

## Soul Pets Bk2 431

### Chapter 431: Can Be Knocked Down, Cannot Be Defeated (1)

Chu Mu chose to continue fighting. People felt that he was a bit reckless, but when they discovered the soul pet he summoned, people felt even more so that this third grade member had been muddle-headed by the impossible to obtain honor reward!!

Eighth phase seventh stage Warbeast Mo Ye - low class monarch rank!

This Warbeast Mo Ye Chu Mu summoned was even weaker than the eighth phase ninth stage Ice Air Fairy. Compared to a tenth phase pseudo monarch, this soul pet was five levels down!

A difference in strength like this meant that any one of the Terror Wolf's attacks would be able to instakill this Warbeast Mo Ye!

Zhan Ye's summoning pattern was in the air, and it dropped out of it.

It locked onto the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf which had fifty percent remaining life force. Its ink armor spikes pierced into the Terror Wolf's backbone. As Zhan Ye swung its body,

After suffering from a serious injury like this, the ninth phase middle stage Terror Wolf was unable to fight again and it lay there, blood all over the place.

The moment a wound appeared, the poison sprouts set by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier would poison the creature even quicker. Zhan Ye's attack wasn't able to kill the Terror Wolf; it had a few breaths remaining.

However, with the poison, the Terror Wolf could only struggle a few times before losing its life.

"This Mo Ye is equipped with soul equipment, but its fighting strength rank hasn't even reached the middle class monarch rank. Even if it was a middle class monarch, its strength would only be at around the fourth level and will still be instakilled. I really don't know what this fellow summoned the Mo Ye for. He's suicidal!" the white clothed guard next to Princess Jin Rou carried a mocking tone.

Princess Jin Rou had never seen this soul pet of Chu Mu's before. She herself was inwardly surprised why he would summon it at this moment.

Although the first realm's honor was handsome, a true second grade expert wouldn't show his full strength in the first realm.

Therefore, there was no need to do one's utmost at this high level of difficulty to obtain the highest honor.

On the one hand, Princess Jin Rou was curious as to what special ability the Warbeast Mo Ye Chu Mu summoned possessed; on the other hand, she felt that Chu Mu choosing to continue fighting was irrational, as he would expose all his strength.

"What is Chu Mu doing? Did he really become muddle-headed because of the first realm's highest honor? This doesn't seem like his character. His Warbeast Mo Ye is his hidden weapon. Isn't taking it out so early telling his opponents his strength?" Ye Wansheng did not understand why Chu Mu chose to continue fighting.

Ye Qingzi's beautiful eyes were focused on Chu Mu riding on the Night Thunder Dream Beast. Right now, she was unable to read Chu Mu's actions.

The entire arena of tens of thousands of people didn't expect Chu Mu to continue. Even the older generation people let out sighs, indicating that although this young man's strength was shocking, he was still too impulsive.

The realm breaking route of the Battle of the Realms was very long. Choosing the right time to give up was the smartest choice. Even the person acknowledged as the second grade's strongest expert wouldn't recklessly expend all of his strength to obtain the first realm's honor.

Since Chu Mu chose to continue fighting, people momentarily stopped in their steps as they left the Beast Fighting Arena.

However, nobody immediately went back to their seats. They stood in their tracks and stared at the beast fighting stage filled with danger, waiting for this young man to be painfully taught by the tenth phase Terror Wolf before continuing to regretfully leave.

In their opinion, the sequence of events would happen very quickly, so there was no need to sit down; this way, they wouldn't have to stand right back up.

Chu Mu rode on the evil and elegant Night Thunder Dream Beast as it floated in the air. His pair of eyes blossomed with an unprecedented fighting flame.

The resplendent and spirited pupils didn't carry a trace of bewilderment or madness as people had said. Chu Mu was very clear what he was doing.

Shen Yicheng was definitely not the strongest person in the second grade. If his ninth phase third stage middle class monarch Violent Blood Pool Beast hadn't been killed by Chu Mu, Shen Yicheng would have three ninth phase middle stage soul pets!

Shen Yicheng was able to have three ninth phase middle stage main pets. Thus, how many experts would appear from Soul Pet Palace, Nightmare Palace, Soul Palace or even the most powerful Soul Alliance?

According to inference, these four factions would still be hiding experts with four ninth phase middle class monarchs!

Chu Mu was certain that Nightmare Palace's Lu Shanli and Princess Jin Rou were rather strong. However, these two people didn't appear among the ranks of influential people. If it wasn't because Chu Mu had previously interacted with them before, he probably would have neglected them.

Soul Palace's Shang Heng, Zhan Hong, and Zhao Cheng seemed to represent the strongest of Soul Palace's second grade. However, Chu Mu had heard Ting Lan mention the eighth young master, Fang Ze, many times, as well as the mysterious seventh young master who no one knew the name of!

Chu Mu had no idea what the strength of these two second grade Soul Palace young masters were. Nor had he ever heard anyone mention them before or was there any rumors regarding them in the streets.

This definitely did not mean that the eighth young master and seventh young master had average strength. It only demonstrated that they had completely hidden their strength and would most likely break out in the final struggle!

As for the low-key Soul Pet Palace, the true second grade experts had yet to appear. However, Chu Mu felt like the enormous faction's young experts could in no way be simple!

There was still the most powerful Soul Alliance! Feng Kun, who had been hired as a thug by Shen Yicheng could in no way be Soul Alliance's true second grade expert. Therefore, did that mean that Soul Palace still had more terrifying experts?

Chu Mu wasn't that stupid. He was certain that for all the strongest second graders on the stage that could only give up right now, there was an even stronger batch of people hidden in the second grade. These people were experts with four great main pets that were all ninth phase middle class experts, and they weren't just one person!

Of his current soul pets, only Mo Xie and the Binding Wind Spirit reached the level of his main pet. They could be considered his two great pets that reached the ninth phase middle class monarch.

Zhan Ye required consecutive Broken Limb Rebirths to contend with these experts and barely be considered a third soul pet that reached the ninth phase middle class monarch level.

However, Chu Mu had a huge disadvantage!

All of these experts could quadruple control while Chu Mu could only triple control! Even if those hidden people didn't exist, he would always be at an extreme disadvantage!

The people that managed to step into the strongest ranks of the second grade had all undergone trials and tribulations. They possessed outstanding fighting ability and Chu Mu wouldn't believe that his control and utilization abilities could make up the gap between quadruple and triple control.

Therefore, Chu Mu profoundly realized that this bit of strength was far from enough to obtain the second grade's ultimate honor!

When the tenth phase pseudo monarch appeared, Chu Mu had closed his eyes to ponder this problem.

Finally, Chu Mu chose to go against logic and fight for the first realm's ultimate honor!

Chu Mu was going to use the first realm's honor prize and the Battle of the Realm's long period of time to frantically raise his strength. This would minimize the gap with his strength and the truly hidden second grade experts!

The Battle of the Realm that occurred once every six years had already begun and from the realm breaking methods, it would persist for a very long time.

The majority of experts in this period of time would probably be conserving or biding their strength while breaking through realms in order to have enough for the realm honor.

If Chu Mu did the same as them, with a clear difference in strength, he would end up being easily defeated by the hidden experts.

If he went against logic, and used the ultimate honor from each realm to strengthen his soul pet, it would be the equivalent to continuously surpassing limits to level up his soul pets. Madness upon more madness; only this way would he have a chance of obtaining the ultimate honor!

Fight!!! Continuously breakthrough!

This was Chu Mu's present thought. He could be described as crazy or reckless, but if he wasn't either, he would be eliminated!

Therefore, Chu Mu chose to continue fighting.

He needed to obtain the first realm's highest honor. The 300 million could increase the strength of his soul pet a bit!

"Zhan Ye, you don't need to use Brave Stinging Heart when fighting the Terror Wolves. Find opportunities to kill the ninth and eighth phase Terror Wolves. Persist until the very end!" Chu Mu decisively said to Zhan Ye.

The incomparably decisive message of a soul pet trainer would become the most unyielding and tenacious fighting spirit of a soul pet. Even in front of an undefeatable enemy, Zhan Ye would not retreat at all!

The first clash, and a portion of Zhan Ye's armor was shattered, and it was knocked heavily back far away!

With a three level difference in strength. The Violent Blood Pool Beast needed six techniques to kill this undying Zhan Ye.

Compared to the tenth phase pseudo monarch that was four levels higher, it needed four attacks to render Zhan Ye incapable of fighting.

“What Warbeast Mo Ye is this. It's life force is so tenacious!!” when Zhan Ye, after having its bones shattered for the second time by the Terror Wolf, stood back up amongst the wolf pack, everyone showed expressions of shock.

“Four strength levels down and it has been hit by numerous instakill attacks. This Mo Ye has suffered two attacks... how is it still alive?! Could it be its life force was strengthened?!”

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

The third attack. The tenth phase pseudo monarch Terror Wolf left an astonishing laceration from Zhan Ye's head to butt. Flesh and blood flew everywhere and white bone was visible. Everyone looking held their breath and looked on closely. They were afraid that the Warbeast Mo Ye would be mercilessly killed.

However, Zhan Ye was still able to stand back up under everyone's horrified gazes!

Nobody expected that this Mo Ye would be able to suffer such a heavy wound and still be able to shakily stand back up. This required an unimaginably tenacious life force!

“Hou Hou!!!!!!!!” the wounded Zhan Ye unyieldingly launched a roar at the arrogant tenth phase monarch. Its eyes were still burning with the most exuberant flames of battle. The blood on its body merely added to its wildness!

To fight for survival. When did Zhan Ye ever not face an undefeatable opponent or be defeated by an undefeatable opponent?!

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A shockingly red blood splattered over the entire beast fighting stage. Among the garish and splendor was a palpitating and bitter color!

The tenth phase Terror Wolf's fourth attack!

This time, under the eyes of several tens of thousands of people, the Warbeast Mo Ye was knocked 100 meters flying from the center of the battlefield to the very edge, sliding on the ground and tunnelling deep into the ground. Its flesh began to mix with the dirt, making everyone's heart who saw it clench!

Blood was dripping everywhere, and its skeleton seemed to be in the wrong position. There was an entire four levels of difference, and even if it was more tenacious, it still would not be able to continue fighting!

"This is a soul pet with life force that people venerate. However, the battle will still end." Palace Lord Yu let out a sigh.

The Palace Lord level soul pet elders around Palace Lord Yu all let out sighs. The old soul teacher that had once healed Chu Mu opened his mouth and said: "His mental state is laudable. This is a setback to this young man, but I'm sure in six years, he'll be able to sweep through the Battle of the Realm."

The main referee was a tenth rank Palace Lord of Soul Pet Palace. He had already stood up, and was about to use his hands to declare the end of the fight.

Chu Mu's perseverance was something that this Soul Pet Palace Palace Lord found slightly admirable. He didn't wish for this young man with incomparably firm conviction to suffer an misfortune. Therefore, the moment this man indicated he wanted to give up, he would immediately have the assistant referee save him and his soul pets.

In the audience of several tens of thousands of people, over half of the people stood up again.

These people that had already stood up began to break out into a walk and left the battlefield of the fight that was about to end.

Chu Mu's resolution was unable to even gain two minutes for himself. People were leaving the field only because this resolution hadn't even lasted two minutes.

"Ao wu!!!" the tenth phase Terror Wolf confirmed that this weak Warbeast Mo Ye had already perished, and its pair of savage eyes locked onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast taking air steps!

Suddenly, this Terror Wolf jumped up!

A six meter long wolf figure appeared in the fifty meter long air region as this Terror Wolf finally launched an attack on Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

The Terror Wolf's flying speed was extremely quick and it seemed to be running up an extremely precipitous cloud slope before instantaneously appearing in front of Chu Mu.

"Give up the beast fight!"

Ting Lan's already pale face let out a cry.

Chu Mu didn't understand where his will to continue fighting like this came from. Could it be that to him, his life was not as important as this fight?!

Ye Qingzi was tightly biting her red lip and, in her heart, there were numerous times when she wanted Chu Mu to stop fighting.

Aside from Chu Mu's Warbeast Mo Ye that could contend with it, all of his other soul pets, including himself, could be instakilled by this tenth phase pseudo monarch. Honor could be obtained, but if one's life was lost, it would forever be unobtainable. Moreover, one would lose not only honor and his life...

"Night Dance!!"

Chu Mu had enough time to give a shout and stop the fight, but he used this time to order the Night Thunder Dream Beast to dodge the Terror Wolf's fatal strike!

"Shua!!!!!!!"



The fierce wolf figure streaked across the air like a spear, causing people to tremble with fear!

In the black shroud, a gorgeous streak of red blood spurt from another location. Even if the Night Thunder Dream Beast used a dodging technique, and even if it used Night Control to raise its fighting strength, with the four levels of discrepancy, it wasn't able to completely dodge and was still wounded!

Another spurt of blood was mixed in, as Chu Mu's bright red blood was mixed into the Night Thunder Dream Beast's dark red blood.

The Terror Wolf had swept across the Night Thunder Dream Beast's abdomen, ripping it open, while also lacerating Chu Mu's thigh...

Both the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Chu Mu only needed to suffer one more attack before being ripped to pieces by the tenth phase Terror Wolf!

"Soul Palace Chu Chen, give up. Your life is already in danger!" finally, the Soul Pet Palace main referee was unable to remain calm and loudly spoke to Chu Mu with soul remembrance.

In the air, Chu Mu pressed his hand over the large wound rapidly leaking blood on his thigh. He grabbed an eighth rank healing medicine from his spatial ring, and had the Night Thunder Dream Beast use it.

The Terror Wolf's attack possessed the blood rending attack. If one didn't stop the bleeding in time, more and more blood would leak while one's life force would rapidly decline.

After the Night Thunder Dream Beast used the eighth rank medicine, the blood rendered wound immediately stopped. However, this caused the Night Thunder Dream Beast's speed to drastically drop. It would be hard pressed to dodge the Terror Wolf's next attack.

"I will persist to the end!" Chu Mu demonically opened his mouth and his pair of eyes burned with a battle flame!

Chu Mu firmly held the wound while a high rank blood flame burned in his hand. These blood flames burned his wound!!

Chu Mu was flying into the air while the tens of thousands of people were watching him use the scorching blood flame to burn the large wound on his thigh!!

This was a high rank blood flame that even soul pets couldn't bear! This young man couldn't even be bothered to use an eighth rank healing medicine, instead using blood flames to stop the bleeding!

Chu Mu very proficiently healed himself and the Night Thunder Dream Beast. Practically every time he was wounded he would employ this crazy healing method. This allowed him to prevent himself from bleeding too much from the Terror Wolf's blood rending effect.

Moreover, he seemed very casual during his ghastly process of binding his wound. The blood flame blood-stoppage process that made everyone else's legs tremble didn't even make his brows crease!

"This fellow isn't human! Are eighth rank medicines really that expensive?!" Ye Wansheng sucked in a breath of air.

Ye Qingzi was nearly going to bite through her thin lips. Her heart was filled with a lot of emotions. Even if this fellow had a certain degree of heat-resistance, and even if he wasn't even hurt by this form of self-torture, even Ye Qingzi felt pain while looking at it.

"The ends of this pseudo monarch Terror Wolf's claws have poison. He noticed the poison as it was seeping into his blood, and used this method to detoxify the wound. Moreover, his movement were very proficient.

This isn't the first time he's done something like this." Soul Palace's old soul teacher astonishedly sat back in his seat. His expression was extremely rigid.

The tens of thousands of people stopped in their tracks once again. They stared intensely at the incomparably demonic young man riding on the Night Thunder Dream Beast that was floating above the savage Terror Wolf pack.

"Zhan Ye, Ink Armor Spike!!"

Suddenly, an order rang out!

As he let out the order, this young man's pupils blossomed with a star-like resplendence. It was the dazzling grace and coarse confidence of an expert's aura!

“Hou hou!!!!!!” the ink colored figure that had ostensibly been neglected by everyone appeared!

This war tiger that was covered in ink colored armor had the same determination as its master. It fiercely pierced through several ninth phase Terror Wolves and its ink armor spikes pierced towards the tenth phase Terror Wolf!

The tenth phase Terror Wolf was in the process of charging energy to launch a second attack at Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast and was unable to set up a defense in time. Zhan Ye's Ink Armor Spike ferociously penetrated its body and the defensive corrosion poison seeped inside, dying its shoulder in a black color!

“Ao wu!!!!!!”

The darkness attribute attack was abnormally painful, and even the tenth phase Terror Wolf let out a howl. The wild wolf aura on its body abruptly burst forth, knocking back Zhan Ye that had stabbed it.

This beast type energy wouldn't pose much damage to Zhan Ye and it was able to flip its body in mid air before landing steadily on the ground. It slid back a dozen meters, but its black colored eyes never left the tenth phase Terror Wolf!

The Terror Wolf's malevolent roar roused the entire beast fighting stage.

In this instant, everyone's eyes shifted from Chu Mu to the Warbeast Mo Ye. They couldn't believe their eyes, as they looked at this completely unwounded Warbeast Mo Ye!

“Was this the Warbeast Mo Ye from just now? Why isn't there a single wound on its body? Am I blind?”

“Impossible, definitely impossible! I clearly saw its ravaged blood and flesh as it lay close to death. Such wounds would require, even if it possessed the bug attribute, two days before it could be healed!” the entire Beast Fighting Arena instantly went into an uproar!

The fight hadn't ended. The completely battered and bruised Warbeast Mo Ye had stood up once more. Not a single wound on its body could be seen, as if it had been rebirthed!

Everyone was stunned in their places. They yelled and cheered, they were tongue-tied and flabbergasted, and they looked and stared at each other...

They couldn't understand why so many surprises kept on appearing on this beast fighting stage! Moreover, all this had occurred on the single young challenger that was fighting a grade up!

No one had expected Chu Mu to bring them so much shock and disbelief. Nor did anyone dare attempt to predict the outcome of this beast fight again!

"Is this brat playing with us?! He scared me into a cold sweat. As it turns out, his Mo Ye still has the Broken Limb Rebirth species techniques. This is a soul pet with abnormal bug type talent!" the old soul teacher let out a big sigh of relief.

After speaking, he swept his eyes over the other old Soul Palace fellows. He found that these old geezers were sitting, stunned on their seats. Although their faces were in shock, they managed to maintain their calm as they continued to watch the fight. Suddenly, the old soul teacher felt that he shouldn't have been so agitated because of an intense young generation fight, and let out an awkward laugh.

All of the seniors of Soul Palace were used to this old soul teacher's urchin-like character. They completely ignored him, and continued to attentatively watch this fight that had yet to end.

Chu Mu hovered high up in the air and his eyes were staring at Zhan Ye.

"Zhan Ye, Night, Devil Tree. We're going to obtain the highest honor's three hundred million!" Chu Mu's eyes were steady, and he spoke in an unshakeable voice.

"Ao!!!!!!!"

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier that had been hidden underground for a long period finally let out a response and suddenly, an area of a hundred meters transformed into a shocking Natural Wood Trap. The trap had poison, spikes and piercing branches. The natural wood was akin to a disaster-like snake pit with snakes that wriggled their azure and malevolent bodies in this enormous, empty hole!!

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The Devil Tree Battle Soldier had rooted itself underground, but hadn't stopped fighting. Moreover, when the ninth phase Terror Wolves encircling it unceasingly ripped apart the ground as they attacked it, it had secretly laid down an enormous natural wood trap!

The natural wood trap had a hundred meter range. This was an enormous hole!

Nearly twenty Terror Wolves fell into the trap, and were bound up by the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's wildly nourishing roots. Then, they were dragged into the pits of this death hole!

Group murder! Natural Wood Blood Spike!!

Fifteen eighth phase high stage Terror Wolves; three of them had been pierced easily by a poison corroded root, and when the Natural Wood Blood Spikes poured the poison that wore down their life forces into their bodies, they also began to absorb a large amount of their life forces!

A large amount of the Terror Wolves' life force had been removed from before. Each second of the poison removed 5 percent of life force while the life force absorb removed nearly 20 percent of life force. This caused the Terror Wolves that had fallen into the natural wood trap to let out plaintiff mourns. A number of their bodies withered up and were killed by the natural wood trap!

The enormous hundred meter trap: merciless and bloody roots, wood spikes, poisonous branches and corpses of pierced Terror Wolves. Blood flowed freely in this azure trap that resembled a calamity of snakes wriggling about. The Terror Wolves were rapidly absorbed by these malevolent things and transformed into the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's own life force!

This shocking scene appeared in the vision of all. Every spectator was absolutely flabbergasted!!

After the tenth phase pseudo monarch appeared, everyone's attention had been on the Terror Wolf, Chu Mu, the Night Thunder Dream Beast and Zhan Ye. Yet, nobody had expected that this would Devil Tree Battle Soldier hide underground while fighting the ninth phase Terror Wolves and would have laid such an astonishing natural wood trap!

While at a complete disadvantage, it had managed to create such an unforeseeable scene!! 18 Terror Wolves had their life forces absorbed and ultimately, there remained not even twenty Terror Wolves left that roamed fearfully on the edge of the natural wood trap!

“This is a hair-raising calm he’s projecting!” Shang Heng could no longer find words to describe Chu Mu’s schemes!”

In a life or death crisis with a tenth phase, he was still able to control the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and have it lay down a trap while fighting at the same time. Such shrewdness was truly terrifying!

When Zhan Hong saw this, he was speechless. The gloom on his face didn’t change, but his two eyes that were constantly changing with emotions couldn’t cover the shock that he was feeling!

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The Destruction Ray energy and Dream Realm wave descended down from the sky and locked onto the Terror Wolves which life force had been somewhat depleted already.

Quickly, another ninth phase Terror Wolf was killed by the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast wasn’t adept at group fights, but it was able to see very clearly and had precise attacks. In the midst of chaos, being able to attack a wounded creature was its most proficient ability!

After the Night Thunder Dream Beast’s awe-inspiring group slaughtering was complete, it quickly fled to the edge of the battlefield, dragging along with it a large string of corpses and skeletons. It was determined not to let the tenth phase Terror Wolf lock onto it.

The moment the tenth phase Terror Wolf launched an attack on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier would be instantly killed. Therefore, it decisively chose to flee far from the fight between Zhan Ye and the tenth phase Terror Wolf.

“Ao wu!!!!!! Ao wu!!!!!! Ao wu!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Finally, the tenth phase pseudo monarch Terror Wolf was wild with anger!

It raised its head arrogantly in the air and roared. A wild wolf demonic aura began to pervade the area and quickly encompassed Zhan Ye!

Chu Mu had seen this Terror Wolf technique, but didn't have Zhan Ye retreat. Instead, he had it face the Terror Wolf head on in hopes that it would be able to interrupt this technique!!

Zhan Ye was easily swept up by the Terror Wolf's aura and as the Terror Wolf roared, a dozen six meter long malevolent wolf figure appeared in the enormous area pervaded by the beast type aura!!

In the confusion, the black wolf figures quickly attacked, their sharp wolf claws criss crossing!

A sputter of flame shot out in the air, the great earth split into ten fissures that were so deep that the bottom couldn't be seen and a storm of imposing wolf claws fanned out; these all wantonly descended upon Zhan Ye's body!

This kind of technique was numerous times the power of normal techniques. Zhan Ye's unblemished and undamaged ink armor was destroyed by the sudden claw attacks, and it once again became a bloody and fleshy mess!

As the final attack came down, Zhan Ye was crushed under the front claw of the savage Terror Wolf. The dozen wolf figures instantly re-morphed into the one tenth phase Terror Wolf body. Zhan ye's bloody ink armor was completely shattered and he was incapable of using Ink Armor Spike. He could only helplessly be trampled on by the Terror Wolf!

The Terror Wolf's bloody teeth became incomparably large and the powerful bite seemed to break down space itself!!

"Crystallized Rock Armor!"

Just as the Terror Wolf was about to bite Zhan Ye into two pieces, Chu Mu's seventh rank soul technique barely managed to condense on Zhan Ye's body. The steel-like Crystallized Rock Armor helped Zhan Ye block the Terror Wolf's Vicious Devour to a certain extent, reducing its might by a good amount.

"Si la!!!!!!!"

Vicious Devour chomped down, and Chu Mu's dark crystal rock barely managed to prevent Zhan Ye from instant death. Another serious wound appeared on its body and presenting a hair raising scene to the audience!

Chu Mu rode on the Night Thunder Dream Beast and charged at the tenth phase Terror Wolf. The thick darkness from Night Control enveloped the Terror Wolf's vision, preventing the Terror Wolf from knowing which direction to attack and thus buying Zhan Ye time to Broken Limb Rebirth.

“Ao wu!!!!!!!!!!”

The Terror Wolf's acute sense of smell quickly locked onto the Night Thunder Dream Beast in the darkness. Its lights that emitted a green savage glint glared at Chu Mu like a death god!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast instantly used Night Dance and quickly melded into the darkness!

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

The Terror Wolf's claws swept across Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast's bodies. It left a deep claw mark on the Night Thunder Dream Beast's leg and fresh blood spilled again.

Upon witnessing this scene, the audience couldn't help but suck in a breath of air. If Chu Mu had been just a bit closer just now, the attack would have definitely delivered a fatal blow to the Night Thunder Dream Beast; thus, Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast had just escaped from the clutches of death!

“Hou hou hou!!!!!!!!!!”

Using the time the Night Thunder Dream Beast delayed the Terror Wolf, bug fluid began to secrete on Zhan Ye's body. It was as if its armor was rapidly growing!

In a short period of time, Zhan Ye had been reborn once more and its life force and fighting strength returned to their full state!

“It... It's completely healed again.... Completely healed!!”



After the Night Thunder Dream Beast's Night Control effect disappeared, the audience shockingly discovered that the heavily wounded Zhan Ye had been reborn again. Its glossy armor that was as good as new caused people to question their own eyesight!

"This Warbeast Mo Ye is extremely abnormal! It's pretty much the soul pet with the most tenacious life force that I've ever seen before!"

People were completely shocked by the Warbeast Mo Ye. They had originally stood up already from their seats and were walking towards the exit.

However, at this moment, they had unconsciously returned to their seats, because they felt that this fight hadn't ended yet!

Such a grand fight! This young man who was surpassing ranks was about to obtain the first realm's highest honor, which all young people dreamt of obtaining!

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Time unwittingly flowed on and an entire forty minutes passed!

The audience which was still in shock simply didn't realize that this fourth beast fighting wave that was a dance with death had already gone on for ten minutes! In another ten minutes, the young man on the battlefield would complete the second grade's strongest challenge, and never before completed beast fighting honor challenge!

The last ten minutes in the Beast Fighting Arena became abnormally silent. Everybody was too busy to discuss with each other. They instead stared with rapt attention at the fight. They were afraid that the injury riddled Warbeast Mo Ye would fall for good; they were also in a lot of hope that it would be able to stand back up with fighting spirit and continue fighting this undefeatable opponent!

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At the fifth Broken Limb Rebirth, the audience had fully been bowled over by this Warbeast Mo Ye!

This was the first time in their life that they had seen such a resolute and obstinate soul pet that was full of a zeal to fight.

No matter how many injuries it had or how much blood flowed, it would always stand back up. It would use its inspired roar to tell everyone how although its body was small, it had a strong soul and proud dignity!

Ultimately, everyone came to a stunning conclusion: This was a soul pet that could be knocked down, but could never be defeated!!

Its heart wouldn't waiver, nor would it hesitate. As long as it could stand back up, it would continue to fight!!

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“Ao wu!!!!!!!!!!”

The poison from Ink Armor Spikes penetrated into the tenth phase Terror Wolf's body again. This fight had already persisted for 48 minutes. The Warbeast Mo Ye had undergone its sixth Broken Limb Rebirth and injured the Terror Wolf again, knocking it a dozen meters away!!

“Hua hua hua hua hua~~~~~”

The Terror Wolf's injury caused the silent Beast Fighting Arena to instantly erupt. In the last two minutes, these people seemed like they were on the brink of witnessing the birth of a miracle in the first realm's honor challenge!

“It's the last two minutes, the last two minutes! Fourth brother is about to become the person of highest honor in the first realm's beast fighting round. This is the highest honor of the second grade that is placed in the second list on the Tianxia Ranking!!” Chu Mu's two brothers, Chu Xing and Chu Ning, were already shouting in excitement.

The highest honor in the realm! This was a certificate of power that was capable of shaking the entire realm!

“It no longer has another opportunity to rebirth. It’s struggled through blood up until this point. It can’t make any more mistakes at the end. Chu Mu, you are the first person of similar age who is deserving of my admiration!’ Ye Wansheng shouted in excitement.

Ye Wansheng had been impassioned by Chu Mu’s spirit and right now, he wished more than anything that the person standing on the stage of honor was him. Regardless if he could obtain the ultimate honor, this honor would at least be able to bring his teacher, who was in the underworld, to tears of happiness!

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#### Chapter 434: Sound of Victory, Highest Honor!

On the battlefield, Chu Mu was riding on the Night Thunder Dream Beast as it landed on the ground.

Chu Mu landed not because there were only two remaining minutes so he lowered his guard; instead, he turned more serious, because he knew the Terror Wolf still had an extremely terrifying technique - Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation!

Chu Mu’s Night Thunder Dream Beast and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had worked together to kill all of the remaining Terror Wolves, so only the tenth phase pseudo monarch remained.

At the moment, since these Terror Wolf corpses gave off a dense bloody stench, the Terror Wolf, after being stimulated by the smell, began to gather this thick blood aura and absorbed it into its body.

The tenth phase Terror Wolf’s eyes gradually flushed red, and a demonic aura began to envelop a patch of land as it continuously absorbed the bloody aura. The spectators sitting high above could distinctly feel this terrifying aura.

Chu Mu didn’t let Zhan Ye use Brave Stinging Heart, so it was still stuck at the eighth phase seventh stage.

Moreover, once the Terror Wolf completed the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation, Zhan Ye’s strength would be five levels under. In such a situation, Zhan Ye would only be able to withstand two of the Terror Wolf’s attacks!

These last two minutes were also the most dangerous two minutes!

The Beast Fighting Arena thundering with cheers gradually quieted down. People realized that the Terror Wolf's strength was increasing, and they also realized that death was approaching Chu Mu and his soul pets closer step by step.

The moment the bloodthirsty Terror Wolf's attacks burst forth, perhaps it would only be a minute before Chu Mu and his soul pets would be dead!

This beast fight had completely drawn in the several tens of thousands of people. Their hearts would beat intensely along with any change in the fight. Everyone was holding their breaths and it seemed as if they would hold it until the two minutes was over!

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Finally, the Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation Terror Wolf launched its attack!!

This time, the Terror Wolf pounced at Zhan Ye, which no longer had any more rebirth energy. Its four limbs rushed along the earth causing deep cracks to appear on the ground, making it possible to imagine what kind of shocking strength the tenth phase bloodthirsty Terror Wolf possessed!

“Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Natural Wood Armor!”

Chu Mu immediately had the Devil Tree Battle Soldier add defense onto Zhan Ye!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier didn't need to chant an incantation, otherwise, with the Terror Wolf's charging speed, the defensive technique would not be able to reach Zhan Ye's body before the attack came.

An azure color natural wood began to criss cross across Zhan Ye's ink armor, covering its body and adding a layer of defense.

Suddenly, when the Terror Wolf was fifty meters away from the Zhan Ye, it transformed into a glaring bloody figure that rapidly sped up and exploded with speed as it rushed across!!

The bloody figure swept past the ink colored Zhan Ye, and a shocking scene occurred!

Zhan Ye's body was knocked twenty meters up into the air and before it could react, a hundred meters apart from each other suddenly appeared two blood colored tenth phase Terror Wolves!!

These two blood colored tenth phase Terror Wolves locked onto the midair Zhan Ye, and they abruptly launched themselves into the air and passed each other at Zhan Ye's location!

“Shua Shua!!!!!!”

A ghastly bloody blade appeared, and the audience was able to see the scars of two curved hundred meter wounds that were left behind by the blades!

Where the blades fell, the Natural Wood Armor was virtually non-existent and was easily ripped apart. Even Zhan Ye's ink armor was ripped open!!

The bloody blades fell on the back of Zhan Ye, causing bloody wounds that went as deep as its bones to appear. This scene couldn't help but make the audience suck in a breath of air!

However, the Terror wolf's attack hadn't finished!

When Zhan Ye's fell from the air, the two bloody wolf blades once more interweaved on Zhan Ye's body and another two attacks fell on Zhan Ye!

Chu Mu was in shock; this was a technique with several follow up attacks!

If Zhan Ye took them all on, it would definitely be instakilled!

“Night, Destruction Ray!!”

At this time of crisis, Chu mu didn't dare hesitate and gave the Night Thunder Dream Beast an order!

The Destruction Ray could not deal any damage to the Terror Wolf, but this Destruction Ray was headed towards Zhan Ye!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

The Destruction Ray exploded next to Zhan Ye and the impact from the explosion knocked Zhan Ye over, while also causing it to narrowly dodge the bloodthirsty Terror Wolf’s follow up technique!

“Zhan Ye, quickly take this!”

Chu Mu fished out an eighth rank healing medicine from his spatial ring and accurately threw it at Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye took the eighth rank healing medicine in the air before tilting its body and landing on the ground. It used its sharp claws to firmly grip the ground and buffer the force of impact!

Zhan Ye’s recovery ability was extremely strong ,and further adding on the eighth rank healing medicine’s effect, the four deep claw wounds gradually showed signs of stitching together, while the blood immediately stopped.

“Watching leader’s fight is pretty much harder to bear than dying a few times!” Zhao Cheng had broken into a large sweat watching Chu Mu!

“This is the first time I’ve learned that throwing an attack at one’s own soul pet can resolve a crisis.” Shang Heng said as if he had learned something.

Ting Lan’s hands were placed on her chest as if she was afraid her heart would jump out. Her two eyes were full of worry and uneasiness, as she stared motionlessly at Chu Mu. She was deathly afraid something unexpected would happen to Chu Mu.

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“Ao wu!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, the Terror Wolf’s two pupils locked onto the Devil Tree Battle Soldier!!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's dodging ability was rather lacking, and its double life force was hard pressed to defend against the Terror Wolf that was nearly five levels stronger than it. The moment the Terror Wolf attacked, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier was dead!

"Devil Tree Battle Soldier, return!" Chu Mu recognized the existence of danger and didn't hesitate. He immediately chanted an incantation, and recalled the Devil Tree Battle Soldier back into the soul pet space.

The Terror Wolf started attacking, until it realized the Devil Tree Battle Soldier had disappeared and it came to a sliding halt, sliding a long way. It turned around, and its blood colored pupils locked onto Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast!

"Ao Wu!!!!!!!!!!!"

The bloody figure took flight as the Terror Wolf wildly launched itself at the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's Night Control effect had disappeared, so its strength level was five levels lower than the Terror Wolf. Any one of its attacks was capable of instakilling the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

"Si la!!!!!!!!!!!"

The bloodthirsty Terror Wolf's attack appeared!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast and Chu Mu were unable to dodge. Each of the bloody claw blades respectively tore at Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast. It was a ghastly sight!

At this moment, the entire arena was full of the cries of myriad people!!

This was an unblockable attack! At the final moment, he would ultimately fall under the claws of the Terror Wolf!!

Ye Qingzi has broken her lip by biting too hard and fresh blood was dripping down from the curve of her lip to the corner....

Chu Xing and Chu Ning had both abruptly shot up from their seats!

Ting Lan's two hands were placed firmly on her chest as her heart was about to jump out!

Watching coldly from the side, the corners of Shen Yicheng's lips curled up, as he wore a merciless and vicious smile.

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The scene of the bloody claw sweeping across caused the emotions of several people to completely change!

People were even waiting for the fatal spray of blood as the tragedy descended!

Only those elder generation people remained calm sitting on their seats. There was not even the slightest change to their expression....

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“Pai~~~~~”

A clear crunch rang out as the Terror Wolf's claws smashed Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beasts' bodies to pieces!

At first glance, Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast were ripped to shreds; even their heads weren't intact.

However, upon closer inspection, everyone abruptly discovered that not a single drop of blood spilled from these disintegrated bodies!



At this moment, people astonishingly discovered that the figures of Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast were like reflections in the water that disappeared after being struck by something. These figures were not like normal bodies that spilled flesh and blood after being ripped apart!!

Dream Reflection!!!

The Terror Wolf had attacked the reflections of Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast!

Dream reflection was the eighth rank dream realm technique the Night Thunder Dream Beast had comprehended after Chu Mu had used the 200 million spirit item to strengthen it!

The dream realm technique made the reflection a reality. If the tenth phase bloodthirsty Terror Wolf had been in a normal state, then with its strength, it would have easily been able to see through this dream technique.

However, the Terror Wolf was in a berserk state, and its wisdom had been heavily affected by a desire to slaughter and its rationalising ability had fallen. It was never able to see through the Night Thunder Dream Beast's technique!

Chu Mu lacked time just now, but this Dream Reflection happened to be perfect at this moment. Just as the Terror Wolf launched its last attack, he narrowly, but beautifully, managed to dodge the crisis!

The elder generation had easily seen through the reflection of Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast so their expressions hadn't changed; instead, they showed expressions of praise. The younger generation, due to distance, were unable to see through it.

Therefore, when they saw that the Terror Wolf had only ripped apart a reflection, the entire arena collectively let out a sigh of relief as a weight was lifted from their chest,

Ye Qingzi hastily wiped the bitter blood on her mouth. After seeing reality, her heart sped up and tears nearly spilled.

Zhao Cheng and Shang Heng had even more ridiculous expressions. They had no idea what words they could use to describe the torment in their heart as they witnessed this aversion of peril by Chu Mu.

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“Hou!!!!!!!!!!:”

In the final short period of time, Zhan Ye bravely pounced forth and taking advantage of the Terror Wolf’s recoil time, it ferociously smashed into the Terror Wolf’s flank!

At the same time, a Destructive Ray flew across and knocked the Terror Wolf’s body, which had already been knocked flying, even further. From the center of the battlefield, it was knocked practically to the edge of the battlefield before finally smashing down onto the ground!!

The Terror Wolf couldn’t be defeated. This berserk transformed creature struggled to crawl up and angrily launched a wanton roar at Chu Mu!!

However.... Chu Mu had already reached the necessary time!

“The time is up!”

“The battle has ended, recall the fighting beast!!”

The bell of victory, which hadn’t been rung in a long time, finally rang out!!

Next to Zhan Ye, Chu Mu and the Night Thunder Dream Beast slowly appeared...

The battle had completely finished!!

At this moment, Chu Mu’s two pupils were blossoming with a radiance of victory and a smile rose up on his face!

This smile, in the eyes of everyone who was hoping for Chu Mu to win, was full of limitless radiance and charm. It remained fresh in their memories while also causing them to overflow with emotions. In their state of shock, they applauded him!

It was the birth of a miracle!

A third grade young man that was surpassing grades may have just obtained the first realm's highest honor!!

#### Chapter 435: The Hug after the Battle, Fluserting the Beauty's Heart

Several tens of thousands of shouts filled the arena. The noise was like rolling thunder. Truly a scene!

The noise persisted for a long time, and the referees had to wait for the wave of sound to slowly die down before announcing the outcome of the beast fight.

The honor challenge was the difficulty of a round exceptionally amplified, especially the fourth wave of this challenge. This was a soul pet that second grade members would be hard pressed to kill. All this was to obtain a higher ranking through persisting for a longer period of time.

From thirty minutes into this challenging beast fight, he managed to narrowly avert heart-wrenching danger and climb back up to his feat from pools of blood time and time again until he finished this extremely dangerous honor challenge!

This required not only bravery and willpower, but also a conviction to fight that even made those older members spectating sigh!

Finally, the referee announced the outcome of the competition!

At this moment, tens of thousands of eyes were on Chu Mu. They watched this brave beastfighter create a miracle, wondering what he would do next. Would he walk towards them or return in honor back to his rest place...

Soon, everyone discovered that this admirable young man carrying wounds, yet somehow gigantic in stature, walk towards the Soul Palace seats.

Chu Mu didn't head to the rest area. Instead, he walked in front of a beautiful woman at the confusion of everyone else.

“Qingzi, I’ll have to trouble you again to heal my soul pets.” Chu Mu cracked a smile and his pair of black pupils stared at Ye Qingzi.

As this carefree man stood in front of her, Ye Qingzi didn’t know what to say for a minute.

He didn’t bother remaining on the beast fighting stage that the tens of thousands of people were currently looking at, nor did he use the opportunity to prove something to them. Instead, he walked straight to her and said something simple.

Chu Mu’s actions caused her heartbeat to speed up.

She knew that Chu Mu wouldn’t immediately think of honor after the end of fights. Instead, he would always think of his soul pets that had fought a bloody and difficult battle for him.

However, from his eyes, Ye Qingzi could read another emotion. Even if he didn’t say anything, she understood that his eyes were telling her that he could obtain the first realm’s honor and thus could obtain the ninth realm’s ultimate honor. He would obtain the hidden will for her!

Ye Qingzi’s eyes were a bit moist. When she thought of the heartbreaking pain from the Dream Reflection shattering at the last moment, and then looked at the determined eyes of the man in front of her, an intense and unstoppable feeling suddenly arose in her heart. She felt a bit dazzled as she stared in his eyes. There was something else at work that caused her eyes to turn away and she couldn’t stare at Chu Mu like this anymore.

“Qingzi, what’s the matter?” Chu Mu saw that Ye Qingzi was staring at him, but wasn’t talking. He could feel something in her eyes, but didn’t know what it was, so he asked.

Chu Mu didn’t quite understand what women thought about in their hearts. Seeing Ye Qingzi like this, he was completely oblivious. Finally, Chu Mu could only shake his head and his cold face showed a rare cute expression as he said: “If it’s not convenient to heal, I’ll heal them myself...”

Ye Wansheng who was standing next to her heard Chu Mu’s words before exaggeratedly stamping his feet, beating his chest and shouting: “Idiot, take advantage of this ice melting and quickly hug her. Do you think that an opportunity like this will always come along?!”

Chu Mu was stunned, and didn't know what to do after Ye Wansheng scolded him. He really did want to give Ye Qingzi a hug, but he still had blood on his body and felt it wasn't appropriate.

However, since Ye Wansheng had said so, Chu Mu made the prompt decision to do so. Such an opportunity was truly rare so he may as well give her a hug.

Ye Qingzi came back to her senses and glared at Ye Wansheng who was telling others to do mischievous things. She quickly wiped her hand over the corner of her eye and in a warm and elegant voice, laughed and said: "Give me your soul..."

Ye Qingzi got half way before the scent of a man, mixed with blood, hit her head on. Immediately after, she was embraced by the wide arms of a man.

Chu Mu didn't care right now if Ye Qingzi was clear-headed and very straightforwardly gave her a hug!

Although he only wrapped his arms around her shoulders and it looked like the hug one would give to an old friend, to Ye Qingzi who always had an aura that repelled others a thousand miles away, this was more ambiguous. It was an action that also made her embarrassed.

Chu Mu who had just finished his battle would be the focal point of tens of thousands of people. Hugging her like this would undoubtedly give those people that enjoyed joining in on the fun the perfect reason to cheer even more!!

Soon, a wave of heckles, no less softer than their clapping reverberated around the Beast Fighting Arena as the beast fighter ultimately embraced the beauty!

"Quickly, let me go..." Ye Qingzi's face was completely flushed red. Her beautiful and charming face carried bashfulness, fluster and a bit of impatience. She was so embarrassed she wished she could throw this fellow back into the Beast Fighting Arena. There were tens of thousands of eyes here. Ye Qingzi would have rather done this not long ago in the small black forest. She didn't want to be so tightly hugged like this in front of this many people. In any case, she was a girl and no matter how calm she normally was, she felt ashamed and unable to show her face here.

Beside her, Ye Wansheng raised his thumb and seemed to be taking delight in the disaster.

Shang Heng and Zhao Cheng were planning on congratulating Chu Mu, but when they saw this scene, they very tactfully stood to the side. They looked on in much amusement.

Ting Lan was about to stand up from her seat, but quickly discarded that idea. Instead, she used her pair of beautiful and spirited eyes to watch Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

Not far away. The corners of Princess Jin Rou's mouth, under her veil, curved so that her mouth formed an arc. This subtle expression didn't reveal the thoughts in her heart though.

Even further away in the stands, Shen Yicheng's face was unsightly. He waved his sleeves and turned around with a gloomy face.

The more a woman was unobtainable, the more a man with ambitions would want her. Personally witnessing Ye Qingzi fall into another man's embrace, especially one who he had a blood vendetta against, made Shen Yicheng feel like his innards were going to explode.

He couldn't allow others to see him lose his temper and calm. This would make him seem lacking in maturity, so he left the Beast Fighting Arena full of grievances.

"Taking out all of his strength in the first realm... truly ignorant. I'll soon make you understand how stupid you are. I'll let you have this moment of pride for now!!" after he left, he muttered to himself in only a voice he could hear!

"You still aren't letting me go..." Finally, Ye Qingzi could no longer stand the scorching gazes of so many people.

It was inappropriate for her to push Chu Mu away so she adorably stomped her small feet on the top of Chu Mu's feet.

Chu Mu felt pain, and thus released her soft and flexible body.

"Jerk..." Ye Qingzi glared at Chu Mu with her face flushed in embarrassment. She looked very attractive and charming, and it made Chu Mu's mind blank. After scolding him, Ye Qingzi didn't dare stay on the scene any longer under the gaze of tens of thousands of people. Her face was red as she ran out of the Beast Fighting Arena. She seemed flustered and didn't want to see others.

“I only said something casually; I never expected you to actually do something. You’ve got guts! A word of advice from a friend, Qingzi is even more scary than a tenth phase pseudo monarch when she’s upset. Chu Chen, you’re on your own here...” Ye Wansheng had a good laugh and patted Chu Mu’s shoulder. After speaking, the instigator broke into a stride and walked in the direction Ye Qingzi had left.

Chu Mu had thick skin, and when he saw Ye Qingzi run off in a fluster, he merely laughed. He looked as if he hadn’t done anything.

Ye Qingzi didn’t shift the blame onto Chu Mu’s soul pets, and still did her best to help him heal them in the soul pet space.

However, throughout the process of healing, Ye Qingzi was still upset, and didn’t say anything to Chu Mu, making him feel a bit awkward.

Ye Qingzi wasn’t upset by Chu Mu hugging her. If there was no one present, or they had already left the Beast Fighting Arena, it didn’t matter if she hugged him. At most she would be embarrassed, but she would be willing in her heart.

Chu Mu just had to listen to her brother’s egging on. Messing around in front of tens of thousands of eyes, thinking of all those gazes, Chu Mu felt her body heat up and her pale white skin was even a bit pink...

As for Chu Mu, he had no clue what was going on. He thought that Ye Qingzi was mad he went up and hugged her. He completely neglected the situation problem, so even if he confessed he was rather impulsive, it would be of no avail. He could only scramble for things to talk about with as the ice-cold beauty healed his soul pets.

Zhan Ye could only recover one Broken Limb Rebirth each day, so it would take six days to fully recover.

The first realm contest continued on for a few more days, so he didn’t need to worry about his soul pets not having ample time to recover.

On the tenth day, the first realm’s realm breaking and honor challenges finally came to an end!

Within these ten days, countless young men and women filled with passion and enthusiasm had been eliminated by the first realm. There were also myriad people filled with confidence who had been even more battered and bruised by the first realm; only by expending all their fighting strength could they barely succeed in breaking through the realm. There were even many people who had tragically suffered losses or deaths while challenging the first realm's honor.

The Battle of the Realm was merciless. Strength here was always first.

There were tens of thousands of young men and women who, after experiencing the first realm of the Battle of the Realm, profoundly understood that their strength was far from being able to establish themselves under the heavens. They still needed a lot more training and effort!

However, regardless of the vast amounts of elimination, there was still a small group of people who would complete the first realm with outstanding strength and stand on the expert's honor stage that every person dreamed of standing on!

Each one of these people's names were deeply imprinted on an enormous projector-like stone ranking!

This stone ranking was towering in the very center of Tianxia Plaza. It was mighty and majestic, full of lofty dominance, while also emanating with dignified ancient history!

This was the Tianxia Ranking!!

#### Chapter 436: Second Realm, Hunting in the Sacred Holy Realm (1)

The Tianxia Ranking was split into three pieces. The left most one was comprised of the names of the soul pet trainers from the first grade that had earned the first realm's honor!

The middle one comprised the names of the soul pet trainers from the second grade that had earned the first realm's honor!

Each column represented a realm break round, and each row represented the ranking of a name!



Among the rows and columns, being able to find one's own name was a supreme honor to any soul pet trainer. Most soul pet trainers with strength strived their best to appear on this enormous stone ranking, even if it was at the bottom.

Tianxia Ranking experts!

This was an honor, while also an opportunity to obtain a seal of honor from the Battle of the Realm competition authorities. People with a seal of honor possessed the nickname of "Tianxia Ranking Youths" and no matter which kingdom these people went to, they would receive respect and reverence from countless people. They could also make countless factions open their entrances to them and they would possess powers that numerous people were incapable of possessing!

Therefore, when the Tianxia Ranking was published, the entire Tianxia Plaza was filled with the bubbling excitement of people. Countless young experts all wanted to know whether, after six years, they could appear on the honor ranking that they yearned for in their dreams.

Even those who knew their names could not appear on the Tianxia Rankings still milled into the area. They wanted to see if there was anyone they recognized or admired on there.

"Do you remember the third grade person who challenged the second grade's highest honor? Let's see if he's first place on the Beast Fighting Ranking." numerous people remembered the shocking fight ten days ago, and their eyes all fell on the Beast Fighting Ranking!

"His beast fighting was the most marvelous battle. However, he wasn't able to kill the tenth phase pseudo monarch Terror Wolf. On the eighth day, Soul Pet Palace's number one woman, Xue Qing, killed all of the battle beasts on the battlefield; therefore, the second grade's highest honor should belong to her."

People looked up and as expected, the first place of the beast fighting realm was Soul Pet Palace's Xue Qing!

"Xue Qing? Why have I never heard this person's name before. Such a woman exists in Soul Pet Palace?" numerous people who had come to understand the Tianxia City young experts from the Fengyun Ranking all showed expressions of curiosity.

A hundred meters away from the Tianxia Ranking, Chu Mu stood in the crowd and stared at his golden name on the Beast Fighting Ranking. The corners of his mouth rose.

This was within his expectations. Chu Mu knew of the female soul pet trainer on the eighth day who had defeated all of the battle beasts in the beast fighting honor challenge.

“Second place is Soul Palace Chu Chen. Does that mean that Xue Qing’s strength is above Chu Chen’s?” the surrounding people were discussing Chu Chen and Xue Qing’s rankings.

“That’s not necessarily the case. I’ve heard that the true experts don’t use their strength in the first few realms. Everyone all saw in the beast fight that Soul Palace Chu Chen only triple controlled the whole time. Although everyone thinks that he only summoned his main pets, he definitely has held back something. This Soul Palace Xue Qing defeated all of the fighting beasts under quadruple control. Her strength isn’t necessarily stronger than Chu Chen’s.”

As Chu Mu listened to everyone’s discussions, he came to a greater understanding.

It seemed that his conjecture hadn’t been wrong. There were definitely hidden experts in the second grade like Xue Qing who had never appeared before. These people had strength far above his!

“I remember I heard the name Xue Qing three years ago. She suddenly appeared then and defeated the accepted third grade’s strongest, Soul Pet Palace Zhou Qingxing. Back then, that female soul pet trainer had shocked many young experts in Tianxia City, but after that, she didn’t appear at any other occasion. Three years have gone by and she’s already been forgotten. I never expected that three years later, this female talent appeared once again. Moreover, she appeared in the high-key position of first position of the Tianxia Ranking.” said Shang Heng, who came with Chu mu to look at the Tianxia Ranking.

Shang Heng hadn’t used his entire strength in the first realm, and had only emblematically made his way into the Tianxia Ranking. It was possible to see him around the middle location.

“At what time did she finish the beast fight?” asked Chu Mu.

Chu Mu finished his realm breakthrough and honor challenge before decisively throwing himself into soul pet training. He didn’t pay attention to any of the competition afterwards.

“45 minutes. She should have already taken out all her main pets. Otherwise, it would have been very hard to complete in such a short period of time. Chu Chen, although you aren’t first place, the

first three places are still the highest honor. Moreover, there's still the 250 million honor reward.” said Shang Heng.

The 50 thousand difference wasn't too painful to swallow for Chu Mu. What he truly cared about, as the Battle of the Realm continued, was those true second grade experts that continuously appeared from behind the scenes!

Chu Mu planned on conserving the 250 million first and waiting until he gathered the second realm's honor reward to make 500 million. Then, he would directly purchase a wood attribute spirit item to raise the Devil Tree Battle Soldier from the low class monarch to the middle class monarch.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's group fighting abilities and powerful control abilities were of utmost importance to Chu Mu, especially in situations where he couldn't summon Mo Xie or the White Nightmare. In the earlier realms, Chu Mu felt that there was a chance he would have to reveal himself. In these situations, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, the Night Thunder Dream Beast, Zhan Ye and the Ghost King all had to rapidly increase their strengths. This way would he have a chance of continuously obtaining the honor rewards in the first few realms.

After accumulating the rewards, he would have his soul pets try and break into the ninth phase or even higher stages. He would strive to have all his soul pets reach the ninth phase by the time the Battle of the Realms finished. After it was finished, Chu Mu would be able to completely focus on having his soul pets reach the tenth phase perfect form evolution!

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On the eleventh day, the Battle of the Realm's second realm finally started!

The first realm's elimination percentage was one third. Therefore, even though the second realm had tens of thousands of people, in reality, several tens of thousands of members had been eliminated.

Due to the special rules in the Battle of the Realm, it meant that, after numerous people broke through the first realm, they had to wait a long time before the following realm.

Each person would always have a round they were best at. For instance, those who frequently trained in the wild hoped they would get the hunting, world traverse or lord killing rounds.

As for those who frequently challenged soul pet trainers from various large kingdoms, regions and cities, they hoped to get 1v1, challenge and elimination rounds.

The soul pet trainers that enjoyed competition style rounds, beast fighting, breakthrough and realm defense rounds were to their joy.

Chu Mu probably fell under the category of experts who frequently trained in the wild. And to his fortune, the second realm's round was what he was best at - hunting!

Chu Mu had been able hunt for monarch rank soul pets for a while now. It would be difficult for many second grade experts to accomplish this. Now that his strength had increased even further, the hunting round was even more beneficial to him!

"It seems that you have hope of obtaining the second realm's honor." Ting Lan saw Chu Mu crack a smile and gave a carefree laugh. She knew that this fellow was extremely confident with the hunting round.

"Let's hope it's not soul pet hunting in a water or air region." said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu still did not have any wing type or water type soul pets. If the competition authorities required him to capture a soul pet in a water or air region, Chu Mu would be very sad.

"There are numerous regions you can pick from in the hunting round, so you can just not pick those. You are a third grade member, so you can pick the warrior rank difficulty. If you encounter a difficult region, no one will call you out if you go to the third grade and obtain the highest honor there. The highest honor there is 100 million." Ting Lan faintly smiled as she spoke.

"100 million is too little. The first thirty people in the second grade earn more than the highest honor from the second grade." said Chu Mu.

"Then you have to think it over eh? I should go participate in my second realm elimination round. Are you going to spectate?" Ting Lan gave Chu Mu a warm smile as she spoke.

"Sure. I'll go watch. My realm breakthrough starts tomorrow." said Chu Mu.

Elimination was an extremely traditional round in the Battle of the Realm. There were about a few thousand competitors who were listed in this round and they would fight each other to elimination.

The first grade was one group, the second group was another group, and the third grade was a final group. The three groups would engage in an elimination competition.

All of the grades had three chances to fight opponents in the preliminary rounds. Two wins and one loss would count as a realm breakthrough success. And if one wanted to obtain an honor reward, his or her name had to be on the Tianxia Ranking before being able to participate in the semi-finals.

After the semi-finals, one still had to continue round after round of eliminations. The top three people after three days and thousands of eliminations would obtain the highest honor of the second realm, and ranking would continue in a similar fashion.

Ting Lan had also emblematically obtained honor on the Tianxia Ranking in the first realm. In the second realm, she further indicated that she planned on striving for the highest honor.

Ting Lan's Linyin Beast had already reached the ninth phase. According to Chu Mu's estimates, she probably had three ninth phase middle class monarchs. It probably wasn't hard to obtain the highest honor in the second realm's elimination round. Ting Lan wasn't very adept at training in the wild, but she probably had a lot of certainty in this round.

After Chu Mu finished watching a few of Ting Lan's fights, he began to collect various healing, recovery and detoxifying medicines in preparation for his second realm's hunting round.

On the second day, Chu Mu was a little surprised that his second realm hunting was in Soul Palace's territory.

However, when Chu Mu discovered that among the dozen regions he had to choose from, there unexpectedly was the Sacred Holy Region, which sat at the highest difficulty. He was dumbstruck!

Sacred Holy Region!

Unexpectedly in the difficulty selection, the Sacred Holy Region had appeared!

This was an area Chu Mu had always wanted to enter! Yet it had surprisingly appeared as the highest difficulty in the second realm's hunting round!

#### Chapter 437: Second Realm, Hunting in the Sacred Holy Region (2)

"The edge of the Sacred Holy Region, with a monarch rank difficulty level, is normally the choice of first grades who wish to challenge for the highest honor. From how I see it, in normal circumstances, even first grade experts won't pick this option because the difficulty is too high. To people who wish to truly obtain the first grade's honor, the gains don't make up for the losses." said the tournament guide.

Chu Mu was presently in a state of emotional turmoil. He never expected that he would have a chance to enter the Sacred Holy Region so soon. He didn't take in a single one of the words the tournament guide had spoken.

If he was able to quadruple control, then Chu Mu wouldn't have to be afraid of being at a disadvantage with the second grade experts. Although Chu Mu didn't feel that he would really be able to recapture his first soul pet in the Sacred Holy Region, he would at least be able to find some clues in the region!

In Chu Mu's memories, a beautiful sea of flowers had bloomed in that place, overflowing with beauty. It caused people to lose control and enter the place in intoxication.

As for that young woman soul pet, she had appeared from a blue flower bud. Chu Mu didn't remember what flower it was, but if he found the flower sea, he was certain he would remember the location of the flower bud and be able to find the origin of the human shaped soul pet.

As long as he could find even the slightest trail, he would have an even greater hope of restoring his first soul. This would greatly increase his strength, while also curing one of his large anxieties over the past ten years!

There was no time to lose. Even if the Sacred Holy Region was incomparably dangerous and even if first graders really didn't dare rashly enter this place, Chu Mu firmly decided that he had to enter!

"I pick the Sacred Holy Region!" Chu Mu said in an extremely firm voice as he spoke to the tournament guide.

Chu Mu's choice immediately caused the tournament guide to open his eyes wide.

He glanced at Chu Mu for a long while before asking: "Did I hear wrong? Or did you hear wrong? Sacred Holy Region is the hardest place of the monarch rank. Even first grade experts won't choose it!" the tournament guide's emphasis didn't make Chu Mu change his decision and Chu Mu intentionally repeated his choice again.

"Are you joking? This brat is so crazy that he thinks that the Sacred Holy Region is a place where he can wander as he pleases? Even if it's at the edge of the Sacred Holy Region, the difficulty level isn't inferior to a ninth rank bewildering world. Going hunting in such an environment... is he looking for death?!" as the main referee, after Soul Palace's old soul teacher heard the news, his face was full of shock.

Not long after, Chu Mu was brought in front of the main referee, the old soul teacher, by the tournament guide.

"Brat Chu Chen, you've already gone to the Binding Wind Holy Region. It can be said that Binding Wind Holy Region's danger level isn't even ten percent of the Sacred Holy Region. With your current strength, entering Sacred Holy Region is equivalent to stepping into the gates of hell. You have the opportunity to change that right now. Listen to a word of advice from this old man and pick another option." said the old soul teacher.

"Many thanks for sir's good intentions, however, I must go to Sacred Holy Region." said Chu Mu.

The old soul teacher was so mad his beard stuck up. With an angry tone he said: "If you, brat, aren't going to listen to my advice and are seeking death, then this old man won't stop you!" after speaking, the old soul teacher ignored him. He waved his sleeves and returned back to his main referee seat. He didn't care if Chu Mu listened or not, he had done his task.

Chu Mu knew that this old soul teacher had sincerely been thinking of him, so he gave a bow to the old soul teacher before walking to the Sacred Holy Region.

The old soul teacher swept a glance over at the leaving Chu Mu. When he discovered that the brat was really still going to the Sacred Holy Region, he knew it wasn't good in his heart and immediately called over a few subordinates to inform Palace Lord Yu to stop Chu Mu's unwise action.

Palace Lord Yu hastily made his way over, but he wasn't able to convince Chu Mu not to go.

Chu Mu had already made his decision and wouldn't change it. If he was unable to find any trails, then he would act according to the tournament's requirements and obtain a soul pet to complete the hunting realm challenge. However, as long as there was a trail, he would immediately go look for it!

Once everyone knew that Chu Mu was going to enter Sacred Holy Region, they each took turns trying to dissuade him.

The difficulty of the Sacred Holy Region was not something a young expert would be able to handle. Even an expert, Li Hen, had had chances in the past to enter Sacred Holy Region, but even he hadn't been able to truly pass through Sacred Holy Region's outer area before fleeing back in a miserable state. From then on, he didn't dare step even half a foot in that place.

Chu Mu was only a third grade member right now. Even if his strength allowed him to obtain the second grade's ultimate honor, a symbolic place like the Sacred Holy Region wasn't something even first grade members dared enter. Such an action was much crazier than when he had faced the tenth phase pseudo monarch with his three soul pets!

"Chu Chen, are you really sure what you're about to do?" after completing her competition, Ting Lan had hastily made her way over and seriously asked him a question.

Chu Mu looked at these people who stood in front of him as if they were about to hold a funeral, and he didn't know how to explain that in normal circumstances, he would have picked the commander rank difficulty and then obtained the honor he should have obtained.

However, the loss of his first soul had already hampered Chu Mu for too long. Losing this soul would pose an extremely great obstruction to his soul pet trainer path and he had to remedy it.

"Chu Chen, can't you do something more normal?" said Ye Wansheng.

Although Ye Wansheng was teasing a bit, he really spoke what was in everyone's hearts.

They really wanted to ask why Chu Mu was always doing things that would make people stand on edge. Was it the case that he didn't know that flirting in front of the death god would always end up with him becoming a sacrificial piece for the death god?!



Chu Mu knew that everyone truly cared for him, but he couldn't explain to them that he had this reason why he had to go. Ultimately, he could only apologize to everyone and gave a gesture of thanks. He didn't say anything more and walked one step at a time up the holy golden steps, stepping towards the unknown and mysterious Sacred Holy Region's grand entrance.

Seeing Chu Mu decisively step up the steps, everyone was stunned. They stared at the departing figure of Chu Mu. It was an incomprehensible departing figure...

"Chu Mu, can you tell me?" just as Chu Mu was stepping onto the last step, Ye Qingzi's soul remembrance voice suddenly transmitted over.

Ye Qingzi hadn't attempted to stop Chu Mu because she could see that there was a secret that couldn't easily be said hidden in Chu Mu's eyes.

Ye Qingzi knew that she could not convince this man not to do something after he had made a decision. Moreover, this matter involved the very depths of Chu Mu's heart.

However, she wanted to know what exactly made Chu Mu step into that place without regard for his life. He was stepping into a Holy Region in which he clearly knew he would probably die. The Sacred Holy Region was Soul Palace's supreme Holy Region; however, to young generation members, that place was equivalent to hell!

Chu Mu stopped in his tracks. From high above, he stared down at the complicated eyes of Ye Qingzi. A bitter smile rose on his face and using soul remembrance, he said to Ye Qingzi: "Do you remember me telling you about how I lost my honor twelve years ago?"

Chu Mu's words stunned Ye Qingzi and she stared intensely at Chu Mu!

Ye Qingzi knew that this matter was a very deep and profound scar at the depths of this man's heart. Even if it had already been healed, even if he had learned to ignore it already, when this subject was touched upon, it was still impossible to dispel!

"Your first soul? Could it be your first soul is in this Sacred Holy Region?" responded Ye Qingzi in a soul remembrance that was quaking in fear.

Until now, Chu Mu had only been able to triple control. Losing a soul had been known by many when Chu Mu was the Prison Island King.

Back then, countless people in Western Kingdom had guessed how this Prisoner Island King had lost his first soul. Ye Qingzi had also been very curious about this matter, but Chu Mu had never told her about it.

When Chu Mu had subdued the Ghost King and had been in his moment of elation, it was only then that Ye Qingzi finally understood the rough details regarding the loss of his first soul. At that time, Ye Qingzi came to the great realization that to this man who had unlimited dreams for soul pets, the defection of his first soul pet didn't only spell the loss of his first soul. More importantly, he had lost his honor!!!

Chu Mu knew that Ye Qingzi had come to an understanding and used soul remembrance to tell Ye Qingzi: "The soul pet that defected may not be in Sacred Holy Region anymore, but as long as I can find even the slightest trail in that place, I will pursue it until I find her. Then, I will recapture the thing I lost twelve years ago!"

Even if Ye Qingzi had tens of millions of reasons, she could not stop this decision of Chu Mu. She could only stare at Chu Mu and look on as he staunchly walked towards the place universally regarded as hell.

He slowly stepped towards the Sacred Holy Region's golden entrance. Upon feeling the aura that passed through the cracks of the enormous ancient door, he took in a deep breath of air and pacified his emotions to their most normal state.

Chu Mu himself knew that the Sacred Holy Region was dangerous. Even if it was on the edge of this Holy Region, it was much more dangerous than ninth rank bewildering worlds.

However, it had been twelve years now, and Chu Mu couldn't wait any more!

The golden door slowly opened in the midst of an ancient and outlandish light. A soft sunlight began to pour out of the extraordinary space onto his body. It accentuated his striking figure and steady and stalwart face.

"Don't worry, I will come back out." Chu Mu turned around and swept his eyes over the people who were worried about him. A smile had risen on his face.

Under the illumination of the sunlight, the smile was even more natural and free. Yet, in the hearts of many, they felt that this was last time they could see this smiling face. They couldn't help but feel pity for this young soul pet trainer in advance.

The Sacred Holy Region was a place where even middle aged experts would lose their lives. Only knew Ye Qingzi understood why Chu Mu had to trod down this path. It was also only Ye Qingzi who truly believed that Chu Mu would walk back out from this entrance!

## Chapter 438: Defector Young Woman - Human, Soul Pet?

### Sacred Holy Region

When Chu Mu stepped in this special space of a region that resembled the Binding Wind Holy Region, in the sense that it was an isolated at the corner of the world, what Chu Mu felt wasn't an aura of omnipotent danger. Instead, the aura was incomparably soft, as if he had thrown himself into a jungle of the most primitive relaxation.

The jungle environment was the region Chu Mu was the most familiar with. Looking off into the distance, all Chu Mu could see were various gorgeous and colorful plants.

A number of the plants were tall and towering over the rest, reaching the sky. Above these plants would definitely rest the lowest class of creatures in the species ranking chain.

Under these tall ancient trees were a plethora of short and wide plants. The apex of these plants, against the tall trees and the ground, formed a lotus-like crown and taking the form of a layered set of stairs that floated underneath the blue sky. It also created the shroud of a large shadow on the great earth; it looked both exotic and multi-formed.

In the past, the majority of the jungles Chu Mu had encountered had been green. The main color the soul pets in these plant worlds had also been green and azure. Normally, when he found a plant with an exceptional color in the jungle, he was sixty percent sure it was an immobile plant world soul pet.

The Sacred Holy Region, however, was completely different. Under Chu Mu's gaze, each layer of the forest contrasted the blue sky. Even the layers of brushes had completely different colors. When one took everything into his eyes, it was dazzling like an artist was going through his colors and painting all over a blue canvas to form a perfect drawing and sketch...

In front of such gorgeous scenery, how many people would be able to connect it with omnipotent serious danger?

“Young master, this is a persistent technique plant world soul pets use. They use this innocent and harmless beauty as an exterior to create a moving scenery that cause people to unconsciously loosen their vigilance. Don’t look down on this mental relaxation and enchantment. Many soul pet trainers don’t even have the chance to summon a soul pet before turning into fertilizer for these plants. Moreover, even if they do summon a soul pet, due to the illusive visual confusion created by these plants, the fighting strength of soul pets decreases. Soul pets with unsteady minds can even lose fifty percent of fighting strength.” Old Li said as a warning to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu’s mind was very steady, especially since he had come here to retrieve the honor he had lost twelve years ago. Under such circumstances, when he had first seen this beautiful aesthetically colorful scenery, he had still been slightly bewildered and intoxicated. It was thus possible to imagine whether those who had never been here before and hadn’t thrown up their guard before them would lose their mind here.

“Young master, Her Majesty brought you here twelve years ago to capture your first pet. Thus, she definitely would not have brought you to the Sacred Holy Region surroundings or even deeper in. As such, you probably would have encountered that flower type soul pet at the edge of the Sacred Holy Region and been bewitched there.” analyzed Old Li.

Chu Mu knew that whether he could find the young woman soul pet depended on Old Li’s rich experience and analysis. This was because Old Li himself was a half soul pet half pet mutant. He definitely had a certain amount of understanding towards the outlandish things in the soul pet world.

“Why are you certain that she’s a flower type soul pet? She could have hidden in a flower and seized an opportunity when my mother wasn’t paying attention to sign a soul pact with me. Moreover, I remember that back then that I was very sober, and could not have been bewitched. When I spoke with her, I had very seriously thought over things.” said Chu Mu.

“Since Her Majesty had brought you here, she definitely would have looked over your complete safety, so her soul pets would definitely have been near you. Moreover, she herself would have constantly paid attention to you. Given that you had a conversation with that young woman soul pet, and further hesitated over it before then signing a soul pact, you would have spent quite a bit of time. Her Majesty could not have let you leave her field of view for such a long time...” said Old Li.

If it was before, Chu Mu would have felt that Liu Binglan really did ignore him for such a long period of time because he never felt her to be a mother. However, looking at it now, it wasn't that she ignored him; instead, she just never expressed or was used to being a mother... at least now Chu Mu could see this.

"That makes a lot of sense. Only, I feel that I was very sober and clear back then. Even after the incident, I didn't remember being confused at all. It was purely because I was curious and held expectations for that young woman soul pet. Also because I was enchanted by her breathtaking and attractive aura." Chu Mu rubbed his chin as he pondered.

"Let's ignore the course of events for now. I'll talk about a few possibilities of what the young woman soul pet could be." said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head. In truth, Chu Mu really wanted to know what the young woman soul pet was. Why was it that her figure, actions and emotions were exactly like a human. If it wasn't because she could sign a soul pact with humans, Chu Mu wouldn't have been able to see her as a soul pet. After all, there was no difference between her and a human.

"These human form soul pets normally only exist in the stories of scholars that are used to trick little children. The goal is to make soul pet trainers respect their soul pets. However, I'll now tell you a very shocking idea. A thousand years ago, the number one scholar gave this theory: he said that so-called humans, are merely soul pets with quickly maturing intelligence, and an ability to raise one's soul and species rank to a very high level."

"He defined humans as soul pets?" Chu Mu was shocked.

Old Li nodded his head and continued: "Humans are soul pets, so the so-called soul pact incantation and soul pet control abilities can be viewed as species techniques of a soul pet. These species techniques are similar to the Hundred Mother and Thousand Mother's ability to control and enslave other soul pets. If it wasn't because Hundred Mothers can only control the creatures they breed and cannot control other types of creatures, then Hundred Mothers and Thousands Mothers could be viewed as a soul pet trainer.

Such a theory is exceptionally bold. Whether it's correct or not is something nobody has dared to research. Moreover, such thinking has never appeared in public before. This example really speaks to one thing: Humans and soul pets are merely different species like a soul pet is different from another soul pet. There's no such thing as a species barrier that can't be crossed."

Old Li's words had truly shocked Chu Mu. This was the first time Chu Mu had heard of this hypothesis to classify human soul pact abilities as a species technique of a soul pet!

"Then is that to say that humans can also sign a soul pact with other humans?" Chu Mu said with a flabbergasted expression.

Old Li shook his head and said: "No, it's obvious that this species technique of humans cannot be used on the same species."

Old Li saw that Chu Mu was listening very attentively and promptly cleared his throat before continuing: "Although some humans that have already reached the pinnacle aren't willing to admit this fact, there are many instances that prove this theory is closer to the truth than not."

"What instances? The young woman soul pet I encountered?" quickly asked Chu Mu.

"Yes. That girl should be one of them. There's also the problem with young master's own body." Old Li pointed at Chu Mu as he spoke.

"My problem?" Chu Mu didn't understand the meaning behind Old Li's words.

However, upon thinking carefully, Chu Mu's heart began to beat fast!

The half devil!!

He was presently trending towards a half devil, but wasn't the half devil the most absolute evidence of a human mutating into a demonic soul pet?!

The existence of this devil transformation undoubtedly illustrated that the species barrier between humans and soul pets could possibly be broken through!

"There are half devils, so there could potentially be half humans, half demons and half young women. Therefore, young master shouldn't be so shocked. You have lived in the human world so your values and worldview have been influenced to see humans as the center of all things. It will naturally be hard for you to accept this viewpoint and in truth, this is also the reason why this viewpoint has been forbidden."

“Let’s ignore whether it’s humans deceiving other humans or whether humans are really hegemons for now. Ultimately, soul pets that take the form of humans really do exist.’ said Old Li.

For a long time, the billows in Chu Mu’s heart did not calm down. It was only after a while that he spoke in a tone of disbelief: “Then is the young woman whom I signed a soul pact with a human or a soul pet?”

“There are two possibilities. First, she is a human and, due to some strange incident, happens to possess some flower type soul pets’ ability and lineage. Perhaps at that time, her strength wasn’t great and since it would be hard to survive in the Sacred Holy Region where danger is omnipotent, she hoped to use a soul pet trainer who entered Sacred Holy Region to enter the comparatively more safe human world; then from there, she would mature one step at a time. Those that enter the Sacred Holy Region are forbidden from signing a soul pact and can only bring in a soul capture ring. The soul capture ring must be inspected by the holy guards and her special nature will be exposed. The only option would be for her to sign a soul pact and young master happened to be the only person who could sign a soul pact in Sacred Holy Region.

The second possibility is that she was a flower type that had already surpassed the emperor rank existence, and possessed an ability similar to my form change ability. Of course, her technique would have been even stronger. She transformed into a perfect female figure in the eyes of humans and then baited humans into signing a soul pact. While her rank was extremely high, but in the eyes of humans, she would be viewed as a low species rank creature. Even the soul pact of the strongest humans would not be able to bind her, let alone you when you were merely but a brat back then. Then again, if this is the case, given that she had reached such a rank, why would she want to go to the human world? Moreover, whether soul pets that surpass the emperor rank actually exist must still be considered.” said Old Li.

Chu Mu diligently listened to Old Li’s analysis. Of his two possibilities, the second one was somewhat far-fetched and Chu Mu believed in the first possibility more.

However, if it was the first possibility, then would the young woman who defected innately be...

“The first possibility is more likely. It could very well be that some young woman accidentally obtained a Sacred Holy Flower blood lineage. If this is the case, then she would be a human... this won’t be easy to deal with.” Old Li used his short fingers to rub his temples.

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This answer truly stunned Chu Mu's heart!

Chu Mu was more willing to believe that the young woman was a soul pet that had surpassed the emperor rank before changing into a young woman and found it very difficult to admit that the young woman who defected was a human.

However, no matter what she was, the moment Chu Mu found this woman who, with her actions, made people tremble with anger, he definitely wouldn't let her off easy!

#### Chapter 439: Sacred Holy Region's Riddle, Only One Direction

"... young master, although finding your soul pet is important, it's better not to easily give up on the Battle of the Realm. I think that you should put your focus on the soul pet that the competition authorities want you to hunt." said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head and said: "The competition authorities require me to find a Rainbow Iris Demon on the edge of the Sacred Holy Region. Palace Lord Yu had already notified me that the Rainbow Iris Demon is a rather common soul pet in that area. As long as I capture a seventh phase Rainbow Iris Demon, I will be considered to have passed."

"To someone of Palace Lord Yu's level, a Rainbow Iris Demon is a rather common soul pet. But to young master, the difficulty is rather high. The plant resources in the Sacred Holy Region are extremely plentiful, and it's a place with an extreme plant region. The creatures that grow there find it much easier to evolve to the tenth phase compared to soul pets from other regions. Therefore, even if it is the boundary, they will all be of the ninth or tenth phase. If a tenth phase soul pet is a commander rank, the threat to young master is extremely high. One careless mistake, and you may encounter a group of these things. It's easier said than done for young master to capture a Rainbow Iris Demon in this environment." said Old Li.

"Palace Lord Yu said that as long as I can complete this realm breakthrough, I'll be able to obtain honor from the first grade. The last place honor from the first grade is worth 100s of millions, and is enough to me." said Chu Mu.

"Ok, young master should go slow then. Although young master is very familiar with the jungle environment and possesses abnormal hunting abilities, it's best to be careful. With young master's current strength, the Sacred Holy Region really is hell. Young master can only be considered the lowest rank creature." emphasized Old Li.



The Sacred Holy Region had also been split into several regions. The lowest level region was the boundary nearest to the Sacred Holy Region's entrance.

The so-called 'boundary' couldn't be considered truly part of the Sacred Holy Region and merely an outer outskirts.

However, even this outskirts region's danger level wasn't inferior to a ninth rank bewildering world.

Li Hen, back then, hadn't even been able to break through the Sacred Holy Region. This didn't even mean that he had passed through the boundary and entered and mingled in the outer region; instead, it meant that he had barely managed to step into the outer region.

The moment he had entered the outer region, he had fled back in an incomparably miserable state!

From this, it was possible to see that the entire boundary of the Sacred Holy Region was ninth rank bewildering world that had dangerous level that continuously rose. Chu Mu could even end up in a predicament from entering this boundary region!

Soul Palace's second holy region wasn't something anyone could easily enter. If Chu Mu wanted to truly have the qualifications to enter, his strength was far from enough. The present him was like the him from the past when he entered Prisoner Island's bewildering world at first and had to completely hide his aura, pass right through those areas with extremely powerful creatures, was scared witless and walked on the edge of life and death.

"When I was weak, I had to hide and climb up from the bottom. But even now, I still have to do this. This feeling is truly uncomfortable." Chu Mu muttered to himself.

In the jungle, Chu Mu, who hadn't summoned a soul pet, nimbly travelled through. Around him were hiding several ninth phase plant world soul pets; however, these soul pets didn't detect his existence. Perhaps they felt they were not able to stop him in time and decided to let him pass through their small territory.

"Young master, don't compare your survival in the depths of Prison Island to the jungle of Sacred Holy Region. Your current strength allows you to move as you please in the depths of Prison Island's jungle. In a few years, you will definitely be able to enter even deeper regions of Sacred Holy Region." consoled Old Li.

“That being said, young master is truly too discontent with young master’s situation. When you chose to enter Sacred Holy Region, all of those people had sent you off with regret. This is an area that first grade experts don’t even dare come to. They all feel that you will definitely die, but young master is able to travel through so quickly now. If they knew this, they would definitely stare in shock. Moreover, if you’re able to train in this area and not die, your strength will definitely increase at a shocking speed. If you finish the realm breakthrough mission, just think about it; you’re a third grade expert, but your name appeared on the first grade’s honor ranking. Imagine what the faces of those people will be like.”

Listening to Old Li’s words, Chu Mu grumbling mood immediately changed. His eyebrows rose and he said: “You’re right about that. The jungle is most advantageous for me, and the Sacred Holy Region is definitely a hunting ground with abundant resources. Even if I can’t find a clue, it’s still a great opportunity for me.” Chu Mu who had matured in adverse predicaments enjoyed challenging those stronger than him. Indeed, it didn’t matter if it was Nightmare Island, Prison Island or even the kingdom underground. Strength didn’t merely rely on plain old training and self-discipline. To be superior to others and an astonishing figure, one had to ceaselessly surpass himself.

Before Chu Mu had entered Sacred Holy Region, he specially asked Palace Lord Yu whether there was a flower sea in the outer region of Sacred Holy Region.

Therefore, Chu Mu didn’t charge headlong into the Sacred Holy Region’s boundary. He orientated his position before moving in the southern direction he had decided for himself.

Different from the Binding Holy Region, the holy region’s entrance wasn’t in the center. Moreover, the Sacred Holy Region wasn’t more dangerous the further one went away from the center.

Chu Mu headed south from the Sacred Holy Region’s holy region entrance.

The true Sacred Holy Region was several hundreds of miles away from the northern side. The hundreds of miles from the holy region entrance to the Sacred Holy Region were winding long rings that was called the Sacred Holy Region boundary.

The east, west, and southern side of the holy region entrance was filled with ordinary jungle. The so-called ordinariness only meant that there was no difference with a normal world with just small creatures residing there. Just like the Binding Wind Sacred Region had sunlight and the windless belt would appear exactly like a normal outer world, it was an unsolvable mystery. The jungle south, east and west of the holy region entrance was an extremely dangerous high ranking bewildering world.

Regardless of how strong someone was, and no matter how perceptive his soul pet was, when he started moving in either of the south, west or east direction, unknowingly, he would always return back to the holy region entrance!!

No one understood why he or she would always return to the holy region entrance no matter which direction he or she went in. This was a mystery that countless ancestors could not uncover.

Finally, Soul Palace experts could only come up with a conjecture: Only by heading towards Sacred Holy Region from the holy region entrance could one actually move forward!

Right now, Chu Mu had entered the Sacred Holy Region boundary region. According to Palace Lord Yu's directions, Chu Mu had gone north from the holy region entrance about 30 miles before beginning to move northwest.

Palace Lord Yu had indicated that this location was called "The Raining Flower Sea". It was beautiful but also fraught with danger. This was also perhaps the place Chu Mu was looking for.

In truth, Palace Lord Yu was very mindful that with Chu Mu's strength, it would take about 10 days to go to and from The Raining Flower Sea.

If Palace Lord Yu knew that Chu Mu had relied on his speed and talent in the wild as well as his many years of survival experience to only use one day to near The Raining Flower Sea, his jaw would have dropped out of shock.

"Young master, is it here?" the short legged Old Li stood next to Chu Mu, and pointed at the spacious flowery ground filled with a diversity of beautiful color.

"It seems like it, but I'm not sure. The Sacred Holy Region boundary region should only have one flower sea, right?" said Chu Mu.

"I'm not too sure about that. The Sacred Holy Region boundary encompasses several hundred miles, and if it extends outward without limit in a circle shape, one patch of ground would have an area of at least ten thousand hectares. The boundary region is definitely larger in terms of area than a region. Further, this is just the tip of the iceberg. No one knows if there's only one flower sea. If Her Majesty was still here, we wouldn't have to spend so much time on this. We could just ask her and she would definitely remember better." said Old Li.

Mentioning Liu Binglan, Chu Mu couldn't help but worry for her.

She had previously said she would return to Tianxia City within a year to give the Worldly Immortal Ice to help Chu Mu suppress his half devil. However, the one year had already passed, and Liu Binglan had yet to return.

"Young master needn't worry. Although Her Majesty's strength isn't capable of sweeping across the land, there are few creatures under the heaven that can stop her. I'm sure that she's already found the trail for the Worldly Immortal Ice, and is working hard to obtain it. Otherwise, she's returning from far away." Old Li saw that Chu Mu was worried and explained his thoughts to him.

Chu Mu nodded and didn't say anything further. Instead, he summoned the Devil Tree Battle Soldier and began to walk towards the beautiful flower sea filled with hidden danger.

"This is a flower and grass type domain. Young master must pay attention. Perhaps you'll be able to find many precious spirit items." said Old Li.

Chu Mu didn't say anything. He only brought the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, one step at a time, into the spacious flower sea. Inside the flower sea were no hidden objects, and everything was easily exposed. Chu Mu naturally would not be able to come and go as he pleased as in the jungle.

As he slowly got deeper, Chu Mu simultaneously began to try and remember. He wanted to compare it to his advancement in the flower sea in his memories.

However, twelve years had passed, and Chu Mu's memory had already gotten so hazy that it would be very hard to find his way like this. Chu Mu grit his teeth and chanted an incantation, summoning the Night Thunder Dream Beast.

"Devil Tree Battle Soldier, protect us. Night, use Nightmare Ascends on me." said Chu Mu, decisively.

Since he wasn't able to remember, he would use the dream realm to experience it once again!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast understood that Chu Mu needed to use Nightmare Ascends to relive his memories. Its two eyes stared at Chu Mu, and it used its dream pupil to peer into the depths of Chu Mu's heart. Using the surrounding flower sea as a backdrop, it began to manufacture the Nightmare Ascends dream realm.

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's dream pupils couldn't look at people's pasts. It could only manufacture a false, similar environment, causing the dreamer to feel deja vu and enter this dream. Then, the dreamer's own memory would fill in the gaps, creating the substance and details from the past.

The dream pupil took Chu Mu out of reality and slowly walked him into another mysterious memory fog of the flower sea.

Here, everything was an illusion; yet, it was all so real!

#### Chapter 440: Dream Back to Flower Sea, Terrifying Charm Girl

This was the second time entering the sea of flowers in his dreams. The first time, he had entered in the Forbidden City's Demon Home, where he fell into the Earth Fiend Dream Demon's Dream Trap, bringing out the deepest nightmares of Chu Mu's heart.

This time, the Nightmare Ascends that Nightmare Beast cast more or less kept Chu Mu conscious, not letting him completely get lost in it.

The endless flowers, red, orange, yellow, and green, were like a colorful constellation covering his vision. In the dancing flowers, Chu Mu slowly immersed himself completely, feeling submerged.

Chu Mu walked towards this flowery world. He could see countless unnamed flowers waving in the wind, their strange stems following a special path in their growth, their petals falling gently into ripples of the flower sea.

He continued to go forward. The charming atmosphere caused him to lose all sense of vigilance. Looking around, he suddenly found a royal blue smear that caught his gaze. Soon, he couldn't take his eyes off of it.

When he looked closer, he felt as if his heart was taken. He couldn't help but watch as the holy blue bud slowly opened up.

It was as if countless beautiful women were around him, dancing, giving him flirtatious glances and showing off billowing clothes, but one single holy, unique blue stood out that truly caught one's heart. No matter how many other beautiful temptations there were, they paled in comparison.

Chu Mu was completely attracted by this holy blue flower, watching as she slowly bloomed in the multicolored shades.

In reality, Chu Mu feels very conflicted right now. His remaining consciousness told him that it was a dream, and that the person hooking his attention was the forsaken girl. He knew that the bud was full of the deadliest poison, but at that moment, she seemed so pure and clean, a beauty completely untouched by any pollutant. She was born from the cleanliness of life.

This was already an illusion, and Chu Mu already had a terrible aversion towards it. Yet, Chu Mu's heart was still touched. Chu Mu couldn't imagine just how powerful the girl's charming abilities were, able to affect his completely mature heart, breaking through the hatred and resentment built up through twelve years and still causing such realistic illusion.

Was it his soul that still wasn't powerful enough, or was this being truly beyond humans.....

"Please, help me....."

A small plead full of sorrow and pain weaved its way into his soul.

How could a ten year old child reject this?

In fact, even with his twenty two year old heart, even with his most unwavering faith, Chu Mu was almost ready to believe she was undergoing significant pain, hoping that someone would help her escape, because her eyes were pure, and without an ounce of cheating.

When the Earth Fiend Dream Demon set up its dream trap, it was to make Chu Mu and Mo Xie decontract. That dream caused Chu Mu's resentment to be magnified infinitely, so when he saw the betraying girl, Chu Mu was full of the deepest resentment.

Yet, the dreams that Night Thunder Dream Beast invoked brought up Chu Mu's truest memories, including the original emotions. There wasn't any magnifying or reducing. However, Chu Mu would never have thought that his nightmare would have such a holy and genuine sight. At least, Chu Mu had never seen such sincerity and genuineness.....

This mental struggle shouldn't have been hard, but it was cruel and the process was heart shaking.

In fact, it was like a relationship that was doomed for tragedy, but would still run into it regardless, unable to resist.

“Night, stop the dream!”

Finally, Chu Mu yelled out!

The Night Thunder Dream Beast's eyes immediately darkened!

Immediately, the dream shattered into pieces, slowly falling apart in Chu Mu's memory's view.....

“Hui” Night Thunder Dream Beast let out a small neigh. It felt Chu Mu's heavily changing mood, so it nuzzled its head over and lightly rubbed the back of Chu Mu's hand.

Cold sweat fell from Chu Mu's back. His eyes were unfocused for a long while.

The waves in his heart slowly calmed down. Feeling Night Thunder Dream Beast's actions, Chu Mu smiled bitterly, and stroked Night's muzzle, letting it know he was fine now.

“Young master, are you alright?” Old Li looked worriedly at Chu Mu from Night Thunder Dream Beast's back.

Chu Mu took a deep breath. The scenes in his dream were still as vivid as before.

The feeling was truly terrifying. Chu Mu had always thought his resentment for the defected girl was at its peak, and that he was able to kill her easily when he met her.

But, Chu Mu was wrong. The defected girl's deceiving quality was a charm powerful enough to reach deep into one's soul, much stronger than what his soul remembrance could resist currently!

“She truly is terrifying.” Chu Mu's soul shivered.

The defected girl's character and beauty were perfect beyond comprehension. This wasn't terrifying, however, What Chu Mu found terrifying was that, after twelve years, he would still involuntarily feel a sense of trust for her.

"Young master, the defected young girl probably has a very high mental age. At least, with your current soul remembrance, you won't be able to defend against her flower type charm technique. Now it looks like even if young master found her, you wouldn't be her match." Old Li said with a sigh.

Old Li would never have thought that Chu Mu had troubled such a bone-chilling humanoid soul pet, able to make them shudder just through memory.

Chu Mu had finally found the flower sea, and had used the same environment to invoke the memory, yet he found that the defected girl's power was above his. Though he didn't have any hope of finding her, just finding out that he was actually weaker and would still get charmed made him want to cuss.

"Young master, no need to feel angry. Flower type charm techniques aren't any weaker than demon type mental techniques. Plus, her rank is much higher. It may not be that you are weaker than her; it may just be her technique that is overwhelming. Young master shouldn't get worried. Since we found the root of the issue, with the speed at which young master is growing, she will definitely not be able to get away!" Old Li said.

"If her mental age is higher than mine, then even if we meet face to face, wouldn't I fail to detect our soul pact?" Chu Mu said.

"If she indeed is much higher rank than you, you may not be able to detect it. However, even if she is similar strength as you, I feel she has many ways of blocking off your soul connection with her. Speaking of which, did young master find any hints in your memory?" Old Li said.

"En, it was in this piece of flower sea, in the center." Chu Mu nodded. After saying it, he remembered a small detail.

Chu Mu remembered that he saw a soul item that grew in a special route, sitting just ten meters away from the holy blue flowerbud.



Before, Chu Mu didn't know what it was, but now, remembering back, he realized it was an expensive soul item that could strengthen Devil Tree Battle Soldier's rank!

If that soul item were still there from twelve years ago, then Chu Mu would have an additional reward!

Immediately, Chu Mu told Old Li of this soul item.

"Holy Stem Sacred Region isn't a bewildering world, so not anyone can enter it. Adding on the fact that the Sacred Region is boundless, not many people would know about this part of the flower sea. The curved spirit root isn't any particularly catchy soul item, so the chance of it being taken is quite low. I would also think that, in twelve years, it has grown to an even more advanced state. This is a perfect time for young master to improve the Devil Tree Battle Soldier." Old Li started calling out excitedly.

The shadow left in Chu Mu's memory by the defected young girl was slowly wiped away, replaced with the happiness that came with finding a way to improve his Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

Indeed, in dangerous places, there is always treasure. Chu Mu felt that this trip to the Holy Stem Sacred region was incredibly bountiful!

In fact, after he left, he may experience another great increase in strength. After all, the Curved Spirit Root's price was very high; auction houses may not even sell them.

Chu Mu quickly burned up with passion again. Riding his Night Thunder Dream Beast, he walked his Devil Tree Battle Soldier towards the place where he first saw the defected girl.

The Flower sea wasn't too big. When Chu Mu slowly walked to the center, he could already feel an unnaturalness under his feet. There was also a faint scent in the air that was easily missed.

This wasn't the first time that Chu Mu has dealt with plant world soul pets. He knew that the faint scent was no illusion, but instead the often used technique of flower type soul pets: hypnotization, confusion, or slow poison. Chu Mu used his remembrance to protect himself, while telling Night Thunder Dream Beast to release its dark aura, preventing the pollen from going into his nose.

"Young master, this pollen smells like Xu Ying, a commander rank flower type soul pet. Under this circumstance, it definitely has reached tenth phase. What is noteworthy is its cotton twine, which is

very potent at binding and cutting. It can ignore hard defenses to a certain degree, so it is best to let Devil tree Battle Soldier handle it.”

Old Li reminded Chu Mu.

Chu Mu naturally knew this. In reality, it wasn't an issue whether Chu Mu could get rid of this commander rank Xu Ying. Instead, he detected that the flower type soul pet nearby had already formed a mini clan!

With precious soul items always came large dangers. This was another challenge for Chu Mu, and Chu Mu will try his best to get the item, improve his strength, and reign in the Battle of the Realms!!