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Chapter 371: Soul Palace Seven Sacred Grounds, Binding Wind Region (1)

Wang Xuan's face was also steeled. If he knew that he had to upset Soul Palace Li Heng, he wouldn't have begged for Luo Peng. Luckily, Lady Ting Lan spoke. Or else, not only will Luo Peng get in trouble, even the expert at Hunter's Alliance behind Luo Peng would have trouble!

Wang Xuan quickly picked up the sweat drenched and terrified Luo Peng and told his mates to take him away. He himself went back to quickly apologize to Li Heng, hoping Li Heng didn't take this to heart.

"Alright, I don't have this time to argue with you, do what you need to do." Li Heng annoyedly sent Wang Xuan away.

Wang Xuan knew he shouldn't say any more in front of this expert so he quickly left.

"Daring to be this rude even in Soul Palace. Chu Young Master, the next time you see one of these people, you should just kill a few of their soul pets, in case they come every three to five days to find trouble." Li Heng clearly was also a ruthless person.

Chu Mu nodded, but at the same time he was secretly guessing that Li Heng mustn't be simply the subordinate of Yu Palace Master. From Ting Lan and Wang Xuan's attitude towards him, he should be a very powerful expert within Soul Palace!

"Speaking of which, Chu Young Master, with your strength, if you don't participate in the Battle of the realms, it's truly a pity. The third tier final honor is also a rarity of a treasure." Li Heng told Chu Mu.

"I never said I wasn't participating." Chu Mu replied.

Li Heng paused a bit before realizing the meaning in Chu Mu's sentence. His face showed surprise, "It can't be that Chu Young Master wants to compete for the second tier honor?"

Chu Mu nodded, not refuting the guess.

Li Heng's surprise became even more apparent. Li Heng was an expert that grew up in Tianxia City. He had seen arrogant people of all kinds, but very rarely had anyone decided to compete for the second tier top prize at the young age of twenty!

"Won't Chu Young Master think about it more? Third tier honor is a middle class monarch ranked soul pet. To you, it would be the most suitable soul pet." Li Heng felt the need to persuade Chu Young Master further.

Li Heng admitted that the young man in front of him was very strong, but the competition in second tier was incredible. With his current state, he could easily drown in the pool of young generation talent from all over the world. The most conservative option was to go to third tier. Li Heng was going to even select a few soul palace young generation experts to make his chances better!

"My goal is second tier." Chu Mu said again firmly.

"Second tier?" Ting Lan slowly walked onto the battleground as her beautiful eyes watched Chu Mu with some confusion.

Ting Lan was soul palace's second tier expert. If the man in front of her wanted to get second tier as well, then they would either have to become teammates or competitors!

Soul Palace's second tier experts mostly stayed alone. After all, there was only one honor. Those with true strength wouldn't be willing to split with others.

Li Heng could tell that Chu Young master had already decided, and that he couldn't convince him otherwise and join third tier, so he only laughed helplessly and said, "If Chu young master wants to step into second tier, then you can communicate with lady Ting Lan more. She will give you some help." After saying that, Li Heng thought for a bit and turned to Ting Lan to continue the conversation, "Speaking of which, didn't lady Ting Lan want a binding wind spirit recently? How did it go?"

"Not very positively. I was just about to head out. Does elder Li Heng have any spare time and is willing to go to Binding Wind Region with Ting Lan?" Ting Lan asked.

Before when Teng Hai found Ting Lan, Ting Lan was looking for someone to bring her into Binding Wind Region. Inside the Binding Wind Region was incredibly dangerous. With Ting Lan's current power, she would definitely still need an expert to lead her, or else her life would be in danger.

“Honored to be of assistance.” Li Heng accepted gladly.

“What place is Binding Wind Region?” Hearing the two talk, Chu mu interjected.

“This...” Li Heng truly didn’t know how to explain, because almost all people above seventh level title knew what Binding Wind Region entailed, so if he were to explain he wouldn’t know where to start.

“Binding Wind Region is where our Soul Palace Seven Sacred Diagram Soul Pet Binding Wind Fairy lives. This place also has many other wind type soul pets, of which the binding wind fiary is the highest rank. Some ancient experts mention that there are even more powerful wind type soul pets deep into the more mysterious regions, but they are currently undiscovered.” Ting Lan smiled as she explained.

Ting Lan felt this was strange. She clearly remembered that Chu Mu seemed to be a new member of Soul Palace and wasn’t too knowledgeable of Soul Palace’s hierarchy. However, from Li Heng’s attitude towards him, he clearly had great status too.

“If young master has never gone to Binding Wind Region, why don’t we go together. As a soul palace member, seven sacred regions were our pilgrimage: we have to go at least once.” Li Heng said.

Binding wind region!! One of Soul Palace seven sacred diagram soul pet’s habitat!

Hearing this name, Chu Mu’s heart was excited! Chu Mu currently needed exactly a long range attacking soul pet to perfect his soul pet combinations!

Old Li previously also mentioned that Binding Wind Fairy was very fit for him to take as a wind type soul pet. Most importantly it was a middle class monarch rank, meaning once its stage and phase were raised, it would be even more terrifying than Ghost King!

“Sacred Regions need seventh level titles and the permission of Binding Wind region subpalace master. I remember you’re only sixth level title?” Ting Lan eyed Chu Mu.

“If Chu young master truly only has sixth level title, then he indeed can’t enter Binding Wind Sacred Region.” Li Heng said.

Soul palace’s restrictions are very severe. Even if Chu Mu was a young master, it was hard to obtain any special treatment with his status. At least, as a young generation, Chu Mu almost couldn’t get anything extra. He had to rely solely on himself to get what he wants.

“Once I hand in my bounty I can raise to seventh level, just wait for me here.”

Chu Mu indeed wanted to go to Binding Wind Region to take a look, so he wasn’t ready to give up this opportunity.

“Oh, almost forgot. Chu young master had just completed an eighth level bounty. Then perfect, I still need to go prepare some medicine. If lady Ting Lan is already ready, then just wait for us at the Sacred Region Gate.” Li Heng said.

“Eighth level bounty?” Ting Lan’s beautiful eyes looked at Chu Mu, clearly not expected that Chu Mu had already started using eighth level bounties as training!

An eighth level bounty, to Ting Lan who wasn’t good at wilderness training, was difficult to do alone. However, this young man in front of her had already finished an eighth level bounty. He truly is special.

Chu mu only nodded and didn’t say much, turning to leave this battlefield and walk towards Soul palace great hall.

Giving the bounty could be tasked to Jia jing. Chu Mu gave the poison he collected to Jia Jing and she quickly went to help Chu Mu manage all the paperwork. Chu Mu only needed to confirm in the end that the gold had been put under his name and is readily extractable at any time.

Seventh level titles needed 40 million gold of transaction, 20 million as donations. Twenty million gold was acceptable to Chu Mu now.

“Young master, the 70 million bounty gold is already under your name. Additionally, the 50 million bonus is also under your account. Should I take the 20 million for seventh level title straight from the 120 million in your account?” Jia Jing asked.

Chu Mu had collected 2000 servings of poison in front and Housha regions. 1000 were used as bounty and the extra thousand were bought by Xuanzhen palace at the price of 50,000 apiece, so Chu Mu earned a total of 120 million. Taking away the donation limit, Chu Mu now had a whopping 100 million!

“En, subtract it from there. Jia Jing, also help me look for seventh rank and eighth rank pure ice type soul items, preferably good for fairy species with a price of around 50 million.” Chu Mu said.

“Ice type soul item good for fairy species, good, Jia Jing remembers.” Jia Jing nodded. After three months, this servant girl finally had work to do!

Chu Mu collected ice type soul items not only to raise ice air fairy to eighth phase, but his own high soul temperature had started burning his consciousness. Many times, Chu Mu had to spend an entire night enduring this pain while meditating.

Chu Mu knew that if he didn’t buy more ice type soul items within a month, his consciousness may be completely burned.

Another useful feature of the ice type soul items is that when Chu Mu used them, Ice Air Fairy would also get some benefits, which is why Chu Mu asked for ice type soul items good for fairies.

Ice Air Fairy was still seventh phase ninth stage. In the desert belt, he brought Ice Air fairy out the least. This time, he thought that since it was very hard for Ice Air Fairy to break through the seventh phase bottleneck by itself, he would buy a soul item with 50 million and morph ice air fairy to eighth phase.

In these three months of training, his main improvements were Mo Xie, Zhan Ye, and Ghost King. The other soul pets have all taken steps towards eighth phase, but have still not crossed the eighth phase bottleneck, needing soul items to morph.

With Chu Mu’s estimate, a 50 million dollar soul item should let his soul pet go from seventh phase ninth stage to eighth phase fourth stage. In reality, if he gave his soul pets more time, they could definitely reach eighth phase on their own. The constant battling in Housha Region wasn’t just for show.

Putting the task of purchasing soul item aside, after Chu Mu reached seventh level title, he didn't stay in the soul palace great hall much longer, choosing to go rendezvous with Li Heng early.....

Binding Wind Sacred Region, just what kind of soul pet sacred grounds was it, and how alluring was its soul pets?!!

Chapter 372: Soul Palace Seven Sacred Grounds, Binding Wind Region (2)

Binding Wind Sacred Region

Always, Chu Mu had wondered just where the seven sacred regions of soul palace were. If there were countless soul pets living in it, then the sacred region should be a special region full of resources and boundless in area. How can such a region remain undetected by others?

Chu Mu's questions were all answered as he walked into the Sacred Region Gate, because Sacred Region was simply special world that was not connected physically to their world at all!

Standing in front of the Sacred Region Gate, Chu Mu's shock was indescribable. They would never have thought that the seven sacred regions that soul palace's inner workings controlled were all a completely independent world. They didn't lie on any land within Tianxia City. They weren't even in this world, but instead they were mysterious regions kept heavily secured on Soul Palace's Sacred Region Sacred Altar!

At the center of Soul Palace inner palace, a pure silver sacred altar stood there. Standing at the lowest part of the altar, Chu Mu couldn't even take the entire altar into his vision.

There were countless stairs, each stair engraved with ancient and mysterious symbols. The magical glyphs seemed to be speaking the lengthy history of all those who walked across them.

"This is the Binding Wind Palace's Sacred Region Palace. On the sacred altar was the door that lead to the Binding Wind Sacred Region. Soul Palace had seven such altars, each heavily protected, not allowing any outsiders to walk even a step in." Ting Lan knew Chu Mu had never been there, so she started explaining.

Chu Mu lifted his head to look at the silver towering sacred altar. For some reason, when Chu Mu saw this supernaturally fine craft, Chu Mu felt as if he had seen this before.

It felt like a distant early memory, but also felt like a place he frequented in his dreams, causing Chu Mu's shock to be mixed with some other strange emotion.

"Have I come here before? I shouldn't have, but why do I have such a feeling, why is this....." Chu Mu constantly asked himself.

"Chu Chen, what is wrong?" Ting Lan noticed Chu Mu's strange gaze and asked.

"I feel as if I've been here before." Chu Mu said.

"That shouldn't really be possible. You've just gotten your seventh level title. No one before seventh level title has the privilege to enter here, unless....." Ting Lan said.

"Only Palace Supremes have the authority to bring anyone they want in." Li Heng added.

Speaking of palace supremes, Chu Mu immediately thought of his mother. Suddenly, a painful memory flowed into Chu Mu's mind. In the past, he had constantly tried to forget this, but the moment he entered Sacred Region, all the scenes still came crashing back into his mind.

"It's here! It's here!! It has to be here!!!!" Chu Mu remembered, he knew why he felt as if he had seen is before, and he knew why there was a strange emotion from his heart that even he couldn't control!

"Chu young master>" Li Heng stood by Chu Mu's side and looked strangely at Chu Mu, who had a face of excitement. Almost all soul pet trainers who walked into this sacred region would show excitement, especially young generation members, but Li Heng could feel that, other than excitement, this young man had another more complicated emotion, causing the normally stern individual to become uncontrollably emotional!

Chu Mu indeed couldn't control his emotions anymore!!

How many years, Chu Mu had almost completely forgotten this memory, even slowly forgetting about the first and second soul pact collecting dust in his soul.

But ten years later, he once again stepped on this path and once again witnessed the majesty of the sacred region.....

It was here!! Ten years ago, he stepped into here!!

Heavily guarded, aggressive, this ultimate sacred altar stood at the center of the massive palace, like a fortified empire inside a dream!

And ten years ago, it was here that he signed his first soul pact!!!

Finally, Chu Mu remembered it all!

Ten years ago, he reached fourth remembrance soul disciple and had been brought into the sacred region by Liu Binglan. It was in this dreamlike land that Chu Mu met an angel like humanoid soul pet. She had a perfect body that no body could possibly reject, a beautiful face that should never have appeared in the human world, but she also had a vile heart beyond belief!

She tricked him, not following the promise she made before signing his soul pact!!

She caused years of cruel humiliation upon him, almost destroying all hope he had towards soul pets!

Even now, she still holds his first soul, causing him to never be able to summon his first soul!

Chu Mu's body was already shaking lightly. He had waited too too long for this day. Finally, he stepped in here, found where he signed the soul pact with the young girl. This meant that he wasn't too far from tracking this young girl down anymore!

"Chu Chen, are you alright?" Ting Lan asked Chu Mu softly.

Chu Mu didn't hide anything. At this moment, the flames in his chest went afire because he already found a hint of where the first soul pact young girl was. As long as he kept his nose on this line, he would definitely find here. Then, he would no longer have to have his first soul restricted!!

“Didn’t you say there were seven such sacred regions? Is there a sacred region full of flowers!” Chu Mu excitedly grabbed Ting Lan’s weak shoulders.

“I.....I don’t know.” Ting Lan said startled and shy as she quickly tried to struggle free from Chu Mu’s hands.

“Chu Young master, calm yourself down first.” Li Heng quickly held Chu Mu and said to him.

Seeing Ting Lan blushing as well as angry, Chu Mu realized that he indeed was over-excited. Quickly taking a deep breath, he got his emotions under control.

Li Heng saw Chu Mu slowly calm down, then opened his mouth and said, “There are seven sacred altars. Of the seven, Wanmo Beast’s was the most majestic, and second to it is the Holy Stem Flower. I believe the flower covered region Chu young master is referring to is Holy Stem Flower. There lived many plant world soul pets. One of which is our soul palace sacred pet, Holy Stem Flower. At the same time that it is hard to find, it is also hard to capture.....”

“Holy Stem Flower!! Yes, its the Holy Stem Flower!!” Chu Mu’s heart again leaped!

The place Liu Binglan had brought him to was indeed Holy Stem Sacred Region, where the betrayer young girl was born in a flower!

Holy Stem Sacred Region, it must be Holy Stem Sacred Region!! Chu Mu was certain that was the place he signed his first soul pact!

Ting Lan and Li Heng both stared at each other, not knowing why Chu Mu had lost all self control.

Finally, Ting Lan said strangely, “Holy Stem Sacred Region needs you to be at least ninth level title before you can enter, and you also have to meet many other conditions, so how is it possible you’ve been in there?”

“Chu Young Master, Holy Stem Sacred Region even I have only entered once. Not mentioning the many restrictions about the region, just the powerful plant world soul pets could cause countless experts to stay away.” Li Heng said.

“You’ve only entered once?” Chu Mu stopped. Chu Mu thought that Li Heng was already very strong. If even such an expert was only in there once.....

Li heng laughed bitterly and said, “There is one chance to enter any sacred region once one reaches ninth level title. Thereafter, one has to make some contriubtion before being able to enter. I was aiming too high at the time and chose Holy Stem Sacred Region to see if I could see the Holy Stem Flower, the sacred pet that countless trainers yearn for. Don’t laugh at me but, I didn't even manage to get through the outer ring of Holy Stem Sacred Region before leaving hastily and empty-handed.

Li heng’s words caused Chu Mu and Ting Lan great confusion. Even an expert like Li Heng couldn’t enter the outer ring of Holy Stem Sacred Region? Just how powerful were the soul pets hiding in there?

Chu Mu’s heart sank. Holy Stem Sacred Region needed ninth level title to enter. However, the path from seventh level to eighth level was already huge. Reaching ninth level would take another incredibly long journey.....

“Your current emotions Old Li I can understand, but Holy Stem Sacred Region indeed isn’t easily entererable”

Chu Mu still couldn’t calm himself down. Standing there, his deep pupils constantly shifted with emotions.

After a long while, Chu Mu finally tightened his fists!

Everything was just a problem of strength. As long as he was powerful enough, he would be able to reach Holy Stem Sacred Region and find more hints about the betrayal of the young girl!

Chu Mu knew what to do next!!

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“Chu young master, is there something you can’t let go of here?” Seeing Chu Mu slowly calm down, Li Heng questioned.

Chu Mu shook his head and said, “Let’s enter the Sacred Region.”

Ting Lan was also looking at Chu Mu strangely, but since Chu Mu had nothing to say, she could only stepped forward and walk towards the sacred altar.

Almost every few steps, one could see two soul palace sacred guards standing still. In reality, everywhere around this sacred palace was this heavily guarded. It was impossible for anyone to get in without permission!

“Chu young master, you’ve just reached seventh level title, so you have a proper chance of entering a sacred region. However, don’t waste that here. Just enter as a follower this time. Once you feel that you’re powerful enough you can come again, you will have a greater chance of capturing a new soul pet.” Li Heng reminded Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded. This time entering Binding Wind Sacred Region, he held a tentative attitude. After all, before knowing of Binding Wind Spirit’s abilities and type, Chu Mu didn’t want to rashly decide that the Binding Wind Spirit was his wind type soul pet.

Chapter 373: The Sobbing Monument’s Enormous Painting, A Distant Memory

“Unload all of your spatial and soul capture rings.” on the last step of the holy altar, a man dressed fully in silver armor spoke in a sonorous voice.

Chu Mu glanced at Li Hen with a curious expression.

“The Holy Altar receives strict protection from our Soul Palace, and normally doesn’t permit any killing inside or any capturing soul pets. Having these rules will be able to preserve the development of the Holy Region. Right now our Holy Region can be regarded to be at a rather flourishing development stage and requires even more stability.” Li Hen spoke as he handed over his soul capture and spatial rings.

Chu Mu knew that in front of this powerful soul pet trainer, his personal goods would not be able to escape detection from his soul remembrance. However, if he handed his spatial ring over, he would be in a bit of trouble.

Chu Mu’s spatial ring still had the Hibernating Dragon Egg, and only by leaving it on his body would Chu Mu feel safe.

“Young Master Chu, the holy guards here will only safeguard your goods and won’t move any Soul Palace member’s goods or soul pets inside your rings. Young Master Chu can be at complete ease.” said Li Hen.

Chu Mu hesitated a while but ultimately still handed over his spatial ring and soul capture ring.

“Take out the medicine in your spatial ring and put it into this spatial ring.” after the three of them had handed over their items, the holy guard spoke once again.

There were three spatial rings in his hand and they were probably given by Soul Palace for soul pet trainers for soul pet trainers about to enter the Holy Region. The inside only permitted medicine goods, but not any other items.

“Which one of you wants to hunt?” asked the holy guard.

“It’s me, senior.” replied Ting Lan courteously.

“You understand the rules?” asked the middle aged holy guard.

Ting Lan nodded her head and said: “Yes, shackle my soul pact incantation.”

The middle aged holy guard nodded his head and his brown eyes suddenly released a sharp radiance that transformed into some mental seal that entered Ting Lan’s mind!

A deep blue light flickered around Ting Lan, faintly resembling a light shackle figure that slowly entered Ting Lan’s body.

“What is this?” Chu Mu inquisitively looked at Li Hen as he didn’t really understand the point of this mental technique.

“Young Master Chu, this is a soul pact seal. It’s rare thing among soul pet trainers and the people that it are used on will be unable to chant a soul pact incantation for a period of time; it thus prevents the signing of a soul pact with a soul pet. Any soul pet inside Holy Region is protected by Soul Palace and any Soul Palace member that enters Holy Region can only capture one soul pet. This soul pet must enter the soul capture ring provided by the holy guard. This soul pact seal

prevents a soul pet trainer from directly signing a soul pact with a soul pet inside Holy Region.” explained Li Hen.

“Then how do we capture a soul pet?” asked Chu Mu.

Without directly signing a soul pact, nor without carrying a soul capture ring, could it be one had to carry a child pet with them as they left Holy Region?

“In a bit, the holy guard will give Ting Lan a special soul capture ring. You can use this soul capture ring to capture a soul pet and upon leaving Holy Region, you will be inspected and once you pass, the soul pet will belong to you.” explained Li Hen.

Soul Palace’s regulations meant that soul pet trainers that entered Holy Region would only be able to obtain one soul pet. Wanting to obtain more was ostensibly impossible.

Suddenly, Chu Mu thought of something.

Any Soul Palace member that entered Holy Region could not sign a soul pact with any soul pet; yet, back when Li Binglan had brought him into Sacred Holy Region, his soul pact incantation hadn’t been shackled and he moreover had signed a soul pact with a young woman inside Holy Region.

If such rules existed in Holy Region, then having the authority of Her Ladyship meant that he was the only soul pet trainer in the entire Soul Palace that could sign a soul pact in Holy Region.

This meant that the defector young woman had seen this and then chosen him!

“It turns out it wasn’t a coincidence. Perhaps she had waited here for a long time!” Chu Mu finally understood why the soul pet world’s strange young woman soul pet had chosen him to sign a soul pact!

Chu Mu’s emotions surged once more, but he quickly suppressed them because even if he knew right now, he couldn’t do anything about it. Raising his strength was the most important!

“Do you two understand the rules?” after the holy guard finished sealing Ting Lan’s soul pact, his eyes fell on Chu Mu and Li Hen.

Chu Mu and Li Hen nodded their heads and immediately after, the holy guard used the soul pact shackles, shackling their soul pact incantations.

“The two of you are companions, and are not allowed to take action if there’s no danger. Do you understand?” sternly commanded the holy guard.

“Don’t worry senior.” Li Hen nodded his head.

After completing all the required regulations before entering Holy Region, the holy guard brought them to the entrance.

The very top of the holy altar was an enormous ancient stone pile construct. At the very center was an enormous holy door that seemed to be in the air. This holy door probably was 50 meters high and when people stood under it, they felt extremely small!

“Weng~~~~~”

Suddenly, a ringing bell noise rang out and Chu Mu, standing under the holy door, could feel some force moving unstably.

A rose purple color radiance blossomed at the very bottom. Each step of the stairs seemed to portray an enormous radiant totem. When the very top of the holy altar began shimmering, the various patterns on the enormous stones under Chu Mu’s feet began shining with brilliance, forming a large astonishing picture.

“Long long long long~~~~~”

The holy altar began to lightly tremble and a ray of light began to spill through the door crack into the silver Holy Palace. Finally, the light fell on Chu Mu and the others...

Facing such a picture, the depths of Chu Mu’s heart surged once more with a mysterious feeling of familiarity. Furthermore, it wasn’t related to the defector soul pet!!

“What on earth is it? Why is there such a strange feeling?” Chu Mu stared at the enormous totem under his feet and the feeling in his heart began to spread. It was a feeling of sorrow!

“This... this is... the Heaven Boundary Monument!” finally Chu Mu thought of it!

This feeling of déjà vu was the feeling of the Heaven Boundary Monument. The mysterious totems, unyielding beast souls, ancient memories...

Chu Mu could no longer remember what he had seen in the Heaven Boundary Monument hallucination, but each time he looked at these mysterious stone totems, they would touch some part of his soul and form some resonance of sorrow with him.

Heaven Boundary Monument, the mysterious totems, the beast souls from the illusion, the Seven Diagram Holy Palaces. What link did they have between them?

Chu Mu knew that he had definitely seen something at the sobbing Heaven Boundary Monument, but he couldn't remember what. If he was able to remember everything he had seen, perhaps he would be able to obtain some understanding...

“Young Master Chu? What is it this time?” Li Hen lightly pushed Chu Mu, disrupting his recollection.

Chu Mu gradually came back to his sense and looked at the enormous drawing under his feet. He knew that he probably would not be able to remember so he shook his head, looked at Li Hen and Ting Lan and said: “I just felt that this diagram pattern was very strange. Let's go.”

Li Hen didn't inquire any further and lead the two of them in.

The moment they stepped into the holy door, a different sunlight fell onto their bodies. It was comfortably warm and it felt as if they had walk through a fortress' enormous exit and stepped onto the vast expanse of land on the outside.

The Binding Wind Holy Region didn't seem as dangerous as Chu Mu had imagined at the outset. Moreover, whilst here, Chu Mu couldn't see any regions similar to the Ancient Wasteland's storm zones.

He couldn't see the end of the Holy Region, or in other words, aside from the enormous door erected on the ground behind them, this special space didn't seem to be different with a normal world. It had sunlight, land and life...

"Ting Lan, have you already found a Binding Wind Spirit?" asked Li Hen.

"Mhm, this is my fourth time coming here. I already found the location of a young Binding Wind Spirit and for now, haven't heard that anyone has captured it." said Ting Lan.

"That would be good. The main person fighting will still be you. I can only make sure your life isn't in danger." said Li Hen.

Ting Lan nodded her head and gradually chanted an incantation, summoning her soul pet.

Ting Lan summoned what Chu Mu had seen before: one of the Seven Diagram Saint Pets - the Linyin Beast.

The Linyin Beast was a middle class commander and had an imposing grandeur. Its body was covered by an armor that shimmered under the shining sun. It was mighty and majestic. Its domineering skin pattern displayed this saint pet's wildness.

Chu Mu remembered back then that this Linyin Beast had been at a very high phase and stage. Now, it had reached the eighth phase ninth stage.

Behind Ting Lan, Li Hen chanted an incantation and summoned his riding beast in front of him. Inside this Holy Region, Li Hen didn't dare rashly fly so he didn't summon the tenth phase Immortal Ming Bird, but instead an Earth Fiend Dream Demon!

A ninth phase Earth Fiend Dream Demon!!

Chu Mu remembered that Xia Guanghan had also had an Earth Fiend Dream Demon, and that it had been at the eighth phase. In comparison, Li Hen's Earth Fiend Dream Demon had reached the ninth phase and if Xia Guanghan's strength was limited to the soul pets Chu Mu had seen, Xia Guanghan simply wasn't Li Hen's opponent.

Of course, Chu Mu could be sure that Xia Guanghan wasn't merely that simple. Back then in the demonic capital, he was unable to summon any soul pets above an eighth phase monarch so he probably had even stronger soul pets he hadn't summoned.

"Night!" Chu Mu chanted an incantation and summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast in front of him.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's grandeur was visibly much weaker in front of the other two soul pets. It was a pseudo monarch while the Linyin Beast was a middle class monarch, indicating that there was an extremely large difference in strength between the two.

Of course, a few months ago, all of Chu Mu's soul pets combined perhaps weren't even this Linyin Beast's opponent; however, right now, Chu Mu had confidence he could beat Ting Lan's Linyin Beast. Moreover, once he bought the spirit items, his strength would rapidly rise once more. When that time came, Zhan Ye would be able to fight the Linyin Beast for a period of time.

Chapter 374: Four Great Wind Zones, Unknown World

"This time Young Master Chu can familiarize himself with the environment so next time you come you won't be completely ignorant." Li Hen said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded his head and looked around. With a bit of curiosity he asked: "Why do I feel like this place isn't an area where wind type soul pets inhabit? Also, why don't I feel a trace of wind aura here?"

Li Hen was stunned by Chu Mu's question. After a while, he suddenly laughed and explained: "I almost forgot to tell you that this place is actually a wind region zone."

Chu Mu didn't understand Li Hen's words. If this place was a wind region zone, why wasn't there even a tiny bit of wind aura?

"Young Master Chu, focus on the horizon. Do you feel something different about this place?" Li Hen pointed at the horizon as he spoke.

Chu Mu followed his finger and looked. What he saw ostensibly was only a blue colored sky.

“I don’t feel anything different.” Chu Mu shook his head, indicating that he didn’t see anything different.

“Look again closer. Use soul remembrance to look.” said Li Hen.

Chu Mu used soul remembrance so that his vision could see even further. This time, he was faintly able to see a layer of thin gauze in the blue sky, and it didn’t seem that clear and clean.

Chu Mu looked at the horizon again and this time, Chu Mu felt something strange, because he mysteriously detected that the horizon was spatially warping a bit!

Chu Mu slowly revealed a shocked expression. The only reason normally why warping would occur was because the streams of air were too intense. In other words, in the horizon was some extremely intense wind type energy that not only caused the horizon to warp when looking at it from the distance, it also made the sky covered with a layer of dark haze!

Suddenly, Chu Mu thought of another problem. If there was an intense wind zone in the horizon, then he should have been able to feel the movement of air here. Just like when he faced the folding skies, Chu Mu could clearly feel the biting gale that spread out from the destruction force.

However, here, Chu Mu couldn’t feel wind at all. Chu Mu remembered that in a true wind zone region, the only place he wouldn’t be able to feel any stream of air was the very heart of the region!!

“We’re at the very center of the wind region?” asked Chu Mu.

Li Hen wore a smile as he nodded his head.

Back when Li Heng had entered this place for the first time, he had also been stunned by the situation. Perhaps every person who entered the Binding Wind Holy Region for the first time would reveal an expression of disbelief.

Indeed, Chu Mu was presently situated at the heart of the Binding Wind Holy Region!!

He couldn’t feel any streams of air here, and it also felt like this place was a utopia. Due to the wind zone’s immense size, the sunlight shone on the center of the region and the region where grass

shouldn't have grown, began to grow regular plants as time passed; it wasn't any different from normal natural worlds.

Of course, those who understood the truth knew that this incomparably normal natural region in reality was a unique and unmatched region in the entire world!!

Chu Mu's heart was so shocked he couldn't use words to describe it. If for instance this Binding Wind Holy Region was a hurricane, then this spot in the expansive world where the end couldn't be seen was the eye of the hurricane!!

The eye of the hurricane was already a vast piece of land, so how big was the wind region?!!!

Chu Mu had been completely stunned. The plants existing at the center of the wind zone meant that this place wouldn't lack oxygen; nonetheless, as Chu Mu looked at the layer of haze on the horizon, Chu Mu felt rather suffocated!!

“Our Soul Palace has split the Binding Wind Holy Region into four zones. This first no wind zone is where we're at, or the center of the wind region. What lives here are a few plants with tenacious life force, but ostensibly no creatures exist here. No matter which direction we walk in, we'll slowly near a wind zone, which happens to be an inner wind zone of the Binding Wind Holy Region. The wind zone's wind force is relatively strong, but once one's strength has reached a certain level, he or she will be able to pass through it. Inside reside several wind type soul pets. If we continue walking outwards, there will be even stronger wind zones where the wind force is exceptionally powerful. With your current strength, you probably can't stay there, and if we continue walking from there, it'll be a destruction wind zone. Amongst our entire Soul Palace, the experts that can enter the destruction wind zone can be counted by me.” said Li Hen.

No wind zone, wind zone, powerful wind zone, and destruction wind zone. These four wind zones formed the Binding Wind Holy Region!

Logic was incapable of explaining this unique wind composition, because as far as Chu Mu knew, the hurricane wind force's intensity should have increased the further inside one was. Normally, it should have been the wind zone, the powerful wind zone, the destruction wind zone then finally the no wind zone.

Instead, it was the other way around and from Li Hen's explanation, this probably wasn't a normal hurricane.

“According to the composition of the wind zones, shouldn’t the entire Binding Wind Holy Region have seven wind zones? Outside of the destruction wind zone shouldn’t there be a strong wind zone, then a wind zone, before finally another expansive space?” Chu Mu gave his reasoning.

Continuously walking out should mean he would be able to leave the Binding Wind Holy Region and witness the region’s massive spectacle that even surpassed the Folding Sky bewildering world existence!

”Ting Lang and Li Heng couldn’t help but laugh when they heard Chu Mu. Ting Lan’s beautiful eyes looked at Chu Mu and she lightly laughed as she said: “Soul Palace has existed for a thousand years and until now, no one has passed through the destruction wind zone. It’s not that we haven’t guessed this, it’s that to us humans, the limit of existence are these four wind zones. No one knows anything of the world outside of these four wind zones; whether it continues forever or simply doesn’t exist...”

Chu Mu was certain there was a new world outside of the binding wind zone! The evidence for the new world was in the endless horizon as well as the sunlight which no one knew where it came from.

“In the wind zone, one will still be able to see, but after you enter the powerful wind zone, one’s vision will be severely limited. Inside the destruction wind zone, nothing can be seen. From ancient times until now, various different scholars even find it hard to explain why we’re able to see the blue sky and sunlight in the no wind zone. Finally, one scholar expressed that it was very likely that this was similar to a mirage. Although this hypothesis is the closest to the truth, it’s not actually that tenable either because these plants in the no wind zone really do exist.” Li Hen knew that there were still many questions in Chu Mu’s heart so he said this intentionally.

“Haha, let’s not discuss this. We still have to head to the wind zone.” said Ting Lan.

“Yes, Ting Lan’s luck is pretty good having been able to encounter a Binding Wind Spirit in the wind zone. Several members find it hard to even find a Binding Wind Spirit in the powerful wind zone.” Li Heng continued to say.

Chu Mu knew that thinking about this didn’t really have much meaning, and he suppressed the intense curiosity in his heart. He then proceeded to gradually make his way to the wind zone with the other two.

At the very outset, Chu Mu was using only his vision to understand the majesty of the Binding Wind Holy Region, but upon continuously walking to the wind zone, Chu Mu truly realized exactly

how expansive the Binding Wind Holy Region's no wind zone was. At the very least, a human's vision and imagination would be unable to take in the whole Binding Wind Holy Region.

The violent wind painfully slapped against his face. Moreover, this was still having just stepped into the wind zone. If they continued to walk outwards, the wind force here would become even more intense!

"I made an unremovable mark; I'll go and look for it." when Ting Lan entered the wind zone, she intentionally pulled her hair into a bun and exposed her beautiful face.

There were no objects to refer to after entering the wind zone, so if one had walked a certain path the first time, it would definitely be very easy to diverge from such path on the second time one entered. Ultimately, one would be completely aware of where he or she was.

"It's this way." Ting Lan pointed ahead at the wind zone growing increasingly hazy as she spoke.

Li Heng was accompaniment this time and just followed Ting Lan. If they encountered any soul pet on their path, he normally wouldn't take action unless it endangered the lives of Ting Lan's soul pets.

Chu Mu rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast and continuously followed next to Li Hen. His attitude was different than Li Hen's in that each time they walked even deeper into the wind zone, Chu Mu would specially take note of the surrounding circumstances.

Gradually, Chu Mu felt that a few eyes had appeared in places where it was so hazy he couldn't really see. These eyes carried hostile intent as they stared at him. It was as if they would attack him if he took a step towards them.

The fighting strength of wind type soul pets was stronger the more dense the wind aura was. Presumably, the wind type soul pets here would be much more difficult to deal with than those on the outside. Chu Mu also found that in situations where she didn't need to, Ting Lan was determined not to provoke a single wind type soul pet.

"The average strength of wind type soul pets here is extremely strong!" As they walked en route, Chu Mu didn't seem to see any eighth phase and under wind type soul pets. This was merely the relatively outer region of the wind zone, so didn't that mean that the powerful wind zone would be littered with tenth phase wind type soul pets?!

“These soul pets are already considered the lowest rung of existences in the Binding Wind Holy Region. Although the Binding Wind Holy Region is open to seventh rank title Soul Palace members, in reality there are ostensibly few seventh rank title members that are able to actually obtain a Seven Diagram Saint Pet in this region. The majority of them capture other creatures.” said Li Heng.

Chapter 375: Wind Monarch, Binding Wind Spirit!

Ting Lan had already come four times. Her marks have intentionally circumvented the regions of powerful wind type soul pets. This would cause them to conserve a great amount of soul pet strength and time.

Entering the turbulent winds could easily cause one to lose their sense of time. Chu Mu didn't know how long he had entered this wind belt. He only knew that from Ting Lan's shining beautiful pupils, he probably wasn't far from the Binding Wind Spirit's habitat.

With the wind belt region getting stronger and stronger, it was causing an obstacle for Night Thunder Dream Beast's walking, so Li Heng also summoned his own wind type soul pet to protect Chu Mu.

“Just the wind pit in front.” Ting Lan pointed towards a cratered muddy ground and said.

The wind belt winds weren't stable. Often, some place would naturally form an eighth level wind force. This caused the geography of the wind belt region to be very strange.

The wind pit that Ting Lan pointed at clearly was the result of a powerful wind type energy. Just from looking at the small portion, one could guess that it was near tenth level.

Chu Mu jumped off Night Thunder Dream Beast and stood in front of the massive wind pit. Looking down into the murky belt, he could vaguely make out a pair of clear eyes.

“Is that the Binding Wind Spirit?” Chu Mu pointed at the tiny silhouette inside the pit.

“En, good thing they're still there, but I still have to check if the soul pet protecting it is nearby.” Ting Lan reminded.

Before, Chu Mu thought that Binding Wind Spirit was probably similar to Hurricane Fairy and was a fairy like creature. But looking at Binding Wind Spirit now, it should be the small and delicate type of soul pet that could sit on people's shoulders. Such soul pet could hardly be associated with the powerful image of monarch ranks.

"You have to be careful." Li heng warned Ting Lan.

Ting Lan nodded before riding her Lin Yin Beast slowly towards the Binding Wind Spirit.

When Ting Lan entered the wind pit, she constantly looked upwards. The wind belt still had a very vast air space. When Chu Mu was advancing, he saw many wind type soul pets.

Ting Lan himself clearly didn't have wind type soul pets. To fight the wind type soul pets that could move around freely, she would have a difficult time.

"Ting Lan, a bit further and it will be able to notice you. About a hundred meters ahead of you in the skies, there's an eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit as well as four tenth phase Hurricane Fairies!" Li heng used his remembrance to remind Ting Lan.

Once Li heng reminded her, Ting Lan also noticed the existence of these Binding Wind Spirit guardians. This battle will be inevitable. Ting Lan slowly started an incantation and summoned her soul pet!

Chu Mu's vision was limited, so he could only barely see that Ting Lan summoned all four soul pets, two of which were actually ninth phase with battle strengths reaching low class monarch!

Ninth phase low class monarch Chu Mu could hardly compete against currently, yet Ting Lan was still only an expert of second tier.....

Chu Mu knew that if he couldn't surpass Ting Lan within the next half year, he wouldn't have a single chance at the honor of second tier. He had to find a way to increase all his soul pets' phases within the next half year!

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Chu Mu's attention was mainly on the eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit. This Binding Wind Spirit floated high in the air, its small body able to navigate the winds like flat ground, easily changing position at all times.

Its movement speed was very quick. With its unpredictable flying patterns, attacking it was near impossible.

"Chu young master, this Binding Wind Spirit's dodging abilities and speed aren't any weaker than monarch rank demons. Even if it gets neared, it won't be controlled by other soul pets." Li heng said.

"Chu Mu initially didn't favor this small elemental being, but when he discovered that Ting lan's middle class monarch rank Lin Yin Beast was getting beaten up without much retaliation, his perspective of the Binding Wind Spirit changed.

"Huhuhuhu~~~~~" Lin Yin Beast's battle against Binding Wind Spirit was already nearing Chu Mu's position. Sharp winds blew against them. Even behind a wind wall, Chu Mu could still feel his body being whipped.

"Qin~~~~~"

Binding Wind Spirit was as hard to catch as mere wind. Eighth phase high stage Lin yin beast had almost never hit this elemental being at all. With a light call from this constantly moving Binding Wind Spirit, an even more powerful wind type technique started channeling!

"It can move as it casts eighth rank wind type techniques. If the Lin Yin Beast can't stop the channelling within two seconds, it will go through!" Li heng continued to explain.

Indeed, noticing that the Binding Wind Spirit was about to cast a powerful wind type technique, it started using its wide range beast type techniques and threw them at the Binding Wind Spirit in the air.

"Qin~~~~~"

An advanced Turbid Wind circled Binding Wind Spirit. This Wind caused its tiny body to slowly merge into the frenzied wind.

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!!!” Lin Yin Beast’s beast type energy blew up in the sky, causing a disturbance in the air flow dozens of meters in the air, as if the space there was about to blow up!

Yet, within this disturbed air flow, the Binding Wind Spirit didn’t seem to be hurt at all. Its body slowly appeared and the incantation it chanted for two seconds had been complete!

“What technique is that?” Chu Mu looked blankly. The attack from Lin Yin Beast was definitely nearing ninth rank. With such an attack, Chu mu only knew that White Nightmare, Zhan ye, and Ghost King could withstand it. This Binding Wind Spirit clearly was at the center of the explosion, yet it wasn’t affected in the slightest, not even able to interrupt its eighth rank technique incantation!!

The most terrifying aspect of elemental world soul pets was that, with enough time to chant, it’s destructive capabilities would become very scary, so in fights, one must keep elemental world soul pets heavily controlled.

This Binding Wind Spirit completely ignored Lin Yin Beast’s attack and chanted its incantation without any stop. If Binding Wind Spirit had such a specialty, then even when Chu Mu raises all his soul pets to eighth phase high stage, he would be beaten by its wind type techniques!

“That’s Hidden Wind, a Binding Wind Spirit species technique. Through its special detection of wind, Binding Wind Spirit can find the inflection points between winds. We usually call them hidden wind spots. Once the Binding Wind Spirit was at such a hidden wind spot, its body will merge into the airflow and become shapeless. It was an absolute dodging ability and most importantly, in this state, the Binding Wind Spirit could still chant. This Binding Wind Spirit’s Hidden Wind lasts two seconds. Two seconds is just enough for it to cast an eighth rank technique. This means that once the Binding Wind Spirit found a hidden wind spot, the opponent will inevitably face the attack of a powerful wind type technique!” Li heng explained in detail.

This was the first time Chu mu had heard of this special species technique. Middle class wind type monarch indeed has its dominating ways. One has to know that an eighth level wind type technique could definitely cause lethal attacks towards the opponent. Once it finds a hidden wind spot, it may be able to shift the tides of battles!

Chu Mu’s heart warmed and he suddenly felt more interested in the Binding Wind Spirit!

“Chu young master be careful. Though Binding Wind Spirit is casting eighth level wind type techniques, its power will definitely reach ninth level!” Li heng reminded Chu Mu.

After saying, Li Heng also quickly let his wind type soul pet protect Chu Mu and himself to avoid the shockwaves of a ninth rank wind type technique!

Almost at the same time Li Heng’s wind type defense started, the Binding Wind Spirit had already caused the angry tornado to attack Lin Yin Beast. Lin Yin Beast didn’t want to face this technique and quickly ran towards even further grounds!

“Longlonglonglong~~~~~”

The power of a ninth level wind type technique again showed itself in front of Chu Mu. What made Chu Mu scared was that this Binding Wind Spirit’s technique was even more powerful than the combined channeling of the tenth phase Hurricane Fairies previously!!

Ninth level wind type technique was enough to cover all his soul pets in wounds!!

It is unimaginable that a small elemental being that could sit on one’s shoulder could unleash such devastation within two seconds!!

This moment, seeing the ninth level tornado, Chu Mu finally understood that the Binding Wind Spirit wasn’t only middle class monarch, but a true treasure amongst middle class monarch!

The wind pit expanded further from the influence of this ninth level technique. Ting Lan’s Lin yin beast finally was still caught in the technique and heavily tossed into the sky to sustain the ripping of the winds. After a dozen seconds, it finally fell down, yet its light battle armor was already covered in blood marks!

“While both middle class monarch, Lin Yin Beast’s overall strength was slightly lower than the Binding Wind Spirit. In a normal situation, Lin Yin Beast already couldn’t beat the Binding Wind Spirit, let alone in this wind belt region. If Ting Lan doesn’t think of a good alternative, Lin yin Beast will lose here.” Li heng said.

“She can still change soul pets. She should be able to get rid of these guards.” Chu Mu said.

As he spoke, Chu Mu again looked at the young Binding Wind Spirit hiding far away. Seeing the Binding Wind Spirit display such power, how could Chu Mu not be allured!!

“En, as long as nothing else appears.” Li heng nodded.

As he spoke, Li Heng specially looked into the muddy skies.....

When he neared this wind pit area, Li heng vaguely felt that there was something in the air. Now, this feeling was growing stronger and stronger.

“Wind belt regions naturally never generate wind powers over ninth level. This wind pit was clearly the effect of a tenth level wind type technique. Can it be.....” Li heng suddenly realized something and his expression instantly shifted!

Chapter 376: Life and Death, Tenth Rank Wind!

The entire wind belt included a vast sky. In reality, most wind type soul pets lived in the skies. Ground with wind belt only included a very small region of the wind belt itself.

When they entered the wind belt, Li Hen had always taken note of the skies, because true wind type species soul pets were all above them.

Yet just now, Li Hen suddenly discovered a pair of eyes in the sky taht appeared in the skies above the pit. Vaguely, one could see the massive silhouette behind these eyes!!

The strongest wind in wind belt could only reach ninth rank. This wind pit caused by a tenth rank power was most likely caused by some powerful wind type organism. Yet, this organism hadn’t even left this region. It was actually just above everyone, using its eyes to look down upon the three people!!

“Ting Lan! Quickly leave!!” Li Hen’s face completely shifted and yelled towards Ting Lan in the middle of her fight!

Ting Lan didn’t know what had happened, so she turned around and looked at Li Hen. At this moment, Ting Lan was standing in the dead center of the entire wind pit, meaning she was under the

massive wind type soul pet. The moment this soul pet came down, Ting Lan and her soul pets would indubitably be killed!

“Wengwengwengweng~~~~~”

Just as Li Hen’s voice fell, a strange shaking started within the entire wind pit. Within the wind pit, countless powder floated up, rising with the slowly forming air swirls.

At first, Chu Mu didn’t realize what difference this technique had from normal wind type techniques. However, when he realized that the phenomenon was happening all over the entire wind pit, he realized that a terrifying wind type technique was being gathered!!

“You quickly leave here!!” Li Hen again shouted. After speaking, he jumped straight onto Immortal Ming Bird and rode it towards the skies that the tenth phase wing type soul pet occupied to stop the mysterious and powerful wind type soul pet from casting its technique!

Tenth level wind type technique, once casted, would shred both Chu Mu and Ting Lan to pieces!!

Chu Mu could currently leave easily, but Ting Lan’s four soul pets were still preoccupied with the wind type soul pets within the pit.

Facing four tenth phase hurricane fairies and an eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit, Ting Lan originally already had to rely on switching soul pets to win through endurance. With the powerful wind type soul pet’s restrictions, her own four soul pets and her have fallen into disadvantage.

Yet she herself seems to already have been locked on by the powerful wind type soul pet, causing her to be unable to move, her entire face incredibly pale.

“Ah!!!!!!” Ting Lan finally couldn’t avoid the attack from hurricane fairy and, as wind flew past viciously, Ting Lan’s soft body was thrown straight into the skies, her braided hair scattering apart.....

Ting Lan clearly didn’t put much emphasis on her own body training. Once she was thrown into the sky, she fainted!

In the air was the powerful wind type soul pet. Once she went a hundred meters into the skies, she would definitely be torn apart!

Chu Mu of course couldn't just watch her die, so he immediately jumped into the pit with his Night Thunder Dream Beast.

"Mo Xie!" The incantation started and Chu Mu rode his Night Thunder Dream Beast into the wind pit. As Night Thunder Dream Beast was running, nine royal flames started burning beside it, which quickly morphed into Mo Xie's body!

With Chu Chen's identity, he couldn't summon Mo Xie, but in such a dangerous situation, Chu Mu couldn't care about that much anymore. After all, only Mo Xie's speed and power could possibly save Ting Lan before the tenth level wind type technique falls.

"Mo Xie, deal with the Hurricane Fairy. Night, fly up!" Chu Mu said.

Mo Xie's royal flames were blown wide in the winds. Its silver body agilely appeared in front of the Hurricane fairy and its phantom royal flame claw heavily slashed past the tenth phase hurricane fairy's body!

Five royal flame claws each left their mark on the Hurricane Fairy, but only a mark. The tenth phase hurricane fairy's defense was incredibly strong. Eighth phase seventh stage Mo Xie couldn't break its defense.

Mo Xie quickly realized that she wasn't match for this tenth phase Hurricane Fairy, so she immediately changed tactics and constantly ran around this Hurricane Fairy, harassing it with attacks.

Chu mu believed in Mo Xie's ability. Once he road his Night Thunder Dream Beast into the sky, the winds in the sky had already reached the level of turbid wind. Such wind power could cause one's skin to rip apart.

Looking over, Chu Mu discovered that Ting Lan's stalk-like body was flaying around in the wind. Many bloody wounds were already ripped onto her body. Ting Lan had been hit by the Hurricane fairy's Dizzying Turbid Wind. If she doesn't fall out of the wind, she couldn't regain her consciousness easily.

“Managing Night!!” Chu Mu said to Night Thunder Dream Beast.

Night Thunder Dream Beast let out a long call and immediately, the nearby region was covered in a complete darkness.

The dark night caused Night Thunder Dream beast to become even more powerful. When Night Thunder Dream Beast cast Night Dance, it stepped forward gracefully and directly passed into the continuous Dizzying Turbid Wind.

Night Thunder Dream Beast flew out of the turbid wind and Chu Mu nimbly caught Ting Lan’s hand, heavily pulling her into his grasp.

“Night, go down!” After catching Ting Lan, Chu Mu didn’t dare to stay in the air for any longer, because he could clearly feel the tenth rank technique’s precursor get more and more potent!

Flying out of the Dizzying Turbid Wind, Chu Mu quickly pulled out medicine to give to the fainted Ting Lan and started patting her face to make her wake up.

Leaving the Dizzying Turbid Wind, Ting Lan was already about to wake up. When she opened her pretty eyes, she saw Chu Mu just about to slap her in the face and instinctively shrunk further into Chu Mu’s embrace.

“Quickly retract all your soul pets.” Chu Mu saw that Ting Lan woke up and quickly said.

Ting Lan was awake now. Looking down, she noticed that, without her command, her four soul pets were in an even worse situation. She didn’t dare to hesitate any longer and quickly cast an incantation to retract all of her soul pets.

Chu Mu had also taken this time to retract Mo Xie. yet, as the soul pets were retracted, the four hurricane fairies and binding wind spirits completely locked onto Chu Mu and the night thunder dream beast.

The four tenth phase hurricane fairies and the eight phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit, how could Chu Mu be their match?

“Night, leave here!!”

“Night Thunder Dream Beast’s Managing Night effect was still persistent. Once it fell on the ground, its speed quickly increased. Dark Night Chasing the Moon caused its speed to quickly accelerate!

Ting Lan wasn’t the type to be completely incapacitated by fear, so she quickly cast Turbid Wind onto Night Thunder dream Beast.

Night Thunder Dream Beast had to deal with wind resistance when it ran. With Ting Lan’s turbid wind, Night Thunder Dream Beast’s speed suddenly increased. Not only does it not get affected by wind resistance anymore, it became a sort of force that pushed Night Thunder Dream Beast to go even faster!

“Huhuhuhuhu~~~~~”

Biting winds blew past. Chu Mu could already feel the tenth rank wind type technique imminent with its destruction!!

Finally, tenth rank wind type technique appeared still!

The wind pit, including its surroundings, generated many spiral air flows. These air flows were almost apparent every ten meters!! From far away, the entire region looked as if it were populated by countless wind pillars!

Chu Mu knew that once he touched these air swirls, Night Thunder Dream beast would definitely be thrown into the skies.

Releasing his soul remembrance, Chu Mu started to feel the distribution of the air flows and commanding Night Thunder Dream Beast to run the most optimal path.

Night Thunder Dream Beast’s speed has already reached its peak. In one second, it could already go 100 meters. Yet in this hundred meters, the Night Thunder Dream Beast has to move at least 10 times. Such delicate dodging caused even Ting Lan to be surprised!

The wind pillars weren’t as simple as they imagined. These wind pillars’ radius of influence were all increasing quickly, causing room for Night Thunder Dream beast’s movement to become smaller

and smaller. Originally, the wind pillars had ten meters between them all. Now, there was only five meters between them. At this time, moving at its current speed became even harder for Night Thunder Dream Beast!

“Quick!! We have to leave before the wind pillars completely seal up!” Chu Mu said very gravely at Night Thunder Dream Beast!

Ting Lan couldn’t do anything now, only able to bite her lips and use her clear watery eyes to stare slightly scared at the focussed Chu Mu. He knew that if the man were to leave, he would definitely have been able to get out of this tenth rank technique’s range. To save her, he fell into danger himself. She felt bad in her heart, but couldn’t do much other than pray that things turn out well.

The pillars were getting bigger and bigger. Finally, Night Thunder Dream Beast’s movable space decreased to one meter. At this time, Night Thunder Dream Beast could hardly run at its max speed anymore!

“Night, just up ahead!” Finally, Chu Mu saw the edge of the entire tenth level wind type technique, a safe region with only a couple wind pillars!

“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

Yet, all the expanding wind pillars have finally connected, emotionlessly shutting off all exits from this wind type technique!!

Chu Mu knew that once this wind pillar space was closed off, both him and Ting Lan would be completely ripped up, so he didn’t dare save any more.

Chu Mu in a very short time retracted Night Thunder Dream Beast. Putting his hands tightly around Ting Lan’s hips, his body started burning with white devil flames!

“Hu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The instant all the wind pillars sealed off, the white soul devil flames quickly burnt Chu Mu and Ting Lan into ashes.....

Chapter 377: Onslaught of Mental Demons, A Struggle of Willpower

“Hu hu hu~~~~~”

At the very edge of the tenth rank wind type, a white colored devil flame slowly burned, and these devil flames that suffered from the effect of the wind were visibly crooked. It was as if they were about to be extinguished by the violent wind.

Inside the devil flame, Chu Mu and Ting Lan’s bodies gradually appeared.

Chu Mu gasped for air. Just now, the tenth rank wind type force had wantonly poured down his throat and nearly suffocated him. Fortunately, his body was stronger than normal people, otherwise when he had just been completely sealed off in the wind pillar just now, he would have been unable to use Displacement Specter and been completely swallowed up.

Ting Lan had her eyes tightly shut. When the tenth rank wind technique had completely sealed them off, she had felt a genuine threat of death. Right now, her mind was blank, and she was grabbing onto Chu Mu’s arm purely out of instinct, waiting for her body to be ripped apart by the violent wind.

“Open your eyes, we’re safe.” Chu Mu said as he looked down at Ting Lan who was trembling from fear.

Hearing Chu Mu’s voice, Ting Lan finally slowly opened her eyes. Unexpectedly, on the corners of her eyes was a bit of moisture...

The nearness of death was a fear that was hard to describe with words. Ting Lan wasn’t Chu Mu, and was unable to remain calm and cool near the face of death and when she opened her eyes, her eyes were filled with tears. She frailly gasped for air and wasn’t much different from a normal girl who had been frightened.

Finally, Ting Lan’s hazy field of view allowed her to discover that they hadn’t been swept into the tenth rank wind type technique and her constant palpitating heart slowly began to calm down.

“We’re.... We’re ok? How... how did you do it?” Ting Lan raised her gratified face as her tear-filled eyes looked at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu remembered that when the wind pillar had been completely sealed off, they were still in the technique. Just as she thought she was definitely dead and closed her eyes, this ability that seemed to be able to instantaneously teleport unexpectedly brought her away from this tenth rank Wind Pillar which made her feel despair. Aside from the happiness from surviving a calamity in her heart, she was also astonished by this man's mysterious ability!

"Let's not talk about this. Li Hen should have been able to escape. Let's leave this place." Chu Mu naturally wouldn't explain the White Nightmare's technique, Displacement Specter, and changed the topic.

Ting Lan's mind was a bit of a mess right now, so she didn't continue asking him after Chu Mu had changed the topic and she somewhat loosened her grip on Chu Mu's arm...

The tenth rank wind type technique was not too far behind them and no one could be sure whether this technique would ravage outwards. It would thus be better to stay further away from this place. Promptly, Chu Mu chanted an incantation and summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

"Huh? Careful!!!" suddenly, Ting Lan let out a delicate shout. Her eyes stared with fear at the eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit chasing them from within the tenth rank wind type technique!!

When Ting Lan shouted, Chu Mu instantly noticed a powerful wind type technique sweeping at his back!

Of Chu Mu's techniques, none of them were wind type defense techniques. Moreover, continuing to chant to summon the Night Thunder Dream Beast would be useless. He could only cut off his incantation and summon the Ghost King King in order to protect himself.

However, this amount of time wasn't enough for Chu Mu to rechant a summoning incantation. An incomparably powerful ninth rank technique was quickly about to crush his body!

Ting Lan realized that Chu Mu wouldn't be able to defend in time, and hastily closed her eyes as she rapidly chanted a soul technique incantation!

A black turbid wind began spiraling under Chu Mu and Ting Lan's feet. The spiraling speed grew faster and faster before ultimately transforming into a turbid wind shield that coiled around them and protected them in the middle.

“My... my technique cannot completely defend a ninth rank wind type technique. Hold... hold onto me tightly. My eighth level soul armor can protect you.” Ting Lan presently wasn’t able to deal with the male and female distinction as freeing themselves from this predicament was the most important. She thus took the initiative to hold onto Chu Mu.

“Eighth level soul armor?” Chu Mu was stunned and didn’t expect Ting Lan to have this eminently luxurious eighth level soul armor. It was no wonder she was able to only suffer a light wound from a tenth phase Hurricane Fairy’s attack without any defense.

If the eighth level soul armor was to protect two people, it would not be able to cover them completely. When Chu Mu tightly held onto Ting Lan, the eighth rank soul armor merely protected his head and neck.

“Hu hu hu hu hu hu!!!!!!”

The acute sound of whistling wind was in his ears and Chu Mu could feel countless pairs of wind hands using force to pushing him upwards whilst also madly ripping at his body. This pain was as if his flesh and skin were being ripped apart!

Finally, Chu Mu and Ting Lan were unable to stay on the ground, and were fiercely tossed into the air by the ninth rank wind type technique.

The ninth rank wind type technique was terrifying and in the air, Chu Mu was unable to hold onto Ting Lan. A little while later, they separated and the two of them tossed about by the wild ninth rank wind like weeds and were swept towards unknown territories...

Compared to the entire boundless wind zone, a human body was too small. The ninth rank wind type technique threw them a hundred meters up into the air before they began to flow with the wind.

Ting Lan’s situation was alright with the protection of the eighth level soul armor. Chu Mu, however, was wearing a sixth level soul armor, and its defense was completely negligible in the ninth rank wind type technique. If Chu Mu’s body hadn’t been imperceptably changed by the half devil, when he separated with Ting Lan, Chu Mu would have been ripped to shreds by the wind type technique.

The powerful wind type technique carried a certain dizziness effect and in the ravaging violent wind, Chu MU finally lost consciousness. He was still unconscious even when he fell from the flowing streams of air and fell to the ground...

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“Hu hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The cold and raw wind was still whistling next to Chu Mu’s ears. Several tearing scars had appeared on his body and he seemed abnormally wretched.

The black wind whistled and the sickles of the wind ravaged the land. Alone in the entire boundless wind zone was a figure lying on the extremely dry ground. It was motionless and didn’t seem to have any signs of life...

However, on this unconscious body, a demonic and strange white colored devil flame slowly began burning on his body.

These devil flames were solitary and special. They weren’t affected by the wind force and remained burning on the body, making it look abnormally weird!

“Wu wu wu!!!! Wu wu wu!!!!!!!”

“Ling!!!! Ling!!!!!!”

“Hou!!!! Hou!!!!”

Suddenly, the cries of multiple soul pets rang out in Chu Mu’s soul pet space!

All of Chu Mu’s soul pets were anxious at this moment, because the unconscious Chu Mu’s soul was unautonomously transforming into the half devil. In other words, the half devil was beginning to control his body and soul bit by bit!!

After the Li City battle, Chu Mu's soul ostensibly had reached the limits of high temperature and any more without using an ice type spirit item would have made his soul temperature so high Chu Mu would have preferred being dead over being alive. Ultimately, he was about to transform into a half devil again amidst this pain as his consciousness was being completely controlled by the half devil.

In the Ancient Wasteland's desert, Chu Mu had gone a long time without using ice type spirit items to suppress the devil flames in his body. Right now in a half-coma state, it had essentially given a perfect opportunity to the devil in his body to steal his soul!!

The devil flames made Chu Mu feel pain and the sharp cries of his soul pets allowed him to wake up a bit.

Finally, amidst a struggle, Chu Mu still managed to open his eyes. He sat, exhausted on the ground and stretched out his hands while his empty eyes stared at the white devil flames that were burning in his palms not under his control.

Chu Mu didn't know that both his eyes were presently burning with white devil flames, but as his consciousness woke up, the high temperature burning soul devil flames made Chu Mu feel sharp burning pains!

"You want to steal my soul again?" Chu Mu didn't realize that the devil transformation would happen so quickly, and his weak body could clearly feel a devil remembrance invading his soul, occupying his mind and controlling his body!

The white colored devil flames didn't burn under Chu Mu's control and no matter how strong the surrounding wind force was, it was incapable of affecting the strange devil flames at all!

The proud and aloof white devil flame body silently sat in the vast violent wind region. It was so bewildered it's orientation wasn't even straight and it was as if it was sitting at the very end of the world.

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

A crashing sound resonated in Chu Mu's soul pet space. He knew that it was the sound of Mo Xie charging against the soul pet space.

Each soul pet space was independent, and the one responsible for devouring soul was the eighth phase White Nightmare. Mo Xie was charging with all her might against Chu Mu's soul pet space in attempt to break the spatial restriction and stop the White Nightmare's ambitious schemes!

Only, unless Mo Xie's strength surpassed Chu Mu's by a lot and reached a level where she was capable of defecting, Mo Xie was incapable of shattering the limits of Chu Mu's soul pet space. Thus, she could not stop the White Nightmare's actions.

"Mo Xie, don't waste your strength. I'll be fine." Chu Mu knew that Mo Xie was trying to save him, but there was no meaning in doing so. If he wanted to beat the nightmare, Chu Mu had to rely on his own strength!

"Wu wu wu~~~~" Mo Xie let out a faint whimper and obediently laid down in the soul pet space. She didn't make any more movements.

Chu Mu took in a deep breath of air and allowed the White Nightmare to devour his soul as he prepared his heart's soul and state amidst the torment.

In the many years until now, Chu Mu had been in a life or death struggle with the White Nightmare. For countless nights, Chu Mu would be locked suffering in the burning devil flames, so why would he care about the soul stealing this time?!

He wanted to obtain the ultimate glory of the second grade!!

He wanted to take back his honor from the defector young lady!

He wanted to become a genuine expert that stood in front of that old man!

He wanted to step onto the throne that lay at the very pinnacle of the soul pet region!!

How could this crafty White Nightmare stop Chu Mu's unwavering steps?!!

The devil flames had practically burned his eyes empty, but the two empty eyes were still always able to circulate with an incomparable resolute light. It was persistent and yielding, and would never be defeated!

The devil flame's temperature continuously increased, but Chu Mu's willpower increasingly got stronger. The devil flames seemed to transform into a tempering flame that unexpectedly slowly strengthened his soul!

The soul increase meant that his soul remembrance was increasing - Chu Mu was nearing the fifth remembrance spirit master!!

Chapter 378: Accidentally Capturing a Mature Binding Wind Spirit

After the Li City battle, Chu Mu had been baptised by the Jade Spring Holy Blood and his strength had already taken a step towards the fourth remembrance spirit master. When he went from Dun City to Tianxia City, he had reached the fourth remembrance spirit master level.

Yet, the Jade Spring Holy Blood's effects didn't completely end there and it pushed Chu Mu towards the fifth remembrance spirit master. With the White Nightmare's present threat, he finally entered the fifth remembrance spirit master level!!

The increase of soul remembrance meant that his soul was getting stronger and the moment his soul got stronger, his own consciousness would prevail. Gradually, the White Nightmare's soul was suppressed by Chu Mu.

As Chu Mu's soul remembrance increased, the burning soul pain slowly became weaker. This wasn't actually because his soul temperature had lowered, but because his soul's ability to endure had grown stronger.

The devil flames on his body that weren't under his control submitted and Chu Mu's own consciousness gradually recovered. His pale white face now had a trace of blood red in it.

Heavily gasping for air, Chu Mu wiped away the sweat on his forehead and cracked a smile. His soul remembrance increase to a certain level meant that he could increase the ability for his soul pets to mentally endure. This meant that the Night Thunder Dream Beast's demonic techniques would be significantly strengthened. This was another increment increase for Chu Mu's strength.

A fifth remembrance spirit master. Looking at things from a pure soul remembrance level, Chu Mu was probably stronger than the second grade's experts because a majority of them were in the spirit master level!

“Nie~~ Nie~~~~”

The White Nightmare’s wild schemes had been suppressed by Chu Mu once again. This vile nightmare seemed to sense Chu Mu’s imposing grandeur and could only obediently kneel in the soul pet space. It didn’t dare make any more moves.

“There’s nothing to be guilty about. Devouring the souls of others is your instinct.” Chu Mu pacified the danger from the half devil and felt the White Nightmare’s mood change. He didn’t have any hate towards the White Nightmare and instead placated it in a neutral tone.

“Nie~~~~~”

The White Nightmare faintly let out a shout, and obediently stayed there. The White Nightmare was indeed afraid of Chu Mu, especially after his strength had gotten stronger. It was extremely afraid that Chu Mu would get fed up with its wild schemes one day and banish him.

What this nasty nightmare hadn’t expected was that Chu Mu didn’t even cruelly attack it, instead he placated his guilt and sins that stemmed from his instinct. This made the White Nightmare feel slightly moved in his gradually maturing heart...

Chu Mu had never discriminated against any soul pet before, including this wildly scheming White Nightmare. In his opinion, this White Nightmare’s devouring was an instinct that it couldn’t control. Blaming and punishing the White Nightmare was of no meaning.

Moreover, if it wasn’t for the White Nightmare’s perpetual pressing threat, Chu Mu’s strength could not have increased so quickly. Therefore, Chu Mu would never treat the White Nightmare like he treated an enemy and had always considered the White Nightmare to be his soul pet.

The increase of soul remembrance caused his mind to recover to a rather full state. Upon realizing that he was in the depths of a place where he had no path to follow, Chu Mu’s brows creased.

Looking as far as he could in all four directions, aside from the chaotic wind, there was nothing else. For a moment, Chu Mu didn’t know which way to walk.

“When did I become a good person?” Chu Mu examined the wounds on his body and bitterly laughed as he spoke.

If he hadn't saved Ting Lan, he wouldn't have gotten caught up in danger. Chu Mu gradually discovered that his character seemed to have changed.

"Night!" Chu Mu chanted an incantation and summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast in front of him.

Jumping onto its back, Chu Mu had it first head in a certain direction and used the movement to feel the fluctuations in wind strength.

Chu Mu presently had no sense of direction, but he knew that by heading towards the direction where the wind was weaker, he would definitely be walking towards the no wind zone.

Chu Mu didn't walk for too long when he quickly discovered a woman riddled with injuries curled up on the ground. This woman had clearly been unconscious for a period of time already. Her clothes were in tatters and blood stains had appeared on several spots of her white skin; her head of long hair was fluttering with the wind.

"Ting Lan?" Chu Mu had the Night Thunder Dream Beast walk towards the unconscious woman and then held her in his arms as he fed her an eighth level healing medicine.

Ting Lan's injuries were showing signs of recovering, but there would be definite difficulty in having her wake up. After all, the dizzying effect of the ninth rank wind type technique was extremely powerful, and the dizzying strength had nothing to do with defense...

Chu Mu saw that he was unable to rouse Ting Lan and could only carry her onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast. He brought her along as he headed in the direction where the wind zone was growing weaker.

After proceeding for a period of time, Chu Mu discovered that this place wasn't that far from the wind pit area from before. Moreover, when he looked behind, he was even able to see an enormous wind pit; this evidently was the effect created by the tenth rank wind type technique from before.

"Tenth rank. This is true strength!" looking at the wind pit which he couldn't see the end of, Chu Mu's heart was billowing. He didn't know when he would be able to reach this realm, after all, his soul pets at the moment didn't even have a technique that could produce the might of a ninth rank.

The difference between a ninth rank and tenth rank was further an enormous chasm that required an increase of several levels before finally reaching it.

This place was still extremely close to the incomparably powerful wind type soul pets so Chu Mu knew that he couldn't stay here for long. Promptly, he had the Night Thunder Dream Beast speed up and rapidly left this terrifying wind zone.

“Qin~~~~~”

Suddenly, a weak voice sounded in Chu Mu's ear.

Chu Mu remembered this shout; it was the sound of the Binding Wind Spirit; only, this sound didn't seem as clear as before. Instead, it seemed to be dying.

Chu Mu quickly realized something. He grit his teeth and took advantage of that powerful wind type soul pet not appearing to perhaps successfully capture that child Binding Wind Spirit!

Indeed, as he moved leftwards, a petite and delicate creature appeared in front of Chu Mu's eyes. It had clear and limpid eyes and under its body was circling a special stream of air. The Binding Wind Spirit looked exactly like a naturally nurtured small fairy. When it was silent, it gave people a feeling of pity and harmlessness.

Moreover, next to this child Binding Wind Spirit was also an even more mature Binding Wind Spirit. This clearly was the eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit that had attacked Chu Mu earlier.

Presently, this Binding Wind Spirit's body was covered with injuries, as it had suffered a heavy blow from the powerful wind type technique. It was dying with the child Binding Wind Spirit and didn't have any fighting strength.

“The Binding Wind Spirit is also wounded. This means that the soul pet that created the tenth rank wind type technique is a different species than these Binding Wind Spirits.” Chu Mu looked at the Binding Wind Spirit in front of him and revealed a delighted expression on his face.

It seemed that after escaping from a calamity, there had to be good fortune. When Chu Mu had previously seen the Binding Wind Spirit fight against the Linyin Beast, he had developed a great

interest in this soul pet. Right now, his fortune was extremely good as he had encountered this defenseless child Binding Wind Spirit. Thus, emotions were surging in his heart.

Chu Mu hastily grabbed Ting Lan's hand and took her only soul capture ring from her hand. He jumped in front of the child Binding Wind Spirit without any fighting strength and slowly chanted a soul capture incantation.

Chu Mu had presently already reached the fifth remembrance spirit master and his soul capture ability had gotten stronger. This wounded child Binding Wind Spirit ostensibly could not break free of Chu Mu's powerful soul bind!

“Ji~~~~~Ji~~~~~”

As he was chanting the incantation, a soul pet's shout rang out once more in his ears.

The Hurricane Fairy!!

Even without needing to turn around, Chu Mu knew that a few hundred meters away, the four Hurricane Fairies were rapidly charging towards this place.

The tenth phase Hurricane Fairies had signs of being wounded, but these guards flew here bravely without thought of personal safety. They were determined not to let this human take away the child Binding Wind Fairy they were protecting.

Chu Mu knew that even if the tenth phase Hurricane Fairies were wounded, it would be extremely hard for him to deal with them. Promptly, he sped up the soul capture incantation.

“Qing~~~~~Qing~~~~~” struggling next to the child Binding Wind Spirit, the mature Binding Wind Spirit let out a series of sharp and angry cries. This eighth phase ninth stage Binding Wind Spirit's intelligence was extremely mature and it knew that the moment this human completed the incantation, the child Binding Wind Spirit would definitely be captured. Therefore, it began to unceasingly move towards the child Binding Wind Spirit in attempt to stop the human's actions.

Although the eighth phase ninth stage Binding Wind Fairy had been wounded and wanting to capture it was easy, the chances of signing a soul pact with it was extremely low. Since there wasn't much meaning in taking it away, the truly valuable one was the child Binding Wind Spirit.

Chu Mu's soul capture target happened to be this child Binding Wind Spirit.

When the Hurricane Fairies neared three hundred meters of him, Chu Mu finally finished the soul capture incantation. The soul capture light flickered in between his two hands and transformed into a star-like halo that fell on the child Binding Wind Spirit.

Seeing the soul capture halo's appearance, Chu Mu's heart was a bit excited because in merely a second more, this Binding Wind Spirit would belong to him!

Under the envelopment of the soul capture halo, the child Binding Wind Spirit didn't have any place to dodge.

However, just as Chu Mu figured the soul capture halo was going to envelop its body, the adjacent mature Binding Wind Spirit suddenly flew in front of the child Binding Wind Spirit. Letting out a sharp cry, it unexpectedly used a technique Chu Mu had never seen before and forcibly transferred the soul capture halo onto its body!

Technique transfer!

Chu Mu was stunned, completely not expecting this Binding Wind Spirit to have such an ability that could transfer a technique that was originally being used on another soul pet's body onto its own!

The soul capture halo fell on the eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit's body. The Binding Wind Spirit could have originally relied on its intelligence to defend against this human's soul capture technique, but it never expected this human's mental strength to be much stronger than its own!

After struggling numerous times, this eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit was ultimately unable to escape Chu Mu's soul capture ring, and was forcibly collected into the soul capture space!!

Chapter 379: Eccentric Teen, Chu Mu

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“Ji~~~~~”

Hurricane Fairy’s angry screeches sounded behind Chu Mu’s back. Chu Mu could clearly feel that the Hurricane fairy’s wind type technique was on its way over. There was no time left for Chu Mu to cast the soul capture incantation so he simply told Night Thunder Dream Beast to bite onto the young Binding Wind Spirit and brought it towards places where the wind was weaker.

Inside the chaotic wind belt, one white feather nimbly darted through, floating from one end of the turbid region towards the windless belt.

In this running process, Chu Mu could constantly feel the pursuit of the hurricane fairies. Wind type soul pets were different from other elemental type soul pets in that they could ride wind to increase their own speeds, so most wind type soul pets’ speeds were advantageous. Like the Binding Wind Spirit, eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit could already be similar in speed to Night Thunder Dream Beast, or else Chu Mu would not have been assaulted by the eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit when he was running away from the tenth level wind type technique.

Finally, wind belt was weaker and weaker and Chu Mu knew he was nearing the windless belt!

Indeed, Night ran a little more distance and Chu Mu’s path suddenly opened into a wide clearing. Green grass carpeted the ground, as bright rays of sunlight shone down along with fresh air.

Chu Mu had always had a good sense of direction. Looking around to affirm his position, he ran straight towards the location of the Sacred Region gate.

Not long after Chu Mu left the wind belt, the four hurricane fairies came chasing after him. Yet, after losing the wind belt’s effect, their speeds were much slower.

At this distance, the Hurricane Fairies could no longer pose a threat to Chu Mu. Night ran through the windless belt and slowly, the majestic and imposing sacred region door appeared in Chu Mu’s vision.

“Night, do you see the rock door? Once we’re there, we’ll be safe.” Chu Mu pointed at the massive rock door that appeared at the edge of the land and said.

“Hui!~~~~~” Night Thunder Dream Beast let out a call, and again sped up a little. Its black body completely disappeared under the sunlight, with only its white tail feather indicating that it ran across this muddy land.

Finally, they reached the sacred region gate. Chu Mu used his remembrance to pierce through the massive rock door, and tell the sacred guards to open the gate and let him back into the Binding Wind palace.

A silver holy light fell through the crack of the door and shined onto Chu Mu. The massive rock door slowly opened, spilling a dazzling silver glow that caused Chu Mu’s eyes to be momentarily blinded.

Chu Mu had already been attacked by a ninth level wind type technique before, so his body was weak. He also had to experience the soul struggle with the Nightmare. If he weren’t fifth remembrance soul master, his body would definitely be over exhausted and spent.

He also relied on only willpower to reaching there.

Once he was finally somewhere safe, Chu Mu could finally slowly relax his tightly wounded nerves.

This relaxation also caused an immense tired feeling to wash through Chu Mu’s body. Seeing two silver armored sacred guards come out, Chu Mu closed his eyes and let the sleep wash over him.....

Night knew that the sacred guards wouldn’t harm Chu Mu so, when Chu Mu fell asleep, Night listened to the directions from the sacred guards and carried both Chu Mu and Ting Lan out of Binding Wind Region and brought them to a place of healing.

Right beside the Binding Wind Sacred Palace was the Healing Palace. Very quickly, special soul palace soul teachers came to heal Chu Mu and Ting Lan.

Inside the Healing Palace

“How are the two young ones?” The middle aged sacred guard from before asked.

This middle aged man had dark skin, fair features, and gave off a solemn feeling. This was the sacred guard leader of the Binding Wind Sacred Palace. According to his title level, he was akin to palace masters, so even the ninth level title Li Heng had to respectfully call him elder.

“They should have been hit directly by a ninth level wind type technique. Ting Lan’s situation isn’t too bad, with an eighth rank soul armor protecting her, her wounds aren’t lethal. She’s only fainted because of the stunning power of a ninth level wind type technique, causing her soul power to run out. With some healing, she should be fine.” The white bearded old soul teacher said.

“Is her soul injured?” Sacred Guard asked.

“Nope, she probably retracted all her soul pets before they were attacked.” Old soul teacher said.

“Good. Then, how is the kid?” Sacred Guard looked at the young man lying on the bed beside covered in white bandages.

“This young one’s body strength is way stronger than the average person. He probably was hit by the same ninth level wind type technique. Usually, without reaching high remembrance soul master and without seventh level soul armor, he would have died for sure once hit with the attack, yet this young one lived!” Old soul teacher looked at Chu Mu and said.

“He saved Ting Lan and fainted when he reached the sacred region doorway.” Sacred Guard Leader said.

“That’s not possible.”

“Even if this kid was a high remembrance soul master, sustaining a ninth level wind type attack with only a marginal sixth level soul armor would at least get him near death. Even going into a month long coma could have been expected. How could he still have the stamina and mental fortitude to bring Ting Lan out of the wind belt?” Old soul teacher said, confused.

“I saw him faint myself.” Sacred Guard Leader said seriously.

Old soul teacher had his mouth agape for a while before he reasoned, “This kid very likely ate some miraculous medicine to cause his body to be much stronger than other soul pet trainers. Speaking of which, someone able to rescue another after receiving such a powerful attack really is an abnormality.”

At this time, the sacred guard leader's face smiled strangely and said, "Not only that, when he ran back, he had an eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit in his soul capture ring, and a wounded young Binding Wind Spirit in his soul pet's mouth, with four tenth phase hurricane fairies chasing him....."

Old soul teacher immediately stared shockingly at the leader, his small eyes growing large!

"He was already this hurt, and he still didn't forget to catch the binding wind spirit. Does this kid not want his life?" Old soul teacher was speechless.

The dream beast wasn't hurt. Clearly, it was summoned after the attack. The ring had an eighth phase high stage Binding Wind Spirit, while the young binding wind spirit was held in its mouth. He must have accidentally captured the eighth phase high stage binding wind spirit yet no longer had time to put the younger binding wind spirit into the soul capture space.....

Old soul teacher and sacred guard leader were both smart people, so they could tell that only after being wounded did the kid capture these two soul pets. Normally, after sustaining such heavy wounds, no one would consider the issue of capturing soul pets. However, this teen, after being heavily wounded, went back and captured two binding wind spirits against four tenth phase hurricane fairies. Such actions, though making the two elders not knowing whether to laugh or cry, also made them feel respect for this teen's brave actions!

"Sacred Guard Leader, Li Hen came back himself, and he's also very heavily wounded!" A sacred guard ran to the Healing Palace and told the Sacred Guard Leader.

"Then quickly bring him to me. What did the three people encounter? How are they like this? Good thing no accidents happened." Old soul teacher let out a long breath.

After a moment, two sacred guards carried the wounded Li Hen to the Healing Palace. Li Hen didn't faint, but his entire person looked haggard, clearly having experienced a very tough fight.

"They're back?" Li Heng stepped into the Healing Palace and saw Chu Mu and Ting Lan laying there. His pale face lit up with jubilation.

Li Hen fought that powerful wind type soul pet for a long time and, after finally escaping with much difficulty, he again went and searched the ten kilometer radius of the wind pit to no avail.



The wind type soul pet again found Li Hen, so Li Hen could only escape haggardly and planned to let the sacred guards go towards Binding Wind Sacred Region to rescue.

“Are their souls damaged?” Li Hen asked slightly worried.

For young generation members, the most lethal blow was a spiritual wound. Especially when Battle of the Realms was this near, if any of their soul pets died, their strength would fall greatly. Li Hen indeed was worried.

“No, don’t ask that much, lie down and let my Holy Stem Flower heal you.” Old soul teacher said.

After Li Hen was reassured, he was also secretly wondering how they got out. One has to know that the situation was extremely dangerous.

However, Li Hen was also extremely tired right now. Not long after lying down, he fell asleep. He would ask about it when he healed up after.

“Zhuo Nong, Li Hen’s strength isn’t bad at all, so how did he become like this, protecting two younger generation in Binding Wind Sacred Region?” Old soul teacher asked.

“A while back, two soul palace members went missing in Binding Wind Sacred Region and haven’t come back yet. It seems like something unusual is wreaking havoc inside Binding Wind Sacred Region. I’ll send people to understand the situation.” Sacred Guard Zhuo Nong said.

“Wait until Li Hen wakes up and ask him. Before that, just close the sacred region and prevent too many people from getting hurt.” Old soul teacher said.

“En, I’ve already given the command.” Sacred Guard Zhuo Nong said.

“Speaking of which, which old fellow taught this young man? His strength is uncommon. Seems like the soul palace third honor will be more than likely ours this year.” Old soul teacher called Chu Mu an abnormality, but in reality he was very pleased with Chu Mu’s strength, and was also secretly wondering how he had never heard of a young generation expert like this.

“Where did this young teen come from? You heal him while I go take care of all the things that needs attention. Once someone wakes up, send someone to notify me.” Secret Guard Leader Zhuo Nong said.

## Chapter 380:

Inside the Soul Palace inner palace.

“Palace Master Yu, the person selling fox species soul items in all great regions that you told this subordinate to find has been found. This young man is called Shen Yicheng, a very strategic and good salesman of Merchant Alliance and is himself a second tier expert. This Shen Yicheng, through Merchant’s Alliance’s marketing, bought a large amount of fox species soul items and threw them to each great region to sell. Once someone was willing to buy it, he would intentionally delay. Such a phenomenon appeared in all the major regions, but because the trades always inevitably went through, no reports could be made.” A soul palace member half kneeled in front of Palace Master Yu and spoke narratively.

“Have you found where this person has been?” Palace Master Yu asked.

“We searched. This time period he indeed appeared in Zhanli World. However, whether he entered Coloured Sky City, this subordinate could not be sure of. This person is very careful in his movement, and everything seems honest and true. Even this fox type soul item event doesn’t have any apparent flaws.” The soul palace member said.

Palace Master Yu furrowed his brows. The reason he wanted to figure out the issue with fox species soul item wasn’t only because of Chu Mu. In reality, Palace Master Yu had always been looking into something more important: who commanded for the death of his own son Yu Tiao.

When Palace Master Yu reached Li City, he could already tell that Yu He was just a small character. Behind Yu He was definitely another mastermind that wanted to incite conflict between Elemental Sect and Soul Palace through killing Yu Tiao. With Palace Master Yu ’s own methods, he had already slowly found Merchant Alliance’s Shen Yichen.

“Palace Master Yu , there are quite a few eager fellows in the other factions. They know their own actions could easily be detected by us, and once detected they cannot escape easily, so they give many of their things to young generation members to do. They can both reach their goal and hide behind their backs. If anything is revealed, they can push it to just the struggles between young generation, while they themselves escape all blame. Younger generations have never been heavily restricted by the big factions in terms of fighting, killing, and using plots. As long as they have

some strategy, they could stay safe. In this subordinate's opinion, this Shen Yichen should have another even larger mastermind behind him." The soul palace member analyzed.

Of course Palace Master Yu knew that a young generation Shen Yichen couldn't play tricks that could provoke conflict between two major factions. Though Palace Master Yu wasn't sure of the person behind all of this, he could more or less narrow it down to a select few greedy people.

However, everyone had very high status right now. Without absolute evidence, he couldn't possibly take them down.

Even though Shen Yichen was a major suspect, Palace Master Yu couldn't use his powers to deal with him. After all, they're young generation.

It was like a battle; if Palace Master Yu revealed his hand too early and the opponent was still hiding, he would most likely lose in the next round.....

As a palace master, not being patient would be his greatest defeat. Palace Master Yu needed to continue to send people in secretly to gather information. Once he completely understands the situation, he'll make the next step and finally defeat the opponent.

Since the opponent was playing the young generation card, Palace Master Yu clearly had to use the same way to deal with it. So, the best plan right now is to use a young generation expert that can match against Shen Yichen!

Palace Master Yu rubbed his chin. Shen Yichen was a very hard to deal with character from Merchant Alliance. Though Palace Master Yu had many talented people under his name, truly finding one with the methods to deal with Shen Yichen was quite difficult.

"Where has eighth young master gone recently?" Palace Master Yu asked.

"Eighth young master I think went training anonymously, and is currently unfound." Soul palace member said.

"How about Sai Ren? Though she's female, she has considerable wit and talent."

Palace Master Yu shook his head, "She's missing a sharpness in intent."

“Li heng’s disciple Li Zhan? This person, whether strength or strategy, all are above his age. He has Li Heng’s influence. He should be able to take over this job.

Palace Master Yu thought for a bit longer before finally shaking his head, “He seems mature, but is still a little impatient in the end.”

Chu Mu was in a coma for about three days. When he woke up, his brain was still a bit dazed. This should be the lingering effects of ninth level wind type technique.

When he woke up, Chu Mu noticed the wounds on his body had all healed and that his soul power had recovered to seventy percent.

“Young master, you’re finally awake.”

Jia Jing saw Chu Mu prop himself up to stretch and quickly jogged over, greeting him with a smile.

“En, where’s my soul pet?” Chu Mu asked.

“Li~~~~~”

Just as Chu Mu asked, Night Thunder Dream Beast’s white feather slowly appeared from the shadows of a wooden panel. Quickly following it, a black and sleek body appeared along with it and it slowly walked to Chu Mu’s bedside.

Chu Mu happily rubbed Night Thunder Dream beast’s dream horn. Night Thunder Dream Beast eyed the side of chu Mu’s bed, reminding Chu Mu that his spatial ring was still beside him.

Chu Mu put his ring on his hand and used his remembrance to check it. The small restrictions he laid in it weren’t forcefully broken, meaning no one has tampered with the ring.

“Young master, you truly are gallant! You actually saved Lady Ting Lan. Lady Ting Lan heard that you would probably wake up today, so she had already come to see you multiple times, probably wanting to thank you.” Jia Jing said with a adoring smile.

Chu Mu only nodded and asked, “Did you look for the ice type soul items I tasked for you?”

“En, if you need it, I can go buy it for you right now. You still haven’t used your special privileges this month.” Jia Jing said.

“Alright, be quick.” Chu Mu could still somewhat feel the high temperatures of devil flames. To prevent the appearance of Nightmare stealing his soul again, he must consume ice type soul items quickly.

Jia Jing’s efficiency was very high. Not long after, she bought an eighth rank Fairy Ice Dew for Chu Mu.

The Fairy Ice Dew was put in a medicinal flask that could insulate any energy type. With such an extremely cold soul item, if the flask weren’t special, it wouldn’t take long for the ground in a few kilometers radius to start frosting up.

Chu Mu let Jia Jing guard the door while he used his soul remembrance to connect with Ice Air Fairy’s soul. This way, when he takes the ice type soul item, Ice Air Fairy could receive benefits too.

Of course Chu Mu couldn’t just directly drink the Fairy Ice Dew. No matter how powerful his body was, he would still be frozen to chunks.

Still using his soul remembrance as lead, Chu Mu slowly extracted the fairy ice dew’s ice energy towards his own body and merged it his his soul.

At the beginning, the high temperature of his soul easily destroyed all the eighth rank fairy ice dew. Yet, as more and more energy was brought in by Chu Mu, the the devil flames slowly retracted its imposing might.....

Through the entire process, Chu Mu was very careful. Pulling in too much ice energy could easily hurt his body, but too little would do little against the devil flames.

After quite some time, Chu Mu finally spit out a long breath. His nose and mouth both spewed out cold air. Once the devil flames were suppressed, Chu Mu’s entire person felt much better, or else with his soul constantly burning, he felt as if he were stricken by some disease, causing him to feel dispirited and not at the peak of his mental capabilities,

Chu Mu knew that within two months, he would have to eat more of these precious ice type soul items. Only then could he continue to live out his life normally. This was currently just a temporary measure.

“Ling~~~~~”

Suddenly, an excited call from Ice Air Fairy came from within his soul pet space.

Chu Mu got excited, this was Ice Air Fairy entering metamorphosis!!

Having been at seventh phase ninth stage for a long time, Ice Air Fairy had finally passed through this bottleneck and reached eighth phase under the stimulation of the ice type soul item!!

As Chu Mu estimated before, after the Ice Air Fairy morphed, it didn't stay at eighth phase first stage, but instead grew straight to eighth phase third stage.

What made Chu Mu even more surprised was, as the Ice Air Fairy grew, the Ice Air Fairy's blue light effect became even more deep and the icy aura around it became stronger!

Advanced Towering Ice!

After going to eighth phase, Ice Air Fairy's energy crystal reached advanced Towering Ice. Ice Air Fairy was only a step away from Glazed Ice!

Initially when Chu Mu had just left West Kingdom, Chu Mu felt that Glazed Ice was impossibly far. He had persevered towards this direction though and now, Ice Air Fairy was already Advanced Towering Ice. With one more power boost, Ice Air Fairy would become a powerful ice type soul pet that controlled Glazed Ice!

“Defense is eighth rank intermediate stage as well, very nice.” Chu Mu smiled. Once it had advanced towering ice, Ice Air Fairy's destruction would reach a new level. The next time Chu Mu meets a ninth phase commander, Chu Mu would definitely be able to deal with it.

“Ling~~~~~Ling~~~~~”

Ice Air Fairy was extremely excited and wanted to find an opponent to test out his new strength.

“Don’t worry, there will be opportunities for you to show off. Just rest now and solidify your own powers.” Chu Mu said to Ice Air Fairy.

The ice Air Fairy also obediently fell into slumber. Just after morphing, soul pets should usually enter some sleep. After all, morphing meant changes in all parts of the body. Sleep could help a soul pet’s body adjust and get used to the new changes.

“Young master is already awake, but he’s strengthening his soul pets, so he can’t be disturbed.” Jia Jing’s voice came in from outside.

“He has just woken and is already strengthening his soul pets, is this man a workaholic?” Another female voice slowly sounded.

“He is indeed, but strengthening shouldn’t take long, let’s just wait here.”

A gentle voice came. Clearly, the anonymous speaker was Ting Lan.