the Path

The violent wind whistled in his ears. Chu Mu could feel the cold blades scratching his face.

Due to the turbid streams of air in the environment, he could only see things within two hundred meters of him; moreover, his detection abilities had been slightly obstructed by the chaotic winds unceasingly lashing out. He could only detect things in a limited area.

“Tenth phase Wind Fairy!”

Suddenly, a black chaotic gas appeared in front of Chu Mu. The gas formed a spiral shape, and at the very top of it was a pair of eyes twinkling in a strange light!

The Wind Fairy was a servant rank soul pet, and these soul pets had existed in this Ancient Wasteland for an unknown period of time; yet, this one had managed to evolve to the perfect tenth phase!

A servant rank soul pet reaching the tenth phase definitely wasn’t insignificant, even more so that it possessed the third rank wind type strength crystallization of chaotic wind. Its attacks were definitely extremely strong.

“This tenth phase servant rank doesn’t have fighting strength inferior to an eighth phase monarch. Young master needs to be careful.” said Old Li.

Chu Mu naturally knew this tenth phase Wind Fairy was powerful, and he promptly summoned the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

The wind type soul pet’s sweeping force was exceptionally powerful. One careless mistake and a soul pet would be swept very far away. However, with the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, the soul pets would at least be able to stand on the ground...

“Hu hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The tenth phase Wind Fairy discovered the unwelcomed guest of Chu Mu. Its two eyes flashed with a radiance, and it began to chant lines of an incantations like the whistling wind.

When the wind’s power took form, its destruction force was astonishing. Back when Chu Mu had fought against Luo Peng’s Hurricane Fairy in Dun City, he had personally experienced it.

Therefore, Chu Mu absolutely could not let the Wing Fairy use a powerful wind type technique.

“Night, Tired Dream!”

“Hui~~~~~”

The Night Thunder Dream Beast ran like lightning, and neared the Wind Fairy in one second. The dream horns created a layer of night dream mental lines that entered into the tenth phase Wind Fairy’s mind!

When the fairy’s chant reached the later half, the Tired Dream technique inhibited its technique from releasing!!

“Hu!!!!!!!!!!”

The tenth phase Wind Fairy let out an angry shout, as if it realized the demon in front of it had extremely strong mental power. It stopped chanting long chants and instead swept up an eight rank Wind Dragon Bind, tossing the Night Thunder Dream Beast away.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast’s dodging abilities were very strong, but wind type techniques were special in that their range was wide. If they were used, it would be very hard to dodge!

“Devil Tree Battle Soldier, catch Night.” Chu Mu hastily ordered the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

The Devil Tree battle Soldier’s roots quickly flew out and grabbed onto its body as it was thrown fifty meters high, allowing it to recover its balance in the air.

“Night Dance!”

As long as it could maintain its balance, the Night Thunder Dream beast would be able to step in the darkness freely.

Quickly, the Night Thunder Dream Beast returned in front of the tenth phase Wind Fairy. It used consecutive mental techniques, rigidly restraining the tenth phase Wind Fairy’s wind type techniques.

“Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Wood Finger Prison!”

“Ao!!!!!!!!!!”

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's two palms fiercely slapped the ground and instantly, ten tenacious wood fingers weaved together to form a prison that enveloped the Wind Fairy's body and firmly bound it to the ground.

As long as he could restrain the Wind Fairy's techniques, it would be hard to pose a threat to Chu Mu. With the coordination between the Night Thunder Dream Beast and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Chu Mu operated the battle tactics very proficiently. Relying on these two seventh phase ninth stage monarchs soul pets, he got rid of this tenth phase Wind Fairy, whose strength was comparable to an eighth phase early stage monarch.

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Collecting the wind type soul core, Chu Mu continued to head forwards.

Soon, Chu Mu discovered that there were several Wind Fairies residing in this violent wind zone!

Every tenth phase Wind Fairy had strength that could compare to an eighth phase early stage monarch rank soul pet. Chu Mu only needed two seventh phase ninth stage monarch rank soul pets together to defeat one tenth phase Wind Fairy. If two Wind Fairies appeared simultaneously, Chu Mu had to have the White Nightmare or Mo Xie come out to fight...

The problem now was that in front of Chu Mu were three tenth phase Wind Fairies. These three wind type elemental soul pets all seemed to be protecting something, and didn't allow any creature to continue forward.

“I can't fight this hard battle, otherwise I'll spend too much fighting strength.” Chu Mu looked at the four tenth phase Wind Fairies in the distance, all controlling chaotic wind and his face turned a bit serious.

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Mo Xie's strength was capable of dealing with one tenth phase Wind Fairy on its own. The middle class monarch White Nightmare wouldn't have much of an issue pinning down a Wind Fairy; the life force absorbing Devil Tree Battle Soldier probably barely be able to deal with three Wind Fairies.

Only, if he did this, the White Nightmare and Devil Tree Battle Soldier would exhaust a serious amount of fighting strength. He still had yet to encounter Ancient Wind Spirits, but he was about to exhaust so much of his soul pets' fighting strength. If an even more powerful soul pet appeared, Chu Mu would be hard pressed to deal with it.

"I shouldn't be too far from Lu Shanli and the other few people from here, eh?" Chu Mu began to calculate.

Lu Shanli and the others definitely were about to hunt some powerful soul pet. In order to not be disturbed by other soul pets and soul pet groups, they intentionally cleared the 100 meter range around it. Chu Mu was thinking whether he would be able to use their clearing of the battlefield to deal with these tenth phase Wind Fairies.

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"Mo Xie, it's up to you!" Chu Mu didn't save his soul power and after recalling the White Nightmare back to its soul pet space, he chanted an incantation and summoned Mo Xie in front of him.

Mo Xie maintained her pitiful state. The moment she appeared, her silver fur was disheveled by the blowing wind, making this adorable and beautiful small fox incessantly grumble.

"Night, do you see that ninth phase Wind Fairy? Go seal off its perception ability." Chu Mu pointed at a Wind Fairy in another direction.

The ninth phase Wind Fairy's strength wasn't anything special and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's mind techniques were able to easily seal off its perceptive abilities.

Once Dream Underworld was used, this ninth phase Wind Fairy's eyes instantly turned black and it stood blankly there...

"Mo Xie, Devil Pupil Sinister Glare!"

Taking advantage of the ninth phase Wind Fairy's mind being sealed off, Chu Mu decisively had Mo Xie use a powerful Nine Tail Inferno Fox intelligence technique!

Devil Pupil Sinister Glare was a strong demon technique that manipulated the enemy's mind!

Mo Xie's pupils circulated a demonic silver light that shot straight into the eyes of the ninth phase Wind Fairy. Soon, its eyes turned the same lustre as Mo Xie's!

Evidently, this ninth phase Wind Fairy had fallen under Mo Xie's control and with one thought, this Wind Fairy would have to obediently listen!

"Ok, go south and use a seventh rank wind type technique in that direction. Have them come over to help us clear the path."

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In the empty patch of land to the south, Lu Shanli and the others were still displaying their tactics against three ninth phase commanders and one tenth phase commander. If they were even the least bit incautious, their team would be heavily wounded. Therefore, they had to make sure everything was prepared before the fight was started.

"There's an abnormal gust of wind from the north. Who's in charge of the north?" Lu Shanli creased his eyebrows and his deep blue eyes stared at the northern wasteland where the wind was blowing from.

"Boss, it's this subordinate." responded a soul pet trainer with a visible birthmark on his face.

"What's the situation there?" asked Lu Shanli. He was a person who paid attention to everything and he didn't want any of his soul pets to become wounded in this fight he meticulously planned out just because of something he neglected.

"That's an area of chaotic wind and several high phase Wind Fairies reside there. This subordinate surveyed that place earlier, and those Wind Fairies are approximately 1 kilometer away from us. If we are to fight, it probably won't disturb them" responded the birthmark face soul pet trainer.

“Hmph, there’s a Wind Fairy that’s presently very close to us. You two go over and take a look. Make sure that no vagrant soul pet that can threaten us appears within 1 kilometer of us!” said Lu Shanli.

“Yes sir!” two soul pet trainers instantly jumped onto Storm Devil Colts and sprinted north.

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

A gust of violent wind flew over and the two soul pet trainers were met with a seventh rank wind type technique the moment they got 300-400 meters far.

“It’s a ninth phase Wind Fairy. Get rid of it!” the perceptive abilities of the two of them weren’t weak and they quickly discovered the Wind Fairy’s existence. They had their Storm Devil Colts increase speed and chase after the ninth phase Wind Fairy attempting to flee.

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“Sou sou sou sou~~~~~”

Chu Mu who was hiding in the darkness heard the sound of Storm Devil Colts sprinting soon after, and a smile rose on his face. It seemed like these hired thugs had taken the bait.

“Mo Xie, have it attack those three tenth phase Wind Fairies!” Chu Mu seized the moment and gave Mo Xie an order.

The pitiful state Chu Mu wouldn’t be detected by any soul pet. She stood on a broken wall, aloofly, and her two silver demon pupils flickered with a bewitching lustre!

The ninth phase Wind Fairy under her control also displayed this same lustre. It chanted another incantation and used three Hurricanes at the three tenth phase Wind Fairies presently absorbing wind power!

“Long long long~~~~~”

The three Hurricanes swept across the wasteland's violent wind. The three tenth phase Wind Fairies that were in the middle of cultivating amidst the streams of air were met with a sudden Hurricane attack. Instantly, their clear eyes flushed red and they angrily began to chant and incantation. They then launched attacks at the ninth phase Wind Fair that dared provoke their dignity.

The tenth phase Wind Fairies were able to use eighth rank wind type techniques!

Three tenth phase Wind Fairies simultaneously used eighth rank wind type techniques, covering a huge amount of area. At the very least, the two soul pet trainers behind the ninth phase Wind Fairy wouldn't be able to escape!

"Eighth rank wind type techniques! Boss Lu, there are powerful wind type soul pets here!" the birthmark face soul pet trainer hastily used soul remembrance to inform Lu Shanli of this area.

However, after he sent the soul remembrance, the three omnipresent eighth rank wind type techniques swept over!!

#### Chapter 346: Wind Spirit Guard, Tenth Phase Storm

Far away in the chaotic violent wind, a smile rose on Chu Mu's face. The plan had worked this time. As long as they helped him get rid of these three tenth phase Wind Fairies, he probably would be able to head even further to where the Ancient Wind Spirits probably were.

The two soul pet trainers that were dealing with the three tenth phase Wind Fairies' attacks were also very strong. They rode on their Storm Devil Colts, and adeptly used the Storm Devil Colts' mental techniques to inhibit the tenth phase Wind Fairies from releasing eighth rank wind type techniques. Furthermore, they summoned other soul pets and managed to control the situation in a short period of time.

"You guys deal with it. I don't want to waste my soul pets' fighting strength before that time arrives." indifferently said Lu Shanli.

After his voice faded, Lu Shanli intentionally released his soul remembrance to search this wasteland area covered by extremely turbid and chaotic violent winds.

Lu Shanli was a very observant person, and just now when the ninth phase Wind Fairy had attacked, he had detected a flash of silver light in its eyes. This silver demonic light was abnormal and after

further including the traces of a battle on the ground here, the attentive Lu Shanli naturally wondered if a person would appear here...

After doing a search, Lu Shanli didn't find anything other than the existence of those Wind Fairies. His eyes apathetically watched these two soul pet trainers fighting. Their fighting strength was extremely strong and with the attacks of the control and strength type Storm Devil Colt, adding on the two additionally summoned soul pets, they easily defeated two of the tenth phase Wind Fairies!

Quickly, the third Wind Fairy was killed. The chaos of the violent wind in this area was due, to a certain extent, to the wind type auras of these three tenth phase Wind Fairies. Once they were killed, the wasteland's wind calmed down significantly and wasn't as overbearing as before.

A few Nightmare Palace members did a search after the fight and made sure that no soul pet that could threaten their soul pets would appear here before returning back to their original location.

"Young master, they left. Continue going forward. The Ancient Wind Fairies should be close to you." Old Li's voice slowly transmitted.

"Don't say anything." Chu Mu hastily used soul remembrance to stop Old Li.

Old Li was confused. He was planning on asking something when he looked at where Chu Mu was looking and suddenly discovered an indistinct figure lying down two meters away in the chaotic wind. Its two eyes that were hard to detect were staring at this area as if it was waiting for its prey to appear!

A wave of astonishment washed over Old Li, and he rapidly swallowed the words he was about to say.

After silently waiting for a moment, the figure finally moved. Its body, surrounded by a stream of chaotic wind curling up around it, slowly appeared in the wind.

"Lu Shanli's Storm Devil Colt." Old Li used soul remembrance to speak to Chu Mu.

"Yes, this Lu Shanli clearly isn't someone who lives like a prince." said Chu Mu.

Intentionally leaving a hidden chess piece upon leaving was a common thing while hunting in the wild; however, doing so secretly was extremely difficult.

Just now when Lu Shanli had left, he really had been riding his Storm Devil Colt, yet, it now appeared here. If it wasn't because Chu Mu had cultivated a conditioned reflex to carefully do a survey after the enemy left, he probably would have been seen through by Lu Shanli.

The Storm Devil Colt slowly stepped forward, and its four hooves seemed to not even touch the ground in this windy domain as it indifferently walked towards Lu Lishan.

"Senior Lu?" the other three Nightmare Palace people had all worked with Lu Shanli for a long period of time and when they saw Lu Shanli do something like this, they naturally guessed that a certain thing had happened; thus, they quietly inquired about it.

"It's nothing, it should just be me overthinking things. Prepare to fight." Lu Shanli jumped onto the Storm Devil Colt and no longer paid anymore attention to this chaotic wind wasteland.

Through the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Night Dance technique as well as his own replication of Night Dance, Chu Mu managed to evade Lu Lishan's soul remembrance search.

Lu Lishan gave Chu Mu the feeling of a viper. Just now when his soul remembrance had swept past, he had intentionally stopped for a short while as he clearly had sensed an abnormal darkness aura.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast was only at the ninth phase eighth stage while Lu Lishan's soul remembrance was even above Chu Mu's. Under such a distance, Lu Lishan happened to be able to sense the abnormality of the darkness aura.

At that time, Chu Mu's heart had clenched, and he hastily chanted an incantation, replicating the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Night Dance technique. The overlaying of two techniques barely managed to hide him as well as his soul pets.

Afterwards, the Storm Devil Colt's monitoring also gave Chu Mu a taste of the methods of these Nightmare Palace super experts. It seemed that when playing tricks in front of Lu Lishan, he had to be particularly careful, otherwise he would be screwed by his own trick!

"Anything that would make people like this so careful cannot be anything ordinary. I wonder what treasure it can be?" Chu Mu rubbed his chin as he guessed.

Lu Lishan evidently had frequently traversed this eighth rank bewildering world. As for the subordinates next to him, they were all elites, and Chu Mu even had to consider whether his own subordinates were a match for them. Any soul pet or treasure that could make this group so careful and cautious when they travelled was definitely something that would make someone's eyes red with jealousy. Chu Mu being curious wasn't strange.

Of course, curiosity was merely curiosity. Although Chu Mu had killed numerous people in the past for treasures or gold, the difference in strength was visible and without absolute certainty, Chu Mu wouldn't be so rash.

Chu Mu jumped onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast's back. The pitiful state Mo Xie lay on Chu Mu's shoulder while the Devil Tree Battle Soldier stepped forward with heavy strides as it followed behind Chu Mu. Carrying three soul pets, Chu Mu continued to head further into the depths of the chaotic wind area.

The further in he walked, the more dry and fissured the ground became. Under the barren night, nothing was hidden and when he looked up, all he saw was chaotic and turbid wind...

Fine particles of sand that slapped his face would occasionally dig their way into his eyes. Chu Mu, having walked into this horrible environment, finally realized how important having a wind type soul pet was.

The wind force in this areas wasn't purely wind. Even the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Devil Tree Battle Soldier would be slashed by it as a few strange wound were unexpectedly appear on their bodies. These wounds would cause them to feel faint pain as they unconsciously suffered light wounds...

Light wounds normally wouldn't affect a soul pet's fighting strength; however, suffering from these attacks for a long period of time would severely inhibit their movement. On the other hand, if it was a wind type soul pet, it would at least be able to create a protective space for everyone that prevented them from being wounded in this environment.

"Young master, if you continue forward, your soul pets will probably only be able to exhibit 80% of their fighting strength. If that child Ancient Wind Spirit is surrounded by powerful wind types soul pets, you will be heavily restricted fighting here." said Old Li.

Chu Mu's face was a bit unsightly, because this naturally chaotic wind zone was simply a wind type soul pet domain. His own fighting strength was decreased by 20% while a wind type soul pet's increased. Under these conditions, a huge difference in strength was created.

"I have to think of a method to overcome the environment problem." silently said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu was extremely strained dealing with this eighth rank bewildering world. If he were to continue to be limited by the environment, how would he complete the eighth rank mission?

"Young master, you should have a wind type soul pet. In the future, there will be many bewildering worlds especially with domains for elemental soul pets. Environmental limitations like this will be extremely fatal." said Old Li.

"I know." Chu Mu nodded his head.

The violent wind went against him as he continued forward, causing his Night Thunder Dream Besat to visibly slow down; as for the Night Thunder Dream Beast, each one of its steps seemed to be 1000 jin heavy.

"Hu hu hu hu~~~~~"

Suddenly, two ten meter long black wind sickles appeared in the turbid world ahead of Chu Mu! These wind sickles were terrifyingly sharp and as they unregulatedly flew across, they left several deep vestiges on the ground!

"Devil Tree Battle Soldier!" upon seeing this, Chu Mu gave the Devil Tree Battle Soldier an order.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's roots intertwined as they shot out from underground and sprouted up towards the sky. They quickly formed a root net that created a wooden defense in front of Chu Mu.

"Shi!!!!!!! Shi!!!!!!!"

As the two chaotic wind sickles swept through, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's root net was fiercely ripped apart. The might of the wind sickles was weak, but they still managed to fly at Chu Mu!

“Hui~~~~~” a Destruction Ray began to condense in the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s mouth. Just as one of the chaotic wind sickles descended, it accurately spat it out and blew apart the technique made up of condensed chaotic wind.

As for the other attacking wind sickle, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier appeared in front of Chu Mu. It barely managed to intertwine its natural wood and it rapidly formed a thick natural wood wall. The wind sickles only managed to leave a light mark on it.

“Young master, it’s a tenth phase Storm Fairy!” warned Old Li.

“How long has it resided in this chaotic wind area? How could it evolve to a tenth phase soul pet!?” Chu Mu felt a wave of fear.

Storm Fairies were warrior rank soul pets, and their fighting strength was stronger than Wind Fairies by an entire rank!

A tenth phase warrior was able to contend against a ninth phase commander; further adding on the terrain advantage, it was undoubtedly going to be equally as hard for Chu Mu to deal with this Storm Fairy as it was for him to deal with the Terror Wolf he encountered last time in the wasteland!

“Hu~~~~Hu~~~~~”

Just as Chu Mu was about to be attacked, a nimble figure flitted across Chu Mu’s clouded vision. Afterwards, it quickly vanished at the location the Storm Fairy was at.

“Young master, that small fellow just now was an Ancient Wind Spirit!” Old Li hastily yelled. This was something with a reward of 100 million!

Chu Mu also saw the Ancient Wind Spirit, and he cracked a smile.

If this Ancient Wind Fairy only had a tenth phase Storm Fairy beside it, then it wouldn’t be too hard to obtain the 100 million. After all, Mo Xie’s strength had greatly increased. Even if he were to face the Terror Wolf again, he definitely wouldn’t end up in such a difficult situation as last time.

However, before Chu Mu could rejoice, another pair of eyes suddenly flashed in this clouded region!

Two tenth phase Storm Fairies!!!

Chapter 347: Destructive Power, Ninth Rank hurricane

A tenth phase Storm Fairy's fighting strength wasn't any less than the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf. To face one, Chu Mu would need to pay a big price. If he had to face both, he would definitely be wiped out completely!

Most importantly, in this battle, Zhan Ye's powerful life force wouldn't have a direct impact because the Storm Fairy's techniques were all group damage. Zhan Ye was unable to block the brunt of the attacks.

This time, Chu Mu truly fell into a difficult situation.

Elemental World Soul Pets were difficult to dealing with here, similar to the beast world soul pets. Chu Mu could completely just let a soul pet compete against it head on, while his other soul pets slowly attacked from afar.

Yet, these were elemental world soul pets. If one could let the demon type go near and stop its powerful group damaging techniques, even one tenth phase Storm Fairy could cause Chu Mu to completely get wiped out, let alone two!

Facing one Storm Fairy, through Mo Xie's speed and Night Thunder Dream Beast's mental control, they may still have a fight. With two tenth phase Storm Fairies however, Chu Mu's soul pets may not even last five minutes before dying to the wind type techniques.

Chu Mu finally realized why this was an eighth level bounty, and why so long had passed without anyone accepting this bounty. To begin with, ignoring whether or not soul pet trainers could travel freely within eighth level bewildering worlds. Just the terrifying wind region and multiple tenth phase wind fairies and Storm Fairies were enough to make any soul pet trainer scared.....

"Young master, your bounty may be very difficult to get....." Old Li sighed.

Chu Mu's current status was this: a single tenth phase Storm Fairy would require his full strength along with perfect strategic planning. With two Storm Fairies guarding the young Ancient Wind Spirit, there was almost no chance of victory.

"There will be a way, there will be a way!" Chu Mu didn't want to give up. He had spent ten days going from Tianxia City to here, if he just left, he would've wasted twenty days.

There were only a mere nine months before the Battle of the Realms. Chu Mu definitely couldn't let his soul pets stay at seventh phase for too long, because the shorter it took to cross this bottleneck, the greater Chu Mu could improve them in the following period.

The two Storm Fairies clearly noticed the unwelcome guest Chu Mu. However, most elemental world soul pets didn't go too far from their territory, so they only looked at Chu Mu with animosity from afar.

Chu Mu was about three hundred meters from the two Storm Fairies before, meaning the Storm Fairies have approximately three hundred meters in attacking distance. Such distance was hard for most other type soul pets.

Chu Mu didn't step forward any more. Facing such long range soul pets, whether he could near them was a very serious issue, especially Storm Fairies with ninth level power from any technique they throw.....

"Mo Xie, try to see if you can walk near them." Chu Mu patted little Mo Xie on his shoulder.

"Wuwu~~~"

Mo Xie shook her nine tails and jumped from Chu Mu's body to the ground. With a few leaps, she went against the powerfully blowing wind and slowly neared the two tenth phase Storm Fairies.

Very quickly, little Mo Xie leaped into the attack range of the tenth phase Storm Fairies, but little Mo Xie wasn't attacked.

Pitiful Appearance was clearly working! Chu Mu immediately smiled. If Mo Xie could go through the two tenth phase Storm Fairies, she could probably find the Ancient Wind Spirit.

The Ancient Wind Spirit was very weak, and didn't have high intelligence. Mo Xie's Sinister Glare could easily control the Ancient Wind Spirit's mind. As long as little Mo Xie beguiled the Ancient Wind Spirit out then.....

Little Mo Xie walked very slowly, her two silver and wise eyes watching the two Storm Fairies as it proceeded.

150 meters, the silver little Mo Xie continued.....

One hundred meter, suddenly, the two Wind Fairies' eyes glinted strangely!

Black and powerful Turbid Wind surrounded the two tenth phase Storm Fairies and seemed to quickly become two near ninth level hurricanes. More terrifying was, these two hurricanes slowly merged under their control, making a ninth level hurricane!!

Ninth level wind type technique!! These two tenth phase Storm Fairies were conjuring their spells for some time and was simply baiting Pitiful Appearance Mo Xie nearer!!

If she is hit completely, even Mo Xie would get instantly killed, let alone Chu Mu's other soul pets!!

"Mo Xie, run!!" Chu Mu's body went cold as he shouted.

"Wuwuwuwu~~~~~"

Mo Xie let out a call and quickly turned around, running the opposite direction of the ninth level destructive hurricane!

Royal Flames quickly burned on Mo Xie's body. Crimson and blood red danced in the wind. When Mo Xie leaped on the cracked ground, her small body slowly expanded with the shaking of the royal flames. In the flame shadows and demon light, she transformed into the mix of beauty and power that is the Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox.

Pitiful Appearance Mo Xie was only seventy percent of her normal power. After removing Pitiful Appearance, Mo Xie's speed immediately increased thirty percent.....

Yet, fifty meters behind Mo Xie, a thirty meter diameter ninth level Turbid Wind Hurricane was nearing. If Mo Xie stopped for a single moment, she would definitely be rolled into the destructive hurricane!

“Instant Assault!”

Mo Xie had to cast a technique to continue to pull apart the distance between herself and the hurricane.

Her nine tails were already blown apart by the wild winds. Her silver fur was dancing in the wind, and her flames were starting to tilt backwards, as if she were being sucked back into the hurricane.

“Quick, go quicker!” Chu Mu was worried. The ninth level hurricane was only thirty meters from Mo Xie, yet once ten meters away, the outer forces of the destructive hurricane would be able to pick Mo Xie up and away. Then, Mo Xie would definitely get ripped to shreds by the hurricane!

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~” Mo Xie felt her life in danger too as she ran her hardest!

Fifteen meters!!

The terrifying destructive storm was like a crazy beast chasing behind Mo Xie. No matter where it passed, even hard rock would be powered by the force after getting pulled in!

Destructive power covered the skies. Chu Mu could create a ninth level Heavenly Flame Rite through soul technique, but it didn’t mean he had the means to stop a ninth level attack. This made Chu Mu shocked of the power of ninth level techniques as well as made Chu Mu feel tiny.....

Ten meters!!!

The speedy Mo Xie clearly tilted during her running. If the hurricane got any closer, Mo Xie would get pulled away!!

“Wuwuwuwu!!!!!!!!!!” Mo Xie let out another long call, letting her fur shine with a strange silver glow!

Finally, ninth level hurricane still neared. The black turbid wind completely ate Mo Xie. Even her blinking demon light disappeared at that time.....

“Devil Tree Battle Soldier, get ready to bind me!” After Chu Mu saw Mo Xie’s body swallowed, his heart sank immediately and commanded Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Chu Mu could never watch as Mo Xie was rolled into a ninth level hurricane! Mo Xie, with her resilient life force may live, but that was uncertain. Even if Chu Mu had to risk himself, he had to save Mo Xie.

“Huhu!!!”

An incantation sounded and Chu Mu copied White Nightmare’s Devil Phantom. Becoming swaying, he moved like a ghost quickly towards Mo Xie’s position, jumping straight into the terrifying storm!

Compared to the massive hurricane, Chu Mu’s body was tiny. He was quickly swallowed by the turbid winds in his Devil Phantom.

“Mo Xie!” Near the outside of the hurricane, Chu Mu’s senses were almost completely locked. He could only walk instinctively towards where Mo Xie disappeared.

“Wuwuwu~~~~~” Mo Xie let out a howl. Her silver glow perfectly became the beacon for Chu Mu to find her, except this glow was getting further and further away with the growing hurricane!

Chu Mu could already feel his body getting torn by the hurricane. It hurt as if his entire body was going to be ripped to pieces. Yet, Chu Mu still bit down and withstood it as he swayed his body closer towards Mo Xie.

Mo Xie could feel Chu Mu trying his best to get closer through her mind, so she also started twisting her body and casting Flame Step in the ripping winds to move difficultly towards Chu Mu.

Mo Xie’s flames started dying down. Just as she neared Chu Mu, she quickly became pitiful appearance and jumped into Chu Mu’s embrace.

The ninth level hurricane was thirty meters wide and could reach ten meters away. Chu Mu and Mo Xie were in the ten meters of absorption. Once they fall into the thirty meters of destruction, Both Mo Xie and Chu Mu would be ripped to shreds. Yet as Chu Mu caught Mo Xie, they were already dangerously close to the ripping region!

“Displacement Specter!!” At this point, Chu Mu could no longer conserve his precious sul power, casting White Nightmare’s technique once again.

White devil flames rolled up on Chu Mu. Just the moment the black destructive zone was about to completely devour Chu Mu, Chu Mu and Mo Xie’s bodies became ashes within the hurricane.

The next moment, the hurricane’s edge was ten meters away and white devil flames suddenly darted up, revealing Chu Mu holding the tiny Mo Xie.....

“Sousou~~~~~”

Devil Tree Battle Soldier had its fifty meter range Piercing Roots ready. The moment Chu Mu and Mo Xie appeared, it tightly bound Chu Mu!

“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

Wind was wild. The destructive hurricane was still approaching and Chu Mu could again feel the clear suction from behind.

The moment Devil Tree Battle Soldier had a firm grip on Chu Mu, it pulled hard and got both Chu Mu and Mo Xie away from the destructive hurricane and back into safety!

Chapter 348: Wait for the Trap, Natural Wood Trap

Ninth level Hurricane didn’t only reach two hundred meters. When Chu Mu and Mo Xie were pulled back, the hurricane still came at them, covering the skies.

“Everyone get down!” Chu Mu hurriedly commanded his soul pets.

Night first jumped into the hole that Devil Tree Battle Soldier had dug preemptively. Devil Tree Battle Soldier's roots were already buried in the ground, so it was very easy for those roots to break through the dirt.

Very quickly, devil tree battle soldier grabbed Chu Mu and Mo Xie and disappeared under the ground.

Chu Mu told Devil Tree Battle Soldier to dig a very deep tunnel, at least twenty meters deep. The terrifying ninth level hurricane could definitely rip up the ground surface. If the hole weren't deep enough, they would get pulled straight from the ground into a hurricane.

“Longlonglonglong~”

Wind filled this deep underground cave. Chu Mu could clearly feel countless blade-like gusts above his head cutting at this narrow cave, threatening to break through at any moment.

Lifting his head, Chu Mu saw the terrifying turbidity. The ninth level hurricane was right above their heads. The wind had energy that caused the entire ground to shake, making Chu Mu have lingering fears.

“Tenth phase soul pet intelligence is too high. They actually intentionally let Mo Xie near and chanted an incantation in advance. Only when Mo Xie walked into a range where she couldn't dodge the spell did they cast their technique.....” Thinking back to the scenario, Chu Mu's cold sweat started dripping.

Normally, when Chu Mu met the soul pets, they had limited intelligence. If he used any tricks, they had a hard time seeing through them. Yet, these two Storm Fairies truly were crafty, nearly making Chu Mu pay a bitter price.

“Young master, as you saw, these two Storm Fairies are unbelievably powerful. Give up.” Old Li said.

If they couldn't find a better way, Chu Mu could really only give up. After all, any ninth level technique was deadly to Chu Mu. Chu Mu didn't want his rashness to be the cause of a death of his soul pet.

“The hurricane seemed to have went pretty far.” Chu Mu lifted his head and noticed the turbulence above him was dying down.

“En, young master, leave here first. Violent Desert Scorpions are probably easier to deal with.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded, and told Devil Tree Battle Soldier to send him to the surface.

“Wait up!” Suddenly, halfway up the shaft, Chu Mu stopped Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Devil Tree Battle Soldier lifted its heads and stopped stiffly, looking dazed at Chu Mu.

“Young master?” Old Li didn’t want to see Chu Mu in any accident. Sometimes one should know when to back off from danger.

“Why go up?” Chu Mu seemed to be thinking out loud, yet also seemed to be asking Old Li.

“Only when we go up can we leave. Is it that you want to escape from underground? Speaking of which, escaping from underground would probably be safer. Wind type technique can hardly seep into the ground.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu’s eyes lit up. He already thought of a way to get through these two Storm Fairies’ guards!

“huhuhuhuhu”

An uncommonly powerful wind came from the north, causing people to feel as if a humongous beast laid in the muddy north, breathing heavily unto this spacious land.

Lu Shanli stared at the wild northern winds, and his facial expression became graver.

“Boss?” The other soul pet trainers also noticed the large gust of wind type energy from the north, but after moving about five hundred meters away, it slowly dissipated.

“There should be something there.” Lu Shanli opened his mouth to say.

“Boss, should we continue or.....” The birth marked soul pet trainer asked lowly.

“No hurry, we don’t lack time. Let’s just wait here and wait until there are no abnormalities before we attack.....” Lu Shanli said.

“Yes!!” Three people answered simultaneously.

Two tenth phase wind fairies stood in their positions like loyal guards, almost never leaving where they stood.

In reality, elemental soul pets often had a sense of belonging. Elemental lifeforms were born from special environments. If they weren’t affected by the outer worlds, they could possibly live in the same place their entire lives, and slowly grow by absorbing the environment’s elemental aura.

This Ancient Wasteland City had thousands of years of history. This storm belt had probably been in existence for very long. The longer it was, the more powerful the lifeforms were that grow out of it are. As for the very rare ninth phase and tenth phase organisms in other bewildering worlds, they appeared frequently in this region.

Elemental world soul pets’ damage were always very powerful, and these wind type soul pets were definitely the best long range fighters. If these soul pets could maintain their distance, they could compete against three similar phase soul pets.

In close range situations, wind type soul pets and many wind type defense techniques could easily throw opponents far away. If they weren’t well controlled, wind type soul pet fighting strength would be very powerful. This was why Chu Mu wanted to get a wind type soul pet.

Because, if he owned a wind type soul pet, not only would he be able to suppress his opponents in long range combat, he would also gain a very good protection in close combat, stopping other soul pets from nearing easily.

Wind type soul pets- Chu Mu still decided to pick elemental world soul pets because only elemental world soul pets could truly display the full power of the type. If other world soul pets controlled wind type, even if they reached eighth phase monarch rank, creating ninth level techniques would be difficult.

Like Mo Xie right now; if she casted pure fire type techniques, though she was already eighth phase, her fire type techniques were usually around eighth rank middle stage, late stage, still far from ninth rank techniques.

If the Ice Air Fairy reached eighth phase, however, with intermediate rank Towering Ice and enough time to chant, it could create ninth rank ice type power.

Tenth phase Storm Fairies were very hard to deal with. Chu Mu had to avoid them. In reality, the two high intelligence Storm Fairies could never have thought that, the intruders that they thought had been ripped to shreds by the ninth level hurricane had quietly surpassed their defenses from underground.

Wind type techniques, unless with effective ground control, could not cause any harm to them from the surface. It was this that Chu Mu thought of, so he decisively commanded Devil Tree Battle Soldier to use its roots to rip open the ground to smartly avoid these two tenth phase Storm Fairies from underground.

Chu Mu's senses were restricted by the ground rock layer, but he could still barely sense through the twenty meter ground to detect the situation above.

When Chu Mu passed a hundred meters by the two tenth phase storm fairies, and he could clearly feel the air become even more chaotic. Clearly, there was a very terrifying storm region in this area. If his soul pet is on the ground, its fighting strength could drop seventy percent.

Fighting power's drop wasn't what made Chu Mu astonished. What made Chu Mu even more dumbstruck was, in this stormy region, chu Mu used his soul remembrance to feel at least ten tenth phase storm fairies!

Ten storm fairies!

If they firmly keep their ground and throw wind type techniques towards the outer intruders, possibly even tenth phase commanders wouldn't be able to take a single step in.

"This eighth level bounty isn't just a little difficult. This bounty should be in the tens of millions!" Chu Mu said somewhat angrily.

If not for Chu Mu's sudden inspiration to duck under this storm belt, if he had to rely on strength and capture that ancient wind spirit, it was almost impossible without three tenth phase commander rank soul pets. Chu Mu knew why the mission to capture this commander rank young soul pet wasn't taken.

Chu Mu constantly wasted soul power to search. The Ancient Wind Spirit was different from other Storm Spirits. This little fellow wasn't too stable, often liking to float around. A couple of times it had already floated past Chu Mu and then quickly disappeared outside of Chu Mu's sensible range.

Chu Mu thought that constantly moving to search for it wasn't a good way, so he simply hid underground and let Devil Tree Battle Soldier cast Natural Wood Trap while he silently waited.

Such waiting needed immense patience. After all, the Ancient Wind Spirit constantly floated around in the storm belt. When it would fall into the trap, even Chu Mu didn't know. One hour? One day?

Chu Mu wasn't hurried. This underground was very safe. With this waiting time, Chu Mu could let his soul pets heal up.

The ones that need the most healing is naturally the Ghost King and Night Thunder Dream Beast. To let the Ghost King be able to fight again, Chu Mu again wasted 1.5 million to let Ghost King recover faster.

They waited about a day. The Ghost King's wounds were mostly healed and, with its ghost type special property, Ghost King's wounds would no longer affect its fighting power. So, Chu Mu retracted Night Thunder Dream Beast and called out Ghost King, who's main attribute was rock.

“Ao~”

Suddenly, Devil Tree Battle Soldier warned Chu Mu that the Ancient Wind Spirit had fallen into the trap!

Having waited an entire day, Chu Mu could finally wait until the naughty little fellow fell into the net, immediately telling Devil Tree Battle Soldier to activate the trap!

“Ao” Devil Tree Battle Soldier quickly made a sound to remind Chu Mu and tell Chu Mu that, along with the Ancient Wind Spirit was also a tenth phase Storm Fairy. If it activated the trap, the tenth phase Storm Fairy would fall in as well.

“Activate the trap, the opportunity can’t be lost!” Chu Mu said decisively.

Underground, wind type techniques were severely affected. Possibly Ghost King itself could deal with a tenth phase Storm Fairy, so why would Chu Mu be indecisive?

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A cyan colored light flickered in the stormy area. Blood natural wood appeared on the surface of the ground and promptly, the ground was transformed into a layer of space created by intertwining tree roots. These cyan colored and red tinted branches bound the Ancient Wind Spirit the moment the ground disappeared before dragging it underground.

The tenth phase Storm Fairies continued to hover in the air. After the trap suddenly appeared, they were at a loss for a second before they reacted. They immediately chanted an incantation, wanting to use the violent wind strength to completely disintegrate the branches!

The Storm Fairies were already in a trap, so how could the Devil Tree Battle Soldier give them a chance to use techniques. Quickly, it trapped the tenth phase Storm Fairies together and also dragged them twenty meters underground!

“Hu!!! Hu!!!!”

The Ancient Wind Spirit realized it had been tricked, and it let out a sharp cry for help, wanting to summon its allies.

The surrounding tenth phase Storm Fairies were all protecting the Ancient Wind Fairy, because its existence was the thing that could truly preserve the storm area, thus supporting the entirety of the enormous wind type fairy species. After the Ancient Wind Spirit let out a cry for help, the other ten Storm Fairies’ eyes instantly turned angry. They all floated over to the trap and began to chant incantations!

“Mo Xie, get rid of that tenth phase Storm Fairy. Devil Tree Battle Soldier open up a path in front. Ghost King, block up the path and don’t let those wind type techniques make their way over!” Chu Mu gave his three soul pets orders in one breath.

Underneath the ground, the tenth phase Storm Fairies no longer had the environment advantage, and their fighting strength would definitely fall by twenty to thirty percent. Moreover, any wind type technique would be obstructed by the thick rock layer, decreasing its might by over half. In such circumstances, Mo Xie fighting against one tenth phase Storm Fairy by herself was no problem.

Mo Xie's attack strength had always been very strong; furthermore with the Ghost King's aid, Mo Xie would not be obstructed by the rock layer and could use her full strength.

Wind type soul pets inherently had weak defense. When they were able to move to a long range, they would be close to death.

"Royal Flame Claw!" sharp claws streaked across the tenth phase Storm Fairy, and two different flames simultaneously seeped into its body and began burning it.

The tenth phase Storm Fairy let out an angry yell. The black chaotic wind on its body began to rotate and, as it chanted, the wind transformed into a wild energy that could shatter the surrounding rock layer as it began to expand. The energy was an attempt to crush the rock layer into smithereens!

However, Mo Xie was extremely agile and the moment the Storm Fairy used its technique, she decisively retreated. Under the Ghost King's protection, she retreated back to deep rock layer. She waited as the Storm Fairy's technique expanded until its power began to weaken before suddenly jumping out of the rock layer and launch an attack at it.

Mo Xie had reached the eighth phase third stage, and her fighting strength was comparable to a ninth phase commander. This Storm Fairy's defense was inherently weak so how could it bear Mo Xie's multiple attacks!

Quickly, this Storm Fairy began to gradually dissipate under the tragedy of Mo Xie's claws on the rocky ground. It became a ball of senseless chaotic wind, and the wind type soul core broke off from its body, falling onto the ground.

Mo Xie was very good at understanding others. She knew that Chu Mu lacked money and that this tenth phase Storm Fairy's soul core didn't have a low value. She swept it up with her tail and took it.

"Mo Xie, leave!" Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

Behind Mo Xie were still nine tenth phase Storm Fairies. These nine Storm Fairies were all gathered together and their techniques were still extremely abnormal. They were capable of using violent wind to blow up the ground; Chu Mu naturally realized this so he didn't have Mo Xie zealously continue to fight.

The Ghost King was behind. As a rock type user, its middle stage dark crystal rock was of vital use right now. The attacks of the nine tenth phase Storm Fairies could ostensibly all be stopped if it used a layer of rock to block it.

Layers of rock were continuously moving under its control and it managed to firmly separate Chu Mu and these tenth phase Storm Fairies.

However, the techniques of tenth phase Storm Fairy's were still rather astonishing. Although they were in a twenty meter deep layer of rock, they were still able to forcibly blow it apart with a storm. This large area of ground practically became a layer of air and if it was slightly stronger, perhaps the entire ground would have collapsed.

Chu Mu's goal was very clear. As long as he could obtain the Ancient Wind Fairy, he would decisively flee. He absolutely wouldn't waste excessive fighting strength on these tenth phase Storm Fairies. After all, besides this mission, he still had an extremely long fight after this.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's roots were extremely quick at digging and splitting apart the ground. The Ghost King covering their backs with rocks was also able to keep up with the splitting done by the tenth phase Storm Fairies.

Gradually, Chu mu was able to feel the breaking rock layer behind him become weaker and weaker. Finally, he could only hear slight ground vibrations.

"Young master, you're quite far away from them. You can go up to the ground, otherwise it'll take forever before you exit this storm area." said Old Li.

Chu Mu shook his head and said: "These tenth phase Storm Fairies are exceptionally smart. I'm sure that they won't be stupid enough to continue chasing me underground. Perhaps there is already a large group of Storm Fairies waiting for me on the surface."

The lesson just given to Mo Xie made Chu Mu realize that there were many times he couldn't use normal intellect to measure a soul pet. In fact, there were many soul pets that were extremely crafty and extremely troublesome. This was especially the case for these tenth phase Storm Fairies that had stayed here for so many years!

The reality was just as Chu MU had guessed. On the surface, ostensibly all the Wind Fairies and Storm Fairies were following the restless underground movement. It could be said that they had made it so that the entire area had been cut off and was impenetrable. As long as Chu Mu dared show his head out from underground, these angry guards would use their strongest ninth rank wind type techniques to punish this evil human, Chu Mu.

“Hu~~~ Hu~~~~~”

The tenth phase Wind Fairies numbered at least 30, while there were approximately 20 Storm Fairies including the nine from before. Although the number of soul pets wasn't that many, each one of them had extremely strong fighting strength. The moment they came together, they would bring a destructive force.

Chu Mu indeed had remained calm. Chu Mu had already endured an entire day twenty meters underground waiting for the Ancient Wind fairy to walk into the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's trap, before finally making his move.

This time, in order to take the Ancient Wind Fairy, Chu Mu also possessed extremely patience. He stayed like this underground and used an exceptionally slow speed to gradually move outside of the storm area. Before actually entering a safe place, Chu Mu would not come to the surface.

Moreover, for even more safety, Chu Mu intentionally had the Devil Tree battle Soldier continue to dig deeper to prevent the Wind Fairy species soul pets from unearthing the ground with their concentrated strength.

Such a fear of Chu Mu didn't actually happen. Perhaps when the wind strength was engulfing the area could the ground be unearthed a few layers, but reaching the rock layer thirty meters under was practically impossible.

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“Do you feel any movement?” Lu Shanli’s face turned extremely gloomy as he spoke.

On the desolate wasteland, Lu Shanli and the other three soul pet trainers were each riding on their soul pets fighting against their respective opponents.

This time, the team which Lu Shanli was heading was hunting a rather ancient other type soul pet. The inner crystal of this soul pet was rather fitting for Lu Shanli’s Blue Nightmare.

Lu Shanli’s Blue Nightmare had fighting strength that reached the mid class monarch and even if it faced a White Nightmare, this powerful Blue Nightmare wouldn’t necessarily lose.

This time while hunting the tenth phase other type commander, Lu Shanli’s true intention was to evolve his Blue Nightmare from the eighth phase ninth stage to the ninth phase.

The Battle of the Realm was near and although Lu Shanli would rarely find an opponent with his present strength, what he sought wasn’t merely the second grade. In order to strengthen himself, he continuously challenged his limits so that he would be able to be even more outstanding in the Battle of the Realm.

Hunting the tenth phase other type commander was a pivotal point for increasing his strength. Lu Shanli knew that this soul pet was strong so his plan until now had been extreme caution.

Yesterday, Lu Shanli had sensed something abnormal coming from the northern storm area. Since he was cautious, he intentionally aborted his original plan to hunt yesterday and waited specially for today. He made sure that nothing abnormal was in the north before truly making his move.

However, Lu Shanli was rather angry because just as the fight was slowly turning in his favor and just as he was about to obtain the tenth phase other type soul pet’s inner crystal, something unordinary happened!

“Senior... an extremely large aura of wind is in the north. It’s presently heading towards us. What should we do?” said one of the Nightmare Palace members as he creased his eyebrows.

‘Hmph, it seems that there’s someone deliberately playing me!’ coldly sneered Lu Shanli.

Before when Lu Shanli had sensed something wrong with the abnormality in the northern storm area, he had waited a day before everything calmed down. Yet, the opponent had appeared once again just as he was about to obtain the other type creature's innards, indicating that he was deliberately plotting something!

"Truly huge guts. You unexpectedly came to interfere with Nightmare Palace Senior Lu's matter!" the birthmark face soul pet trainer's eyes flickered with a sliver of malevolence. His two sharp eyes were rigidly fixated on the surrounding as he wanted to find which fellow that came to steal the treasure!

Lu Shanli also stared at the commotion in the north with a sneer. However, when he detected that the wind aura in the north was becoming denser and denser, moreover growing closer and closer, his expression gradually changed!

Plotting something was only plotting something. Lu Shanli was very proficient at dealing with things like this, but this Nightmare Palace senior never expected that the thing slowly approaching were all the tenth phase Wind Fairies and Storm Fairies in the storm area. The moment they came together, exactly how terrifying would the force that they caused be?!!

## Chapter 350: Life and Death Chase in the Yellow Sand

Thirty meters underground, Chu Mu was a bit unaware this time, as he didn't realize Lu Shanli was in this area.

Chu Mu knew that these Wind Fairies and Storm Fairies wouldn't easily let him leave, so Chu Mu continue to stay underground, letting the thirty meters of rock act as a barrier. However, he didn't know what was going on the surface...

The fatal violent wind roared along the desolate wasteland. The ruins in the wasteland were swept up into the air by this enormous energy; it was omnipotent and brought enormous pressure onto Lu Lishan and the other three.

Lu Lishan firmly grit his teeth, and wished nothing more than to cut this fellow who deliberately made trouble in thousands of pieces.

The number of Wind Fairies and Storm Fairies were so many and these soul pets were all in a two-three meter radius. When they came together, chanted an incantation at the same time and released

techniques at the same time, the technique formed would have destruction force that was far more terrifying than other types of soul pet groups.

“Retreat!” finally, Lu Shanli had no choice but to give the order. A dozen ninth rank wind type techniques could rip through the earth, and even if Lu Shanli was stronger, he still wouldn’t be able to withstand it. Furthermore, while fighting against the other type commander, his soul pets’ fighting strength had been damaged.

The other three people were extremely unwilling and they were so angry their eyes were about to spit fire. Yet, they were helpless about the large group of tenth phase wind type soul pets that had come this time. Although they were people that often traversed eighth rank bewildering worlds, without a complete plan for it, it would be extremely hard to kill these wind type soul pets.

Taking advantage of the fact the wind type techniques were still a ways away, the four of them jumped onto their Storm Devil Colts.

Since they had decided to retreat, this group was very decisive and before the technique swept over them, they rapidly left this area. Moreover, they didn’t let themselves suffer any other damage.

Despite the four Nightmare Palace people having fled, the other type soul pet fighting them weren’t as lucky.

This pitch-black other type soul pet frantically ran. However, its speed was visibly incapable of escaping the engulfing wind technique after being wounded. Ultimately, it was swallowed up by several ninth rank wind type techniques. Its tiny body was ravaged by the powerful wind force!

Wind type technique attacks had extremely wide range, especially when several ninth phase techniques overlaid to form a wind calamity. Whatever place it passed over, nothing remained. The broken walls and rocks were even swept up and hovered several meters high in the air.

The wind type soul pets were so angry that they ostensibly vented it all on the surrounding inhabitant soul pets. They unceasingly released techniques and unceasingly caused destruction. They desolated the storm area so badly that the majority of the area practically had nothing left there. The irascible soul pets which were unable to bear the Storm Fairies all fled this place.

Since Chu Mu was thirty meters underground, these wind type soul pets ultimately began to split up and search for the stolen Ancient Wind Spirit thief.

Chu Mu truly had patience and managed to stay underground where there was a lack of air for an entire day.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier was a plant type, so when it broke apart the underground, it created enough oxygen for Chu Mu and the soul pets. Of course, the supply was extremely little. Chu Mu guessed that only about two days later, the manufactured oxygen would be incapable of meeting the requirements for Chu Mu and his soul pets to breathe.

Chu Mu himself didn't know how long it had been, only that it was slowly becoming hard to breathe. Chu Mu also felt it was time to return to the surface.

Chu Mu had the Ghost King and Devil Tree Battle Soldier send him up. When he reached twenty meters, Chu Mu sent out his soul remembrance to scout out the surrounding state of affairs to make sure there were no wind type soul pets. After doing so, he finally crawled up to the surface and saw the light again.

"This group of wind type soul pets was honestly terrifying!" when Chu Mu returned to the ground, he was no longer on the ground. The Ancient Wasteland City had been a large set of ruins with a large amount of unchecked undergrowth. However, at the moment, it could no longer even be called a wasteland; instead, it was closer to a scattered mess after a calamity.

Everywhere was clouded hazy while the violent and biting cold wind continued to beat against him. Looking at the surroundings, Chu Mu could imagine how terrifying it was when these soul pets were gathered together and angry. Everything in a range of 1000 meters had been completely overturned...

Chu Mu knew that these wind type soul pets could still be around and didn't remain. He recalled his Devil Tree Battle Soldier and Ghost King, and summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast. He went directly towards the place he had entered the ancient city at.

Upon leaving this area, Chu Mu could clearly feel an aura of storm in the surrounding. These wind type soul pets obviously hadn't given up and when Chu Mu rode on his soul pet nearby as he passed them, these wind type soul pets let out angry shouts. They gathered the other wind type soul pets and followed behind Chu Mu.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's running speed would make them tired. At the beginning, these Wind Fairies and Storm Fairies were still able to keep up, but as it picked up speed, these soul pets were gradually left behind.

Chu Mu didn't pause at all and was as fast as lightning. As long as he could leave this ancient city, the 100 million reward would be his!

As he travelled, Chu Mu didn't meet any obstacles and easily passed through the gap that he entered the ancient city through.

After leaving, Chu Mu let out a long sigh of relief. This 100 million bounty was too difficult; including the four Nightmare Palace people from before, the mission they were going to complete before identically wasn't easy. It seemed that after he returned, Chu Mu felt that he needed to negotiate the reward with that Moushan person.

Chu Mu had successfully captured the Ancient Wind Fairy into his soul capture ring not long after dragging it underground. After putting away the ring, Chu Mu took out the Ancient Wasteland map and searched for his location.

“Da da da da da~~~~~”

Suddenly, a series of very soft horse hooves came from afar!

The sound was rapid in the distance and made Chu Mu feel as if it was just his imagination. However, Chu Mu had heard it very distinctly.

“It seems to be the sound of Storm Devil Colts?” Chu Mu's detection ability was extremely acute and he quickly realized that one of the four Nightmare Palace members could be 4 meters away from him in the sand!

When Chu Mu had attracted those wind type soul pets, he didn't realize that he had screwed over Lu Shanli's plan. It wasn't until the anger of those wind type soul pets caused Lu Shanli's party of people who were purportedly his accomplices to use powerful ninth rank techniques that Chu Mu realized Lu Shanli was still in the area.

In reality, Lu Shanli had also diverted the attention of these scattered wind type soul pets, otherwise they wouldn't have so easily dispersed.

“Could this Lu Shanli have deliberately waited for me outside the city?” Chu Mu murmured to himself.

The Storm Devil Colt gradually approaching was definitely nearby and was very likely summoning the other people!

“Dadadadada~~~~~dadada~~~~~”

Before long, the unconcealed sounds of a speedy devil army could be heard. It was Lu Lishan and the three others!

“Night, leave this place. The faster the better!” Chu Mu didn’t realize he would provoke Lu Shanli and his heart promptly sank. He had the Night Thunder Dream Beast try and leave this place as fast as possible.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast’s speed was already increasing; the moment it broke out into a run, it was as fast as lightning and practically instantly disappeared from its original location.

“Senior Lu, you are truly wise. You knew that the person who messed things up was still inside the ancient city. Hmph, he dares to play tricks on us. We must make him know the power of Nightmare Palace!”

“I’ll use my Blue Nightmare to slowly burn his soul and have him know how stupid it was to offend our Senior Lu!” a few of them began speaking ruthlessly.

Lu Lishan’s sparty of four had spent a long time preparing in order to obtain this other type soul pet’s crystal. Yet, just as they were about to succeed at the very end, it was screwed up by someone. This resentment was truly hard to erase and even Lu Shanli, who was very capable at remaining calm, even felt clear anger on his face!

“I’ll catch up to him first. Follow as fast as you can!” Lu Shanli saw the other party’s speed was very fast and if he ran at the same speed as the others, they would easily be left behind.

“Senior Lu, this isn’t too safe for you?” said the birthmark soul pet trainer. If Lu Shanli chased by himself, he would fight against the opponent by himself for a period of time. If the opponent was very strong, it would be extremely unfavorable for Lu Shanli.

A cold sneer rose on Lu Shanli’s face. He didn’t say anything more and instantly had his Storm Devil Colt use an increase speed technique!

Black chaotic wind coiled around the Storm Devil Colt. This force slowly formed a special black current of air that unceasingly augmented its speed!

After this technique was used, Lu Shanli’s Storm Devil Colt slowly pulled open a lead with the other three peoples’ soul pets, chasing after the black figure at extreme speed in the distance!

In the chaotic sandy wind, Chu Mu unceasingly urged on the Night Thunder Dream Beast as he could feel Lu Shanli’s Storm Devil Colt slowly approach bit by bit!

In terms of speed, the Night Thunder Dream Beast was absolutely faster than the Storm Devil Colt while running at night. Especially when using Reaching for the Midnight Moon, the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s speed would increase by 4 times and could maintain this.

If it wasn’t because this special technique of the Night Thunder Dream Beast, it being lower by an entire phase would be caught up by Lu Shanli’s eighth phase high stage Storm Devil Colt in a few minutes.

“Young master, let me change your appearance first.” Old Li knew that Chu Mu had to maintain two separate identities now. This face was one Lu Shanli presumably recognized and in order for unnecessary trouble, changing his appearance was essential.

Old Li’s appearance change technique was of standard, and quickly his face slightly changed. He looked even more gentle and charming...

Chu Mu looked back and Lu Shanli was merely four meters away!

The moment Lu Shanli caught up, he would be in a deep crisis. Chu Mu absolutely had to think of a method of breaking free of Lu Shanli’s chase.

“Hmph, it turns out you’re only some scoundrel!” Lu Shanli quickly determined the phase of Chu Mu’s Night Thunder Dream Beast and a sneer rose on his face!!