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Chapter 351: Accidentally Running into Fear Wolf Territory

.....Night Thunder Dream Beast, Seventh phase tenth stage? Heng heng..... Lu Shanli's judgement was very powerful, quickly able to identify the soul pet Chu Mu was riding.

Lu Shanli's Gale Colt's strength was a phase higher than Night Thunder Dream Beast. Even when entering dangerous soul pet territory, Lu Shanli seemed to hold an advantage, while the Night Thunder Dream Beast could get hindered by the other soul pets.

So, Lu Shanli thought this person walking into soul pet territory was simply looking for his own death.

His speed constantly increasing, Lu Shanli's Gale Colt was slowly only two hundred meters away from Chu Mu. Such distances only needed a few seconds for demon commander ranks. And, as long as this Night Thunder Dream Beast sustained attacks and paused even momentarily, Lu Shanli would definitely catch up!

“Houhouhou!!!!!!!” Heart stopping roars came from aside. Chu Mu clearly felt that some powerful organism was hiding in the dark. These soul pets would completely show their enmity when their territory was bothered. Some of the faster ones would even start chasing Night Thunder Dream Beast as it ran.

Normal soul pets couldn't truly catch up to Night Thunder Dream Beast. After chasing a distance and noticing that the Night Thunder Dream Beast was only passing by their territory, the soul pets no longer continued to chase.

Lu Shanli's Gale Colt's speed was even faster than Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast. Relying on the Gale Colt's powerful demon and wind type aura, weaker soul pets didn't even dare to stop Lu Shanli the slightest.

Slowly, the distance was shortened to 150 meters. Lu Shanli could now tell that the person riding the Night Thunder Dream Beast was a young generation member and couldn't help but show an expression of self-mocking. Even Lu Shanli didn't expect that it was a reckless young generation that ruined his good plans!

Sharp wind sands blew over at his face along with the aura of beasts. Chu Mu knew that running on this plain was incredibly dangerous, but Lu Shanli was like a dangerous snake. Once it had started chasing, it couldn't be lost without using full strength. And with the distance constantly closing in, Chu Mu slowly felt the cold killing intent from Lu Shanli!

“Houhouhouhou!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, a shaking roar came from aside. This vibration was like it was right beside one's ears, setting Chu Mu's heart into heavy pumping.

A pair of deep green eyes appeared in the dark. Closely following, its two eyes quickly neared and a bloody beast scent assaulted like a wave of wind and storm, causing Chu Mu and Night Thunder Dream Beast to palpitate!

“Tenth phase Blade Crown Beast!!” Chu Mu's soul remembrance locked onto this green eyed organism within the dark!

Blade Cown Beast was a high class commander rank soul pet. At tenth phase, its strength was multiple times stronger than the fear wolf Chu Mu met before. If stopped by it, Chu Mu would definitely be worse off!!

The tenth phase Blade Crown Beast was like a sharp sword stained with blood as it spearheaded towards Night Thunder Dream Beast. Night Thunder Dream Beast quickly casted extreme speed to pass through the gaps between the Blade Crown Beast's claws, terrifyingly close!

Lu Shanli was just a hundred meters away from Chu Mu. he could see Chu Mu get attacked by the tenth phase Blade Crown Beast's attacks. To prevent himself from getting attacked as well, he specially made a curved path to avoid his Gale Colt bothering the tenth phase Blade Crown Beast.

Lu Shanli ran approximately a hundred meter arc to the left because he felt that Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast would tend towards the left once it dodged the tenth phase Blade Crown Beast.

Yet, Lu Shanli's guess was wrong. Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast originally would've had a safer and smoother time dodging to the left, yet it suddenly turned sharply to the right.

Lu Shanli slightly creased his brows and, after avoiding the Blade Crown Beast, he again changed his direction to chase after Chu Mu.

The Blade Crown Beast only had instant bursts of speed and couldn't run for long periods of time like Gale Colt and Night Thunder Dream Beast, so it was quickly thrown behind.

But, this entire region had a huge group of powerful soul pets. After running out of the tenth phase Blade Crown Beast's territory, Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast ran into another tenth phase Terror Wolf's territory!

Night Thunder Dream Beast's Night Dream ability couldn't completely evade the tenth phase commander soul pet's perception and was still noticed by the tenth phase Terror Wolf and attacked.

Lu Shanli similarly didn't want to affect his running, so he again made an arc, yet this time, Chu Mu also turned off sharply, causing Lu Shanli's arc to distance himself from Chu Mu yet again.

"Intentionally tricking me with the wild soul pets, such a daring kid!" Lu Shanli quickly realized that the young man in front was intentionally playing tricks through the wild encounters to maintain distance.

After Lu Shanli realized this, he stopped intentionally going around the cruel soul pets, instead directly running past the soul pets that dart out, completely intending to compete against Chu Mu on wilderness speed type soul pet riding abilities!

Again, the distance was pulled back to 150 meters. Lu Shanli's control of his Gale Colt was superb, darting through soul pet territories like flowing water. Clearly, not only did he have a nimble awareness, he also knew a lot about all types of wild soul pets, able to react accordingly under dangerous circumstances.

"If I'm not mistaken, ahead is a wolf group?"

Lu Shanli lifted a corner of his mouth. This wasn't the first time Lu Shanli has come to the Ancient Wasteland, and in his memory, about a thousand meters ahead was the Terror Wolf clan territory. If he walked in, he would definitely be chased by a huge group of Terror Wolves, so even Lu Shanli didn't dare to step right in.

“Nowhere to run!” Lu Shanli knew that the opponent must stop right before he entered the Terror Wolf territory or else he would become wolf food.

Lu Shanli had already started an incantation. The moment the opponent stopped, he would summon his main soul pet and have a great battle with this fellow who dared destroy his plans....

The black shadows chased each other in the dancing sand. Lu Shanli’s eyes were locked onto the white feather behind the Night Thunder Dream Beast, ready for it to stop.

Yet, Lu Shanli noticed that the seventh phase ninth stage Night Thunder Dream Beast had no intentions of stopping at all, running straight into the Terror Wolf group full of death!

“It’d rather go through miniscule living chances then fight me? Or does he have absolute confidence in running out of the death zone?” Lu Shanli told his Gale Colt to stop suddenly the moment before he entered the Terror Wolf territory, only eyeing the Night Thunder Dream Beast that darted straight in and revealed surprise.

Entering the terror wolf territory meant certain death, so Lu Shanli wouldn’t enter recklessly.

It wasn’t that Lu Shanli didn’t have the confidence to escape. It was the fact that he still had three subordinates behind him. If these three entered the Terror Wolf territory, they would definitely not come back. With the Battle of the Realms nearing, Lu Shanli certainly did not want any accidents to happen.

Watching the Night Thunder Dream Beast that entered daringly into the Terror Wolf territory, his face slowly changed.

The moment that Night Thunder Dream Beast ran away, Lu Shanli regretted not chasing, because he realized that if the person could leave safely after enraging so many wind type soul pets, then he would definitely have something outstanding about passing through wild soul pet territories. Since he entered with such confidence, it also affirmed his strength.

“What faction expert is he? Soul Alliance? Soul Pet Palace? Soul Palace? Or some independent expert outside of all factions?” Lu Shanli was sure their strength wasn’t as simple as it seemed.

Lu Shanli gathered a lot of information on Battle of the Realm opponents, but no matter how he thought, he couldn't think of a second tier young generation expert that rode a Night Thunder Dream Beast.

"Boss Lu....."

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The other three members of Nightmare Palace arrived soon after. They all looked questioningly at Lu Shanli as he wandered the edge of the Terror Wolf territory alone.

"Boss Lu, did that person run in?" The birth marked soul pet trainer looked deep into the Terror Wolf territory and asked quietly.

These three people simultaneously trained with Lu Shanli Within the Ancient Wasteland, so they also knew of the terrifying Terror Wolf territory ahead.

Lu Shanli nodded and asked, "Twenty to twenty five year old young generation expert that rides a Night Thunder Dream Beast, can any of you think of someone?"

"This....." From the three people's expressions, one could see that they also couldn't think of anyone.

"Soul Pet Palace Dang Jie rides a Dream Beast, but I'm not sure what type it is."

The tall Feng Hai said.

"Dang Jie? Hmm, I think I've heard of him." With Feng Hai's reminder, Lu Shanli remembered that Soul Pet Palace indeed had a Dang Jie that matched the man he was chasing.

Of course, Lu Shanli couldn't be completely sure. With only one hint, he would have to verify the next chance he got.

"Then, did he really enter?" Feng Hai asked.

Lu Shanli nodded. "This person is exceedingly brave and also very patient. He will be a hard foe."

"By what I see, maybe he knows he can't beat us so he simply wants to get lucky within the Fear Wolf Territory?" The birth marked soul pet trainer said.

"I thought so at first too, but with further thought, I thought this person was incredibly logical. From hiding and destroying our hunt before one could see. So, I think he definitely has more confidence in escaping the Terror Wolf territory." Lu Shanli analyzed.

Lu Shanli had always thought that Chu Mu had meticulously planned all of this. And, young generation experts able to destroy his hunting were incredibly rare, so Lu Shanli was especially attaching importance to Chu Mu. There was another person that could threaten his final reward in second tier.

Yet, Lu Shanli hadn't thought of the fact that this entire event was a big coincidence. If possible, Chu Mu would never want to create enemies before he was powerful enough.

And if Chu Mu knew he was running headfirst into the Terror Wolf Wasteland that chills everyone's blood, Chu Mu would definitely stop first and fight Lu Shanli and find another chance to escape.....!

Chapter 352: Only Fighting Will Result in Survival

The wild Terror Wolf territory was one of the most dangerous parts of the Ancient Wasteland. Usually, no soul pet trainer dared to step into this territory, and of those who did, not many truly get back out.

This is a wasteland full of corpses, with abandoned bones strewn around the desert. The only ones that dare to live here are the unremarkable sandworms and hungry scavengers like the vultures.

Walking around this land full of blood and bones already gave one an intangible feeling of one's blood running cold. And as long as one found multiple deadly eyes light up nearby, it meant that one was completely trapped and would quickly become a part of the bones that litter the ground.

"Mo Xie, Five Inferno Fox!"

“Beng!!! Beng!!!! Beng!!!!!!!”

Forty five long tails extended, and tightly bound around the eighth phase high stage Fear Wolf's body. Instantly, the sounds of bones snapping came around as countless tendons and bones were severed by Mo Xie's constriction!!

“Aowu~~~~~” The eighth phase high stage Terror Wolf immediately let out a pained howl. Once Mo Xie's forty five tails disappeared, it fell limply to the ground. Though it wasn't dead, it had completely lost its fighting strength and wouldn't be able to recover.

“Mo Xie, go help Ye.” Chu Mu said worriedly.

A hundred meters away, Night, riddled with wounds, was moving around quickly. Its demon techniques were preoccupying a ninth phase initial stage Terror Wolf. This ninth phase initial stage Terror Wolf's fighting strength wasn't as powerful as the one Chu Mu faced before, but with a slight misstep, Night could still die.

Night had only dealt with the ninth phase initial stage Terror Wolf for about a minute, and mainly through dodging, yet it had already suffered multiple medium sized wounds that were slowly affecting its speed.

If Night was at the eighth phase, with its demon type binding abilities, it would have no problem dealing with the ninth phase Terror Wolf. However, the difference in stage and phase caused Night to not be able to effectively utilize its techniques. “Wu~~~~~” Mo Xie let out a provoking fox call, completely like he was angering the ninth phase initial stage Terror Wolf.

“Aowu!!!!!!” The ninth phase initial stage Terror Wolf quickly felt Mo Xie's aggressive aura and redirected its eyes towards Mo Xie, giving up on the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

On Mo Xie's side of the battlefield, there were four, eighth phase high stage Terror Wolf corpses. The one Mo Xie had just killed was the fourth one. These four wolves were the ninth phase Terror Wolf's subordinates. Now that all his subordinates were killed, this Terror Wolf went completely mad, its eyes slowly becoming blood red!

Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation

This Terror Wolf's anger had completely invoked the blood thirst in its heart, and its fighting strength therefore increased!

The effects of Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation could possibly raise its fighting strength about 20-30%. An eighth phase low stage monarch rank was about equal to a ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf, so if it raised 20-30%, then it would gain an advantage.

"Mo Xie, you can deal with it!" Chu Mu didn't plan on giving Mo Xie Violent Blood Pupil, and he didn't plan on giving Mo Xie any help either. Mo Xie has never lost to soul pets of similar strength, especially beast type soul pets!

The blood filled beast aura and the demonic aura clashed like hurricanes. Finally, the Terror Wolf attacked. In its mad dash, it caused the sands to go flying!

Mo Xie's acceleration was very light; with a small "sou", she disappeared in place. Following, one could find deep paw marks in the sand, yet wouldn't be able to track her body!

"Young master, it doesn't look too well for you. Ahead is a ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf and three ninth phase low stage Terror Wolves. You will have no way of getting through them. Furthermore, if you stay in place, there will definitely be more Terror Wolves that accidentally roam near here. In this way, you can't advance or retreat." Old Li was having a headache for Chu Mu.

Entering this Terror Wolf region indeed isn't very smart. Chu Mu had already roamed the Terror Wolf territories for about seven days. In these seven days, Chu Mu was always hiding to avoid fights with powerful Terror Wolves.

Yet, there were many Terror Wolves. Their sense of smell was also very acute, so Chu Mu couldn't remain unscathed..

In these seven days, Chu Mu had to fight almost every day. Every fight, his soul pets had to sustain some injuries. Now, Chu Mu's White Nightmare, Devil Tree Battle Soldier, and Ice Air Fairy were all seriously injured, needing at least five days to be healed.

The real fighters remained were only Mo Xie, Zhan Ye, Night Thunder Dream Beast, and Ghost King.

Chu Mu had always been trying to find an opening to leave this violent place. After seven days of life and death, Chu Mu had finally found a place that could exit from this Terror Wolf territory. But, this place lived three ninth phase low stage Terror Wolves and one Ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf.

Eighth phase third stage Mo Xie could face one low stage Terror Wolf, but to face two was very strained.

Yet, all of Chu Mu's soul pets together was already hard pressed in facing three ninth phase low stage Terror Wolves, let alone having to face another ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf as well. One should know that last time Chu Mu defeated a ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf, all of his soul pets lost their fighting strength.

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~” Nine silver tails expanded and became nine tail chains, heavily slapping the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf!

Mo Xie's attack was very powerful. The Terror Wolf was completely sent flying with nine very deep blood marks on it. Its Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation also completely lost its effect!

Once Terror Wolf's Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation was gone, its fighting strength would definitely fall. This was the perfect moment for Mo Xie to attack!!

Mo Xie's attacks always came with a crazy killing intent. Once Mo Xie gets the opportunity, Mo Xie could deliver the killing blow. This was the result of the three years of training Chu Mu subject Mo Xie to on Prison Island!

After the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf became slightly weaker, Mo Xie's nine tails and claws arrived like a hurricane. The ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf's wounds immediately increased, causing its deep blue body to become full of blood. Its cruel eyes also slowly became fear and cowardice.

Nine Tail Dragon Obliteration!!

Mo Xie's nine imposing tails started spinning. The Terror Wolf can no longer escape. Under the powerful energy of the nine tails, its mere mortal body became pieces of flesh, while blood sprayed down like rain, scattering in the sand.....

Blood bathed Mo Xie's body, falling onto its silver fur, bringing out the demon fox qualities when Mo Xie fought. It invisibly revealed a powerful demon fox monarch's imposing aura.

After killing this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf, Mo Xie dragged her nine long silver tails and slowly walked towards Chu Mu.

Mo Xie knew that the real blood battle hadn't started. In reality, once they fell into true slaughter, Mo Xie never minded havin the blood of the enemies on her fur, no matter how stinky or obnoxious it was.

Chu Mu petted Mo Xie's head and let Mo Xie eat a seventh rank healing medicine.

Mo Xie didn't suffer any wounds. Quite the opposite, Mo Xie knew how to protect itself better than all of Chu Mu's other soul pets, a result of constant battles. This was the complete opposite for the sheltered White Nightmare.

White Nightmare was a seventh phase ninth stage middle rank monarch, while Mo Xie was an eighth phase third stage low rank monarch. Their fighting strengths weren't too far apart.

In past the seven days in this Terror Wolf territory, Mo Xie hadn't fought any less, but White Nightmare ended up heavily wounded in the soul pet space, while Mo Xie could still fight even now. In fact, in the following battles, Mo Xie will be the main force. Without Mo Xie, Chu Mu wouldn't have a single chance of winning.

"We can at most rest for a day before we have to fight the four Terror Wolves." Chu Mu stroked Mo Xie's bloodied fur and said.

Chu Mu had arrived there on the sixth day. But, facing four Terror Wolves, Chu Mu indeed didn't have confidence winning. Yet, this is the only route to leave this Terror Wolf territory. In other places, one either had to go deeper into Terror Wolf territory, or the route was blocked by even more powerful Terror Wolves.

If they were just passing through, Chu Mu had faith in Night Thunder Dream Beast's speed, possibly able to leave without killing all of them.

Yet, these four Terror Wolves' territory were elongated and narrow. If Chu Mu wanted to go straight through, they would have to have space to avoid frontal assaults from the Terror Wolves.

Yet, the four Terror Wolves had other wolves living nearby. If Chu Mu took too big of a detour, he would definitely be detected by nearby Terror Wolves. Then, Chu Mu would have to face way more than just four Terror Wolves.

So, the safest path was to bring the four Terror Wolves to where he was now, which was the territory of the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf and four eighth phase high stage Terror Wolves, and kill all of the four Terror Wolves in the limited time and space, to get a hope of surviving!

Of course, completing this wasn't easy.

Most of Chu Mu's soul pets were all heavily wounded and lost a great amount of their fighting strength. With just Mo Xie, Zhan Ye, Night Thunder Dream Beast, and Ghost King, his chances of escaping were near zero. Because, based purely off strength, Chu Mu's soul pets were a great difference behind, and their death rates were near 100%.....

Chu Mu knew the upcoming battle was a very difficult one. It would be even more difficult than the battle against the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf he encountered the first time he entered an eighth level bewildering world. Yet, Chu Mu had no other choice. Only fighting can let him live on. Cowering constantly will only cause him to be surrounded by more and more Terror Wolves, until he finally would get devoured by them all!

Chapter 353: A Must Win Fierce Battle

Desert. Yellow Sand. Terror Wolf.

Inside this territory of wolves in the wasteland, it was full of a fear inducing smell of death, pure white bones, bloody stains....

Condors spreading a dark attribute plague circled in the sky overhead, waiting for Chu Mu and his soul pets to leave before swooping down and fighting over the rotting flesh of the corpses.

Aside from the Dark Condors, there were several other creatures that subsisted on eating the corpses of soul pets. The majority of these creatures would automatically be ignored by powerful soul pets. These insignificant creatures would wait for these powerful soul pets to die, before trampling over their noble and arrogant bodies.

According to what Chu Mu understood, these soul pets increased their strength through eating other soul pets' corpses. For instance, the Dark Condors circling above the five Terror Wolf corpses he had just killed all approximately had eighth phase warrior righting strength, if they formed a group, they would also have extremely powerful fighting strength.

Generally speaking, the stronger the soul pet that these Dark Condors ate, the faster their strength increased. Of course, if they wanted to survive in this desert land full of danger, they had to be able to protect themselves. At least, they had to prevent themselves from becoming corpses when enjoying other soul pets' corpses.

The existence of these Dark Condors also had another use. That was to inform other soul pets where some fight had occurred.

Fights between Terror Wolves would occasionally occur, and at this moment, the Terror Wolves closest to this area had naturally come to check the situation. Therefore, staying too long in this place with corpses wasn't too smart...

Chu Mu and his soul pets spent approximately a day in this area with five corpses. Chu Mu knew that he had to consider the danger of him attracting those four Terror Wolves, because he couldn't guarantee that those four wouldn't call for comrades nearby.

Therefore, Chu Mu ingeniously used the Dark Condors circling overhead to attract those four Terror Wolves closest over to this place.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast had the Dream technique so Chu Mu could make the Dark Condors fly lower to ensure that the four Terror Wolves would see it at the same time while not attracting the detection of other Terror Wolves from other territories.

He silently waited for about two hours before finally, an azure-colored Cyan Wolf figure appeared in amidst the northern hazy sandstorm!

This azure wolf's body was nearly five meters large. It didn't hastily run over, taking slow strides instead. Its head was tilted slightly down and its eyes apathetically and arrogantly while also exuding the august of a desert leader!

This Terror Wolf was approximately four meters away from Chu Mu, but it didn't notice his existence and continued to walk towards the location where the Dark Condors were circling...

“Only one came, very good!” a smile showed on Chu Mu’s face.

It seemed like Chu Mu’s luck was pretty good this time, because if he could separate them, Chu Mu could deal with them one at a time, and the chances of winning were obviously much higher!

“Night, deploy the trap.” Chu Mu gave the Night Thunder Dream Beast an order.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast slunk into the darkness. The windy sand and dirt wouldn’t stick to its body. In the darkness, it slowly expanded its dream realm as if it was deploying an invisible trap, causing the surrounding environment to change with its mind and intentions.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast could create two types of dream. The first was having the demon’s mental force penetrate the enemy’s mind and create an illusory realm in the opponent’s mind, making the enemy see illusions in its consciousness.

The second was directly changing the surrounding environment. No matter what creature approached, as long as its intelligence was limited, it would be caught be confused by the objects the Night Thunder Dream Beast created.

Chu Mu presently had the Night Thunder Dream Beast create the second dream realm. It gradually turned the yellow sand into an extremely tranquil and calm land of sand that the Terror Wolf unconsciously stepped into. Then, it fell into the encirclement of Chu Mu’s soul pets.

In truth, if the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s was higher, and if it had enough time, it would be able to create a labyrinth that could trap a soul pet of comparable strength inside for a very long time.

With the discrepancy in phases and stages compared to this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf, this prevented the Night Thunder Dream Beast from wanting to create this incredible illusion realm since it would be easily broken by this higher intelligence Terror Wolf.

The ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf didn’t detect any abnormality. It merely looked up and glanced at the Dark Condors circling above before lowering his head and continuing forward.

“Mo Xie!”

Chu Mu gave an order and Mo Xie's figure suddenly jumped from behind the Terror Wolf. Her nine long tails fiercely swiped at the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf!

This Terror Wolf simply didn't react as even the sand on the ground was thrown up by Mo Xie!

“Hou hou hou!!!!”

The seventh phase fifth stage Zhan Ye had been waiting for a while. When the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf was knocked flying, it extended its ink armor spikes and charged in front of the Terror Wolf. Then, it entered into an eminently bloody battle with this Terror Wolf!

Zhan Ye was most adept at close combat fights, while the Terror Wolf was also an expert at this. When these two soul pets clashed, blood and flesh began to quickly fly...

There was a certain gap between phases and stages so Zhan Ye would definitely suffer more serious wound whilst fighting. However, the Mo Ye didn't care about these small wounds since it was even able to slowly heal while fighting close combat with the Terror Wolf.

“Zhan Ye, don't give it a chance to call for its comrades!” Chu Mnu said to Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye's ink armor spikes frequently shot out and each time they pierced the Terror Wolf's skin defense, they penetrated into its flesh. The dark corrosion ability quickly entered the Terror Wolf's body, corroding its defense.

Mo Xie's attacks were much stronger than Zhan Ye's. Moreover, the moment the Terror Wolf's defense was corroded, each one of Mo Xie's attacks could deliver serious damage to it.

Very quickly, this Terror Wolf was covered by wounds as it struggled against the encirclement of Chu Mu's three soul pets.

“Ao wu!!!!!! Aowu!!!!!!”

Finally, the Terror Wolf gave a shout amidst the struggle, summoning his three other comrades!

Chu Mu also knew that it was impossible to kill this ninth phase Terror Wolf in secret and promptly told his soul pets: “There’s still a little bit of time before they run over. Use this remaining time to kill this Terror Wolf.”

Mo Xie, Zhan Ye and the Night Thunder Dream Beast all knew shouldering a mission of a life and death fight. They had to use their utmost fighting potential to allow everyone to survive.

“Aowu!!!!!! Aowu!!!! Aowu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Hearing the calls of his comrades, the three Terror Wolves’ voices quickly rang out from the north. Their voices were rather mournful in the black night, while also carrying a bit of caution and anger at the intruder!

Hu hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

Sand danced in the air and in the northern desert, with one in front and two behind, three azure colored figures ran through the darkness towards Chu Mu. From far away, it looked like a storm was about to descent!

They were approximately 500 meters away and to ninth phase commander rank soul pets, this wasn’t considered too far. Moreover, Chu Mu’s three soul pets had to kill this Terror Wolf that had fallen into the trap in this extremely short period of time!

“Zhan Ye, Broken Limb Rebirth!!”

Zhan Ye which was fighting at close range with the Terror Wolf was riddled with wounds. Honestly, it could still rely on its tenacious life force to continue fighting, but Chu Mu had to kill this Terror Wolf right away otherwise the ensuing fight would be exceptionally difficult.

All of Zhan Ye’s wounds began to secrete insect fluid that rapidly healed its wounds!

Within a few seconds, Zhan Ye’s body riddled with injuries returned to its peak fighting form and its ink armor was completely restored. The Brave Stinging Heart’s effects increased Zhan Ye’s phase by one, reaching the seventh phase sixth stage!

Zhan Ye's Ink Armor Spikes innately were extremely threatening to the Terror Wolf. The ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf didn't realize that the originally wounded Zhan Ye would unexpectedly 'revive' and suffered a serious wound from Zhan Ye's Ink Armor Spikes after not putting up a defense!

"Wu wu wu!!!!!!"

Mo Xie took advantage of the situation; it was only her attacks that could deal fatal damage to the Terror Wolf.

While this Terror Wolf painfully howled, Mo Xie abruptly sped up and her incomparably sharp claws ripped at the lowered defensive skin of the Terror Wolf!

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

A sharp cold light flashed and the Terror Wolf's body was ripped apart by Mo Xie's Royal Flame Claw. Instantly, a scarlet flame began to burn its flesh while a captivating red flame began to burn its blood. These two flames began to wildly scatter through its body.

"Ao wu~~Ao wu~~~~"

The ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf let out an incomparably pained cry as if it was lamenting or if it already knew it wouldn't survive. It let its other three comrades know of its grievance, wanting them to take revenge for it.

"Ao wu!!!! Ao wu!!!!!! Ao wu!!!!!!!!!!!"

Seeing the body of its comrade being burned from inside out before ultimately turning into a pile of black ash that wafted through the air, the three Terror Wolves immediately let out eminently angry roars. They wanted nothing more than to rip Chu Mu, and his three soul pest to shreds!

The bloody smell of the wild wolves washed over and Chu Mu stared seriously at the three Terror Wolves; his two black pupils blossomed with a resolute radiance of battle!

This was going to be a fierce battle. A fierce battle that he had to win!!!

Chapter 354: Eighth Phase, Demon Night Dream (1)

A tyrannical aura flew over. The ostentatious, savage, and irritable ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf ran at the very front. From its eyes, one could feel its anger!

“Ao wu!!!!!!!!!!”

A roar rang out that transformed into an imposing wind as the Terror Wolf’s beast aura grew closer and closer.

The Terror Wolf’s target was Mo Xie, because it had personally witnessed her two royal flamed claws rip open its comrade’s body, then use fire to burn its body to ashes.

“Mo Xie.” Chu Mu gave Mo Xie an order, and had her promptly face off against this ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf!

Right now, Mo Xie’s strength was only equivalent to the White Nightmare’s. Back when he had fought the other ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf, although the White Nightmare had caused certain damage to the Terror Wolf’s soul, it wasn’t able to last very long and was heavily wounded by it.

Yet, this time, Chu Mu had to have Mo Xie, whose strength was only equal to the White Nightmare, fight alone against the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf!

Chu Mu knew that it was a bit too difficult to have Mo Xie fight it alone, especially since the Terror Wolf had the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation technique.

However, Chu Mu was no longer capable of continuously switching soul pets in and out while fighting like last time. Since Chu Mu only had these three soul pets to fight, the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Zhan Ye had to respectively fight one ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf on their own.

“Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!!!!!”

Mo Xie knew that this was a fight against someone one phase up on her. Right now, her silver colored body still had discarded bloodstains left on it, illustrating a tea red color. This made the noble and demonic Mo Xie seem even more savage and vicious, like the Terror Wolf.

Mo Xie didn't cower in fear. She faced the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf's attack head on and began to fight close combat with it!

Sharp claws clashed and powerful auras collided. It had been a long time since Mo Xie had fought alone against a soul pet that was much stronger than her. Fighting this time alone against a ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf, it thoroughly incited the wildness in her bones. Although she knew there was a discrepancy in strength, she still didn't shrink back in terror!!

Chu Mu had absolute confidence in Mo Xie. He knew that it wasn't too likely that Mo Xie would be able to defeat the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf in her state, but he could be sure that Mo Xie wouldn't be defeated easily. Moreover, ultimately obtaining victory could also be obtained by finding a crucial point in the fight that would turn the tides of battle.

“Ao wu!!! Ao wu!!!!!!!”

After the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf began to fight with Mo Xie, the other two ninth phase low stage Terror Wolves appeared!

“Zhan Ye!” Chu Mu swept his eyes over the ink colored armor Zhan Ye to his side. He had it take on the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf which strength was only slightly stronger.

Zhan Ye had already used Broken Limb Rebirth once. It was presently at the Brave Stinging Heart's seventh phase sixth stage, and there was a definite difference in strength compared to the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf.

However, Chu Mu was extremely reassured with Zhan Ye because Broken Limb Rebirth and Brave Stinging Heart were a perfect combination. Perhaps at the very beginning Zhan Ye would be continuously hit, but the moment its stages rose in the fight, the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf would definitely not be its opponent!

Zhan Ye's fighting spirit had nothing to do with the strength of the opponent. Perhaps it was even the case that Zhan Ye's fighting spirit would contrarily be more vigorous the stronger the enemy was.

Fighting against a ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf whose strength was higher than its, Zhan Ye also strode forward. It then ran at the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf, and took the initiative to launch an attack at it!

Zhan Ye was an expert at close combat fights. After one strike, Zhan Ye was able to firmly tangle up the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf, not giving it the chance to maintain distance and store energy.

In fact, the Terror Wolf was also a close combat type soul pet. It therefore carried a bit of arrogance as it fought against the Zhan Ye in this limited space. It seemed to feel that before long, it would be able to rip this small black soul pet into pieces.

“Night!”

Under Chu MU’s order, he had the Night Thunder Dream Beast face the other ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf.

The Terror Wolf the Night Thunder Dream Beast faced was ninth phase first stage and was the weakest. However, the Night Thunder Dream Beast was at the seventh phase ninth stage and its strength was still a bit lacking.

Chu Mu was the most worried about the Night Thunder Dream Beast. The difference in phase and stage made it so that its demon techniques would be limited by a certain amount. Further adding on that the Night Thunder Dream Beast was inherently a restricting soul pet, if its demon techniques were unable to restrict the opponent well, fighting against a Terror Wolf with unreasonable strength would easily result in its death.

Of Chu Mu’s soul pets in his soul pet space, the only one with fighting strength still was the Ghost King. After the Ghost King used Ghost Evolution, its defense would reach the late eighth stage. Its defense indeed could resist a few ninth phase Terror Wolf attacks, but the Ghost King would become abnormally slow. Under these circumstances, the Terror Wolf would only have to move a few times and would be able to run the Ghost King in circles. Therefore, it didn’t make much sense to summon it and Chu Mu would rather spend his soul power to use soul techniques.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast’s fight was extremely passive. From beginning to end, it unceasingly dodged. The Terror Wolf’s speed was also very fast, and not long after the fight started, several wounds were added onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s body.

Chu Mu knew that the Night Thunder Dream Beast's battle was crucial, because the moment the Night Thunder Dream beast lost fighting strength, if this ninth phase Terror Wolf then attacked Mo Xie or Zhan Ye, he would truly be completely defeated this time.

"Ye, relax your mind." Chu Mu sat on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body, and with extreme concentration, he used soul remembrance to conduct its fight.

Chu Mu's consideration for the Night Thunder Dream Beast was pretty much for nought. Chu Mu rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast as it fought so that he would be able to use techniques at pivotal points and prevent it from being seriously injured by the Terror Wolf.

"It's the Wolf Dance technique. Night, use Tired Dream!" said Chu Mu.

Wolf Dance happened to be the technique immense killing and damage ability that the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf had used back then to create a dozen wolf phantoms. Moreover, its range was extremely wide and was practically undodgeable.

Since it was undodgeable, Chu Mu didn't have the Night Thunder Dream Beast dodge it. He attempted to use Tired Dream to successfully interrupt this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf.

A beast aura unceasingly pervaded the air, and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Tired Dream technique was used at this moment. Only, the technique didn't succeed, as this Terror Wolf's intelligence wasn't too low. The Terror Wolf was successful at overcoming the Night Thunder Dream Beast's mind exhaustion and was still able to use Wolf Dance!

A dozen wolf phantoms approached in onslaught. Their sharp claws intersected in this area at an extremely high frequency. Quickly, three wounds of medium severity appeared on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body. Even Chu Mu didn't escape unscathed as his arms and chest were ripped open wounds.

"Continue." Chu Mu didn't have the Night Thunder Dream Beast retreat because he knew that the more it dodged, the more of these dozen phantom attacks would hit. Only by using a technique to destroy the technique would it not so quickly sink into a passive state.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast rapidly jumped, and another dream wave appeared on its dream horns before slowly extending out to the middle of the beast aura.

“Ao wu~~~~~”

This time, the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s technique was successful at exhausting the Terror Wolf’s mental state. The Terror Wolf let out a vacant shout, and its stored beast aura slowly disappeared. The dozen incomparably savage wolf phantoms rapidly became nothing.

“Nightmare Descends!”

Taking advantage of the moment the Terror Wolf’s technique was exhausted and disappeared, Chu Mu had the Night Thunder Dream Beast approach the Terror Wolf and use the Nightmare Descends technique which enlarged the enemy’s terror!

Nightmare Descends was also a dream technique, and was created through it creating a nightmare-like dream state out of darkness that enlarged the fear in an enemy’s heart. If the enemy’s mental state was very weak, there was an even higher chance of its mind directly collapsing.

The dream wave expanded, and this time, the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s manufactured dream was successfully able to sink the Terror Wolf into the pervading dream. Subsequently, one was able to see the Terror Wolf’s pupils growing larger before finally descending into some terror...

“Very good, a success!” a sliver of happiness showed on Chu Mu’s face. The moment the dream’s terror magnified, the Night Thunder Dream Beast would be able to leave a shadow of fear in the Terror Wolf that would only allow it to use at most 80% of its strength when it fought the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

As long as the Terror Wolf lost 20% of its fighting strength and he persevered until Zhan Ye’s phases and stages increased, Chu Mu would be able to openly face two ninth phase low stage Terror Wolves. Then, he would search for an opportunity to use soul techniques to kill the two ninth phase low stage Terror Wolves!

“Ao wu!!!! Ao wu!!!!!!”

Suddenly, the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf fighting Mo Xie let out a wolf howl full of intimidation force!

This wolf howl was clearly directed at the Night Thunder Dream Beast because the Terror Wolf leader had sensed that its subordinate had been possessed by the Nightmare technique!

The Ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf's roar had a lot of deterrence force. The night Thunder Dream Beast's phase and stage were weak and the Nightmare technique wasn't something that easily succeeded so it wasn't actually able to truly complete...

Chu Mu creased his brows. Having quickly received the middle stage Terror Wolf's morale boost, this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf not only woke up, but its eyes also showed a savage glint. Suddenly, it picked up speed as it charged at Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast!!

Chu Mu hastily chanted an incantation, and he used the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's Blood Natural Wood Armor on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body!

“Shua shua shua!!!!!!”

Consecutive cold and sharp claws streaked across the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Chu Mu's bodies. Although the sixth level soul armor and Natural Wood Armor provided a certain amount of defense, the ninth phase Terror Wolf's attack could definitely break apart such defense easily...

Fresh blood sprayed, and several deep bone-reaching wounds instantly appeared on Chu Mu's body while the Night Thunder Dream Beast's body was badly mutilated with fresh blood unceasingly leaking!

“Hui!!!!!!” the Night Thunder Dream Beast let out a long pained whinny. Its pair of black pupils suddenly became even more profound when it was injured!!

A purple lightning arc flashed on its black body. A dark energy wantonly pervaded the area and an evil and imposing aura was fully released. The Night Thunder Dream Beast that was continuously dodging and conserving unexpectedly didn't retreat and stood there proudly instead. It tenaciously withstood the Terror Wolf's series of attacks before calmly collecting some energy!

Chapter 355: Eighth Phase, Demon Night Dream (2)

Terror Wolf's attack caused great wounds for both Chu Mu and Night. Yet, at that moment, Chu Mu clearly felt his remembrance elevating under the influence of demon, dark, and lightning energy!

Everytime such a feeling appeared, Chu Mu would have a strange happiness, because it meant that one of his soul pets have morphed!!

Soul pets would at most experience nine morphs in a lifetime. Every morph was an exceeding of one's boundaries and an increase in strength. No matter for the soul pet trainer or soul pet, morphing was a very special moment!

“Hui!!!!!!!!!!”

Night's body went taut, as countless purple arcs started darting around on its body. The encompassing darkness nearly let out an icy aura, as demonic energy from demon homes all over the place poured in like a wild gale. Demon, darkness, lightning, at this moment, Night's three energies all grew along with its stages!!

The terror wolf attacking Night felt a huge gust of energy from Night and quickly jumped aside to keep distance between the Night and itself.

Night's body slowly showed three different glows due to its body morphing, dazzling purple, cold black, and demonic silver. Under the shining glows, Night's body and innards underwent a change in quality. Though its body shape was still the same as before, under the influence of the powerful purple lightning and icy dark energy, it lost its original calm and elegance, gaining more of the imposing and evil manner of a true demon!

“Hui!!!!!! Hui!!!!!!”

Night let out a long call. This call made even the Terror Wolf terrified, causing it to back further from the Night!

“Eighth phase first stage! Night, you've finally morphed!” Chu Mu sat on Night's back and smiled happily.

Night was the first of Chu Mu's soul pets to reach seventh phase ninth stage, and it stayed at seventh phase ninth stage for about three to four months now. Chu Mu had always hoped it could morph on its own, but never succeeded.

And with the Night Thunder Dream Beast morphing at such a time, Chu Mu definitely gained a large margin in survival chance because, once it morphed to the eighth phase, Night's mental techniques could cause severe restrictions to Terror Wolves!

“Hui~~~~~”

Once Night finished morphing, its dark eyes immediately locked onto the Terror Wolf that attacked it!

Its black pupils became deeper and deeper, as at the same time, a certain special dreamland wave rippled from its dream horn.

At this time, the desert winds have calmed down. Some sparse starlight fell upon the land. Yet, with Night's demon eye manipulation, the dark night became deeper, to the point where eyes couldn't even see anything!

“Manage Night!” Feeling the changes in the dark night nearby, Chu Mu immediately realized this was a new technique that Night learned with its eighth phase morph!

Manage Night could make nights even more complete. Furthermore, with a soul pet able to harness darkness, it would become the sole master of this night territory!

Manage Night was a supportive technique for Night, but it could at least cause most of Night's demon type techniques' success rates to increase. After all, since Night's dreamland techniques were usually built in dark environments, the denser the darkness, the more powerful the techniques!

Terror Wolves were full day type sul pets. No matter day or night, they could retain most of their fighting strength. However, this Night's Manage Night clearly injected some cold energy into its mental world, causing it to suffer mental and physiological torture in the purest of darkness.

Nightmare Ascends!!

Suddenly, the nightmare secretly appeared in the Terror Wolf's mind. In this Terror Wolf's eyes, skeleton upon skeleton suddenly started climbing out from the dark desert. All those skeletons it once ate started rustling scarily, becoming even savager creatures and surrounding it with terrifying resentment!

Nightmares continued to spread. Under the effects of Manage Night, Night's Nightmare Ascends had completely controlled this Terror Wolf's mind. This Terror Wolf seemed to have lost its soul, standing in place stiffly as its pupils constantly changed. Most of it was submerged in fear, and its four meter long body showed occasional shakes from terror!

“Nightmare Black Hole!!”

With an incantation, Chu Mu's eyes slowly became pale as two white devil flames started burning in them!!

A black path was slowly drawn. When it formed a complete dark pattern, suddenly, white devil flames darted out of the symbol, burning into a complete black hole!

This Nightmare Black Hole appeared directly on this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf's body. Immediately, this Terror Wolf struggling in its nightmares fell completely into the black hole.....

Once it was attacked, the Terror Wolf would wake up. This Terror Wolf clearly felt its body being devoured by Other type energy. Its eyes finally returned to its original expression, but they were quickly engulfed in pain as it let out a howl!

Chu Mu's Nightmare Black Hole wasn't any weaker than White Nightmare's. This Terror Wolf had to suffer the pain of being devoured by Other type energy as well as the burning pain of the white demonic devil flame on its soul!

“Aowu~~~~~Aowu~~~~~”

With multiple howls, this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf had taken a hit without any defense. Both its body and soul took a huge hit, and it had already cried out for help from its comrades.

Night's morph at such a key timing instantly flipped the situation. How could Chu Mu still let this Terror Wolf get away?

Chu Mu didn't have much soul power left, but Chu Mu couldn't afford to save it anymore. While this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf was hurt, he again cast an incantation to give it the killing blow!

“Night, restrict it, don’t let it retreat!” Chu Mu said to Night.

The eighth phase Night became even faster, clearly surpassing this ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf. Its wounds weren’t affected during the morph. With a few light leaps in the air, it appeared above the Terror Wolf that was attempting to retreat.

Once it reached eighth phase, Night’s strength was enough to compete against the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf. Now, Terror Wolf was still suffering from the attack from Nightmare Ascends, so it has an innate fear of nightmares in front of Night, causing it to only fight with 80% strength.

With these factors, the ninth phase Terror Wolf was no longer that scary. Even normal demon techniques could cause some restriction! The mental strength full of dark aura morphed into a wailing gale as it dashed into this Terror Wolf’s mental world. The Terror Wolf was running, trying to run to the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf to take a breather.

Chu Mu knew that once this Terror Wolf got to recuperate, killing it would become very difficult, so he couldn’t let it escape Manage Night Territory no matter what!

In the air, Night’s mental technique cast again. This time, the dream horn’s dark night dream wave became full of killing intent. It heavily pierced into this Terror Wolf’s mind. At this point, the Terror Wolf was vigorously running away, but facing the powerful mental piercing, its body again froze!

“Control it well!” Chu Mu said to Night.

“Hui~~~~~” Night’s body slowly fell. When the Terror Wolf’s body went still, Night appeared in front of it. Its deep black pupils stared heavily at the Terror Wolf, constantly sending powerful mental techniques to amplify its terror.

The Terror Wolf was already fearful of Night after Nightmare Ascends. Now that its terror was expanded, and with Night right in front of it, it didn’t dare to walk half a step forward, running back from where it came from.

Running back meant getting closer and closer to Chu Mu. Yet, Chu Mu was currently channeling White Demonic Heavenly Flame Rite. At this distance, Chu Mu could accurately hit the wounded Terror Wolf!

White devil flames started burning on Chu Mu. As the incantation finally finished, Chu Mu suddenly lifted his hand and sent the energy he was holding into the skies.

A white light appeared in the Managing Night covered darkness. A ray of light pierced through the darkness of the skies and fell down!

The terrified running Terror Wolf's senses weren't to bad. It quickly realized a massive energy was falling from above, but when it lifted its head to look at it, it was already too late.

“Beng!!!!!!”

The light fell down. Immediately, the dry land nearby caved in, pressing the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf into the ground with it!

“Huhuhuhuhu~~~~~”

White devil flames swept through where the ground caved in, quickly becoming a white devil flame dragon that spun and leaped up!

Chu Mu's body had gone through Jade Sacred Blood's baptism, so the control he had over Chong Mei's mimic was no longer restricted. As long as his soul power was sufficient, he could create even more powerful effects than his soul pets can!

At this point, Chu Mu's Heavenly Flame Rite was definitely stronger than White Nightmare's. Raging white flames again burned the Ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf's body and soul!!

“Hui~~~~~”

Just as Chu Mu's Heavenly Flame Rite was torturing the ninth phase Terror Wolf, Night's eyes suddenly shined with a dark glint. Demon mental technique again pierced into the Terror Wolf's mental world, shattering the Terror Wolf's resolve with nightmares that push the limits of pain!

Chapter 356: Moonlight, Blood and a Fierce Battle

“Zhan Ye, work together with Night. Get rid of those two ninth phase Terror Wolves as fast as you can!” said Chu Mu in one breath as he spoke to his two soul pets.

The ninth phase low staged Terror Wolf wasn’t easy to kill. Chu Mu’s Heavenly Flame Rite managed to heavily wound it, but he knew that when they were heavily wounded, they could use Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation and increase their fighting strength.

Therefore, ultimately, he had to rely on Zhan Ye to kill the two low stage Terror Wolves. On the other hand, the Night Thunder Dream Beast could use the advantage it gained from evolving to the eighth phase to rigidly lock down the two low stage Terror Wolves, and use its speed to end this fight.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast’s evolution changed the tides of the fight, and it made Chu Mu’s heart surge. Mo Xie had evolved to the eighth phase third stage, while the Night Thunder Dream Beast had reached the eighth phase first stage. This meant that Chu Mu possessed two eighth phase monarchs and his fighting strength had greatly increased.

Moreover, as long as he escaped from this vicious Terror Wolf territory, he would be able to get rid of the Wild Desert Scorpions after a period of rest. Perhaps he would be able to raise the levels of all his soul pets in one go, and have even more certainty when participating in the Battle of the Realm!

Of course, Chu Mu knew that things weren’t optimistic as they stood right now. Although these two low stage Terror Wolves were under control, Mo Xie’s fight against the middle stage Terror Wolf made Chu Mu very worried.

Mo Xie had already exhibited her strongest fighting strength, but her strength ultimately still fell short of the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf. While Chu Mu managed the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s fight, Mo Xie’s body became covered with blood. However, only a small portion of it was the Terror Wolf’s blood, while a majority of it was her own.

Mo Xie’s explosive strength was extremely powerful, and at the beginning of the fight, she could rely on her speed and experience to control the situation. However, as the fight persisted, the discrepancy in strength slowly manifested.

“Mo Xie, come to me.” Chu Mu put his attention on Mo Xie since, if things continued, Mo Xie would definitely be killed by the middle stage Terror Wolf.

Mo Xie used Nine Tail Confuse and, with great difficulty, managed to free herself from the Terror Wolf's onslaught. She then rapidly ran to Chu Mu.

That middle stage Terror Wolf also knew that it had to get rid of the Nine Tail Inferno Fox whose strength was the strongest in order to end the fight. After it saw that Mo Xie had freed herself from the fight, it revealed an ominous glint, and chased after Mo Xie.

Facing the Terror Wolf's charge, Chu Mu rapidly retreated and had Mo Xie meet it head on. While retreating, Chu Mu chanted another incantation.

The two soul techniques from before had already exhausted much of Chu Mu's soul power so the soul technique now would be his last!

A powerful wind swirled around Chu Mu and as his incantation completed, the wind force became even more intense. It slowly transformed into a powerful storm upon which Chu Mu was on top of!

Wind Dragon Bind!!

The soul technique Chu Mu was using happened to be the one he had learned at a very early time. The Wind Dragon Bind was clearly a wind type defense technique and could block a portion of wind power while also knocking enemies surrounding him flying.

There were no enemies next to Chu Mu, and the middle stage Terror Wolf was in the midst of fighting Mo Xie head on. Nonetheless, he used this technique for another purpose.

Chu Mu, on top of the Wind Dragon Bind, slowly swirled up into the sky as the Wind Dragon Bind continuously expanded. It engulfed the turbid particles in the air into itself before, under Chu Mu's control, slowly dispersing.

The night air of the desert wasn't as turbid as the yellow ancient city, and a small wind technique was capable of clearing the night sky.

After the night sky was clear, starlight fell unobstructed onto the earth. It made the earth seem no longer as muddy and dark.

Since there was starlight, there would naturally be moonlight. After the particles in the air were swept away by Chu Mu's Wind Dragon Bind, a silver moonlight washed over this region, carrying with it a hazy illumination...

“Wu wu!!!! Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!!”

Moonlight was naturally the best healing medicine for Mo Xie, while it also had the similar blood boiling effect of the bloodthirsty Terror Wolf!

The silver light enveloped Mo Xie, draping her bloody body in a soft moonlight armor that protected her body, while also healing the wounds on it.

Moon Essence!! One of the greatest benefits of mutated soul pets were that they inherited all of the mutated soul pet species techniques. Thus, this seemingly insignificant ability from the Moonlight Fox state became an extremely crucial additional ability in Mo Xie's current form!!

In areas with moonlight, Mo Xie's strength would greatly increase, and the eighth phase third stage Mo Xie would at least reach the eighth phase seventh stage level!

Although it was only an increase of four stages, in a situation where such a strength discrepancy existed with the Terror Wolf, the four stage increase was extremely pivotal because the discrepancy made her inferior to the middle stage Terror Wolf in terms of speed, attack, and defense.

However, Moon Essence's effect could instantly allow Mo Xie's speed to surpass the middle stage Terror Wolf and her attack would no longer be inferior to the Terror Wolf. As for her defense, she would be able to compensate with powerful dodging abilities and moreover, under the moonlight, her fighting strength would recover!!

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

A wild demonic aura burst forth like a storm. This time, Mo Xie's aura was not inferior to the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf; her two silver pupils also burned with a most demonic and most intense fighting flame!

Natural pride. Even if there was still a slight difference in strength, Mo Xie had a fighting lineage that would unceasingly grow stronger in her bones. There was no way she would lose at the hands of a Terror Wolf!!

Fighting spirit reignited, Mo Xie was no longer passive, and her fight with the Terror Wolf became a fierce battle where both sides unceasingly bled blood. It seemed like things would be decided by whoever lost all their blood first...

Chu Mu stood aside from the fight, heavily breathing. Any soul technique would consume an abnormal amount of soul power, and Chu Mu had consecutively used three of them. Further adding on the soul power consumption from before, he was nearly completely exhausted of soul power and right now could only rely on his three soul pets!

Fortunately, the three soul pets in this fight had stimulated their highest potential in their bodies. Mo Xie had begun the fight at the eighth phase third stage against a ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf and if it was before, she probably wouldn't have even lasted 5 minutes before being riddled with injuries.

However, under desperate straights, Mo Xie's potential would always burst forth, narrowly allowing Chu Mu to avert disaster. This time was no exception.

As for the Night Thunder Dream beast, its evolution was also extremely crucial. It had only been at the seventh phase ninth stage at the beginning, and had stayed there for three to four months. Chu Mu had really hoped that it would be the first soul pet to reach the eighth phase, but the eighth phase bottleneck truly was not easy to cross.

It wasn't until this bout of seven continuous days of fighting those stronger than it that the Night Thunder Dream Beast was able to release the anger from being unable to break through the bottleneck. It was finally able to break through with its fighting and perseverance while also saving Chu Mu a great amount of gold!

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“Hou hou hou!!!!!!!”

After six Broken Limb Rebirths, Zhan Ye's strength reached the eighth phase!

The eighth phase Zhan Ye had the help of its equipment as well as its special life force, making its fighting strength in no way inferior to the White Nightmare. This was especially the case the later the fight went, because Zhan Ye's fighting intent would become stronger.

Imagining a scenario when the opponent was already weary and physically exhausted, Zhan Ye would still be at its peak fighting state. It was thus only the late stage of a fight where it could display this ability which was extremely fatal to enemies that couldn't kill it.

From the beginning where it unceasingly suffered wounds and was unceasingly set back until now, when it counterattacked with incomparable ferocity, Zhan Ye's savagery and ruthlessness was finally displayed to the limit. This was especially the case since Zhan ye also possessed the same technique as the Terror Wolf - Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation!

Zhan Ye had evolved to the eighth phase and adding on this effect, its strength barely managed to surpass the ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf. It further had the help of the eighth phase Night Thunder Dream Beast's demonic techniques at this moment!

After the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation, Zhan Ye's Heavenly Splitting Claw bloodthirstily sank into the low stage Terror Wolf's body, and ripped this Terror Wolf that had previously been wounded by Chu Mu into two halves!

After dealing with one Terror Wolf, how could the other single Terror Wolf pose any threat? With the combination of the Night Thunder Dream Beast's demonic techniques as well as Zhan Ye's close combat fighting, the second Terror Wolf was quickly pierced by Zhan Ye's ink armor spikes. Ultimately, it was blown apart by the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Destruction Ray!!

“Ao wu!!! Ao wu!!!!!”

The middle stage Terror Wolf quickly sensed that its two subordinates had been killed by the opponent, and it let out a wild roar while fighting with Mo Xie. It seemed as if it was venting all the grievance in its heart.

“It's using Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation again. Zhan Ye, pin it down at close range, but don't be rash!” Chu Mu immediately had Zhan Ye, which had just finished the fight come and assist.

Zhan Ye no longer had any chances of Broken Limb Rebirth, and it had further suffered serious wounds on its body. Just a little bit of inattentiveness and it could still be struck in the vitals by the middle stage Terror Wolf and was instantly killed.

“Night, maintain distance and only use dark techniques to attack.” Chu Mu then gave an order to the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast’s mental strength was fully consumed at this point, and it being able to fight right now was completely due to its persevering willpower.

The Moon Essence’s effect allowed Mo Xie to continue fighting until now, but her body was near collapse. One had to know that in these previous seven days, Mo Xie had also been continuously fighting.

Fresh blood dripping everywhere, the silver colored Mo Xie was presently dyed in a blood color and there were numerous spots on her body where wounds down to the bone could be seen...

This was a fierce battle; a battle that made Chu Mu and all his soul pets completely spent. Right now, as long as they could get past this middle phase Terror Wolf’s final Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation, this battle would reach an end.

The willpower of a soul pet was greatly related with the soul pet trainer. As long as Chu Mu was dedicated, resolute and full of fighting intent, then his soul pets would also be influenced by him and unceasingly overcome themselves in dire straits.

Eighth rank bewildering worlds were honestly and truly riddled with danger everywhere; nonetheless, it was only by continuously facing fights, danger and death head on could one increase his or her strength in the shortest period of time possible!!

Chapter 357: Spoils of War After a Bloody Fight

The stars were few and the moonlight was hazy. In the barren desert, the only striking thing were the smears of blood.

Zhan Ye and Night had already been recalled by Chu Mu back into the soul pet space. Chu Mu was resting against the broken wall; his exhausted soul power prevented him from mustering the strength to stand. Adding on the excessive blood that flowed from his wound, after these seven days and seven nights, Chu Mu felt abnormally tired.

Chu Mu had exhausted his soul power. Soul power came from the soul and his present soul was in an extremely weak state. Thus, he could only rest here and slowly recover.

Chu Mu's soul pets had exhausted their fighting strength. When Zhan Ye and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's battle ended, Chu Mu gave them an eighth level healing medication before they passed out in his soul pet space. It would probably be three days and three nights before they would awake.

Mo Xie's situation wasn't optimistic either, but she had to continue persevering, because if she entered the soul pet space, Chu Mu would have no protection beside him. Being in these circumstances were dangerous for a soul pet trainer.

The corpses of terror wolves were strewn not far from Chu Mu. The fight was won, but after the fight, Chu Mu simply didn't have any intentions of collecting his spoils of war at all. The only thing he wanted to do was deal with his soul pets' wounds first, and have them return to the soul pet space dripping in blood to recuperate. Then, he would close his eyes and rest, slowly filling his soul.

"Wu wu wu~~~~" Mo Xie maintained her Nine Tail Inferno Fox state and her furry long tails were spread out on the ground, dyed with blood. She then casually wrapped them around Chu Mu and had him lie back in the furry tails.

"Sleep. This place should be relatively safe before there's light in the sky." Chu Mu rubbed Mo Xie's fluffy ears as he spoke.

"Wu~~~~" Mo Xie lifted her head and her slippery tongue slowly licked the deep bloody scars on Chu Mu's arm. She used her saliva to heal Chu Mu's wounds.

Walking into a territory of wolves was outside of Chu Mu's budget as the medicine he had brought this time had already been all used. Chu Mu himself used mental force while his soul pets had engaged in close combat; therefore, wounds weren't as significant to him.

"Don't fret, I'll recover very quickly." Chu Mu knew what Mo Xie wanted to say and smiled with gratification.

The half devil transformation gave Chu Mu the benefit of making his body quality stronger. Chu Mu still had a few bloody wounds on his body, but even without the use of medicine, they were still insignificant. Having his high temperature soul continuously burning him made it so that the present pain was practically negligible.

“Wu~~~” Mo Xie listened to his words and closed his eyes. Mo Xie was truly extremely exhausted. In these seventh days and nights, she had fought the longest, and killed the most Terror Wolves. When Chu Mu pacified her and had her sleep, Mo Xie curled up and slept next to him.

This time, he had truly, in all senses of the phrase, lost all fighting strength. Whilst sitting in the expansive wasteland, Chu Mu slowly opened his eyes. His deep black pupils stared at the darkness in the distant horizon. At this moment, both him and his soul pets were unprecedentedly tired and worn...

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

As it approached dawn, the night wind began to turn colder and brought various specks of sand that slapped Chu Mu’s face.

Sitting under the broken wall, his black pupils looked like a lone wolf in the darkness. He knew where he needed to go next.

Yet, in reality, going somewhere was but a habit for Chu Mu. He would habitually continue walking forward and habitually continue becoming stronger. When he sat bruised and battered in an unfamiliar place, a few emotions that he innately had but intentionally hid would surge out, causing him to sink into silent contemplation...

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When the hazy rays of dawn emerged in the horizon, Chu Mu was in a state of half sleep and he maintained this dazed state for a while.

By the time Chu Mu opened his eyes, a deep red rising sun was shining into his eyes.

The rising sun didn’t give Chu Mu the feeling of voluminous beauty and touching charm; instead, it was like a pair of blood red pupils that hung high up in the murky horizon...

The light was already shining on his body as he slowly stood up. His gaze then fell on the four dried blood corpses of the Terror Wolves.

Chu Mu didn't awaken the exhausted Mo Xie, while he walked towards the four corpses and collected the riches from their body.

A ninth phase low stage Terror Wolf's soul core, innards, claws and other related things would fetch approximately 500 thousand gold coins while a ninth phase middle stage terror wolf would fetch 1 million.

In this period of time, purely from the Terror Wolves Chu Mu had killed, he had amassed approximately 10 million in gold!

Chu Mu very adeptly used his soul remembrance to break down the Terror Wolf corpses. Using soul remembrance to break down corpses was something taught to Chu Mu by Old Li, as he had only known of such a use after Chu Mu had informed him.

Very quickly, Chu Mu gathered up the three low stage Terror Wolf corpses. When he walked towards the middle stage Terror Wolf, Chu Mu suddenly discovered several special lustres flickering under the rising sun.

"This is?" Chu Mu was stunned and his eyes lit up with the flickering lustre!!

The lustre of a soul crystal!!

This was a soul crystal lustre which he hadn't seen for a long time!!

A wave of fervor rushed through Chu Mu's mind. Although the chance of a soul crystal appearing was extremely low, Chu Mu had spend over half a year continuously slaughtering, but still hadn't obtained an eighth level soul crystal. He couldn't help but say that his luck had turned its back to him.

The soul crystal appearing now finally allowed Chu Mu to break free from the shadow of killing and not obtaining soul crystals!

In fact, Chu Mu actually did obtain soul crystals in this half a year and more. Chu Mu had several sixth and seventh level soul crystals, but the seventh level soul crystal was only about 1.5 million so despite obtaining them, they weren't that significant to him.

The price of an eighth phase commander's eighth level soul crystal was between 15 to 20 million while a ninth phase commander's eighth level soul crystal was definitely above 30 million. Further adding on the 10 million from gathering the Terror Wolf corpses, Chu Mu would amass 40 million gold from breaking into this Terror Wolf territory. This was enough to buy a spirit item to raise his soul pet's strength!

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie seemed to detect Chu Mu's excitement, and opened her misty eyes and lightly ran over to Chu Mu. When she saw the blood covered soul crystal in Chu Mu's hand, she let out an excited shout.

“Young master, this Terror Wolf territory should still have something else. You can walk around and look. Of course, don't step into another Terror Wolf's territory. In your current state, if another ninth phase Terror Wolf were to appear, then don't even think about leaving this place.” said Old Li.

After the gruelling fight, the spoils of war were indeed ample. They were enough to sweep away the bitterness of mistakenly entering this place.

After putting away the Terror Wolf's eighth level soul crystal, Chu Mu brought Mo Xie as he stepped into the territory of these four Terror Wolves. He began searching for other spoils of war.

”楚暮打开了自己的魂捕戒指，把狸老儿给拖了出来。 “Old Li, your vision is good. Come out and look.” Chu Mu opened up his soul capture ring and dragged Old Li out.

“Young master... this place is so dangerous... ok... ok...” Old Li still wanted to refuse, but when he saw Mo Xie lick her sharp claws, Old Li had no choice but to accept. His tiny body jumped onto the ground...

Old Li's speed had always been very fast. When Old Li searched for treasures, Chu Mu saw that a large amount of dust had arisen in the desert while some of the dust in certain places had even sunk. Then, Old Li would go to another place to search.

Before long, Old Li slowly crawled back and told Chu Mu: “Young master, there's no other resources similar to that rock type crystal ore; however, there are numerous bones and I found a spatial ring on a human skeleton. I don't know what's in this spatial ring.”

“Spatial ring?” Chu Mu’s eyes lit up.

A spatial ring appearing here was evidently from a soul pet trainer who ventured into this area and was killed by Terror Wolves. Perhaps all of this soul pet trainer’s assets would be inside this ring!

Taking the ring, Chu Mu quickly used soul remembrance to break the layer of faint soul protection. He poured his soul remembrance into the spatial ring and looked inside to see if anything good was there.

“Young master, is there anything good inside? Anything that’s worth over 100 million?” Old Li also looked forward to see if there was any treasure inside.

Chu Mu searched once before shaking his head and saying: “This spatial ring is primarily composed of medicine and soul cores. The items worth gold are pretty much a few soul crystals and a few elemental crystal stones that are worth approximately 10 million.

When Old Li heard this, he was also disappointed. He said: “Just this much? This simply is like an unqualified soul pet trainer. No wonder this person was killed!”

Yet, Chu Mu wasn’t disappointed and instead was even a bit pleasantly surprised because there were five bottles of eighth level healing medicines and twenty bottles of seventh level healing medicines inside.

Chu Mu presently needed medicine the most. The appearance of this spatial ring was without a doubt help in a time of desperation. With it, Chu Mu wouldn’t have to return back to the city earlier and could continue the other eighth rank mission.

“Since you have medicine, young master should look for a safe place to recover first. In your current state, one small mistake, and you’ll be swallowed up by a soul pet into its stomach.” said Old Li.

When Chu Mu was on Prison Island, he had passed through a few high rank bewildering worlds so when he wasn’t fighting, Chu Mu was very good at finding places of refuge to slowly recover.

Of course, the terrifying Terror Wolf territory was a place that ostensibly wasn’t easy to stay in, because every Terror Wolf here was a higher phase. It would be very hard for Chu Mu to hide his aura amongst these powerful soul pets. Even burying himself underground was of no use. The

Terror Wolves weren't as restricted like those wind type soul pets underground. Their attacks didn't have as wide of a range as wind type techniques and their claws could easily rip apart the ground.

As for Chu Mu being able to pass through high ranking bewildering worlds, this was limited to places where no powerful soul pet resided. Finding such places in an eighth rank bewildering world required extreme courage and experience.

Chapter 358: Mysterious Housha Region, No One Has Stepped Foot Here Before

The northern part of the Ancient Wasteland was a boundless desert.

The earth that was completely covered by yellow sand didn't have the Ancient Wasteland's chilly gale, but it had a scorching heat that was hard to bear.

There were golden sand dunes, a golden sun, and a continuous golden ground. Upon stepping here and looking forward, ostensibly no other colors could be seen except for the incomparable blue color of the clean sky at the end of the horizon. Against this golden sand world, it appeared as a clear dividing line that formed an incomparably vast and natural painting that was full of magnificent beauty.

Only, in such a calm and beautiful scene, there would be some hidden danger...

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Chu Mu had found a place in the Ancient Wasteland to avoid danger and rested for an entire seven days. Afterwards, he spent another seven days before stepping into this scorching sandy ground.

Opening up the map, he saw a large spot of yellow as an indicator on the map and, he suddenly felt that the map in his hands was of no use since all that was around him was sandy ground and he was unable to use any objects to reference with the map. Moreover, he was unable to determine where he was on the map.

"A thousand Wild Desert Scorpions. I don't know how long this fight will take..." Chu Mu put down the map and stared into the distance of this yellow desert.

From what Chu Mu could see, aside from sand, there was sand. He didn't see any soul pets and it was very hard for him to determine his location from the map. Thus, Chu MU could only continue walking forward and perhaps he would encounter the Wild Sand Scorpion territory

The mission had mentioned that there were a limited number of soul pet species residing in this northern end of the Ancient Wasteland. The Wild Desert Scorpions were further a native resident of this sandy territory and normally once one entered the desert, he or she would be able to see these soul pets wandering the desert.

“Yi~~~~”

A sharp cry suddenly came down from the sky. An enormous wing type soul pet flapped its wings and streaked across the sky, leaving behind a red trail...

Chu Mu looked up and saw a red wing type soul pet soaring across the blue sky. He then looked down and glanced at the yellow sand that was hard to walk through...

“It seems that a winged type soul pet is necessary.” muttered Chu Mu.

“Wu wu~~~~~” Mo Xie nodded her head in emphatic agreement. Mo Xie felt that if Chu Mu had a wing type soul pet, she would be able to maintain her pitiful appearance while standing on the wing type soul pet's head as it soared across the sky. She would be able to feel the wind blowing against her, and it probably would be a very enjoyable experience.

Chu Mu could ride Mo Xie, the Night Thunder Dream Beast, and Zhan Ye. The Night Thunder Dream Beast and Zhan Ye both had the dark attribute and it would be extremely unfitting to ride them in this scorching desert. Therefore, Chu Mu could only ride on Mo Xie as he proceeded forth.

The heat of the desert had no effect on the fire attribute Mo Xie. Since Mo Xie's endurance was far from Night's, when night arrived, Chu Mu would definitely still switch to Night as he proceeded.

“We'll probably end up staying here for a period of time now. I hope that the Wild Desert Scorpions aren't too powerful.” Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

“Wu wu~~ Wu wu~~~~” Mo Xie indicated that she wanted to go back to the city and comfortably immerse herself in a hot bath and wash off the stinking smell on her body.

After one hill was another hill. It was endless. Chu Mu felt that he had fallen into a completely identical world, and the feeling of magnificence he got from the desert at the very beginning slowly became a vacant blankness.

At the beginning, when he continued forward, when he saw that everything was exactly the same, he felt a bit surprised or infatuated by this special scenery. However, as he continuously walked for one day, all he saw was yellow sand which couldn't help but produce the feeling of weariness whilst also easily making someone lose oneself in an endless place. Virtually, it would also create an indescribable fear in people's hearts.

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

On the second day, Mo Xie had become slightly listless, as nothing was more monotonous and dull as continuously walking in a desert. As she walked and walked, Mo Xie's head was already drooped, and she slowly dragged her body forward.

Chu Mu didn't ride on Mo Xie and instead walked onwards. Compared to Mo Xie, his state of mind was still relatively normal. Right now, his soul power had already recovered to its peak, and the desert's heat ostensibly had no effect on him.

Chu Mu's soul was in a perpetually high temperature state, and he was already used to the scorching heat. This sort of heat in the outside world was evidently insignificant to him.

“Zhi zhi~~~~~”

Suddenly, a weak voice was heard from a certain direction!

When she heard the noise, Mo Xie's ears instantly perked up. Her dull pupils released a radiance and she spun her head in all four directions in search for the origin of the noise.

Chu Mu had also heard the noise. After he released his soul remembrance, he quickly locked onto a creature slowly digging its way out of the sand underneath the sand dune he was walking on!

Chu Mu felt a wave of happiness as the creature crawling out to bask in the sunshine happened to be a Wild Desert Scorpion with a grey keratin armor!

He had walked for so long before finally encountering a Wild Desert Scorpion. This meant that he was already very close to their habitat!

“Mo Xie, go and exercise your muscles!” Chu Mu knew that Mo Xie felt so bored she was about to fall asleep. Thus, he gave her an order and had her kill the Wild Desert Scorpion.

This Wild Desert Scorpion was seemed to be about the eighth phase fourth stage. and wasn't that different from Mo Xie in phase and stage. However, Mo Xie was a monarch while the Wild Desert Scorpion was a commander. Therefore, it was easy as flipping her palm for Mo Xie to kill it.

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie let out an eminently excited shout, and she immediately broke into a run. A captivating red color of royal flames were on her paws as she sped down the hill. Her nine long silver tails fluttered behind her as she ran. She was both elegant and noble while also carrying the wildness of a fox monarch!

Wild Desert Scorpion: Demon world - bug type - Scorpion species - Wild Desert Scorpion subspecies - commander rank

The eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpion was an enormous creature that reached five meters in length. If it supported its body up, it would be two meters high. Its body was covered by a thick layer of gold-like grey armor. The sharp armor was visibly on its scorpion pincers, front limbs, hind limbs and tail. On top of the sharp jags were clear grey spurs.

There seemingly was no spot on its body where there wasn't a weapon, and the most terrifying thing was still its red scorpion tail that looked like several thick chains wrung together. From one end to the other hook end was a dark red color that evidently possessed extreme poison. As long as it managed to break open the skin, the poison would penetrate the soul pet's body.

From what the mission indicated, the might of the poison was different depending on the Wild Desert Scorpion's phase and stage! Old Li had also informed Chu Mu that this Wild Desert Scorpion's poison was at least the third level, equivalent of the strength crystallizations of towering ice and natural wood.

In order to come here, Chu Mu had brought at least a hundred bottles of detoxification. The problem of poison wasn't much of a worry to Chu Mu.

"Approximately how much poison can I gather from killing an eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpion?" Chu Mu asked Old Li.

"About one portion." responded Old Li.

"..." Chu Mu was speechless for a moment. If he could only gather a portion of poison from one eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpion, then wouldn't he have to kill a thousand eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions in this desert?

Wild Desert Scorpions weren't like servant rank soul pets that were present everywhere and a thousand of them could be found in a group anywhere he walked. Even disregarding how long a thousand eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions would take to kill, merely finding a thousand Wild Desert Scorpions would probably take several months or even longer...

"How could an eighth rank mission be so easy? If young master wants to finish this mission faster, you can continue walking further in. There should be a place there that is full of Wild Desert Scorpions." said Old Li.

"What place?" Chu Mu remembered that there wasn't a special place depicted on the map of the desert. Yet, Old Li's tone seemed to indicate he knew something.

"This desert is split into two regions: Qiansha Region and Housha Region . Qiansha Region is the region that humans know of, and is a place that a few soul pet trainers will occasionally step into. As for Housha Region, it is the most terrifying area of the eighth rank bewildering world. A few tens of years ago, Housha Region was the habitat of the eighth phase bewildering world's kingdom lord. The Ancient Wasteland has since changed lords, but the soul pets residing in Housha Region are still extremely strong. Ostensibly no one has stepped there and I'm sure that you will be able to find Wild Desert Scorpions scattered everywhere like an army there..." said Old Li.

"What creature is the Ancient Wasteland's lord?" asked Chu Mu curiously.

Every bewildering world's kingdom lord was almost always an existence that humans found very hard to defeat. Even several outstanding statused soul pet trainers would rarely barge intrude the habitat of a bewildering world's kingdom lord unless there truly was an enormous enticement there.

Of course, even if a soul pet trainer was stronger than a bewildering world's kingdom lord and wanted to steal some treasure from its territory, he or she would definitely have to pay an exceptionally painful price.

Old Li shook his head, indicating that he didn't know what sort of creature the Ancient Wasteland's lord was.

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

Chu Mu was in the process of asking Old Li about Housha Region when he suddenly heard Mo Xie let out an anxious shout. Immediately after, he found that Mo Xie was running up the hill at extremely speed and ran back to his side.

“How'd you deal with it so fast? Did you waste physical power and use an excessive eighth rank technique?” Chu MU was about to scold Mo Xie not to abuse techniques when fighting weaker opponents when he quickly realized there was something wrong with the situation.

“Zhi zhi zhi zhi~~~~~”

Suddenly, the sounds of Wild Desert Scorpions multiplied and Chu Mu instantly looked out before discovering that visible movement was occurring in the sand around that Wild Desert Scorpion. A dozen Wild Desert Scorpions had dug out of the sand and their malevolent and sharp bodies shimmered in the scorching sun.

“Wu wu wu~~~Wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie was just planned on killing that one Wild Desert Scorpion when her powerful vigilance rapidly detected abnormality underneath her paws. She realized that she had intruded on a Wild Desert Scorpion territory alone and thus she fled back in grievance and had Chu Mu summon more soul pets to fight together.

Chapter 359: Complete Counter, Ghost King's Might

“Fourteen Wild Desert Scorpions, but no ninth phases.....Ghost King!” With an incantation, Chu Mu called Ghost King to battle.

Ghost King was an elemental world soul pet. The wild sands were the territory of Ghost King, since its ability to control sand was definitely far superior to these Wild Desert Scorpions.

Yet, the most threatening horns, claws, and stinger of the Wild Desert Scorpions were effectless against Ghost King's eighth rank late stage defenses. At this moment, Ghost King could freely display its monarch strength!

Chu Mu knew that the bounty would probably last a long time so, to conserve the other soul pets' fighting strength, he didn't summon too many of his own soul pets. These fourteen Wild Desert Scorpions were given to Ghost King and Mo Xie to deal with. Once more Wild Desert Scorpions show up, he will summon Devil Tree Battle Soldier for its group battle strength.

The fourteen Wild Desert Scorpions were barely a threat to Chu Mu's two soul pets, so the battle finished quickly.

Ghost King's attacks weren't powerful, so in the battle with the 14 Wild Desert Scorpions, Mo Xie killed 12 of them while the Ghost King only killed 2.

"Young master, ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpions' poison is approximately equal to 10 servings of poison, so we should walk further inwards." Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded, and used his remembrance to clean up the battlefield before compressing the fourteen Wild Desert Scorpions' poison into the poison compression flask.

Heat waves rolled by. As they walked in deeper, the temperature got higher and higher, as if the very air was burning. Looking far into the distance, one could even feel the light bending near the sandy ground and hills.

Ghost King gained the best training under this desert environment. These Wild Desert Scorpions were all a phase higher than Ghost King. Under normal circumstances, seventh phase monarchs could at most compete against an eighth phase commander rank.

If it kept fighting like this, Ghost King's stage would definitely grow very quickly!

“Ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpions, there finally is one. Ghost King, Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Mo Xie.”

Chu Mu lifted a corner of his mouth. Ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion was equivalent to ten poison packages. Only ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpions posed a true challenge to his soul pets, so Chu Mu hoped to see some.

Ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion had many seventh and eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions around it. These Desert Scorpions could be handled by Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

“Monarch Ghost Transformation!”

“Nong!!!!!!!!!!”

Ghost King’s ghost fire started burning as its mighty body slowly expanded. Its height quickly reached four meters, and the Monarch Ghost Curved Sword tightly held in its hand was three meters long too!!

This time, Chu Mu didn’t let Ghost King transform towards defense, but instead doubled Ghost King’s power!

Ghost King needed true challenge and killing. Constant defense could give it training, but would definitely not be as beneficial as letting it kill and battle personally.

Seventh phase second stage and ninth phase second stage, this was the truly interesting cross-phase battle. Facing a ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion, Ghost King even let out an excited monarch roar as it stepped forward heavily!

Almost without needing to chant, when the Ghost Monarch Curved Sword was lifted up high, the grounded sand nearby started a tornado and shrouded onto the Ghost King’s blade, causing its three meter long curved blade to become over ten meter long sand blade!!

Four and a half meter giant, yet it was holding a sand blade over ten meters. How powerful was it?!

The Ghost King quickly locked onto the Wild Desert Scorpion and chopped downwards with its curved sword!!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The sand covering the Ghost Monarch Curved Sword exploded as the weapon landed. All the sand formed a dozen meter tall sand wave that was propelled by the energy of the blow. When some seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpions were hit by the sand waves, their bodies disintegrated into blood, bug armor, and limbs.....

The ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion’s reaction speeds were decently quick. The six meter long body moved to the edge of the attacks and, with its thickly armored body, it dashed outside of the sands and quickly ran towards the Ghost King in an assault!

“Mo Xie.” Chu Mu couldn’t let Ghost King fight the Wild Scorpions alone, so he let Mo Xie act as a supporting character between their fight against ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion.

Rock type Ghost King was the perfect counter for Wild Desert Scorpion in this desert ground. If it were any other type, Chu Mu definitely wouldn’t allow seventh phase second stage Ghost King to face a ninth phase commander rank.

With the continuation of the battle, Ghost King relied on its powerful defense, attack, and rock controlling powers to slowly gain the upper hand in its battle with the ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion!

“Mo Dang Sword!” Chu Mu commanded.

Ghost King’s, as a monarch rank, commanded techniques almost purely above sixth rank. This made Ghost King’s offense a hefty portion stronger as well.

Brown light flashed as the Monarch Curved Sword fell down. Around the sword quickly appeared many Mo rocks five meters wide. As the Ghost King sliced downwards, those large rocks also fell, causing the blow to become even more powerful!

“Bengbengxiao!!!!!!!!!!”

The ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion was right in the middle of where the Ghost King landed its blade. Not only did the blade rip open the ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion’s already wounded

body armor, the five meter wide Mo rocks also fell heavily onto it, causing this already wounded Wild Desert Scorpion to be heavily smacked into the ground, sending flesh and blood flying!

“Nong!!! Nong!!!!!!!”

Ghost King’s sword very easily ripped the ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion into two halves.

Seventh phase second stage, yet it killed a ninth stage Wild Desert Scorpion. Even Ghost King didn’t realize that it could cross this many phases in battle. Its monarch pride slowly grew!

Suddenly raising its monarch curved sword high, Ghost King’s ghost fire suddenly became so wild that it burned its entire body!

“Nong!!!!!!” Nothing could activate a soul pet’s potential more than a full on battle! Under Mo Xie’s support, after Ghost King killed the Wild Desert Scorpion, it directly started growing.

“Seventh phase third stage! Seems like coming was indeed very wise, to be able to increase Ghost King’s strength greatly in a short time.” Chu Mu smiled.

“Nong!!!!!! Bi!!!!!!!”

Ghost King just finished growing, so the ghost fire on its body still didn’t completely die off, but it was already eager to battle. Stepping forward heavily, it walked towards Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s battleground, and swept with the Monarch Ghost blade in its hands!

Ghost King controlled intermediate rank Dark Crystal Rock, so its rock type attacks weren’t really powerful. However, combined with Ghost King’s strength, it could create devastating damage.

“Long~~~~~”

Ghost King’s power caused the entire sandy ground to be cratered. Every sword could cause huge patches of damage.

Very soon, this group of Wild Desert Scorpion was killed.

“I’ve only gotten 90 servings, yet I’ve been here for ten days already. With this pace, we need at least three months to complete the poison gathering.” Chu Mu shook the little poison flask and said to himself.

Such a collection bounty, if one roamed around on the outer edge, could indeed be fulfilled safely. However, it would take a great amount of time.

With three months, Chu Mu could do many things, so he couldn’t waste a full three months on this poison.

High risk, high reward. Finally, Chu Mu decisively gave up the outer region of the sands and went towards even deeper places, ignoring all the Wild Desert Scorpions he saw along the way.

Yellow sand flew and slowly, the gale started becoming severe. The deeper sand pits were no longer as calm as before. Looking over, one could always see one or two sand hurricanes twisting their ugly forms as they moved in a set path, leaving the passage muddled and chaotic.

In the vast desert, Chu Mu rode Zhan Ye as they ran through the sands. They seemed tiny in the boundless desert, seeming to run in place no matter how hard they sprinted.

“Zhan Ye, wait.” Chu Mu stopped Zhan ye.

Zhan Ye stopped its running and slightly lifted its head, waiting for further instruction.

“Run right, there seems to be someone there.” Chu Mu said.

Zhan Ye nodded and stepped towards the direction Chu Mu pointed at and started running.

Indeed, when Zhan Ye climbed onto a massive hill, it could see a couple of soul pet trainers in a sand basin fighting a large group of Wild Desert Scorpions.

The amount of Wild Desert Scorpions was very high. Looking down from above into the basin, Chu Mu could see grey bodies moving in every corner.

It seemed that even more Desert Scorpions were gathering towards the soul pet trainers.

“A team that was able to get here mustn’t be weak.” Chu Mu said. At this distance, even Chu Mu couldn’t completely analyze how strong they were, but since they could survive under such environments, none of them should be weaker than he is.

“Young master, you can try to join them. They seem to be collecting other materials of Wild Desert Scorpions. If you join them and ask for all the poisons of the Wild Desert Scorpions, you can quickly finish your poison collection.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu nodded. Joining a team would indeed save much time.

Of course, when joining them, Chu Mu had to make sure of their identities in case he fell into a trap.

“I’ll disguise young master first, just in case.” Old Li said.

After Old Li changed Chu Mu’s appearance, Chu Mu rode Zhan Ye towards the soul pet trainer team surrounded by countless Wild Desert Scorpions!

Chapter 360: Violent Scorpions from Four Sides, Sand Bone Basin

“.....Boss Gongguan, someone is coming.” the man wearing blue said.

The man was about thirty years old and had a chin full of stubble.

The man called Boss Gongguan’s eyes fell casually on the direction Chu Mu ran in from and after a moment, he said, “Probably a roaming soul pet trainer, probably just wants to help us with the Wild Desert Scorpions, Shan Jing you go ask.....” Shan Jing nodded and rode his Thunder Sword Winged Lion towards Chu Mu’s direction

Chu Mu very quickly saw the purple imposing body of the Thunder Sword Winged Lion fly over, so he too told Zhan Ye to approach and chose to speak first, “Are you here for a bounty?”

“En, we’re a bounty team and our leader is Boss Guo Zhan Gong Guan. I am Soul Palace Shan Jing.....” Shan Jing went straight to the point as well, directly asking for identity.

Soul pet trainers walking around outside grouping up was very common, but the first thing one had to do was to understand identity. Only then can one gain trust without knowing one another.

“Gong Guan, isn’t that a soul pet palace eighth level title?” Chu Mu thought to himself, while also handing over his soul palace sixth level title identification to Shan Jing.

“Chu Chen, Soul Palace Palace Assistant.” Chu Mu said.

“Palace Assistant, sixth level title?” Shan Jing looked strangely at him. Shan Jing himself was Soul Palace member, so he of course understood Soul Palace’s title system. When Chu Mu reported his identity, he knew of Chu Mu’s title level.

Title could, to a certain degree, represent power. Bounties were also given based off of title levels.

This was an eighth level bewildering world, so those who dared to come must be of the eighth level title as well. Not only this, many less experienced soul pet trainers, even with eighth level, would still bring other members to raise their safety.

This team was just like that. The leader was a soul pet palace eighth level title Guan Gong Guo Zhan. The rest were all seventh level title too in other factions.

“You dare to come in with sixth level title?” As a seventh level Palace Executive, Shan Jing’s voice became graver.

“What’s your purpose in coming here?” Chu Mu knew problems of being belittled could only be solved by showing real strength, so he didn’t mind Shan Jing’s tone.

“We’ve come here to find a path to get into back Sand Region, but we have to go across this Wild Desert Scorpion belt first.” Shan Jing said.

“I’ve come to collect Wild Desert Scorpion poison.” Chu Mu directly said his own objective.

“Oh.....” Shan Jing said without much enthusiasm.

When you want to team, you definitely want members of similar power. Shan Jing realized that this guy probably was arrogant and confident, and took some seventh level bounty before running into this eighth level bewildering world. If one was too weak, he may drag the team behind instead.

“Get into the team, there are more and more Wild Desert Scorpions coming.” Shan Jing hesitated but still invited Chu Mu to join.

Chu Mu nodded and didn’t say much, riding his Zhan Ye towards the team as well.

Sand rolled like ocean tides. On the sand, above the sand dunes, inside pits, the grey scaled scorpions were already covering everything. A rough estimate would land around four to five hundred.

These four to five hundred Wild Desert Scorpions were almost all seventh phase. If this soul pet trainer team were all seventh level title, and the leader was eighth level, then dealing with this many scorpions may not be difficult.

“Get in and start fighting. Try your best to protect yourself.” Shan Jing glanced at the Wild Desert Scorpions that had already entered this basin and said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded and looked around to notice that four soul pet trainers stood inside the protection ring of soul pets.

Shan Jing returned to the team and said to the other three, “This kid is called Chu Chen and is a sixth level title Palace Assistant of Soul Palace, so his strength may be mediocre. Everyone just bear with him, in case he gets into some accident running around alone.”

“Oh, let him enter. What is wrong with young people these days, each more daring and fearless than the next. This sand region is only a bit safer than the Wasteland because of its sheer size. But, if one stepped into certain dangerous places, you would still die.” The man with stubble in a blue shirt said.

Leader Guo Zhan didn’t say much, only glancing over to the female soul pet trainer in the team and said, “Qingqing, keep an eye out for him.” The female soul pet trainer Qingqing was about twenty six or seven years old, but had a very charming face. She could tell that Chu Mu was much younger, so she smiled widely and said, “Leader, don’t worry, I’ll take care of this little brother.”

“Completely helpless, getting excited the moment you see a handsome one. You’re not even letting the young ones get away.” The stubbled Li He laughed and said.

Qingqing gave Li He a glare.

“Stop messing around and enter fighting state.” Leader Guo Zhan said.

At their level, almost all soul pet trainers had ten or so soul pets. These ten soul pets would also have a few outstanding ones. People usually picked positions in teams based off this. The position of course meant main offense, assisting offense, support, defense, and control. “Control and assisting offense.” Chu Mu replied.

“En, then summon two soul pets, don’t waste soul power and soul pets’ fighting strength” Leader Guo Zhan said.

Chu Mu nodded and started chanting an incantation to summon Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Blood Cyan roots extended from the sands and quickly tangled together, creating the blood natural wood battle armor of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. Following, the body of the Devil Tree battle Soldier appeared within the armor!

“Nong~~~~~”

After the washing from the blood amber, Devil Tree Battle Soldier was becoming increasingly bloodthirsty. Noticing there were four to five hundred Wild Desert Scorpions nearby, it let out an excited roar!

When Chu Mu summoned Devil Tree Battle Soldier, the Wild Desert Scorpion group finally pounced forward. The four in the team only gave Chu Mu’s Devil Tree Battle Soldier a quick glance before quickly putting their attention on the Wild Desert Scorpions.

Running at the forefront was the seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpion. These weaker bug type soul pets clearly were commanded by the higher phased ones. They ran towards the team’s higher phase soul pets without fear for death at all.

The raging sands were like a tide as countless waves leaped forward. Sharp scorpion claws and tail hooks glowed under the blazing sun. A huge wave of bug type aura assaulted along with the sands. The four soul pet trainers all commanded their soul pets to jump into battle.

“Little brother Chu Chen, isn’t your Devil Tree Battle Soldier a bit too forward? There are thirty or so seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpions. Don’t accidentally get your soul pet ripped up.” Qingqing was very relaxed, choosing to put her attention on Chu Mu’s soul pet very early on.

Seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpions couldn’t even break through Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s basic defense. Even if Chu Mu threw Devil Tree Battle Soldier into a group of hundreds of seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpions, he wouldn’t be worried. Let alone, it even has Life Force Absorb.

This team wasn’t shabby either. A hundred seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpion couldn’t pose a threat to it.

The battle lasted not too long before the hundred were killed.

The second wave of Wild Desert Scorpions were still mainly seventh phase. This time, Qingqing and Shan Jing’s wind type soul pets started casting crazy amounts of powerful wind type attacks the moment they entered a two hundred meter radius.

In the two hundred meters, only a third of the Wild Desert Scorpions could reach the team. Very quickly, the last third were also ripped apart by everyone’s beast type soul pets.

“If they’re all like this, then this Sand Basin really isn’t much.” Jingjing laughed and said.

“Don’t relax, it isn’t as simple as you think.” Leader Guo Zhan said grimly.

“When I was standing on top of the sand dune, I saw many Wild Desert Scorpions from other places pouring over. From their sizes, they were mostly eighth phase with some ninth phase. If I’m not wrong, behind this next wave of Wild Desert Scorpions are those scorpions.” Chu Mu said.

Just now, when Chu Mu was looking down at the massive basin, he saw countless Wild Desert Scorpions. The seventh phase Wild Desert Scorpions here were definitely just a small portion of the bug type army.

“Why didn’t you say so sooner!” Li He gave Chu Mu a stare.

“I thought you knew and stayed on purpose.” Chu Mu replied lightly.

Leader Guo Zhan immediately creased his brows. They were in the middle of the basin, so their vision was to some degree blocked by the sand dunes nearby, so they had no idea there were that many Wild Desert Scorpions near them.

Their main goal was to go through this region and not to kill all of the Wild Desert Scorpions in this basin.

“Which direction is less dense?” Guo Zhan asked.

“Zhizhizhizhi~~~~~”

Just as Guo Zhan asked, countless scorpions nearby gave Guo Zhan the answer, because the grey wriggling bodies on the sand dunes were packed, having no “less dense” patch.

“Damnit, do we defend or kill our way out?” Li He said agitated.

“Defend. The sky is turning black soon and these things will naturally retreat.” Leader Guo Zhan quickly made the decision.

“Leader, with our defense, we will have to make a four sided formation. Qingqing has to support us, so we three can only block off three directions. We can’t possibly let the kid take the last opening.” Li He didn’t avoid being impolite and directly said.

Leader Guo Zhan also creased his brows and started thinking.

Qingqing just watched as the Wild Desert Scorpions got closer and closer. Her charming smile had already disappeared and became grave.

Shan Jing’s face wasn’t looking great either. Such a battle was bad for them because if the Wild Desert Scorpions got through defenses, them as soul pet trainers would have danger. After all, the amount of Wild Desert Scorpions were too many.

“Let me defend the west side.”

Chu Mu very calmly broke the small silence.