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Chapter 361: Abnormal Level Young Expert

“There no choice then. You defend the western side. Qing Qing, you summon another battle pet to help him protect the western side. Don’t wantonly summon soul pets; everyone maintain dual control and the moment some special situation arises, summon a third pet.” said Captain Dun Zhan.

“We can only do it like this. Young man, Chu Chen, be careful of yourself!” said Shan Jing.

Chu Mu was already used to being looked at like this by others. He calmly jumped off of Zhan Ye’s body, and had it stay next to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier which was standing on the western side, facing the countless Wild Desert Scorpions that were like a grey tidal wave.

Breathing in the smell of scorpions, Chu Mu unexpectedly wore a smile. Carefully counting and not including ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpions, this wave probably had at least 100 eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions. If he killed all of them, he would be able to gather a huge amount of poison.

Realizing this, Chu Mu actually wanted the number of Wild Desert Scorpions to be more; after all, he only had to defend one side.

“Zhi zhi zhi zhi zhi!!!!!!!” the sounds of scorpions were like sharp teeth rubbing together and sounded extremely unpleasant to the ear. The four soul pet trainers standing in the middle of the protection of their soul pets all had serious expressions as they stared at the first wave of Wild Desert Scorpions.

Dun Zhan’s two battle pets were all mainstream soul pets. One was a ninth phase Terror Wolf which had made Chu Mu’s heart incessantly palpitate not too long ago when he saw one, and another was a Barbed Blood Beast which body was covered from head to toes in barbs!

He could see that Dun Zhan’s ninth phase Terror Wolf was probably a peak commander, and its fighting strength rank was slightly stronger than the Terror Wolves Chu Mu had encountered. According to Chu Mu’s estimate, it was probably the equivalent of a ninth phase middle stage commander Terror Wolf’s strength.

As for the Barbed Blood Beast, it had reached the eighth phase high stage. Its fighting strength rank had probably reached the pseudo monarch rank, and it presumably wouldn’t be any issue for it to kill commanders.

“Ao wu!!!!” the ninth phase peak Terror Wolf let out an intimidating howl. Its two blood colored eyes stared at the robust bodies of the Wild Desert Scorpions at the very front and it lowered its body a bit. It was like a azure colored bow fully drawn and ready to release!

“Kill!” Captain Dun Zhan gave the order.

“Sou!!!!” the Terror Wolf’s figure flew forth, causing a huge wave of sand to arise.

The sand was still in the air when the ninth phase Terror Wolf appeared in front of a few eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions. Its azure colored figure nimbly flitted across the front of the three Wild Desert Scorpions!

“Puchi~~~Puchi~~~~~Puchi~~~~~”

A splash of fresh blood suddenly burst from the three Wild Desert Scorpions behind the Terror Wolf. The Terror Wolf was a cold light that created a splash of striking red wherever it passed by!!

“Gezhi!!! Gezhi!!!! Gezhi!!!!” the bodies of three Wild Desert Scorpions were split into several chunks!!

“What powerful attacks.” Chu Mu quickly noticed Dun Zhan’s circumstance, and his face revealed an astonished expression.

Instantly killing three eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions was something even Mo Xie would have trouble doing. Captain Dun Zhan’s Terror Wolf’s fighting strength was probably approaching the pseudo monarch rank; as long as it could step into this rank, its strength would greatly increase.

“Stop admiring. Captain is a famous Soul Pet Palace expert. Put your attention on the ten eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions heading towards your western side.” said Qing Qing.

Chu Mu nodded his head, but his eyes didn’t move; instead, they fell on Dun Zhan’s Barbed Blood Beast.

The Barbed Blood Beast didn't impatiently go and kill. Numerous Wild Desert Scorpions passed through the Terror Wolf's attacks and charged at the soul pet trainers. The only thing standing in their way was the Barbed Blood Beast.

"Hou hou hou!!!!!!!!!!!"

The Barbed Blood Beast let out a irritable roar and the blood aura on its body was wildly discharged. Its robust body fiercely smashed against the bodies of two Wild Desert Scorpions that pounced at it!!

"Keng!!!!!!!!!!!"

When the barbs collided against the Wild Desert Scorpion's gold-like jags, the jags were like clay that were easily smashed to pieces. They couldn't even resist one attack!

"Si la!!!!!!!!!!!" as the Barbed Blood Beast's body swept across, the two Wild Desert Scorpions' thick armor were savagely ripped apart. Instantly, flesh and blood flew everywhere.

"Phase and stage and rank that are all at an unstable stage need to be determined through direct observation of the opponent's fights. Right now young master probably is unclear as to the limits of a soul pet's strength. Wait until you ascend to a certain level then you'll understand that strength is honestly something very obvious." said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head, and no longer observed Dun Zhan's fight. Instead, he put his attention back on his own soul pets.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier on the western front had already engaged in the battle. As a low class monarch, its fighting rank was above the Barbed Blood Beast and although its phase and stage were slightly lower, these Wild Desert Scorpion attacks were not necessarily able to break open its powerful defense. Quickly, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's roots were like sharp swords that shot out of the soft sandy ground and began to wring these ten Wild Desert Scorpions to death!

Zhan Ye silently stood next to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. The moment a Wild Desert Scorpion approached, its claws would ruthlessly cut it to pieces!

The strongest in the group was naturally Captain Dun Zhan. At the outset, the number of Wild Sand Scorpions he killed the most; however, once the ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpions appeared, Dun

Zhan's soul pets were not able to wantonly kill the eighth phase Wild Desert Scorpions as they were restricted to a certain extent.

On the other two fronts, the two soul pets Shan Jing had summoned were a Seven Star Horned Beast and a Hurricane Fairy.

The Seven Star Horned Beast's defense was relatively high. Shan Jing mainly relied on this eighth phase middle stage peak commander to firmly hold the northern front.

As for the eighth phase high stage Hurricane Fairy, it unceasingly released wind type techniques, injuring the Wild Desert Scorpions.

This formation was able to firmly control the onslaught of Wild Desert Scorpions at the beginning, but as the grandeur of the Wild Desert Scorpions grew stronger, it gradually became strenuous on Shan Jin's Seven Star Horned Beast for it to deal with the Wild Desert Scorpions.

The support, Qing Qing, continuously used water type heals on the Seven Star Horned Beast allowing it to barely keep up.

On the other side, Li He's situation wasn't optimistic either. His Four Winged Snake Demon's movements were growing increasingly slow and its dark red colored body indicated that it had been severely poisoned by the Wild Desert Scorpion poison.

"Li He, my Hurricane Fairy will cover you. Quickly bring back your Four Winged Snake Demon otherwise the poison will destroy its innards!" Qing Qing quickly realized that Li He was growing increasingly strained in his fight.

"No need. Watch that brat's fight carefully; don't let the western front be blown open, otherwise our trouble will be even larger." said Li He in a responsible and deep tone.

"Hu hu hu hu~~~~~"

A dozen hurricanes that reached ten meters high suddenly appeared around the Four Winged Snake Demon and the Wild Desert Scorpions surrounding it were knocked into a confused state by these tornadoes. For a moment, they were unable to find what direction to attack.

Seeing the wind type technique's support, Li He quickly realized that it was Qing Qing's Storm Fairy. Promptly, he was a bit angry and said: "Do you have any idea how to support? Didn't I have you look after the western front? Do you want everyone to descend into trouble?!"

"But, but, the western front simply doesn't need my help." having been yelled at, Qing Qing's tone became weaker and she spoke in a very soft voice.

"Doesn't need our help? Does that brat want to die..." Li He turned around and swept his gaze over the situation behind him..."

"How is this possible!" instantly yelled Li He, astonished, as he stared at the western battle!

One bloody azure colored Devil Tree Battle Soldier while the ground was littered with grey colored Wild Desert Scorpions; however, the majority of these Wild Desert Scorpions had become corpses!

When Li He began to shout, Captain Dun Zhan and Shan Jing both thought some accident had happened to Chu Mu and rapidly turned around.

Only, their expressions quickly resembled Li He's, and they were somewhat unbelieving!

The black battle tiger was lying on the ground. It had stuck its tongue out and was calmly licking the bloody stains on its claws. After fighting for so long, this Mo Ye seemed to only just have begun fighting!

"This... this..." Shan Jing was stunned!

It was growing more and more difficult for him and Li He to defend their respective spots under a dual control situation. Moreover, their soul pets were much higher than the Devil Tree Battle Soldier in phase and stage. There was no reason why this brat would be able to defend so easily. Yet, in reality, the western front seemed to be firmly defended by a mere Devil Tree Battle Soldier and a seventh phase fifth stage Mo Ye!

"How is his Devil Tree Battle Soldier not even wounded?!" Li He rapidly noticed the Devil Tree Battle Soldier that had been fighting until now but was unscathed.

For a seventh phase ninth stage Devil Tree Battle Soldier, unless it was strengthened to the high class monarch rank, it would be unable to fight against so many Wild Desert Scorpions and come out unscathed.

“His Devil Tree Battle Soldier already possesses natural wood crystallization, and its defense is extremely high; furthermore, it also has a blood absorb ability. Not long after it suffers a wound each time, it’s able to recover.” said Qing Qing.

Qing Qing had solely been focused on Chu Mu just now, worried that his defense would fail. However, what made her incomparably shocked was that this young man who was quite a bit younger than her was so unreasonably strong. He was able to assume complete control of the situation with merely a Devil Tree Battle Soldier!

Qing Qing wasn’t a naive female soul pet trainer, and obviously knew what being able to train one’s soul pets to such a level meant!

“Let’s switch places. You defend the western front.” Chu Mu saw that everyone was staring at him. Being used to these astonished gazes, Chu Mu indifferently spoke to Shan Jing.

“You are...” Shan Jing was still stunned.

There were definitely abnormal level young people in Tianxia City, but if one carefully counted, there fundamentally weren’t many that had reached such a level at such a young age!

This sort of person was difficult to encounter, so when Shan Jing had found Chu MU earlier, he had estimated Chu Mu’s strength from his sixth rank title and age. How would he have expected this young man to be an abnormal expert from the young generation which reputation could sweep through the entire Tianxia City!!

Chapter 362: The Third Tier

Chu Mu had the Devil Tree Battle Soldier change locations and head towards the southern front. At this time, the Wild Desert Scorpions on the southern front weren’t that many; although Shan Jin had been strained defending, he had killed many Wild Desert Scorpions.

In group fights, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was superior to any other type of soul pet. In this team of four, there clearly were no wood type soul pets, otherwise that person would have immediately summoned it.

Shan Jin recovered from his shock and hastily moved his soul pets to the western front to get rid of the remaining Wild Desert Scorpions.

Qing Qing's held was completely put on Li He. After Li He's Four Winged Snake Demon was healed, its fighting strength rapidly returned to its full state. Its ostentatious wriggly body moved in between these Wild Desert Scorpions and unceasingly bit these tough armors creatures.

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"There seems to be another large wave of Wild Desert Scorpions charging this place." Qing Qing's small face was pale, as she looked at the peaks of the surrounding sand Guoes and she spoke in a soft voice.

"Yes, prepare to summon your third pets." said Captain Guo Zhan calmly.

The number of Wild Desert Scorpions in the next wave would definitely be more and their strength even stronger. Every person would have to triple control in order to defend.

"Zhi zhi zhi zhi zhi zhi~~~Xie xie"

"Zhi zhi zhi zhi zhi zhi~~~Can~~Xie~"

The clamorous noise of grinding teeth resounded in the surroundings. The top of the sand Guoes were slowly being covered by a gray colored shadow exactly as if a grey colored tidal wave was surging towards this area.

The surging overpowering insect aura was like an army charging in the desert, and couldn't help but make the five soul pet trainers suck in a cold breath of air.

"... how many are there?..." Qing Qing covered her mouth in shock, and her eyes revealed a slightly frightened expression.

"How can there be so many? This is still the very front of the Sand Bone Basin!" Li He's eyes were also opened wide.

With so many Wild Desert Scorpions, it was unknown how long they would fight for. If there were even more of these creatures after this large wave of Wild Desert Scorpions, then they would be unable to even enter the Sand Bone Basin on this trip.

"Summon your third pets!" Captain Guo Zhan creased his brows and spoke to the other soul pet trainers.

The other three realized that this would be a difficult fight and hastily chanted an incantation, preparing to meet the engulfing wave of wild scorpions.

"Chu Chen, why aren't you summoning anything?" asked Qing Qing somewhat anxiously.

Qing Qing had quickly discovered that Chu Mu wasn't chanting. Although Chu Chen was an abnormal tier young expert, his strength probably wasn't much stronger than Li He and Shan Jing as neither of those two had summoned their main pet yet... it was at this moment that they should take out their full strength!

"There's no need to." Chu Mu shook his head before pointing at the red setting sun gradually sinking in the distance.

The remaining brilliance of light from the setting sun slowly became one ray before, like a large slowly closing door, leaving behind darkness in this world...

Something strange occurred!

Just after the sun set, the entire desert suddenly became silent!

“Pu pu pu pu pu~Xie xie Huai~”

The wildly charging Wild Desert Scorpions all froze in their places just as night descended. Afterwards, these Wild Desert Scorpions which had a

The sand around everyone looked like boiling water as it was thrown up as these innumerable Wild Desert Scorpions slowly dug into the sand...

The movements of the Wild Desert Scorpions were practically identical as the movements of several hundreds of them caused everyone to be incessantly shocked. It wasn't until the Wild Desert Scorpions disappeared from everyone's field of view did they slowly come to themselves.

“We were killing so much that I even forgot they didn't like to fight in the night.” Li He cracked a smile as he spoke.

The Wild Desert Scorpions hated night fights to the extreme. The moment night descended, they would return to the sand; this could be an eccentric trait of Wild Desert Scorpions.

Earlier, the captain had told them to defend until the sun set, but as they fought, they forgot about the time.

Captain Guo Zhan threw a glance at Chu Mu. When the Wild Desert Scorpions had surged over, Guo Zhan's frame of mind had slightly changed and even he had forgotten about the setting sun.

What made him surprised was that this young man who was much younger than his was unexpectedly able to keep track of the time whilst under the pressure of the powerful aura of an enormous group of Wild Desert Scorpions. This required outstanding calmness and coolness!

“We can finally rest.” Qing Qing saw that there were no threats in the surrounding and pat her stomach. Promptly, she sat on the sandy ground.

“Everyone can rest here for a little bit, then we'll continue on our way.” said Captain Guo Zhan.

The Wild Desert Scorpions didn't enjoy fighting at night so they could use this opportunity to pass through the Sand Bone Basin.

Chu Mu didn't rest, however. Instead, he had the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and Zhan Ye help him collect the poison from these Wild Desert Scorpions.

Chu Mu only needed poison. He didn't collect the other soul cores, soul crystals or items of that sort. Those belonged to the common loot and would definitely be distributed by the captain. Being greedy in this situation would definitely be met by resistance.

"Chu Chen, why are you collecting the poison? Could it be you're a soul teacher?" Qing Qing asked Chu Mu as she looked at him.

In truth, Qing Qing was rather surprised by Chu Mu; moreover, she felt that this young expert was very mysterious.

"I'm not. My mission requires the poison." responded Chu Mu.

"Why do I seem to have a bit of an impression about the Wild Desert Scorpion's poison mission?" Shan Jin rubbed his chin. Suddenly, Shan Jin thought of something and with a face of shock, he said: "One of my eighth rank title friends told me that Xuan Zhen Palace seemed to have issued an eighth rank mission to collect enough poison. Could it be that you took that eighth rank inner palace mission?"

"Yes. I need forty portions of poison. This amount is far from enough. Chu Mu didn't hide anything and nodded his head as he spoke.

Chu Mu cleaned up the battlefield very quickly. Collecting all of the poison including the ninth phase Wild Desert Scorpion poison, he had approximately four portions. Adding on the poison he had collected earlier, he was indeed still rather far from forty portions.

Chu Mu saw that this team didn't really want to fight the Wild Desert Scorpions, so in the future, if he wanted to use them to help him collect poison, it was a bit unlikely.

"So much? Then doesn't that mean you have to kill all of the Wild Desert Scorpions under the sun? Wouldn't you taking the mission alone mean you would be one person killing so many Wild Desert Scorpions had you not encountered us?!" Qing Qing stared at Chu Mu.

“Abnormal. Abnormal level young experts indeed cannot be understood with conventional means. When I was at your age, I was still rushing to do sixth rank missions. Even now, I still need other people to bring me before I dare step foot in an eighth rank bewildering world to work.” lamented Li He.

“Chu Chen. You’ll definitely participate in the Battle of the Realm, and you’ll definitely be able to distinguish yourself in the third grade!” said Qing Qing, somewhat excitedly.

“The third grade... my goal is the second grade.” Chu Mu put away all the poison and spoke very naturally.

“The second grade! You’re talking about the second grade?!!”

At this moment, everyone’s eyes were opened wide. They looked at Chu Mu with incredulous looks; even the incomparably calm Captain Guo Zhan was a bit shocked.

“Chu Che. I feel like it’s best if you don’t enter the second grade. You haven’t participated in the Battle of the Realm before and simply don’t know how strong the second grade experts are there.” Shan Jing’s tone became rather serious.

Shan Jing could see that the young man in front of him would definitely become a peak expert in the future with such strength at such an age already. Only, wanting to compete in the second grade was something that could be called delusional thinking!

“Over ten years ago, I also had the Battle of the Realm as my goal. I wanted to earn power and honor from the countless gathering of young experts at this competition. I’ve been to many kingdoms and fought against various experts; I’ve even been with even stronger soul pet trainers and stepped into bewildering worlds... when my strength is enough, I’ll return back to Tianxia City.” slowly said Shan Jing.

Shan Jing looked to be much more aged than other people of his age. When he spoke of these matters, his eyes looked visibly more aged as if there simply was no more light left in them.

Chu Mu silently watched Shan Jing. Chu Mu saw a complicated, unreconciled, helpless and self-mocking expression on this man’s face.

“Back then, I was 25 years old and my strength honestly wasn’t much different than it is now. Due to one of my soul pets dying when I was in an eighth rank bewildering world, my strength hasn’t increased in these past 6 years. Back then, my youth was vigorous and I thought that my strength was enough to be able to make a name for myself in the Battle of the Realm. However, the moment I stepped into the Battle of the Realm...” Shan Jin breathed in a breath of air. His entire being seemed to be shrouded by a haze and unexpectedly seemed to be having a bit of trouble continuing.

Li He stood next to Shan Jing and spoke with anger: “Hmph, what’s so embarrassing about finishing the story? In the worst case scenario you completely lost!!”

Shan Jin opened his mouth and ultimately sighed. Continuing, he said: “In reality, I wasn’t even able to enter the third grade back then.”

This time, it was everyone else who was shocked. If Shan Jing had reached his present strength six years ago, then he should have been considered an expert in the third grade. How could he not even have entered the third grade?!”

“Big brother Shan Jing, you aren’t joking right? I didn’t dare participate in the Battle of the Realm, but I’ve always felt it isn’t as terrifying as you say it is. That’s merely the third grade; with your current strength, it’s only right that you should have been obtain honor.” said Qing Qing.

“I’m not exaggerating. You guys can ask the captain.” Shan Jing’s gaze fell on the silent Captain Guo Zhan.

”Guo Zhan sat there listening, but didn’t say anything. When everyone’s eyes fell on him, he spoke in a strange tone: “Do this mission well. Those things don’t belong to us. There’s no meaning in speaking more of it.”

Qing Qing, having heard Shan Jing’s description was rather interested and instantly sat next to the captain. With a beseeching appearance, she said: “Captain, I don’t dare go compete, but I can still listen about it, right. You definitely participated in the Battle of the Realm. Why don’t you tell us your story...”

“There’s nothing to say. It was just like that.” Captain Guo Zhan didn’t seem like someone who would casually spill his story and he ignored Qing Qing’s charming and requestful attitude.

“Rest well then we’ll continue on our way.” calmly said Guo Zhan.

Chapter 363: Kill Thousands, Sudden Appearance of Expert

Chu Mu glanced at Guo Zhan, and he could only see an emotionless face, as if he was unmoved by the Battle of the Realms.

With Chu Mu's estimate, if leader Guo Zhan's age was still thirty and below, he would definitely join the Battle of the Realms, and he should have been able to get a good rank in second tier.

Chu Mu also wanted to know a lot about Battle of the Realms. After all, his most pressing goal was the second tier. However, this leader didn't seem to want to say much.

With the others seeing Guo Zhan unwilling to speak, they could do nothing but put on disappointed looks.

Resting a while, the group continued to travel.

The night desert temperatures fell very quickly, slowly causing it to cool down. Under the starlight's illumination, the entire desert bone basin seemed very quiet.

The night scene almost never changed. Walking around in this silent place, stepping on the soft sands, the feeling it brought to everyone wasn't one of calmness and peace, but instead of a looming danger and reservedness.....

“Huhuhuhu~~~~”

Four pairs of fleshy wings flapped, sending its long shadow over the sand dunes.

The four winged snake demon kept a twenty meter high flight, while it looked down upon this great sandy place, watching the team's surroundings.

This four winged snake demon was already ninth phase, but its fighting strength wasn't too strong. Presumably, Li He had mainly trained it for phase and not rank.

In reality, most soul pet trainers directed their training on phase and stage. Li He, Qingqing, Shan Jing- they were all about as powerful as Chu Mu, but their soul pet stages were much higher. Chu Mu's advantage was in his powerful fighting strength in soul pets and powerful techniques.

“Aowu~~~~~”

Ahead was the tip of the sand dunes. Leader Guo Zhan's terror wolf bathed in starlight and let out a menacing howl towards the little basin ahead.

This howl could repel some lower phase soul pets that block the path as well as startle and reveal the hidden powerful soul pets. It was a great reconnaissance technique.

“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

A gust of desert wind blew in from deep within the basin, buffeting everyone's faces.

Immediately, a gust of abhorring blood stink permeated, causing everyone to feel their nostrils were assailed and quickly caused them to pinch their noses.

Used to all sorts of different scents, Chu Mu wasn't moved as he stared far into the distance. This gust of wind didn't lift any sand, only able to bring this heavy blood scent to them.

“There's likely a huge killing up ahead.” Leader Guo Zhan creased his brows and said.

After finishing speaking, leader Guo Zhan slowly walked by his Terror Wolf and rubbed its head, calming the viciousness that was incited by the blood scent.

“Four Winged Snake Demon, go ahead to see what has happened.” Li He said to his soul pet.

“Don't go.” Guo Zhan immediately stopped Li He's actions.

Li He looked at Guo Zhan confused, not understanding why leader would stop his soul pet from going ahead to look at the situation. If they don't figure out the situation, wouldn't they be in great danger?

“Only hundreds and thousands of corpses stacked could create such a powerful odour. With such an organism, the way forward is extremely dangerous. Four Winged Snake Demon could be easily discovered.” Chu Mu said to Li He.

Being exposed to blood scent in the past so often, Chu Mu could already estimate the amount of corpses based purely off the odour of the blood.

“H-hundreds and thousands of corpses?” Qingqing showed a face of shock. This Sand bone basin’s soul pets were on average eighth phase commanders. Hundreds and thousands of corpses didn’t need explaining. The concept spoke for itself!

“We have to go around, this isn’t safe.” Leader Guo Zhan said.

“Going around before we’re even sure of the situation.....” Li He felt that the situation wasn’t as bad as it was.

“This is an eighth rank bewildering world, and not what you are used to walking before. Danger is a thing that exists everywhere. If one can detect it, avoid it as soon as possible, or else you’re simply lowering the chance of one’s survival.” Leader Guo Zhan said very strictly.

Chu Mu and leader Guo Zhan’s outlook was the same. An organism that can kill hundreds and thousands of sand bone basin meant that ahead was an organism they couldn’t really defeat. Instead of wasting time checking, they might as well circumvent it. Hassle was always preferred over facing unknown dangers.

“Leader, a soul pet trainer is walking towards us!” Qingqing pointed at the next protruding sand dune and said.

Chu Mu immediately glanced over and, what fell into vision was the cold moon hanging above the sand dune. Under it was a lone and aloof silhouette!

That is a soul pet trainer walking on foot!

What made Chu Mu astonished was that this soul pet trainer had no soul pet near it. He was just walking, and slowly approaching them.

The other four were also subdued. They had never thought someone would be daring enough to walk alone amidst this danger ridden sand bone basin. One has to know that, though Wild Desert Scorpions don't appear at night, West Armor Death Scorpions could take the soul pet trainer's life at any time!

The man walked closer and closer and, through the starlight one could already see his grave and stern face.

His eyes were hollow, as if his body was just a soulless husk. When he walked, he invisibly gave off an indescribable feeling of oppression!

This man's actions were very abnormal. His empty eyes didn't even look at the group a single time. He simply walked his steps, not fast or slow, yet he had unknowingly neared the group already.

The five all looked at the man as if under attack from a great foe. As he walked nearer and nearer, for some reason, as he passed through the team, all of the soul pets also started holding their breaths and focused!

Expert!!

An expert that could subdue all of their soul pets just by his aura!

No one dared to speak, only able to watch this man that walked out of the frightening killing grounds, watch as this man walked through their team.

The air froze at this moment. From the aura the man let out, if he wanted to, no one there would be able to compete against him. Even combined together, they wouldn't be his match.

Many times, the difference in strength is perceptible even without summoning soul pets. They had this feeling right now!

"Mo Ye?"

Suddenly, this expert stopped walking. His soulless eyes suddenly had focus and his gaze fell on Chu Mu's Zhan Ye.

Chu Mu nodded. Chu Mu acted calmer than everyone else, even though he realized that his man was possibly even stronger than Lu Shanli!

“I have a Mo Ye, low phase and stage and needs training. Do you want to have a match?” The man’s eyes slowly became normal.

“No interest.” Facing this bloodily scented powerful man, Chu Mu said in a very calm voice.

When Chu Mu refused, Li He, Qingqing, and Shan Jing’s hearts all spasmed. They didn’t dare to speak because they had all guessed that this man may be the person to have created the gust of bloody wind!

By himself, he killed hundreds and thousands of sand bone basin organisms. How terrifying was this power!!

Facing this man, they all held their breath and focussed. What they didn’t even guess was that Chu Chen not only remained calm but could even reject his proposal. If it were them, they wouldn’t dare to have any objection.

The man lifted his eyes and finally looked at Chu Mu in the eyes. After a moment, he said, “Ahead I left a bunch of corpses. After the competition, everything there is for you?”

“Are there any Wild Desert Scorpion bodies?” Chu Mu asked.

“Forgot.” The man responded.

“Single control?” Chu Mu asked.

“Single control.”

“Sure.”

Chu Mu nodded, showing that he was fine with competing against the man.

The man smiled and walked towards a more open sand land.

Chu Mu glanced at the other team members and didn't say anything, following the expert onto the wider field.

"Leader" Shan Jing looked at leader Guo Zhan.

This strange man clearly wasn't benevolent. Now he suddenly wanted to compete against Chu Mu. Shan Jing was very worried that his man would do a treacherous assault against Chu Mu. After all, who would randomly start a match against someone else in the wild?

"Leader!" Li He was always waiting for a word from the leader. However, when he turned around, he suddenly found that leader Guo Zhan's face went pale!!

Cold sweat constantly poured down from Leader Guo Zhan's forehead. This man who usually was calm and composed had widely dilated pupils. His eyes were still staring at the thick blood scented man. It was a deep terror, as if seeing his worst nightmare standing right before him!!

Li He, Qingqing, and Shan Qing all knew this man was very powerful, but they were just reserved and palpitation. They have never seen the leader balk like this!

Qingqing realized that the leader's mental state was one of extreme terror, and he quickly gave Guo Zhan a Calming Water Heart to calm the leader's nerves.

"Leader, you recognize him." After casting the technique, Qingqing noticed Guo Zhan's emotions stabilized and finally asked quietly.

Guo Zhan took a deep breath but didn't talk, but his eyes were set on Chu Mu and the bloody man.....

In the night sands, the man permanently shrouded in blood scent slowly started an incantation. A black symbol wreathed around him and slowly imprinted itself into the soft and messy sand.....

The moment the symbol fell, the sand nearby all became black gas and disappeared!

From within the demonic symbol came a soul pet full of dark type aura.

Ink colored armor under the starlight, body full of power, sharp claws, and a majestic skull covered in a helmet!! It was the beast - Mo Ye!!

Chapter 364: Emperor Species Mo Ye, Defying Rank

Houhouhou!!!!.... When the Mo Ye appeared, dark energy swept through like crazy, giving one an unknown fear. Demon winds blew upon one's face, bringing a blood scent as well as a feeling of coldness.....

This Mo Ye's body type was similar to Zhan Ye. According to Chu Mu's estimate, its stage was only about seventh phase third stage. And from the thick dark aura and wild explosive power, Chu Mu could clearly feel that the Mo Ye's ranks as much more powerful than his own Zhan Ye!!

The mysterious man's Mo Ye didn't make any disguise on his own Mo Ye's fighting power. With the posture of a king amongst Mo Ye, it walked out of the soul pact symbol!

"How is this possible! A seventh phase Mo Ye couldn't possibly show this power!"

Shan Jing and Li He both stared wide-eyed.

Mo Ye counts as a mainstream beast type soul pet. Almost all soul pet trainers had an understanding of it. However, Li He and Shan Jing had never seen such a powerful Mo Ye!

Middle class monarch rank!!!

To make a Mo Ye middle class monarch rank, not only was wealth needed, the soul pet needed great resilience!!

Chu Mu couldn't raise his soul pets' ranks up. One. because he couldn't find the right soul item. Two, his soul pets haven't grown enough yet. Even if he bought the soul items, the soul pet wouldn't be able to absorb it.

Yet, this mysterious man raised his seventh phase third stage Zhan Ye to middle class monarch rank. This was at the same rank as his White Nightmare!

Facing such a Mo Ye, Chu Mu's face became serious.

Chu Mu's Zhan Ye's true strength was near pseudo-monarch rank. Using soul equipment, it was barely low class monarch. Middle class monarch and low class monarch seems only one rank apart, but seventh phase ninth stage White Nightmare could fight against the ninth phase Terror Wolf, while other low class seventh phase ninth stage soul pets couldn't. This meant that there was quite the distance between low and middle class!

Ink claws slowly extended and shined with a cold glow. Facing such a Mo ye, especially in the hands of a powerful soul pet trainer, Chu Mu knew this battle won't be simple!

"Zhan Ye." Chu Mu said lowly.

Facing the same species, Zhan ye's black eyes were already full of fighting intent. It slowly walked forward. Even though its aura wasn't as powerful as this middle class monarch rank Mo Ye, Zhan Ye still maintained its highest battle state.

"Looks like they both can't wait.

"Then let us begin." Mysterious man didn't have any emotions, only standing there.

"Attack!" Mysterious man sent his command!

Middle class monarch rank Mo Ye's black energy showed a strange twist. As it ran through the sand, the energy quickly gathered on this Mo Ye's claw!!

Thick dark energy pounced ahead. Black light flashed over as two black claws heavily slashed downwards cleanly and violently!

Dark Ghost Claw!!

The dark energy was like a ghost that locked onto the enemy deadly, causing the opponent to be unable to dodge!!

This was also Chu Mu's first time facing such a strange dark type and beast type combination technique!

Since it couldn't be dodged, Chu Mu didn't let Zhan Ye dodge. With six times the life force, such attack could at most cause Zhan Ye to suffer medium sized wounds. Without long, it would be able to recover with its self-recovering skill!

"Shattering Stamp!!"

Chu Mu directly let out the attack command to shake this Mo Ye off!

"Shuashua!!!!!!" Two flashes of ghostly light flew past Zhan Ye's body!!

Zhan Ye's front limbs raised up. However, just as it was about to ignore this attack, the Dark Ghost Claws suddenly let out a black storm like energy that exploded near Zhan Ye's wound!!!

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

Zhan Ye didn't even get to cast Shattering Stamp before its armor and sixth level soul armor seemed useless under this attack!!

The dark energy hidden behind these dark ghost claws directly exploded!!

Immediately, a massive dark storm fell upon this basin. The sand within twenty meters radius instantly disappeared, causing everyone to take a few steps back.

"Peng~~~~~" Zhan Ye fell heavily on the ground. The armor on its shoulder was blown to smithereens. The connection between its front limbs and shoulder was left with a massive bloody hole. Crimson blood poured out under the silver moonlight, seeming especially startling!!

This moment, Chu Mu was dazed!

Watching the bloody scene in front of him, Chu Mu couldn't even believe that a seventh phase third stage Zhan Ye would have such powerful attack!!

One hit!!!

Just one hit caused Chu Mu's Zhan Ye to fall!!

Beside him, four people all stopped breathing. Their eyes all stared wide-eyed at the bloodied soul pet on the ground as their hearts fell into turmoil!!

"This.....this....."

Li He could no longer say anything.

"One hit.....one hit KO....." Just now, the dark explosion caused everyone nearby to feel frightened. If such energy blew up at an already open wound, even a ninth phase commander might not be able to take it!!

"Houhouhou!!!!!!"

The dark Mo Ye let out a howl like a proud monarch. It coldly stepped over Zhan Ye's body and slowly walked back to its master. It gave fallen opponents no regard!

"I judged poorly, its nothing but a normal Mo Ye." Mysterious man's eyes quickly became hollow again after the fight. His expression became as cold as a statue. Chu Mu's shock, on the other hand, was indescribable. Such an attack shouldn't be possibly by a seventh phase soul pet. This mysterious man's Mo Ye completely surpassed Chu Mu's knowledge!!

Chu Mu didn't know how this Zhan Ye could reach seventh phase third stage at the power of middle class monarch rank. He also didn't know why this Zhan Ye's dark energy was this oppressive. He also didn't know why this seventh phase third stage middle class monarch could cast such a powerful technique, rending his sixth times life force Zhan Ye to be unable to take a single hit!

"Young master, its an emperor Mo Ye!!" Beast type and dark type talents are abnormal, completely similar to a Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox, and it definitely underwent abnormal training!! Look at its claws as well!" Old Li's voice sounded.

Abnormal talent meant this soul pet naturally possessed an outstanding control of a certain type.

Chu Mu's Zhan Ye also had an abnormal bug type talent. Its life force was six times that of a normal soul pet. Such power could let Zhan Ye fight higher rank soul pets at low ranks!

"Beast type abnormal, dark type abnormal, this Mo Ye King shows an aura of middle class monarch rank, but in reality its equipment and technique cause it to be able to compete against high class monarch!!!!!" Old Li said.

With Old Li's reminder, Chu Mu's eyes immediately fell on the emperor Mo Ye's claws!!

A starlight glow faintly flashed past its ink claws, full of a certain power!

"Seventh level soul claw!" Chu Mu's heart was again set into turmoil!

This is a seventh level soul claw Mo Ye. This attack very likely was already on Mo Xie's claw level!!

Chu Mu's heart couldn't be described with mere words!

Seventh phase commander rank soul pet, but its fighting strength was high class monarch rank. How insane was this soul pet!

As lonely as a statue, Chu Mu watched this man. For some reason, Chu Mu, who lived through countless life and deaths, felt that this man was terrifyingly completely above him in all aspects!!

Who was this soul pet trainer!?!

"Hou~~~~~"

Zhan Ye's mouth spewed out blood. Just as the Mo Ye King wanted to leave, it stood up shakily.

“Houhouhouhou!!!!!!” Finally, Zhan Ye stood up. The blood falling down its body was no longer important. It just wanted to continue fighting!!

Mysterious man was already about to bring his emperor Mo Ye away, but he heard Zhan Ye climb back up and roar.

“Didn’t die?” Man’s expression changed.

Let alone the same stage, even higher phase soul pets could easily die from this hit. The man didn’t expect a seventh phase fifth stage pseudo-monarch Mo Ye could live that death claw and even stand back up.

“Didn’t die, Chu Chen’s Mo Ye didn’t die!” Qingqing was the first to scream.

“It could live even that? Chu Chen’s soul pets’ life force was truly powerful!!” Shan Jing and Li He’s eyes went wide!

Its entire shoulder was almost shattered from the dark blast. With such a wound, it didn’t die!!

What made them go into further disbelief was that Chu Chen’s Zhan Ye could stand up, and actually let out an angry roar back against the emperor Mo Ye!!

“It’s an abnormally talented bug type Zhan Ye. Its only fun when the battle hasn’t ended.”

The man’s stiff face finally showed an expression as his hollow eyes again had energy and movement.....

“Zhan Ye, Broken Limb Rebirth!” Finally, Chu Mu sucked in a deep breath and said to Zhan Ye in the gravest tone!

This moment, Chu Mu and Mo Ye were the same. Neither could allow themselves to lose in such a humiliating manner!!!

Chapter 365: Soul Pet World’s Devil, Qin Ye!

“Young master! Give up the fight!!” suddenly, Old LI’s voice rang out in Chu Mu’s mind.

“Young master, your Zhan Ye’s fighting strength has barely reached the low class monarch. The opponent is a high class monarch. Perhaps Brave Hibernating Heart at the late stage can change the tides of battle, but young master, you absolutely cannot continue!” Old LI’s voice suddenly became extremely pressing and anxious.

Chu Mu had planned on having Zhan Ye rebirth and fight, but Old Li’s shout made Chu Mu stunned. He, for some indescribable reason, had Zhan Ye stop Broken Limb Rebirth.

“Why?” Chu Mu felt that Old LI’s tone had become strange so he asked.

“Normally, it’s fine for you at any time to persist, but this time you must listen to me. You absolutely cannot continue fighting with this fellow. Nor can you show your soul pet’s abnormal ability!” Old LI’s voice became somewhat sharp.

Chu Mu was stunned once again. He had never seen Old Li so emotional. Could it be that the mysterious man in front of him wasn’t merely swapping pointers?!

Chu Mu had previously considered this question, only, if the opponent had ulterior motives, with his strength, there was no need to specially challenge him!

Old Li’s loss of his bearings made Chu Mu realize something was wrong. Promptly, he forcibly suppressed the flames of war in his heart, and he didn’t have Zhan Ye use Broken Limb Rebirth!

The mysterious man indifferently looked at Chu Mu. He seemed to sense that Chu Mu still had the intent to fight, and he intentionally swept his eyes over the dying Warbeast Mo Ye. He felt that there was no longer any meaning in this fight and quickly, his eyes became empty again. Without a fight, it was as if he had no soul.

“Let’s go. Waste of time.” the mysterious man stepped forward and continue walking in his original direction.

The Royal Mo Ye slowly followed by his side and didn’t look at the struggling Zhan Ye anymore.

Under the spilling starlight, this man walking on the sand was like a walking corpse. As he walked towards the sand dunes in the distance, he seemed to lack a direction he was walking in...

Just like this, the powerful man slowly disappeared from Chu Mu's line of sight...

Through the entire course of events, Chu Mu had continuously suppressed the desire in his heart to fight. Zhan Ye possessed the Brave Stinging Heart and could unceasingly increase its strength. Under a single control scenario, there ostensibly was no other soul pet at the same phase and stage that was Zhan Ye's opponent. The Royal Mo Ye's strength could overcome its innate rank, but couldn't Zhan Ye too?!

However, rationale told him that he couldn't continue fighting!

"Zhan Ye, Broken Limb Rebirth." Chu Mu sucked in a breath of air. It wasn't until the man had completely left that he gave his much delayed order.

Dark Rupture was extremely painful. The fight had already ended, but Chu Mu didn't want Zhan Ye to suffer from the torment of serious injury.

"Hou" Zhan Ye shook its head and slowly strode forward, walking back to Chu Mu. It unexpectedly let the blood drip from its body, and was unwilling to use Broken Limb Rebirth.

Without a fight, Broken Limb Rebirth had no meaning. Zhan Ye was more willing to heal its body through its innate healing.

"Don't worry, we definitely meet him again. When that time comes, him and his Royal Mo Ye will be squashed under our feet." Chu Mu pacified Zhan Ye's competitive heart.

Zhan Ye nodded his head. His spirit was connected with Chu Mu's and he naturally knew that there were times when in order to become stronger, winning wasn't necessary. Such a setback was nothing to Zhan Ye. The next time they crossed blades, Zhan Ye would rip apart that Royal Mo Ye's arrogant face!

"Speak. Why did you stop me from fighting him." Chu Mu said in a heavy voice to Old Li.

“Young master, this fellow is practically a devil in the soul pet realm. I’ll put it like this; if you were to continue fighting him just now, Zhan Ye would definitely have shown the two abnormal abilities of the six Broken Limb Rebirths and the limitless strength increase of the Brave Stinging Heart. The moment your Mo Ye, however, displays such outstanding fighting strength, this fellow will definitely take no offense to killing you and then stealing your soul pet!” said Old Li.

Chu Mu instantly creased his brows. The moment a soul pet surpassed the seventh phase, it was abnormally hard to have it sign a soul pact with a soul pet trainer. Even if that fellow killed him, it was practically impossible for him to sign a soul pact with Zhan Ye.

“Could it be that this fellow has some special soul pact that allows him to sign a soul pact with soul pets above the seventh phase?” asked Chu Mu.

“Exactly! That’s why I said he’s a devil! You absolutely cannot have him see a soul pet that makes him interested. Your Zhan Ye’s attribute is extremely abnormal and although he already has an even stronger Royal Mo Ye, once a life force six times the norm, Broken Limb Rebirth and Brave Stinging Heart are exposed, it will be very hard to guarantee that this devil with extremely high foresight wouldn’t covet it!” said Old Li.

Chu Mu’s heart sank. If this was the case, not continuing to fight really was very wise!

“This still isn’t the main problem. You also saw his eyes just now. The moment there’s no fight, he loses his soul. The moment a fight appears, his entire person is invigorated with life. It probably wouldn’t be an issue for your Zhan Ye to compete against his Royal Mo Ye at the end, but this is the equivalent of sparking his fighting intent. The moment he invests himself in a fight, he fundamentally won’t care if its single control or not. You have to know that this fellow is definitely a first grade ultra strong expert with tenth phase soul pets!

Of course, if you were to reveal that your identity of a Soul Palace young master, perhaps he wouldn’t dare touch you, but this is something hard to say. The moment his intention to kill manifests, he will complete it quickly and cleanly... we can’t take this risk.” said Old Li.

Chu Mu sucked in a breath of air. His heart wasn’t palpitating from luckily escaping a calamity. Instead, his heart was surging with an intense emotion!

This was a first grade expert!! A genuine expert with tenth phase soul pets!!

“Who is he?!” Chu Mu wanted to remember this man’s name.

This was because there will be a day when Chu Mu would not invoke just a look of indifference and disinterest from this expert; instead, he wanted to instill extremely profound fear!

The soul pet world's devil! This title should belong to himself!! Moreover, it should belong only to himself!!

“Soul Alliance's strongest, Qin Ye!” suddenly, a trembling and hoarse voice rang out.

Captain Dun Zhan's face, until now, had been extremely unsightly. A cold sweat was unceasingly breaking out on his forehead, and it wasn't until this mysterious man had left that he finally subdued the shadow in his heart!

“Captain? What Soul Alliance? Up until now you were like this. Could it be that you have some blood feud with that person?” Li He hastily walked to his captain's side and helped him sit down.

Chu Mu turned around and saw Dun Zhan's state. Presumably he understood even more so he promptly walked over next to Captain Dun Zhan. He said down in front of him and said: “Soul Alliance? He's someone from Soul Alliance?”

“Captain, you recognize him?” the others came around Dun Zhan as it could be said that such an expert had completely surpassed Shan Jing and the others' knowledge.

Dun Zhan let out a miserable laugh. His entire being seemed slightly haggard. A long while later, he finally said: “How could I not recognize him...” Dun Zhan paused, then used an extremely pained voice as he continued, “how could I not recognize the person who completely defeated our team!”

“Your team?” You mean...” Shan Jing's face instantly changed.

Captain Dun Zhan nodded his head.

The Battle of the Realm!! It indeed was the Battle of the Realm!!

Previously Captain Dun Zhan wasn't willing to talk about the Battle of the Realm matters, yet no one expected that the captain's entire team had been completely defeated in the last Battle of the Realm!

Moreover, the person that completely defeated them was the walking corpse-like man who had just left - Soul Alliance's Qin Ye!

"Six years ago, his strength was extremely strong..." asked Chu Mu.

"Strong. Extremely strong. When he became the boundary lord of the second grade, countless young experts gave up the competition. As for us three, we were among the few that challenged him. Ultimately... ultimately... it was all my fault. Back then I shouldn't have looked down on this devil, otherwise they wouldn't have..." reaching this point, the corners of Dun Zhan's eyes became a bit moist.

Dun Zhan was already 30 years old, and the first impression he gave others was steady and calm. He should have been a fairly staunch and mature man, but right now, he was letting out sadness that was hard to suppress.

The death of soul pets!

The bane of soul pet trainers! Countless experts had been unsuccessful in escaping such a bane. As a person who truly treasured soul pets, Chu Mu understood this loss that was even more painful and despairing than losing a family member.

Seeing the tears of this man behind him, Chu Mu couldn't help but think of his father...

Where on earth was he now?

Was he sitting in some corner of the world right now in an utterly exhausted state? In order for new soul pets, in order to retrieve the honor that had been stolen from him and in order for his main pets that had already died, he didn't stop putting in effort...

Chu Mu knew that Chu Tianmang bore an extremely heavy task. Upon he remembering himself giving up to despair when he was a child due to a defecting soul pet, he instantly felt extremely ashamed.

Compared to undoing all of one's soul pet pacts and compared to his three mian soul pets being sealed, how could a mere soul pet defect compare?

Chu Mu remembered when he had been kidnapped by Xia Guanghan. Chu Tianmang only had an eighth phase Mo Ye and aside from this, Chu Mu didn't remember his summoning any other soul pet.

Chu Tianmang had walked east and had stepped onto the path of a soul pet trainer just like him. Perhaps when he faced enemies that he could have once easily defeated, he had to silently endure and concede...

However, Chu Mu was sure that he was still alive. He would definitely stand once more at the apex of the soul pet realm and retrieve his blood soaked honor and glory!

When that time came, what he wanted him to see wasn't a coward who gave up and forever lived in the shadow of a defected soul pet! Instead, he wanted him to see a Chu Mu who had courageously live on and had stepped onto the lofty peak of experts; someone who made his eyes brim with tears of excitement and a son that he could be extremely proud of!!

In this moment, Chu Mu's eyes were filled with unprecedented firmness!

Soul Alliance's strongest? So what! I'll surpass him, I'll definitely surpass him!!!

Chapter 366: Hellish Training, Desert Nomad

It was late at night, and the entire desert was deathly still.

Chu Mu didn't continue to team up with the other four. Instead, he walked towards the back of the sand dune.

A layer of dense bloody smell pervaded the basin. Chu Mu stood on the back of the sand dune and looked over. A large pile of bloody corpses were heaped up in the middle of the basin.

Broken bug armor, shattered limbs, ruptured heads and tails torn off. All these things were mixed with innard fluids and blood. It was a mess that made one nauseated and disgusted upon seeing it!

This was over a thousand corpses!!

Chu Mu didn't know how long that fellow had fought for, nor did he know how strong his soul pets were. But from merely seeing this bloody pile of corpses in basin, he could tell exactly how terrifying Soul Alliance's Qin Ye was.

"Young master, the majority of the corpses here are Wild Desert Scorpion corpses. Perhaps there is enough poison here to meet your requirements." said Old Li.

"You collect the poison. I'll continue walking forwards." said Chu Mu.

"Young master, you still want to walk forwards? The blood here should be enough." said Old Li.

"My soul pets still need even stronger training." said Chu Mu.

Spirit items would only be supplementary items at the end of the day. Only by perpetually fighting could a soul pet surpass itself and become stronger. Taking advantage of their fighting strength presently being at a full state, Chu Mu wouldn't leave the eighth rank bewildering world like this. He definitely had to continue fighting!

"Young master." Old Li saw Chu Mu's resoluteness and for a moment, didn't know what to say.

Directly jumping from a seventh rank bewildering world to an eighth wasn't something that no other person of the same age could do. Yet, despite even coming to the eighth phase bewildering world he still put in effort to surpass himself. He was practically like a fighting madman...

Old Li began to regret having Chu Mu come to Tianxia City where it experts converged too early because Chu Mu's heart was incomparably coarse and wild. The moment he saw a peak of strength in the distance, he would crawl up this peak as if he didn't know what tiredness was. It didn't matter if climbing barehanded like this would make him to fall and shatter his bones. He would either dropped into a bottomless abyss or climb up to the paramount soul pet peak. The tiny Old Li stood on the outskirts of the large pile of corpses and his eyes revealed a rare complicated expression.

Old Li watched Chu Mu from behind; it was a unwavering figure from behind that caused him to think of a long long time ago when that person also had this hard to reason with coarse and wild heart!

A cold moon, a solitary figure and a deathly still desert. The only thing left behind was a row of steady footprints that slowly extended into an even further mysterious region. A region full of unknown dangers.

Inside Soul Palace.

“Jia Jing, Young Master Chu hasn’t come back at all, right?” asked Palace Lord Yu.

Jia Jing was sound asleep until noon, when Palace Lord Yu suddenly appeared in Chu Mu’s room. It caused her to jump in fright and she hastily knelt down in politeness.

“He hasn’t returned. Young Master Chu hasn’t returned at all.” hastily replied Jia Jing, afraid that Palace Lord Yu would blame her for her laziness.

Jia Jing had relaxed for nearly three months, as she ostensibly had nothing to do in these three months. Every day she slept and went for a leisurely stroll. As a servant girl, this was the first time she had been so relaxed.

Palace Lord Yu didn’t ask anything more and slowly left.

“Li Hen, take a few people familiar with the sand region and take a look. If you find Young Master Chu, immediately bring him back.” Palace Lord Yu instructed his subordinate.

“Yes!” the man called Li Hen next to Palace Lord Yu cupped his fists.

"Chu Chen?? Senior Li Hen, a month ago we were in Qiansha Region and met a palace assistant called Chu Chen. I don’t know if he’s the person you’re looking for?” Shan Jing hastily said to Li Hen.

“Yes, it should be him. Why don’t you come with me.” Li Hen selected a few subordinates and casually brought Li Shan along.

Li Shan revealed a happy expression. Li Hen was Palace Lord Yu's capable subordinate and his strength was exceptional. Normally, as a seventh rank title soul pet trainer, it would be very hard for Shan Jing to come into contact with someone at that level. Now, a rare opportunity to come into contact with him had arrived so his heart was extremely moved.

If they flew, they would need at least six days to reach Qiansha Region from Tianxia City. A month ago, Shan Jing had just left the desert and didn't expect that he would reenter this scorching region again today.

Different from last time, Shan Jing didn't need to aimlessly walk around the desert this time; instead, he rode on Li Hen and the other Soul Palace experts' wing type soul petes as they flew across the desert!

Flying uninhibited in the air!! This was an extravagant hope for any soul pet trainer!

The first great taboo of any bewildering world was flying because flying in the air was undoubtedly issuing a provocation to every flying soul pet in the eighth rank bewildering world. In the past, Shan Jing didn't even dare have the thought of flying in an eighth rank bewildering world.

This time, accompanying Li Hen and the other Soul Palace experts, they were able to directly fly in the eighth rank bewildering world as there simply were no wing type soul pets that dared stop them. This feeling was unprecedented to Shan Jing!!

"Seniors, why do you wish to find Chu Mu?" asked Shan Jing quietly. Being able to request several experts to go on a search meant that the young man that they had teamed up with had an extremely exceptional status.

"Don't ask any more question. Just show us the way." calmly said Li Hen.

"This subordinate spoke too much." Shan Jing was shocked and promptly didn't dare ask any more. He brought the experts whom he revered and respected towards the sandy area he had split off with Chu Mu previously.

In the vast desert, finding a single person was easier said than done. For a few consecutive days, Li Hen and the others searched Qiansha Region, but were unable to find any traces of a young man.

“Senior, he wouldn’t have died in this sand region, right?” asked an eighth rank title soul pet trainer.

“Go further in and look. Palace Lord Yu made clear that we absolutely have to bring him back.” said Li Hen in a heavy tone.

“I remember back then, we were heading towards Housha Region. In the divide between Qiansha Region and Housha Region, I remember seeing a few footprints. I don’t know if it’s him.” said Shan Jing.

“He’s a young generation member. He cannot have entered Housha Region.” said a Soul Palace official.

Li Hen creased his brows and looked at the disorganized sand in the distance. After hesitating a while, he said: “Let’s go to Housha Region to look.”

“Senior, we can’t freely fly in Housha Region.” when a few Soul Palace officials heard they were going to enter Housha Region, their expressions changed!

Every person present knew that Housha Region was one of the most terrifying zones of the Ancient Wasteland. Even these Soul Palace officials which had already reached the eighth rank title didn’t dare randomly enter this place.

LI Hen didn’t say anything more and immediately rode on his wing type soul pet in the direction of Housha Region.

The other Soul Palace officials couldn’t say anything and followed him towards the terrifying Housha Region.

There was no distinct divide between Housha Region and Qiansha Region and there were many instances when a soul pet trainer training in this desert would encounter the encirclement of countless soul pets before abruptly realizing that they had stepped foot into Housha Region!

Ninth phase commanders were omnipresent in Housha Region while eighth phase creatures were innumerable like lowly ants.

“If we continue going, we should enter the outskirts of Housha Region. We should try our best to avoid flying. There are tens of thousands of Dark Condors there and with one careless mistake and we’ll be trapped in the air.” said Shan Jing somewhat afraid.

Li Hen glanced at the cowardly Shan Jing, but ignored what he had said. He promptly flew his wing type soul pet into Housha Region!

“Senior.” the other three Soul Palace officials looked at the obstinate Li Hen and were speechless for a moment. They had to sum up all their courage to follow behind Li Hen.

Shan Jing had a bitter face at this moment. After all, the wing type soul pet that Li Hen was flying on was one of Soul Palace’s Seven Diagram Saint Beasts, the Immortal Ming Bird!

The Immortal Ming Bird was a monarch rank soul pet and Li Hen’s Immortal Ming Bird had further reached the tenth phase. It truly did have the requirements to fly in Housha Region.

The other Soul Pet officials were not flying Immortal Ming Birds, but the strength of their soul pets was above ninth phase commanders or eighth phase monarchs. With Li Hen’s escort, nothing would probably happen to them.

However, Shan Jing was a seventh rank title palace executor riding a mere eighth phase high stage peak commander. With such little strength, even disregarding entering Housha Region, daring to fly in a seventh rank bewildering world was suicide...

“Immortal Ming Bird... Immortal Ming Bird. How long before I can obtain a Seven Diagram Saint Pet...” Shan Jing looked at the radiant and beautiful monarch rank wing type soul pet being ridden and spoke extremely enviously.

Atop of the monarch rank Immortal Ming Bird, Li Hen silently stood there and stared at the enormous desert.

After entering the depths of the desert, the sand dunes lessened and as far as he could see, the desert was like a golden ocean with several ripples. The blue sky seemed to border with the end of the desert.

“Yi~~~ Yi~~~~~” suddenly, Li Hen’s Immortal Ming Bird let out several sharp cries, warning Li Hen that something had appeared in front.

Li Hen used a soul technique and his eyes slowly became sharper. They became like the eyes of a powerful eagle!

“A refugee?” Li Hen muttered to himself.

The man that appeared in Li Hen’s gaze was wearing ragged clothes and covered with injuries. There weren’t any soul pets next to the man, and he was walking on foot in this desert land fraught with danger.

Behind the man was a long row of footprints in the sand. From this, he could tell that this man had walked for a long while.

“Go down and look.” Li Hen told his Immortal Ming Bird.

The Immortal Ming Bird’s descending speed was extremely quick. It managed to go from nearly a thousand meters in the air to the sand in a few seconds. At this meteor-like speed, it was a mere wing flap and all of the descending speed was neutralized...

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~” when the Immortal Ming Bird landed on the ground, a wave of wind suddenly swept out towards the surrounding hundred meters from it.

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A wave of windy sand hit the man riddled with scars, but he didn’t dodge at all. With heavy steps, he continued to walk forwards in the violent wind as the Immortal Ming Bird’s wing type stream of air didn’t pose any obstruction to his steps.

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“May I ask if this is Young Master Chu?” Li Hen carefully examined the man tormented by windy sand and fights to the point of a tragic sight and asked a question in a very questioning tone.

This nomad slowly raised his head and his two black lifeless eyes gradually moved a bit. A while later, he finally opened his parched lips and spoke in a very hoarse and exhausted voice: “That’s me!”

Chapter 367: Return, Rematch against Luo Peng

Without a single piece of skin intact on its body and face full of black dried blood filth, he looked like a lucky survivor from a group of burning corpses.

Yet, his black eyes weren’t filled with a weakling’s desire to live and cowardice, but were instead filled with a determined glow!

Li Heng looked dazed at the teen that walked out, and he couldn’t calm the turmoil in his heart. After a while did he open his mouth and ask, “Chu young master, did you just walk out of the Housha Region?”

“Probably.” Front Sha Region and Housha Region didn’t have a clear boundary, so Chu Mu wasn’t sure if he had entered the Housha Region.

From these two months time’s experience, he thought he had probably entered the housha region, or else he wouldn’t have met so many ninth phase commanders.

“Walking out of Housha Region, you.....you aren’t joking, right?” The other three palace officials all fell before Chu Mu. Hearing Li Heng talk to this roamer, their faces became very strange.

These three eighth level Palace officials still didn’t dare to go straight into the home of the eighth rank bewildering world’s house, but the tattered young man in front of him walked straight out of Housha region!

“Chu young master truly is a dragon amongst people.” Li Heng was also surprised for a long while before speaking.

“Do you have water?” Chu Mu didn’t mind the gaze of everyone else, only asking lightly.

Only then did Li Heng come back to his senses and quickly pulled water out of his spatial ring to the young man. He then said, “Do you need healing medicine? Your wounds are very heavy.....”

Chu Mu shook his head and took over the water Li Heng gave. He didn't drink it himself, instead started using his soul remembrance.....

Li heng and the three palace officials all were dazed by this act. Everyone had thought Chu Mu had asked for water because he was too thirsty. After all, his lips were incredibly cracked, a clear sign of dehydration.

"Let's go....." Chu Mu said to Li heng tiredly.

Li heng nodded and let Chu Mu jump onto the back of his Immortal Ming Bird.

"Huhuhuhu~~~~~" Immortal Ming Bird flapped its wings and, with a large gust of wind and sand, it slowly neared the azure skies.

The three palace officials all rode their own soul pets in to the sky as well, following behind the Immortal Ming bird. Their expressions were all strange right now.

"Li Heng actually let someone else sit on his Immortal Ming Bird. Wasn't this taboo for him?" Finally, one palace guard asked the pressing question.

"Indeed strange. Even when eighth young master was young and wanted to ride the Immortal Ming Bird, Boss Li Heng rejected coldly.

Li Heng's ears were very good. They also heard his subordinates speaking. He specially looked over at the worn roamer but only smiled.

As a young man, he stepped alone into the most dangerous region of an eighth level bewildering world. As a soul pet trainer, in a wounded, unbelievably thirsty situation, the first thing he thought of was his soul pets. From what Li Heng saw, this was a true soul pet trainer!

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Soul Palace Inner Palace

“Already back to heal?” Yu Palace master was holding a book. Looking at Li Heng half kneeled in front of him, he asked lightly.

“En, when we were going towards Housha Region, he walked out.” Li Heng said respectfully.

“Housha Region?” Yu Palace Master put down his book and stared at Li Heng, looking somewhat surprised.

“When we found him, he was thoroughly wounded. It looked like he had fought in there for a long time. Even I can’t believe that a young generation member dared to go to Housha Region to train. Yu Palace Master, we have another abnormal one in Soul Palace.” Li Heng said with feeling.

Yu Palace Master remembered that he gave Chu Mu the bounty three months ago. At the time, Yu Palace Master was still worried about whether Chu Mu could actually finish the eighth level bounty. What made Yu Palace Master laugh and worry was that Chu Young Master was too excessive. He went straight to the most dangerous place of an eight level bewildering world. Did he find the rest of the bewildering world unchallenging?

“There is still half a year before the Battle of the Realm. Seems like we can get another honor from third tier.” Yu Palace Master said and picked up his books again.

Li Heng nodded. With his estimate, if Chu Mu could fight in Housha Region, he shouldn’t have many opponents in third tier.

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Back at soul palace, Chu Mu took seven full days of rest before he recovered to his normal state.

His soul pets and himself were all heavily wounded. The good thing was that Li Heng gave them quite some effective healing medicine, causing his soul pets and him to recover within seven days.

“Young master, you have been too crazy recently. This way, you’ll probably become like Soul Alliance’s Qing Ye, becoming a person that only gains vigor when he kills. Soul pet trainer’s training isn’t just in killing. There are other very key factors.....” Old Li witnessed Chu Mu’s craze

this past two months. This craze made Old Li's heart cold. He could hardly imagine just how deeply rooted his want to become stronger was.

"No big deal, I can control myself." Chu Mu said nonchalantly.

"But don't forget that you have a devil within your body. Half devil is a bloody killer. If you keep on like this, you will go mad. Then, you won't even be able to control yourself if you wanted." Old Li said.

"There will be a day where I can completely control half devil's power." Chu Mu said without caring much.

The battle at Li city made Chu Mu realize the power of the half devil's energy. Chu Mu knew he couldn't control the half devil purely because he was too weak. Once his power was enough, Chu Mu believed he definitely could make a half devil whenever he wanted, consciously controlling the soul devil fire energy!

"Alright, it's about time to hand in the bounty." Chu Mu stood up and stretched out.

After the fight with soul alliance Qing Ye's emperor Mo Ye, Chu Mu realized the importance of soul equipment. Chu Mu still couldn't raise Mo Ye's fighting rank, but he could definitely use soul equipment to reach the same effect!

Now the sixth level soul equipment's effects were almost impossible to see on Mo Ye. With pseudo-monarch, Zhan Ye could only barely reach low class monarch with this equipment.

With Chu Mu's estimate, with seventh level soul equipment, Zhan ye would definitely reach low class monarch directly. With Zhan Ye's six times life force, Broken Limb Rebirth, and Brave Stinging Heart, at same stage and phase, it could definitely beat middle class monarch ranks!

"Young master, someone is looking for you." Jia Jing ran over and panted out.

"Is it the two people I told you to look for?" Chu mu's eyes glowed. Was it that Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng have come to Tianxia City?

“No, the man says he comes from Hunter’s Alliance, and has been waiting for you for a month. He even said you were cowardly and didn’t dare to fight him again.” Jia Jing said.

“Oh, it’s him.....” Chu Mu’s eyes lost their glow and waved his hand towards Jia jing, “Just say I’m not here.”

Chu Mu no longer had any interest in fighting Luo Peng, so Chu Mu didn’t want to waste time on such people.

“Dongdongdong~~~~~”

“Chu Chen, I know you’re in there!” Suddenly, a young voice came in from outside.

Jia Jing looked at Chu Mu and hesitated on whether to open the door.

Chu Mu rubbed his temples and thought, “whatever, might as well fight”. This way, he could compare himself to his past self to see just how much he improved.

Chu Mu stood in front of the door and opened it. He saw in one glance the young man named Teng hai in front of him, eyes full of stubbornness and unwilling.

“Why are you hiding here? Is it that you know Luo Peng’s strength grew a huge amount recently and now you don’t dare to fight him?” Teng Hai said angrily.

“Where is he?” Chu Mu was too lazy to explain to this kid and simply asked.

“Outer palace battlefield. I’ll go find my sister right now. Heng heng, if you back off now, don’t call yourself a soul palace member in the future.” Teng Hai said.

“Jia Jing, lead the way.” Chu Mu said.

“Oh, okay.” Jia Jing hurriedly nodded and walked in front of Chu Mu’s face.

Jia Jing has already been Chu Mu's servant for three months, but she was in fact very curious about Chu Mu. Now that she could see this man fight, she was very excited. After all, he completed an eighth level bounty. Not many young generation could say they did that in soul palace!

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Teng Hai knew Ting Lan was within soul palace and knew that Luo Peng wanted to regain his honor in front of his sister, so when Chu Mu accepted the battle, Teng Hai immediately ran to mid palace to tell Ting Lan to come spectate.

"What is the hurry?" Ting Lan put down what she was doing and asked her brother.

"Luo Peng is going to fight Chu Chen again!" Teng Hai pulled Ting Lan and made it mandatory for her to go spectate.

"I'm busy with Binding Wind Palace things, you just go yourself." Ting Lan said without much interest.

"No, you have to go." Teng Hai said excitedly.

Teng Hai was listening to Luo Peng's commands of needing to bring Ting Lan, or else how could she see his improvement in the past months!

Ting Lan slightly furrowed her brows as her beautiful eyes became colder.

Teng Hai noticed Ting Lan's expression shift and his heart sank. He immediately let go of her hand and didn't dare to pull Ting Lan anymore.

Teng hai knew Ting Lan's personality. Usually, she was gentle and refined, a perfect sister. But once she showed her cold eyes, it meant she was angry. Once she was angry, she was a formidable force!

Teng hai didn't dare to speak anymore as he looked at Ting Lan afraid.

"Whatever, lead the way." Ting Lan saw Teng Hai react so and lightly sighed. She stopped revealing further expressions and her eyes became gentle again.

“Chu Chen.....That should be the name, right?” Ting Lan said to herself. In reality, the reason she changed her mind was definitely not because of Luo Peng, but instead because of man she felt was mysterious.

Chapter 368: Rock type Monarch, Violent Ghost Monarch

Outer Palace Battlefield

Chu Mu, under Jia Jing’s lead, walked to an open battlefield in outer palace.

Hunter Alliance Luo Peng was standing right in the center of this battlefield right now. When he saw Chu Mu appear, his eyes lightened up and a confident smile appeared on his face.

“You’ve finally appeared. I thought you were just going to die within Soul Palace.” The seventh level title Hunter’s Alliance Alliance Executive laughed and said.

There were four total that came to watch from hunter’s alliance. Three of them were young generation experts that were friends with Luo Peng. They were all strong competitors for third tier. In reality, in this Battle of the Realms, they were also the teammates of Luo Peng.

The last of the four people was the second tier young generation top tier expert Chu Mu had seen before - Wang Xuan. Wang Xuan this time actually had something else to do. He just happened to hear that Chu Chen, who had defeated Luo Peng previously, had returned to Soul Palace. Since he didn’t have anything else to do, he thought he might as well come to watch this match.

“Luo Peng had gone into the seventh level bewildering world twice this past three months. All his soul pets had a large increase in soul pet strength, so he was widely different from when he was in Guo City. This soul palace kid is definitely going to fail.” Luo Peng’s teammate said.

“En, Luo Peng’s training was indeed bountiful, let us hope he wins.” Wang Xuan nodded. Luo Peng was a strong competitor for third tier as well. Reaching his level at his age was pretty rare, so Hunter’s Alliance high level was very observant of him.

Wang Xuan’s eyes glanced across, but suddenly he noticed Chu Mu had someone by him, and that man he thought was familiar.

The man walked into the battlefield along with Chu Mu. After walking into the battlefield, he slowly walked towards the spectator area. This man didn't seem to want to communicate with strangers, so he found a seat in a spacious area and didn't take notice of anyone else there.

"I think.....I think that's Soul Palace Li Heng....." One Alliance Executive looked at the man, and said after a long hesitation.

Hunter's Alliance Wang Xuan also was dazed. Only after a while did he stand up and walk towards this soul palace expert's location.

This man was indeed Yu Palace Master's able subordinate Li Heng. Li Heng came by Yu Palace Master's command to ask if Chu Mu would like to represent Soul palace in the following Battle of the Realms, so he followed along with interest to see this Chu young master fight.

"Elder Li Heng." Wang Xuan walked in front of Li Heng and said with manners.

Wang Xuan trained in the wild like a madman, so he was arrogant in front of everyone, while his beast like eyes didn't know the idea of respect. However, in front of Li Heng, this man was unbelievably respectful.

"Oh, Hunter Alliance Wang Xuan, how do you have time today to come to my soul palace to make trouble?" Sitting in place, Li Heng only gave Wang Xuan an indifferent glance.

"I wouldn't dare, I was just coincidentally here....." Wang Xuan laughed awkwardly.

"The one over there is a third tier young generation expert from your Hunter's Alliance, right?" Li Heng's eyes watched Luo Peng as he asked.

"Its our Hunter's Alliance new Hunter King - Luo Peng, and he indeed is our third tier expert." said Wang Xu as he nodded his head. He then pointed at Chu Mu and said, "Senior Li Hen, is this Chu Mu Senior's disciple?"

"Disciple? I can't possibly take such a disciple." Li Heng laughed.

A twenty year old man who could already roam the most dangerous parts of an eighth level bewildering world, Li Heng thought he didn't have the honor to be the teacher of such an abnormally powerful young expert.

Li Heng's sentence made Wang Xuan somewhat confused. One has to know that Li Heng had a great status within Soul Palace. If even he couldn't take the young man as a disciple, he was either highly positioned or very powerful.

"Everyone knows you're soul palace third tier members' instructor. Even soul palace eighth young master respects you greatly. If not for owing Hunter's Alliance, even I would want to be under your guidance....." Wang Xuan said.

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Li Heng didn't mind Wang Xuan's flattery, only tilting his head to notice the beautiful and gentle woman that just slowly entered.

The woman walking over was gentle and cultured while still revealing nobility. Almost any man couldn't remain untouched when they saw her.

"So it's Ting Lan. Just now, I was thinking just which beauty in Soul Palace had such character." Li Heng saw this famous beauty walk over and smiled.

"Elder Li Heng." Ting Lan made a simple gesture.

At first, Ting Lan was confused as to why the high status Li Heng would appear here, but with some thinking, she realized that Li Heng was already the third tier expert main instructor. Presumably, Chu Chen was one of his disciples, so he came specially.

Everyone who often visited Tianxia City knew that Li Heng used to be Soul Palace's first tier expert. Hunter's Alliance, Merchant's Alliance, Elemental Sect, Luo Region Sect, and other factions' top tier experts all fell under his hand. With such an expert, even Wang Xuan's arrogance wouldn't show in front of him in the slightest.

More importantly, Li Heng was the instructor of Soul Palace's third tier young generation experts! The reason why Wang Xuan thought Chu Mu was Li Heng's brother was this same reason.

After greeting each other politely, everyone put their attention onto the battlefield.

At this moment, Chu Mu had already stepped into the battlefield center. Those battle-smoked black eyes stared at Luo Peng, as his cold face showed no emotions.

Standing twenty meters from Chu Mu, Luo Peng specially looked at the lady he was crushing on, and smiled confidently.

Only if she came did the battle have meaning. Of all same age, Luo Peng had only lost to Chu Mu. Just as Ting Lan said, failure was every soul pet trainer's path. But if one didn't dare to stand up where they once fell, they are a weakling.

For this battle, Luo Peng had constantly trained in the past few months to let his strength skyrocket. He felt like it was time to regain his honor now!

"Third tier honor is mine. I won't let anyone else stop me, especially you. I was just overconfident last time, causing me to lose. This time, I will show you that my strength is not just how it looks!" Luo Peng pointed at Chu Mu and said.

"I won't fight for the third tier honor with you." Chu Mu said lightly.

Third tier. If his goal was third tier, Chu Mu would feel ashamed for himself. If he wants to gain the Realm Throne, then he must have enough ambition and courage. Chu Mu wanted the second tier honor!

"Hengheng, good to know your own limits. How do you want to compete, you pick." Luo Peng clearly didn't understand what Chu Mu meant when he said he wouldn't fight for the honor, so he said with provocation.

"Same as last time." Chu Mu said.

"Ok, summon your first soul pet!" Luo Peng said.

As his incantation started, a soul pact revolved around Luo Peng, and slowly became a soul pact symbol that fell on Luo Peng's feet.

Inside the symbol, a huge gust of wind blew through the battlefield. At the center of the battlefield, a muddled air flow slowly appeared and became the elemental corpse of a fairy.

The first soul pet Luo Peng summoned was the Hurricane Fairy, the same as last time!

Yet a few months have past and this Hurricane Fairy's strength clearly improved. The moment it was summoned, the entire airflow within the battlefield was under its control.

After Luo Peng summoned his first soul pet, Chu Mu finished his summon as well.

A thick dark energy slowly shrouded Chu Mu's surroundings and the faintly discernible shadow actually blocked out the sun. An unknown space appeared. In this space, Night Thunder Dream Beast looked like it flew in from a different world, appearing handsomely onto the battlefield!

Ting Lan's gaze quickly fell on Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast, and her face showed surprise. She had not thought that she could no longer tell the phase and stage of this Night Thunder Dream Beast this time!!

"I think this Night Thunder Dream Beast has seen great increase." After a long while did Ting Lan tell herself.

Li Heng sat there and rubbed his chin as he stared at Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast. His soul remembrance was much higher than Ting Lans, and he was also the only one on stage that could tell the phase and stage of the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast could hide in the darkness, and was the hardest to detect of demons. Li Heng now understood why Chu young master dared to enter the most dangerous part of the eighth level bewildering world now.

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"It's this demon again. So what if its restricting power is strong!" Luo Peng smiled.

Hurricane Fairy's wind energy crystal was already initial stage turbid wind, so its damage increased greatly. Luo Peng was confident this Night Thunder Dream Beast couldn't come within a hundred meters of his soul pets!

This time, Luo Peng didn't want to single control. He actually chanted another incantation to immediately summon his second soul pet!

A soul pact symbol slowly appeared. Brown rocks started surrounding Luo Peng. With the massive brown symbol slowly becoming clearer, the rocks quickly flew into the symbol and created a massive soul pet body.....

It was the rock type soul pet Centipede Tail Giant Rock Demon!

Far ranged Hurricane Fairy, close defensive Centipede Tail Giant Rock Demon, this was a very traditional elemental soul pet strategy!

"Rock type Centipede Tail Giant Rock Demon, perfect....." Seeing Luo Peng's second soul pet appear on the battlefield, Chu Mu smiled.

Inside his soul pet space, the coldly standing Ghost Monarch slowly opened its resting eyes and let out demonic glints from its pupils!!

The second soul pet that Chu Mu was summoning was the utmost monarch of rock types - Ghost King!

Chapter 369: Violent Ghost King (2)

Chanting an incantation, a blood soul pact condensed on the tip of Chu Mu's finger. As the tip began to shake, a blood colored mark imprinted itself in front of Chu Mu. The tangled and complicated lines formed a strange blood colored ghost type and rock type pattern.

The pattern was erected in the air, and the instant Chu Mu completed his incantation, a dense ghost aura and rumbling crystal rocks slowly appeared. In midair, they formed an imposing and majestic curved monarch sword!

The curved sword hovered in the air; subsequently, the Ghost King's arm full of ghost aura appeared, then its broad shoulders, then its mighty body, then its moldy head...

The Ghost King's strength wasn't covered at all, and its giant body full of rock type strength covered by middle level dark crystal rocks seemed to be constructed by meteor crystals. Under the sunlight, they displayed an ice cold light!

"Nong!!! Nong!!!!!!!!!!!" after the Ghost King appeared on the battlefield, the Ghost King's roar suddenly shook the entire battlefield. The Ghost King was full of dark crystal rock strength mixed together with a dense ghost aura!

The Centipede Tail Boulder Devil was a rock type commander giant species soul pet. From a species perspective, it was an entire rank lower than the Ghost King. Although this Centipede Tail Boulder Devil's fighting strength had reached the pseudo monarch rank, in front of the Ghost King's enormous figure, it revealed a terrified expression!

"Monarch rank soul pet!!" after the Ghost King appeared, everyone let out shocked expressions.

Teng Hai and Luo Peng's team members wanted to cheer on Luo Peng, but once the Ghost King appeared, they obediently shut their mouths. With such a difference of strength in front of them, right now even they couldn't help but admit that this Chu Chen's strength was abnormally strong...

There weren't many people amongst the young generation that had strength that reached the spirit master level. Even among those who reached the spirit master level, they wouldn't have reached it too long ago.

Therefore, their monarch rank soul pets were normally at a relatively lower phase and stage. If their phase and stage hadn't reached a certain level, they wouldn't summon them to fight.

Luo Peng himself had the ability to capture a monarch rank soul pet, and he also had a monarch rank soul pet. Only, it was at the fifth phase. He would only summon it to fight at rather low level matches. If it were to be summoned at this match, it would be instantly killed.

What Luo Peng completely didn't realize was that this young generation member who was also about twenty had summoned a Ghost king that had reached the seventh phase!!

“Seventh phase eighth stage Ghost King!” Luo Peng’s expression turned very unsightly. The Ghost King’s appearance was a very clear indication that Chu Mu had reached the spirit master level a period of time earlier than Luo Peng!

Luo Peng had spent these past few months training as if his life depended on it. With great difficulty, he had raised the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil with high potential to the seventh phase ninth stage. Its powerful strength and firm defense were capable of holding down one front and if it were to coordinate with the Hurricane Fairy, it was practically invincible amongst people of the same age. Moreover, until now, he had always been confident that his strength increased faster than Chu Mu’s. One had to know that in the span of three months, he had entered a seventh rank bewildering world twice and completed two seventh rank missions. This was something that others had no way of completing.

However, after Chu Mu’s Ghost King appeared, Luo Peng’s confidence was instantly dealt a blow. A pure blood lineage monarch soul pet, after its phase and stage were increased, without the need for any spirit items, its fighting strength rank would surpass all of his soul pets!

“Monarch.... So what.... Don’t even think about stepping within a hundred meters of me!” said Luo Peng toughly!

His Hurricane Fairy had already reached the eighth phase fourth stage, and with pseudo monarch strength as long as it had adequate space, even if it was Ghost King’s combined strength and defense, so what? Luo Peng wouldn’t let the Ghost King get a chance to attack his soul pet!

“Nine Hurricanes!!” Luo Peng ordered his Hurricane Fairy to use an eighth rank wind type technique!

To a commander rank Hurricane Fairy, being able to comprehend an eighth rank wind type techniques was extremely hard to come by and thus had been something Luo Peng was proud of!

The Hurricane Fairy began to chant and the streams of air in the surrounding converged under its control as a strange vortex appeared!

Wind type crystallization - low level turbid wind!

The turbid wind spun, biting cold and violent. It quickly transformed into nine ten meter tall frightening hurricanes in front of the Hurricane Fairy!

This eighth rank technique required three seconds to finish the chant, but the Hurricane Fairy was able to use an even shorter time to complete the entire fermentation of the eighth technique!

The nine hurricanes shockingly formed as if nine enormous creatures had been built on the battlefield. As the Hurricane Fairy let out a long cry, these nine fierce-looking creatures twisted their wild bodies and swept over towards Chu Mu's soul pets!!

A few months ago, facing an eighth rank technique, Chu Mu would probably care about it, but, after walking out of the Ancient Wasteland's storm zone, where he had a taste of the tenth phase wind type soul pets' ninth rank wind type techniques, Chu Mu felt that when he looked at this Nine Hurricanes, he felt it was a bit weak.

“Earthen Sword Strike!”

The Ghost King's two hands firmly clutched the curved sword. It fiercely stabbed the weapon into the ground and instantly, a brown energy halo opened up a bright colored understated energy in the area ten meterse around the Ghost King!

The battlefield became a grey-white color and the ground covered by the understated halo all became middle level dark crystal rock just like those on the Ghost King's body. At the center of the area where the Ghost King had stabbed the sword, the Ghost King was in a half-kneel like a statue!

“Hu hu hu hu hu hu hu!!!!!!”

The eighth rank wind type technique, Nine Hurricanes, covered the sky and earth as it arrived and it instantly engulfed the location the Ghost King was at. The energy full of a destruction aura overturned the surface of the battlefield and the protective barriers around the battlefield began to shake unstably!

Turbid wind filled the air. Aside from the wind technique that could engulf everything, the hurricanes also had destructive force. Quickly, the entire battlefield was filled with cold and imposing turbid winds. They were like curved black blades that wantonly shredded the air!

Amidst the powerful turbid wind shredding force, the Ghost King was like an ancient boulder that stayed motionless and peaceful. Even the the ten meter area around the Ghost King that was covered by dark crystal rock wasn't affected by this eighth rank technique!

The Ghost King's defense had reached the late eighth stage and after using a seventh rank defensive technique, its defense reached the full eighth stage. Moreover, the moment it used Monarch Ghost Transformation, even a ninth rank technique was incapable of killing it. This Nine Hurricanes had even yet to reach the ninth rank in might!

The eighth rank technique lasted for a period of time before it slowly dissipated.

Suddenly, a pair of imposing ghost pupils appeared on the chaotic battlefield amidst the black disorderly wind!

The pair of ghost pupils carried the intimidating ghost force of the ghost type. They shot out blood colored gazes which stared down Luo Peng's soul pets like a death god!

"Ghost King, kill them!"

Before the Ghost King used Monarch Ghost Transformation, its speed wasn't extremely slow. After all, its body was only three meters high and was much more agile than the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil.

Stepping into a stride, the Ghost King began to run heavily. The curved monarch sword in its hands began to condense a ghost type and rock type energy!

"Bengxiexie Beng xie~ Beng~ Xiebeng~~ Xiexiebeng~"

When the Ghost King ran, it was full of a feeling of strength and it seemed to cause the entire battlefield to tremble as it ran!

Seeing the Ghost King approach, Luo Peng's face changed. He had the Hurricane Fairy unceasingly use wind type techniques in attempt to push the Ghost King back.

The Hurricane Fairy had already used an eighth rank technique and right now all the techniques it was using was sixth rank and other wind type techniques. How could the unimposing wind force from them pose any obstruction to the Ghost King?

Facing the violent wind, the Ghost King still continued to advance!

“Ghost King, Hundred Ton Sword!” finally, Chu Mu gave an order to attack!

“Nong!!!!!!”

The Ghost King wielded the sword in one hand. A middle level dark crystal rock and ghost aura condensed on its treasured sword and as the Ghost King let out its angry and stunning roar, the two meter mighty curved sword fiercely chopped down!

“Long long long!!!!!!”

A fissure that continue to split astonishing appeared in the ground. It rapidly spread in the direction the Ghost King had chopped in and blew everything blocking its path to smithereens!!

The Hundred Ton Sword’s strength couldn’t help but cause Luo Peng to retreat. He hastily had the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil use a rock type technique to defend this attack!!

The Centipede Tail Boulder Devil also used dark crystal stones, only the difference between the low level dark crystal stone and middle level manifested when the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil clashed with the Hundred Ton Sword!

All of the Hundred Ton Sword’s strength exploded on the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil’s body, causing countless cracks to appear. A large chunk of the dark crystal stone armor on its stomach even fell off.

However, the Ghost King’s attack didn’t end there!

The moment the Ghost King descended, the violent monarch launched a follow up rock type technique hidden behind the Hundred Ton Sword!

Seventh rank rock type techniques could be regarded as the most fundamental to the Ghost King and the follow up rock type technique behind the Hundred Ton Sword also happened to be a seventh rank technique!!

In the location the Hundred Ton Sword had created a hole, a brown light flickered and the ground suddenly began to shake. The Centipede Tail Boulder Devil had yet to steady its enormous body when a brown boulder pattern abruptly appeared on the surface of the ground!

The faintly discernible brown boulder pattern shackled the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil's body rendering it immobile. As the boulder pattern's colors became even brighter, some movement energy began to unceasingly surge!

“Hong!!!!”

An enormous sound rang out and a rock type energy suddenly exploded on the rock pattern! The enormous rock type explosion energy unexpectedly blew the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil over ten meters high into the air!

Countless fragmented rocks flew about, but the Ghost King's pair of ghost pupils were completely locked onto the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil that had been blown up into the air!

“Sword Throw!”

Chu Mu coldly gave an order!

“Nong~ Xie xie xie xie”

The Ghost King's mighty left arm extended behind it. After its angry display of strength in its shout, it promptly threw the curved monarch sword!!!

The domineering and imposing monarch ghost sword transformed into an incomparably cold blood colored spear that streaked through the air and acutely whistled as it flew towards the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil!!!

Chapter 370: Eighth Phase High Stage Night Thunder Dream Beast

“Peng!!!!!!”

The curved sword passed through. The moment the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil began to fall back down, the curved sword smashed into its skull, causing the skull to explode in midair!!

“Beng~~~~”

The enormous Centipede Tail Boulder Devil heavily smashed into the ground. A large portion of the low level dark crystal rock on its body had been shattered, and it resembled a brown boulder that had been blown up!

The rock splinters flew everywhere and struck the face of the stunned Luo Peng. At this moment, the New Hunting King was completely stunned. The Ghost King’s series of attacks had most directly displayed the difference between a true monarch and the pseudo monarch of the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil!

The Centipede Tail Boulder Devil’s skull had been shattered and, although this wouldn’t kill it, it had completely lost the strength to fight and lay on the ground without the strength to even crawl back up. In such a fight where one couldn’t switch soul pets while fighting, the moment a soul pet lost the strength to fight, winning would become extremely hard!

The entire audience went deathly silent. For a long time, there was no discussion. In front of an absolute display of strength, this silence was even more capable of expressing their shock at this violent monarch!

A moment later, Luo Peng finally returned from his shock. Having his confidence severely beaten, he grit his teeth and hastily chanted an incantation. He wanted to recall the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil into the soul pet space while simultaneously summoning his third pet!

Luo Peng was confident that once his main pet appeared, he absolutely had hope of turning the situation around!

“It’s over.” indifferently said Li Hen. Of everyone present, only he had remained calm as he had already expected the Ghost King to have such powerful strength!

“Although the the Centipede Tail Boulder Devil isn’t the Ghost King’s opponent, Luo Peng still has other powerful soul pets...” when Luo Peng’s comrades spoke these words, their confidence had clearly diminished because unless Luo Peng was able to pull off a tactic that the opponent completely did not expect in the subsequent fight, under such circumstances, he would ultimately lose.

The corners of Li Hen's mouth rose. He didn't explain any further to these fellows and instead stood up and walked towards the battlefield.

Luo Peng's third pet summoning incantation was already being chanted. In a little while, his third soul pet would appear on the battlefield.

Only, when Luo Peng's attention was fully absorbed by the Ghost King, he neglected an extremely vital problem. This happened to be the existence of the Night Thunder Dream Beast which had a powerful concealment ability!

The final chant was about to finish when a sleek black figure strangely flitted across the front of Luo Peng. Immediately, its black sharp-blade like mental blades attacked like a violent storm and violently attacked Luo Peng's mind.

Luo Peng's incantation was interrupted by the Night Thunder Dream Beast's technique and his mind was also pierced by the sharp black swords. He let out a painful howl!

"Hurricane Fairy, Wind... Wind Dragon Bind!!" Luo Peng forcibly endured the pain and gave an order to the Hurricane Fairy!

Wind Dragon Bind was a low rank wind type technique and the Hurricane Fairy didn't need to chant when it used it. Enduring the pain of having his mind pierced, Luo Peng was sure that, in the next moment, the loathful demon would be fiercely swept away.

However, the pain from mental piercing continued; this one second was incomparably long to Luo Peng, and by the time he discovered from the corner of this eye that the Ghost King had already appeared in front of him, Luo Peng finally abruptly realized that his Hurricane Fairy hadn't used the technique!

"Hurricane Fairy?" a huge wave of emotions surged in Luo Peng's heart. When he tried to connect with the Hurricane Fairy using his mind, he fell into complete despair.

A nightmare realm had completely filled the Hurricane Fairy's consciousness. Luo Peng himself didn't even know at what time Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream beast had used the Dream technique on his Hurricane Fairy that completely inhibited it!

“How is this possible?! How is this possible?! How could this Night Thunder Dream Beast get to my soul pet when I didn’t even detect it?!!” Luo Peng had been driven mad. Due to the pain of having his mind pierced and his confidence instantly shattered, his face became distorted!!

“It’s an eighth phase seventh stage Night Thunder Dream Beast. From the very beginning you looked down on your opponent, so how could you detect the existence of a soul pet which is most adept at concealing itself.” Li Hen had already walked onto the battlefield and indicated that Chu Mu didn’t have to continue fighting.

“Eighth phase seventh stage!!”

Luo Peng was stunned. He remembered back then the Night Thunder Dream Beast had only been at the seventh phase ninth stage. Even if it used spirit items to strengthen itself, it would have only been able to rise to about the eighth phase fourth stage.

Ting Lan’s eyes which were always as calm as the water also revealed a shocked expression. Eighth phase high stage. This Night Thunder Dream Beast’s strength increase was too terrifying, wasn’t it? One had to know that even Ting Lan had a few soul pets that were still stuck at the eighth phase high stage!

“How on earth did he increase its level? Could it be that he spent this entire time fighting?” Ting Lan muttered to herself.

Spirit items could increase a soul pet’s phase and stage, but a soul pet ultimately had to fight in order to unceasingly surpass itself. The only way one would be able to level up a soul pet from the seventh phase ninth stage to the eighth phase high stage in such a short period of time was through fighting without break. Moreover, it definitely had to be fighting those stronger than oneself because only by challenging creatures a higher phase and stage than itself could the most of its potential be stimulated!

Unconsciously, Ting Lan grew even more curious about this mysterious Chu MU.

Defeat!

This time, Luo Peng hadn’t even been able to summon his third pet before defeat!

Moreover, he had lost in a situation where there was such a huge difference in strength. The entire course of events didn't even last that long!

A few months ago, Luo Peng felt that his strength was comparable to Chu Mu's, only that his usage of soul pets was inferior to Chu Mu's. In this period of time, he had doubled his requirements for himself and continuously trained in the bewildering world in hopes that he would be able to rely on hard work to surpass Chu Mu who had made him feel humiliation.

Only, the situation turned out completely different from what he had expected. Not only had he failed to beat Chu Mu, the difference in strength with Chu Mu had grown even wider; moreover, he no longer was an opponent on the same level as Chu Mu!

A mere few months of time, yet his strength had increased so quickly. Then, in another half a year, wouldn't he stand at a height that he would have to look up to? Where on earth did such a person come from? Why had he been in Tianxia City for so long but had never heard of Soul Palace's Chu Chen!

"Young Master Chu is much stronger than Li Hen when I was your age. This subordinate came this time to talk with you about ultimate honor of the third grade. With the strength Young Master Chu has displayed, there probably aren't many people who have the qualifications to compete with you." lauded Li Hen to Chu Mu.

Li Hen was already very happy with this young master beforehand. After witnessing his fight, he looked at the Young Master Chu who had walked out of the most dangerous area of an eighth rank bewildering world with even more respect.

"I'm not interested in the third grade honor." Chu Mu shook his head and recalled the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Ghost King.

"Oh, why is that?" Li Hen silently felt confused. As a young generation expert, there was no reason not to participate in the Battle of the Realm. The third grade's ultimate honor was something that countless people would be willing to embark down the bloody path of becoming an expert in order to obtain this ultimate proof of authority!

"No, you must participate in the Battle of the Realm!" suddenly, the defeated Luo Peng began to loudly shout!

If Chu Mu didn't participate in the Battle of the Realm, then he would never be able to emancipate himself. He was unreconciled, absolutely unreconciled. This clearly was a young man whose strength wasn't very different than his, so having to watch him walk towards even higher strength levels was something he couldn't do!

"The third grade ultimate honor belongs to me, Luo Peng. I will definitely step on you and obtain victory!" Luo Peng's entire face was flushed red as evidently, his emotions had reached their limit!

"That Wang Xu, bring him back to your Hunting Association. This little bit of ability has no qualifications to shout and scream in my Soul Palace!" Li Hen creased his brows. What he hated the most was people who didn't understand their own circumstances. In his opinion, since he had been defeated, he should have obediently shut his mouth, gone back to wherever he should go back to, properly reflect there and continue to work hard instead of shouting and screaming here!

"Who are you?! What does a fight between the young generation have to do with you?!" Luo Peng had already lost a bit of control as he angrily spoke.

Luo Peng had his own middle age experts who supported him at the Hunting Association, so even if he was in front of Li Hen, this Soul Palace expert, he simply didn't fear him!

Wang Peng had just jumped into the battlefield from the audience when he suddenly heard Luo Peng's words. Instantly, he began to break into a cold sweat!

Hearing those words, Li Hen's entire being immediately turned icy cold. His eyes were like icy sharp swords that pierced into Luo Peng's eyes. Abruptly, a terrifying and vicious aura filled his entire body!

Li Hen's entire body began a piece of frosty ice and his eyes became imposing. This aura of strength was much more powerful than that of Soul Alliance's Qin Ye that he had encountered back then!

"I'll give you one day to bring your teacher of elder to Soul Palace!" LI Hen's voice was even able to lower the surrounding temperature!!

An expert!!

Chu Mu who was standing next to Li Hen was even stunned. He never expected that this subordinate of Palace Lord Yu to have such a powerful grandeur!! He absolutely was an expert that would garner the respect of others!!

“Senior Li Hen, Senior Li Hen, Luo Peng is young and hot headed. Please don’t blame him. Please calm down, please calm down...” Wang Xu was so scared his face was pale. As a second grade expert, even he didn’t have the least bit of drive at this moment and was completely like a lowly peasant!

“Big brother Li, just leave it. He just couldn’t control his emotions for a moment.” at this point, Ting Lan’s voice slowly rang out.

Luo Peng stood there stunned. A cold sweat was breaking out on his body like water and had completely soaked his clothes.

Li Hen’s grandeur made him feel as if he had stepped into the boundaries of death. His entire being had been filled with terror and even his soul was shaking!! Luo Peng had the support of Hunting Association experts, but of all the people he recognized, none of them had reached the level of the man in front of him!!

“Scram!!” coldly said Li Hen. Li Hen seemed to only be about thirty years old, but he no longer cared about fights between the young generation. However, if a young person who thought he was hot stuff kept on jumping about, Li Hen wouldn’t mind teaching a lesson to the person backing this young man as well to prevent people from forgetting his name!!