

## **Soul Pets Bk2 481**

### Chapter 481: Zhan Ye, Zhan Ye! (2)

The Thousand Legged Centipede was enormous, but if its chest was split apart, it would equally be difficult for it to survive.

This thousand legged centipede resignedly wriggled its body, but the more it wriggled, the more blood flowed out, and the faster its life force slipped away.

Finally, the Thousand Legged Centipede gave a twitch and its body went stiff, losing its life force.

“Si si!!!! Si Bi!!!!!!!!!!”

The soul pets around the Thousand Legged Centipedes seemed to have detected the movements in the surroundings and suddenly, pairs upon pairs of eyes lit up in this pitch-black depths of the abyss. They all stared at their comrade's body that had mysteriously died.

Quickly, these Thousand Legged Centipedes discovered Zhan Ye's existence, and ten of them let out terrifying noises.

“Hou!!!” Zhan Ye let out a low roar in response.

This was a Thousand Legged Centipede nest and Zhan Ye knew it wasn't the entire group's opponent.

Fortunately, Zhan Ye had been brought to the edge of the territory by the Thousand Legged Centipede that had eaten it, where the number of Thousand Legged Centipede wasn't as terrifying. Most importantly, there was a tall rock screen separating this area from the abyss full of thousands upon thousands of Thousand Legged Centipedes.

The rock screen was fifty meters high, and was like a mountain. It separated the boundary from the enormous abyss and blocked the countless Thousand Legged Centipedes on the other side. There were only 13 Thousand Legged Centipedes on this side of the rock screen!

Zhan Ye was very intelligent, and knew that as long as he didn't disturb the large group of Thousand Legged Centipedes and got rid of these thirteen Thousand Legged Centipedes, there was a chance it could continue fighting!

When Zhan Ye used Trample and had taken himself down with the enemies, he hadn't considered if he had survived or not.

The present situation was one of sure-death because there was practically no pathway within the abyss.

However, Zhan Ye that had always carried the most amount of fighting spirit, knew that even if he were to die, he would definitely kill a lot of these Thousand Legged Centipedes. He would kill until he had no more strength left, and then die a proud death....

Of the thirteen Thousand Legged Centipedes, three had reached the tenth phase, seventh had reached the ninth phase and three were under the ninth phase.

Zhan Ye was presently an eighth phase ninth stage low class monarch and with the soul equipment's effect, its fighting strength reached the mid stage monarch rank.

Its strength as lower than the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes by a level and higher than the ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes by two levels. As for the eighth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes, if they dared approach Zhan Ye, it would definitely insta-kill them.

The first ones that approached Zhan Ye were the three tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes which reached a stature of a dozen meters. Their enormous malevolent bodies left long gulches in the incomparably hard ground when they moved. Their long tails could break a large several-meter thick rocks with a simple swat!!

Zhan Ye didn't face them head-on. He stuck to the rock wall and ran in circles, but his eyes were fixed on the ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes.

"Shi!!!!!!!" a Heavenly Rending Claw swept forth!

Zhan Ye's claws criss-crossed. A cold light flickered and the ink claws ripped apart the nearest Thousand Legged Centipede!!

Zhan Ye's Heavenly Rending Claw's range was extremely large, and it split the ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipede from its neck down to its tail, practically stripping its entire carcass!

“Beng~~~~~”

After Zhan Ye's success, one of the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's sharp tail swept across the air forcing Zhan Ye to immediately stop his pursuit as he jumped up in evasion.

However, there were three tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes, and after it dodged the first one's attack, the tails from the other two also swept over, knocking Zhan Ye from midair to the rock wall!

Zhan Ye's body left an imprint in the rock wall, but a ranged attack like this wouldn't greatly affect Zhan Ye.

After falling to the ground, Zhan Ye relied on its sharp claws to run up the wall. After it reached a certain height, it suddenly dropped down, passing in between the sharp blade-like Thousand Legged Centipede!!

“Hou!!!!!!!” Zhan Ye let out a low roar, and a deep magic marking suddenly lit up its ink colored armor, transforming into some ancient force in Zhan Ye's claws.

With the magic marking imprint, Zhan Ye's attack rose another level. The Heavenly Rending Claw swept across the ninth phase first stage Thousand Legged Centipede's head!!!!

“Shi!!!!!!!”

A green blood spat out. The ninth phase first stage Thousand Legged Centipede wasn't able to dodge in time and its head was split off its neck by Zhan Ye's magic marking Heavenly Rending Claw. From the cut along its neck, nauseating blood spilled out and unceasingly flowed.

“Si si si!!!!!!! Si si si!!!!!!!”

The three tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes let out angry cries when they saw their comrade had been killed!

Their bodies flew at Zhan Ye and intersected with each other when Zhan Ye landed. Their sharp feelers swept across Zhan Ye, splitting open its armor and lacerating its flesh.

Zhan Ye seemed to not feel pain, and allowed the three tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes to attack it. It calmly awaited an opportunity before jumping onto one of the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's backs.

The Thousand Legged Centipedes began moving upwards while Zhan Ye went the other way. It ran and jumped, continuing to borrow the bodies of two ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes, using its ink armor spikes to pierce another ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's eyes.

This Thousand Legged Centipede let out a pained cry and fiercely threw Zhan Ye off.

After being thrown off, Zhan Ye quickly faced the encirclement of a few ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes, and a few more rather serious wounds appeared on its body.

Zhan Ye's life force strength was six times a normal soul pet's, and if it was any other eighth or ninth phase middle class monarch, this series of attacks would have left its life force in shambles.

However, no matter how many wounds there were, Zhan Ye still maintained its high-spirited fighting state as it continued to fight!

Finally, just as Zhan Ye's life force fell so low that it affected its fighting strength, it finally got mad!

“Hou!!!!!! Hou!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye let out an angry roar and its clearly broken armor began to change. The flesh on its four limbs began to mysteriously strengthen. Even its horned beast imprint began to brighten!!

Brave Stinging Heart!!!

Under the Brave Stinging Heart's effect, Zhan Ye's strength began to grow. It caused Zhan Ye to break right through the eighth phase bottleneck and step straight into the ninth phase first stage!!

Upon reaching the ninth phase, Zhan Ye's strength was equal to the Thousand Legged Centipedes! Moreover, it still possessed the horned beast imprint strength amplifier, six times the normal amount of life force, as well as a powerful life force recovery ability. Zhan Ye definitely had the advantage in this fight!

After its strength rose, Zhan Ye flew forth, ignoring the other Thousand Legged Centipede attacks. The ink armor spikes on its body were fully revealed and it began to spin at a high velocity. Shockingly, swept across the ferocious mouths of the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes!!

“Si la~~~~~”

The ink armor spikes ripped apart the top of a tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede and like a dark blade, split them from the top of its head down to its throat!!

This tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's body began to twist, and it let out continuous miserable cries before crashing down!!

“Hou!!!! Hou!!!!!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye stepped on this tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's body. The venom from the other Thousand Legged Centipedes sprayed over its body, rapidly corroding its flesh.

However, as its body was being intensively corroded, an insect liquid began to seep outwards from inside its body!!

Rebirth!!

The insect liquid began to quickly fill Zhan Ye's ghastly wounds, healing its body. It caused Zhan Ye to recover its fighting strength in a short period of time!!

Zhan Ye innately possessed extremely powerful bug type talent, so the Thousand Legged Centipede's venom wasn't particularly useful against it. Thus, in a short while, Zhan Ye was able to complete its second Broken Limb Rebirth!

The final fight in its life seemed to trigger the rest of the potential inside Zhan Ye's body and once the Broken Limb Rebirth finished, Zhan Ye's strength rose another stage, reaching the ninth phase second stage!!

Hou hou!!!” Zhan Ye ignored the other Thousand Legged Centipede attacks as its front limb fiercely smacked at the heavily wounded tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede!!

The horned beast imprint converged once again, and the Fragmenting Step technique descended onto the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's body. It completely fractured its front limbs!!

Green blood began to spill once again. It all fell onto Zhan Ye's body, bathing him in this nauseating liquid. Yet his eyes were cold as they swept over the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's corpse. The battle hadn't ended. After killing a tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede, the full fighting strength Zhan Ye immediately locked onto the closest ninth phase Thousand Legged Centipede, and it fiercely pounced on it!!

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Green liquid and the Thousand Legged Centipede's body dispersed in the confined corner of the abyss. After Zhan Ye's swept its claws, another tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede was fragmented at the midsection, splitting into two pieces!

Fighting all the way until now, Zhan Ye's strength had reached the ninth phase fourth stage!

It wouldn't be long before more Thousand Legged Centipedes would rush over here. Zhan Ye knew that it couldn't face this innumerable number of Thousand Legged Centipedes, but continued to obstinately fight. There was no force that could stop it from fighting!!

“Hou hou hou!!!!!!”

Its body was covered from head to toe in green sticky Thousand Legged Insect blood, which was slowly forming some blood aura. As Zhan Ye let out a roar, its black eyes gradually began to change in color!

Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation!!!

The influence of the blood aura caused Zhan Ye to enter a Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation state, while the green insect blood caused Zhan Ye's strength rise another three levels, reaching the ninth phase seventh stage!!

Ninth stage seventh stage!!!!

This meant that Zhan Ye's present strength was two levels higher than the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes. If it used the horned beast imprint to increase its strength again, Zhan Ye's full strength attack would be able to instakill a tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede!!!

Zhan Ye immediately locked onto the last tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede. Its bloodthirsty and savage eyes, now dyed a green color, had ignited with an inextinguishable fighting spirit!!!!

Chapter 482: Zhan Ye, Zhan Ye (3)

At the edge of the abyss, only the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede threatened Zhan Ye. This Thousand Legged Centipede's pair of bloody pupils were filled with fear, and its body was shaking as it wanted to retreat behind the stone barrier.

“Si la!!!!!!!!!!”

Heavenly Rending Claws outlandishly swept across the last tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's abdomen which armor was easily ripped apart by Zhan Ye's claws. A near ten meter wound was opened!!

Immediately, a large mass of liquid began to seep out of the Thousand Legged Centipede's opened wound. It began to wriggle as it slowly lost signs of life!

Instakill!!

After its strength reached the ninth phase seventh stage, Zhan Ye's attacks became extremely terrifying, and even the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede was unable to withstand it.

After the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede had been killed, the ninth phase and under Thousand Legged Centipedes barely posed any threat to Zhan Ye. Quickly, the unceasingly increasing strength of Zhan Ye allowed it to kill all of the Thousand Legged Centipedes behind the stone wall.

Zhan Ye was presently in its second Broken Limb Rebirth state. Its body was full of interweaving wounds, and fresh blood spilled onto the ground.

It gave heavy pants of breath. After killing thirteen Thousand Legged Centipedes, not much of Zhan Ye's life force remained. Taking advantage of this moment, where there was no fighting occurring, Zhan Ye's body obtained time to recuperate.

“Si si si!!!! Si si si!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye's life force recovered from forty to fifty percent, when a piercing centipede cry rang out from behind the rock barrier.

Long black bodies could be seen wriggling. There was a five meter gap between the rock barrier and the rock wall. But right now that gap was filled with a dozen meter long Thousand Legged Centipedes, where their thousands of sickle blade feelers were oscillating... above the fifty meter rock barrier, a twenty meter long Thousand Legged Centipede slowly raised its body up. Its bloody eyes stared at Zhan Ye which was hiding at the corner of its nest. Its physique was an indication of its strength, as it had clearly reached the peak of the commander rank, meaning its strength was one level higher than the other tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes.

“Si si si!!!!!!!!!!”

This Thousand Legged Centipede had intelligence, and when it swept its gaze over its comrades' corpses, it realized that the creature hiding in the corner was very strong. It immediately ordered all of the Thousand Legged Centipedes that had yet to reach the tenth phase to retreat!

Soon, only tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes began to crawl into the confined space behind the rock barrier!

Zhan Ye was still in its Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation state and facing these tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes, it met them head on. Its ink armor spikes pierced into the Thousand Legged Centipede at the very front, giving it a heavy wound.



“Pai!!!!!!! Pai!!!!!!!”

After Zhan Ye launched its attack, ten Thousand Legged Centipedes began to madly brandish their bodies, launching a string of attacks at the three meter body of Zhan Ye.

Only a bit of Zhan Ye’s life force had been just replenished, and it rapidly fell once more. There were many instances where it was nearly ripped into flesh bits by the ten Thousand Legged Centipedes.

“Hou!!!!!!!”

At this near-death juncture, Zhan Ye relied on its powerful life force to kill two of the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes.

When his life force was nearly gone, Zhan Ye didn’t hesitate and rapidly rolled into a hole in the abyss which the large bodies of the Thousand Legged Centipedes couldn’t enter...

The insect venom on its body began to secrete from outside its wounds, transforming into flesh that healed Zhan Ye’s mangle body.

The new ink colored armor began to cover Zhan Ye’s body. As it underwent the Broken Limb Rebirth, it let out a low roar and its four limbs began to expand!!

Ninth phase ninth stage!!

Previously, when fighting the tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipedes, Zhan Ye’s strength had risen to the ninth phase eighth stage. After the Broken Limb Rebirth, it rose once more reaching the ninth phase ninth stage!!

From the eighth phase ninth stage to the ninth phase ninth stage. Three Broken Limb Rebirths had increased Zhan Ye’s strength by an entire phase!

With its life force once more having reached max, Zhan Ye’s eyes locked onto a Thousand Legged Centipedes approaching from the gap. When it opened their bloody mouths to bite him, Zhan Ye

abruptly sped up, its body transforming into a sharp black blade, that instantly tore into the Thousand Legged Centipede's mouth!!!

“Gulu Gulu Gulu!!!!!!!:

That tenth phase Thousand Legged Centipede's body froze and immediately after, its dozen meter long body began to swell. It was as if it was going to burst!!

“Peng!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Finally, the Thousand Legged Centipede's body exploded. Green body fluids spewed everywhere and nauseatingly stuck to the other Thousand Legged Centipede bodies.

This Thousand Legged Centipede's head was completely unharmed, but its body had combusted from within. Combusted limbs, fragmented feelers and red flesh spilled on the ground. Its corpse on the ground was enormous while the space behind the rock barrier was limited. By the time Zhan Ye had killed a number of them, the area was filled with their corpses.

From the rock barrier still crawled tons of these malevolent creatures, however. Their eyes were like blood red gems imbedded in the darkness. It was like they were watching their prey hide behind the rock barrier.

After Zhan Ye killed the peak commander rank Thousand Legged Centipede, it stunned the rest of the centipedes inhabiting this boundary. These Thousand Legged Centipedes had yet to reach the tenth phase and the moment they neared, they would be instakilled.

Right now, all of them were congregated near the rock barrier, but there was no stronger Thousand Legged Centipede that dared approach this place, as they refused to enter the area behind the rock barrier.

Facing the gazes of tens of Thousand Legged Centipedes, Zhan Ye coldly turned around and slowly walked towards the gap in the wall. In front of these cowering Thousand Legged centipedes, it lay in the gap and stuck out its tongue before licking the wounds on its body...

The fight hadn't ended, and Zhan Ye knew that before long, even stronger Thousand Legged Centipedes would appear. Right now what it needed to do was take advantage of the time and quickly heal its wounds.

Having already used Broken Limb Rebirth three times, Zhan Ye had to properly understand how to dance around the Thousand Legged Centipedes in the upcoming fight to prolong the fight and allow its strength to unceasingly increase!

“Hu~~~~~”

A puff of hot air shot out of Zhan Ye’s nose. It slowly raised its head, and its deep black eyes stared at an enormous Thousand Legged Centipede that had appeared above the fifty meter high rock barrier!

This Thousand Legged Centipede’s body was already over thirty meters long, and when it crawled down from the small mountain-like rock barrier, its body covered a huge portion of the barrier. If it wasn’t because the rock barrier had been affected from long term centipede venom and turned incomparably tough, it probably would have been demolished with a casual technique. A rock of this size would be easily smashed by a body filled with strength!!

Zhan Ye didn’t immediately attack, instead waiting for the Thousand Legged Centipede to crawl to the ground before slowly standing up. It arrogantly walked out from the gap and its ink colored body riddled with wounds faced the Thousand Legged Centipede ten times larger than it!!

Its black pupils were a bloody green color, and it was able to see the arrogant spirit of Zhan Ye deep into the area!

The Mo Ye species were battle frenzy beasts. When they were born, they were faced with a merciless fight!

No matter the Mo Ye, it wasn’t allowed to die of old age. No matter how old they were, in front of death, the Mo Ye species would fight.

Zhan Ye’s principle to fight originated from its fighting lineage. It would proudly fight until its life came to an end.

At the same time, the soul pet of any species was faced with the need to survive from the very moment they were born into this world where the strong preyed on the weak. Through this process of surviving, they would seek out methods to increase their strength from the first phase first stage until the ninth phase ninth stage and finally the ultimate tenth phase form...

Birth, growth, evolution, and maturity. This was half of a soul pet's fate. This half was guided by the destiny of survival and fighting. Without the ability to survive or fight meant that only death and elimination remained...

"Hou!!!!!!!" it was at this moment that the bloodboiling Zhan Ye was trying to break through the ninth phase and tenth phase bottleneck to reach the perfect tenth phase form. Indeed, perhaps it would be able to attain it in this next fight!!

...On the east side of the mountain, the burning body of Mo Xie was running down the precipitous mountain. It created a gorgeous red flame as it reached the point between the mountain and the ground.

"Wu wu wu~~~~~"

In front of Mo Xie was an expansive forest. Presumably at the end of this forest was the finish line of this bewildering world.

Mo Xie stopped at the foot of the mountain, and placed Chu Mu on the ground with her tail. She propped Chu Mu up against the tree to rest.

Behind her, Princess Jin Rou stopped and wiped the sweat off her forehead with her hand. Her slightly tired eyes stared at the forest full of sunlight.

"Once we reach Chen River, we'll be safe. There are other competitors there including a number of Nightmare Palace members. They wouldn't dare to make any moves." said Princess Jin Rou.

After speaking, Princess Jin Rou walked next to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu had already been passed out for two days. According to Old Li's estimates, with Chu Mu's mental fortitude, he would wake up soon.

The forest environment was also complex. If Chu Mu was able to wake up, he, who was familiar with this wild environment would be able to easily take her to Chen River. Moreover, with all of the female master's subordinates were injured, it would be very hard for her to find them with her own strength.

“Wu wu wu~~Wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie lay next to Chu Mu. She could ostensibly feel some sort of resonance with his spirit and immediately opened her eyes, slightly raised her head and stared at Chu Mu.

Quickly, Mo Xie discovered that Chu Mu’s eyes were half-open, and that he had subconsciously used his hands to cover the dazzling sunlight.

“Wu wu wu!!! Wu wu!!!!”

Discovering that Chu Mu had woken up, Mo Xie let out an excited shout and continuously licked Chu Mu’s cheek.

Chu Mu was already used to the sticky saliva rubbing against his face every morning when he woke up. He subconsciously stuck out his hand to rub Mo Xie’s small head.

The mental devouring had already disappeared. Chu Mu’s mental state right now couldn’t be described as full, but had recovered a bit. After recovering a bit and clearing his mind, the previous memories quickly rushed into him. This caused Chu Mu to realize something!

The soul link caused Chu Mu to realize Zhan Ye was very far away from him.

Moreover, he could feel that one of his soul pet’s life force aura was extremely weak!!!

#### Chapter 483: Rule of Survival, Mo Ye Species

“When a Mo Ye is born, it means a cruel beginning. The species of Mo Ye doesn’t reproduce often. However, every time they gave birth, they would create many offspring, up to twenty.”

“Mo Ye was the most irresponsible, yet the most responsible beast species towards their offspring. After they gave birth, they would feed them all once and immediately pit them against each other to force them to fight.”

“Why? It’s simple. An adult Mo Ye couldn’t possibly nurture that many offspring. They could only provide the food and protection for one to two younglings at most. To let keep this battle species alive, adult Mo Ye had to use this cruel method to pick one to two of the healthiest Mo Ye from their twenty kids.”

“The abandoned Zhan Ye wouldn’t be killed by the adult Mo Ye. Instead, adult Mo Ye would throw these innately less gifted Mo Ye randomly in different places to let them live on their own.

“Most warrior rank soul pets had more powerful soul pets of their species protecting them. At commander rank, meeting a completely unprotected commander rank was nigh impossible.

Yet, the Mo Ye species was a special case. Many times, one could find a Mo Ye under second phase wandering around in a forest alone. These Mo Ye are merciless towards their foes, but they’re more often found alone, laying in a cave and silently licking their own wounds. These Mo Ye were the ones thrown away by their parents at birth.....”

“If it were just servant rank or warrior rank, it may be able to grow up slowly in calmer environments. After all, servant and warrior ranks were everywhere. However, commander rank soul pets were a great threat to many territorial soul pets, so they wouldn’t let them mature. Many of these abandoned Mo Ye would die before third phase. Only one percent, or even less, could live through this .....

“Yet, what is respectable is every abandoned Mo Ye that managed to survive through all these hardships often finally become the strongest king of the entire species! This was the rule of survival for Mo Ye!!” This was all Chu Mu remembered about the species of Mo Ye. When he had first heard of this merciless method, Chu Mu gained true respect for the species.

On the east foot of the giant mountain, the sun spilled down and filled the entire forest. Chu Mu half leaned on a tree in the light-speckled forest. His eyes watched the rays of light that sneaked through the leaves. Listening to Old Li’s description of the events that just happened, the only thing echoing through his head was the description of the Mo Ye species that Chu Tiancheng had told him very early on.....

“Chu Mu, I will find a way to get you some Soul Healing Stamen to let your soul recover in the shortest time.” Princess Jin Rou half-sat beside Chu Mu and lightly consoled.

Princess Jin Rou also lost a soul pet of her own, but she knew that, compared to the relationship between Chu Mu and that Mo Ye, the wounds she felt were nothing.

Chu Mu shook his head and slowly stood up, his eyes gazing the massive mountain.

“Mo Xie, White Nightmare, it’s time we leave.” Chu Mu didn’t mind Princess Jin Rou’s words, choosing to step forward instead.

Mo Xie and White Nightmare immediately ran to Chu Mu’s side. No matter what Chu Mu’s decision was, they wouldn’t question it at all, even if they were going to take revenge upon the female master right now.

“Chu Mu, where are you going?” Princess Jin Rou saw that they were about to leave and quickly pulled him back.

Princess Jin Rou knew that Chu Mu was currently holding back the anger in his heart. She didn’t want to see Chu Mu become brash due to Mo Ye’s death and go fight the female master right now. That way, both Chu Mu and his soul pets would die.

“It didn’t die.” Chu Mu’s emotions were very calm, and seemed no different from usual, but his black eyes were actually concealing all his feelings, hiding them so deep that no one could understand what he was currently thinking.

“It’s been so long, there’s no chance it’s still alive. Chu Mu you have to face the reality!” Princess Jin Rou felt that Chu Mu was losing his rationality.

“It is still alive.” Chu Mu replied lightly as he had already leaped onto Mo Xie’s back.

“Young Master, the Poisonous Mental Bite may have caused some confusion in your mind. It fell into the nest of thousand feet millipedes. There’s thousands upon thousands of thousand feet millipedes.....There isn’t much time left for the realm passing. What you have to do right now is stay calm, rationally turn around, pass through this forest, dodge the puppet, and reach Lake Chen. Then, you should heal your soul and find another chance to deal with the female puppet in eighth and ninth realm, and not go kill yourself in the thousand feet millipede cave.....”

“Even if it truly is alive, how would you save it? Countless thousand feet centipede and a top tier monarch rank ten thousand feet millipede, you wouldn’t even be able to reach the bottom of the pit!” Old Li pulled Chu Mu aside and said very sternly.

Princess Jin Rou nodded, “The event has already happened. Don’t worry, we’ll find the Soul Healing Stamen for you. There’s still hope in the following realms, don’t be brash.”

Chu Mu turned around and eyed Princess Jin Rou for a while.

Princess Jin Rou thought Chu Mu had finally cooled down. Her face let out a pale yet sadly beautiful smile, though this smile was hidden under a thin veil.....

Finally, Chu Mu opened his mouth. As he spoke, his eyes shone with determination. This expression meant that no one could change Chu Mu’s mind anymore.

“I won’t let it get abandoned a third time.” Chu Mu said expressionlessly.

After saying it, Chu Mu patted Mo Xie and disregarded all of Old Li and Princess Jin Rou’s advice, running towards the huge cave in the mountain.

Flying beside Chu Mu was his White Nightmare, similarly leaving a long white devil flame trail as it kept tightly beside Chu Mu.

After a moment, Chu Mu had already run a few hundred meters out. Princess Jin Rou watched, lost, at Chu Mu’s slowly leaving figure. She couldn’t understand why, after the tragedy had happened, he would want to go back.

In that abyss, there were countless thousand feet millipedes. They were undefeatable opponents, even scarier than the female master. Yet, what was pushing the man to kill his way back into the corpse ridden, rotten, and death filled abyss without any hesitation? Was it simply because his soul pact hadn’t been broken yet, and the Mo Ye was still laying at the bottom of the abyss gulping its last breath?

There was no chance the Mo Ye was going to live.....

Princess Jin Rou didn’t understand if Chu Mu couldn’t accept the reality and was simply looking for death in the abyss, or if he was he jumping back into the death pit because his soul pet was still alive, no matter how close it was to death.



Watching Chu Mu leave determinedly, Princess Jin Rou saw something she never once had. He had nothing to do with rationality, with reality, with life or death at this moment. He was basing everything simply on a hard to understand “faith”, something no other soul pet trainer would do.....

Zhan Ye was innately inept, causing its body to be especially weak and tiny.

Chu Mu understood the survival rules of the Mo Ye species, so Zhan Ye must have been a weak soul pet that had been thrown away not long after birth.

It grew on its own, battling under cruel circumstances alone.

Even without seeing the entire growth process of Zhan Ye, Chu Mu knew that its maturing process was a constant struggle between blood, sweat, and tears.

Humans sign contracts with soul pets to strengthen themselves. Similarly, many weaker soul pets used humans to survive. Zhan Ye was lucky to sign a soul pact with a human. At least, humans knew how to make a soul pet grow in the safest and most logical manner, letting it become stronger than its species. Yet, Zhan Ye was abandoned by the soul pet trainer named Yang, becoming an abandoned soul pet.

Having been lied to once, hurt once, wanting it to believe a human became incredibly hard, especially since the wound it suffered was carved deep into its soul.

When Chu Mu signed the soul pact with Zhan Ye, he had sworn on his soul to make it stronger and cause it to break the limits of its species. Unless they died, he would never remove the soul pact, and never abandon it!

In front of Chu Mu was a soul pet that went against the soul pact, threw Chu Mu away without care, caused great harm to him, as well as heavily stamped on his self-esteem. Indubitably, she was a powerful emperor species, having utmost power, but her heart and soul were filthy and petty!

Behind Chu Mu was Zhan Ye who fell into the abyss. It had already been abandoned twice, yet it was still willing to sacrifice itself for its owner in crucial moments. Initially, Zhan Ye was so weak it couldn't survive in its little forest, being easily beaten by Mo Xie. Yet, in Chu Mu's eyes, Zhan Ye was from beginning to end the noblest of life.

Chu Mu would not abandon his soul pets, let alone for a third time abandon a powerful, lonely, proud Mo Ye that survived in this survival-of-the-fittest world!

Maybe, this was the thing Princess Jin Rou could never understand. Chu Mu had a belief he held adamantly. No matter if others saw it as stupid or rash, as long as Zhan Ye stayed alive strongly, as long as the soul contract was still there, there was no reason for Chu Mu to give it up to the depths of the abyss.

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In the space of the rock barrier, the thousand feet millipede corpses were already near ten meters in height. A putrid smell covered a large portion of the outside already. Many more hibernating thousand feet millipedes sensed the unrest. It no longer seemed like some fight between fellow thousand feet millipedes. “Sisisi~~~~~”

Countless legs shuffled as a fifty meter long thousand feet millipede slowly opened its eyes to gaze at its fellow species’ blood ooze out from the rock barrier.

Finally, this behemoth moved its body to lead a few tenth phase thousand feet millipedes towards the rock barrier.

Inside the corpse filled barrier, Zhan Ye seemed to have gone back to its infant stage. It was alone in a corner, lightly licking its wounds to let them heal back together.....

At this moment, Zhan Ye had already crossed into tenth phase, momentarily entering the complete stage of Mo Ye maturity!!

#### Chapter 484: Tenth phase, Zhan Ye’s High Class Monarch Rank Explosion

Thousand feet millipedes were organisms that loved to sleep. Their bodies were too large, and both moving and battling needed a great amount of energy. Normally, they would choose to sleep to maintain energy and only leave their nest to hunt once in a while.

In the battle before, the commotion only awakened some of the Thousand Feet Millipedes as well as the nest master Ten Thousand Feet Millipedes. There was still a large amount of Thousand Feet Millipedes calmly laying in their own territories sleeping. The rocks that fell from above wouldn’t do much damage to their thickly armored bodies.

Yet, with the battle noises in the rock barrier getting louder, and as the bodies of fellow millipedes started to spread further into the abyss, more and more Thousand Feet Millipedes started waking up from their death-like comas.

In the darkness, the red eyes started blinking open, as numerous as the stars in the night sky, each staring with vicious intent at the small region behind the rock barrier!

This time, more Thousand Feet Millipedes were awakened by the battle at the edge of the abyss. At first, these beasts merely thought it was an in-fight between millipedes; such a situation happened too often in the nest, and deaths of over a few hundred weren't surprising.

Yet, when their fellow scared Thousand Feet Millipedes crawled back to awaken them, they were informed that it was actually an outer species hiding behind the rock barrier constantly killing their companions!

When fighting inside their species for their own good, Thousand Feet Millipedes were selfish. However, against an outer species, they were always able to become unified!

Finally, countless large organisms started moving their lazy bodies!

“Sisiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii” Countless feelers and legs started shuffling as Thousand Feet Millipedes as long as a hundred meters slowly opened their eyes and watched the rock barrier oozing with their companions' blood.

As this hundred meter long Thousand Feet Millipede woke up, a huge circle of tenth phase Thousand Feet Millipedes slowly lifted themselves up as well, as if to bow down to their leader, creating a frightening scene!

Thirty tenth phase Thousand Feet Millipedes, one of which was low class monarch rank! How terrifying was this formation! The last round of Chu Mu's beast fighting round was but a tenth phase pseudo-monarch rank Terror Wolf!

Yet, now Zhan Ye had to not only face a tenth phase low class monarch rank, but also 30 tenth phase commander ranks!

The environment in the cave was something Chu Mu wasn't familiar with. Though Chu Mu knew Zhan Ye's location, going through this complicated cave to find the millipede abyss was still tough.

Chu Mu didn't know if Zhan Ye still had any Broken Limb Rebirths. Its life force was incredibly weak, so Chu Mu had to arrive in the shortest possible time and find a way to save Zhan Ye.

"Wuwuwu~~~~~" Mo Xie let out a call to tell Chu Mu to look at the cave wall.

Glancing over quickly, Chu Mu found a claw mark that matched Mo Xie's claws perfectly; this Chu Mu was sure of.

"You left it?" Chu Mu rubbed Mo Xie's ear and asked.

Mo Xie nodded, quickly following the places she left a mark with her claw. Though there were numerous splits in the road, Mo Xie always left clear marks to guide the way.

"Well done." Chu Mu laughed proudly. Seems like Mo Xie knew Chu Mu the best, knowing Chu Mu wouldn't abandon his own soul pets. That's why, when Mo Xie left, she had already left these marks for when Chu Mu would come back.

Since there were road marks, the trip back became much easier.

Of course, to ensure the female master wouldn't catch up, Mo Xie had run quite far, a clear distance away from the abyss.

"Zhan Ye, you have to hold out, we're almost there!" Chu Mu said silently.

In the abyss, the low class monarch and thirty tenth phase Thousand Feet Millipedes were already amongst the scattered corpses on the ground, becoming pieces that melded onto the rock barrier.

Zhan Ye was now a middle class monarch and was also tenth phase. As its strength was still continuously increasing, these Thousand Feet Millipedes were still killed by Zhan Ye!

Yet, after this group of Thousand Feet Millipedes, another group of even stronger ones came forth.

“Beng~~~~~” Zhan Ye’s body fell heavily onto the ground.

Immediately, a dozen Thousand Feet Millipedes gathered around and wrapped their elongated bodies around the heavily injured Zhan Ye!

“Sisisi!!!!!!”

The Thousand Feet Millipedes that reached a hundred meters slowly lifted their bodies up and glared, red-eyed, at Zhan Ye from above, belittling this puny creature!

This was a tenth phase middle class monarch! In second tier, this could almost wipe out the entire young generation!

Zhan Ye’s strength was near tenth phase, so its phase couldn’t go up anymore. Facing a hundred meter long tenth phase middle class monarch as well as a dozen tenth phase top tier commander rank Thousand Feet Millipedes, Zhan Ye reached its limit.

Thousand Feet Millipedes were greedy. When Zhan Ye was completely constricted, two top tier commander rank Thousand Feet Millipedes opened their bloody maws and bit respectively towards Zhan Ye’s upper and lower body!!

Zhan Ye didn’t have the energy to dodge anymore. The left Thousand Feet Millipede directly swallowed Zhan Ye’s body above the hip, while the other Thousand Feet Millipedes bit down on the body below the hip!

“Sila!!!!!!” blood immediately spewed out. Zhan Ye’s body was ripped into two bloody segments, with the upper half being directly swallowed without even a munch!!

“Sisisi!!!!Sisisi!!!!!!”

The other Thousand Feet Millipedes immediately let out angry cries, clearly lamenting that their companion didn’t share this delicacy with the rest of them.

Yet, none of these Thousand Feet Millipedes knew that the Thousand Feet Millipede that ate Zhan Ye’s upper body made the same mistake the first millipede did!

Zhan Ye's life force was unbelievably powerful. It had been bitten in half by the Terrorblood Wolf before.

Yet, as long as its organs weren't completely crushed, Zhan Ye won't immediately die.

And, as long as Zhan Ye doesn't immediately die, Zhan Ye could use Broken Limb Rebirth. The only difference was, different from usual, this broken limb rebirth will take much longer.

"Hou!!!!!!!!!!!" Zhan Ye let out an angry roar inside the Thousand Feet Millipedes's stomach. The parts it had been chewn apart started oozing with bug liquid, pushing off the Thousand Feet Millipede's stomach acid and repairing Zhan Ye's body!

Broken Limb Rebirth!

This was already Zhan Ye's sixth time using Broken Limb Rebirth, as well as the last time it could!

If it were again rendered wounded and tattered, it would spell true death.

Maybe it was the hopeless death as well as the constant battle of a day and a night that completely awakened Zhan Ye's potential!!

This time, Zhan Ye's body took a long time to heal.

Zhan Ye's ink armor became harder, its claws sharper, and the horned beast runes on it became clearer!!

When the Broken Limb Rebirth finally finished in a few minutes, Zhan Ye's strength again rose!!

Zhan Ye's phase already pushed it to its complete form. It didn't even know where the energy came from. Half of it came from the Brave Stinging Heart, yet the other half came from its blood, only activated by the horned beast mark!!

"Hou!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Houuuuu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

A howl full of intimidation sounded from the Thousand Feet Millipede's stomach. It was also a violent release of wild energy. The howl alone shook the Thousand Feet Millipede to nearly collapse!

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!” The brand new ink claws easily slashed through the Thousand Feet Millipede's thick meaty body. This centipede that swallowed the living Zhan Ye similarly didn't escape the same fate as its companion!!

“Sisisisi!!!!!!!!!!”

The tenth phase monarch rank quickly noticed Zhan Ye's appearance, letting out a surprised and mad shriek!

Zhan Ye had locked onto the most powerful middle class monarch rank the moment it broke through. It leaped upwards and heavily stepped on the top tier commander rank that devoured its lower body!!

“Gezhi!!!!!!”

This stamp was incredibly powerful. The top tier commander rank's skull was caved in by Zhan Ye, causing its entire body to collapse onto the ground!

Shattering that top tier commander rank skull, Zhan Ye again leaped forward and dodged the middle class monarch rank's poison spit. Its body full of darkness appeared in front of this tenth phase middle class monarch rank!!

The bright horned beast mark blinked with an ancient light, awakening the hidden energy within Zhan Ye's blood and amassed it within Zhan Ye's ink claws!

Under the effects of the horned beast mark, as well as some awakening energy, Zhan Ye's strength became two full ranks higher than this middle class monarch rank Thousand Feet Millipede. This two ranks of difference was equivalent to that between a high class monarch and middle class monarch rank!!

The middle class monarch rank didn't expect Zhan Ye to jump out alive. When it let out an angry shriek, Zhan Ye's Heavenly Ripping Claw slashed past, forcefully splitting the Thousand Feet Millipede from jaw, to throat, to mid-section.....

"Sila!!!!!!" Middle class monarch rank was completely ripped in two. Gallons of blood splashed onto the other Thousand Feet Millipedes' bodies, rolling down their shiny armors as their red eyes stared full of shock and fear at the tiny black body. They watched as this black figure ripped apart their leader, and ate its soul core, making it food!!

Zhan Ye apathetically bit into the middle class monarch rank bug type soul core and swallowed it raw. It glanced coldly at all the tenth phase commander ranks!

At this moment, tenth phase commander ranks no longer posed a threat to Zhan Ye. A full two ranks higher than these tenth phase commander ranks, Zhan Ye's most basic attacks could instantly kill them. Dealing with nearly a hundred was just a matter of time!!

#### Chapter 485: The Old King Sitting Atop a Corpse Mountain

Destructive Ray!!

A black energy exploded on two of the Thousand Legged Centipedes. The ninth rank defense of these tenth phase commanders couldn't even withstand one blow in front of Zhan Ye, and the Destructive Ray's strength easily blew apart their shells, exploding on their flesh.

"Hou!!!!!!" Zhan Ye flew forward. His speed had already surpassed Mo Xie's, and the scratches that came on like a storm from several Thousand Legged Centipedes were unable to injure Zhan Ye's skin as it easily passed through the obstruction of several Thousand Legged Centipedes. Its claws respectively swept across two of the Thousand Legged Centipedes that had been injured by the Destructive Ray!!

The sharp claws swept ten meters, and the two Thousand Legged Centipedes were respectively split into four pieces from the location they ulcerated. Quickly, they fell amongst the other corpses.

After killing these two Thousand Legged Centipedes, Zhan Ye's claws savagely ripped apart one of the Thousand Legged Centipede's body and rapidly picked out its soul core before consuming it!



After chewing through the soul core, Zhan Ye was quickly met by the besiegement of Thousand Legged Centipedes and was pounded back into the corpse pile by them.

It was difficult now for the Thousand Legged Centipedes to break apart Zhan Ye's defense. Not only did they merely leave a few light scratches on its ink armor, but they couldn't even actually injure it. Before long, the light scratches would be healed by the self-healing ability.

The rock barrier space was limited and the size of these Thousand Legged Centipedes was over ten meters while there were over a hundred of these tenth phase commanders as Zhan Ye's opponent.

Thus, the area behind the rock barrier could only hold a few of these tenth phase commanders as they moved and attacked. If there were too many, they would trap their comrades.

If seventeen Thousand Legged Centipedes simultaneously launched attacks at Zhan Ye, perhaps they would deal heavy damage to it. However, the incomparably sturdy rock barrier provided a natural protection to Zhan Ye, and it didn't allow that many opponents to occupy this area at once.

As long as the fight was still within the range Zhan Ye's abilities could handle, Zhan Ye's strength would slowly increase.

The Thousand Legged Centipedes from the edge of the abyss to the inner parts of the abyss happened to be segregated from weak to strong. Further adding on the limited number of Thousand Legged Centipedes that could be within the rock barrier, this was equivalent to continuously feeding Zhan Ye's abnormal abilities, Broken Limb Rebirth and Brave Stinging Heart, which allowed its strength continuously increase!

However, no technique could be perfect. Broken Limb rebirth was a technique that allowed for rapid self-healing from heavy wounds while also recovering life force, but physical strength and endurance wouldn't fully recover.

Zhan Ye's explosive fighting strength and energy couldn't appear just out of the blue. In fact, its physical strength had already reached its limit, and every time it used a technique, it required several soul crystals containing large amounts of energy as support.

Two soul crystals would appear for every four Thousand Legged Centipedes. However, even if they were ninth rank soul crystals, they couldn't keep up with Zhan Ye's continuous exhaustion of its physical strength.

Every time after Zhan Ye killed on Thousand Legged Centipede, it wouldn't hesitate to consume a soul core and use it to maintain its physical strength.

In reality, Zhan Ye had already consumed numerous soul crystals from killing, and these soul crystals were essentially the true reason why Zhan Ye was able to find the energy to continue fighting.

Finally, when a corpse pile of over a hundred manifested behind the rock barrier, Zhan Ye's body strength went over its limit.

Zhan Ye had already overdrafted its physical strength, and being able to continue to this point was entirely reliant on the soul crystals that occasionally appeared. These soul crystals were equivalent to using stimulants on its body as they unceasingly stimulated all of the energy in its body while also allowing Zhan Ye to use techniques. However, Zhan Ye couldn't continue forever because of soul crystals...

At the top of the enormous mountain and in the expansive blue heavens, the extremely pale faced Pan Zheng rode on his soul pet. His gaze was staring down at the enormous mountain.

Next to Pan Zheng was Ling He whose face was also dark. Ling He had lost a tenth phase soul pet which was also his Ardent Sun Rhinoceros that he had spent so much on. Such a blow to a person who had already stepped onto the apex of the younger generation was extremely heavy. At the very least, the current Ling He no longer had the qualifications to content with Soul Alliance's Si Tian!

"Master brought Shen Yicheng and left. I'm not quite sure what use master still has with a trash like him." said Pan Zheng.

Pan Zheng had lost two main pets and to a soul pet trainer, this was a fatal injury. However, he would still continue to devote himself to his female master because if he obtained his female master's appreciation, it wouldn't be difficult to obtain a powerful monarch rank soul pet. Moreover, it could very well be a high class monarch!

The undulations of any soul pet's strength was extremely large and reaching a trough wasn't anything huge to any soul pet trainer that reaching for great heights. In only one or two years, the soul would recover and they could continue searching for new soul pets and raise them up.

Soul pet trainers grew increasingly proficient at training soul pets and after they knew how to raise one, it would be easier for them to raise a young soul pet to the ninth or tenth phase than before.

Ling He had lost a middle class monarch, but he had the same mindset as Pan Zheng. After the plan ended this time, he would obtain a treasured high class monarch!

There was a two level difference between the middle class monarch and high class monarch. Moreover, to most soul pet trainers, this was an extremely difficult barrier to overcome, especially if it was a soul pet with a low species rank.

The Ardent Sun Rhinoceros was a middle class commander, and even though its aptitude was high, due to its innate species, it was unable to break through to the high class monarch rank even after Ling He had bought it soul items to help numerous times. It was during these moments that a true high class monarch meant a lot more because there was a chance it could evolve to the peak monarch or even emperor rank!

Pan Zheng was continuously berating the half-dead Shen Yicheng, because he didn't understand why the female master was bringing Shen Yicheng to the end of the bewildering world to successfully finish the realm breakthrough while leaving the two of them to intercept and kill Chu Mu and Princess Jin Rou.

Ling He just listened to Pan Zheng's trash talk, but didn't say a word. In truth, he was sneering in his heart.

This was because in his view, Pan Zheng that had lost two souls was also trash. In the subsequent realm breakthroughs his value would be next to nothing. This fellow ostensibly had yet to realize he would be discarded- just like Shen Yicheng.

"We found a few footprints on the eastern side of the mountain from not too long ago." a green clothed killer riding on a wing type soul pet flew in front of Ling He and gave his report.

"What footprints?" asked Pan Zheng.

"They seemed to be Nine Tailed Inferno Fox footprints." said the killer.

"He's finally made a mistake that will let out catch up!" the corners of Ling He's mouth rose and he ordered his wing type soul pets to fly in the direction the killer spoke of.

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In the depths of the centipede abyss, “Beng!!!!!!! Beng!!!!!!!”

“Beng!!!!!!! Beng!!!!!!!”

Heavy smashing sounds could be heard. The absolutely exhausted Zhan Ye lay on the corpse mountain and slowly opened his eyes.

The rock barrier unceasingly trembled, and a number of incomparably deep cracks appeared. These cracks continued to expand all over the rock barrier!

Zhan Ye’s vision was gradually growing blurry. Its wounds weren’t fatal, and its life force, due to the self-healing, was around 60 percent.

However, it found it very difficult to muster any strength to fight. It had completely used up all of its physical strength in the previous fights...

In its state of exhaustion, Zhan Ye’s strength slowly regressed, and the horned beast imprint on its body had clearly dimmed.

“Beng!!!! Beng!!!!!!!”

The sound of smashing against the rock rang out once more. Zhan Ye knew that an even stronger Thousand Legged Centipede had appeared and it was extremely large. The rock barrier which it had originally believed would inhibit their movements would probably be destroyed soon.

The moment the rock barrier was destroyed, the Thousand Legged Centipedes would have even more space to move, and there would be tens or even hundreds of Thousand Legged Centipedes that launched techniques at it simultaneously. When that time came, no matter how strong Zhan Ye was, only death would await him.

When the majority of soul pets approached death or grew old, they would want to return to the place they came from to be buried there in order to abide by the law of dying where one was born.

However, the Mo Ye's law of survival made it so that Mo Yes, especially those that had been abandoned, to make completely different choices. They were innate nomads, and had no feelings of care towards the place they were born. It was their destiny to fight and wherever there was a tall pile of the corpses of enemies, it would be most honorable resting place for a Mo Ye.

Zhan Ye felt that it had reached the end of its life. Nonetheless, on top of this nearly twenty meter tall pile of corpses that were still excreting blood, this was a grave Zhan Ye was satisfied with.

Its only regret was not being able to show that person its most honorable moment. Zhan Ye had obtained the thing he was most lacking in his life from Chu Mu. This item wasn't the protection of the soul pet space that allowed it to rest when it was tired, but instead was Chu Mu's unwavering conviction towards Zhan Ye's strength as well as the respect Chu Mu had towards his inner spirit. What Zhan Ye needed the most was precisely the most sincere conviction and respect.

Therefore, it was willing to sacrifice himself for this soul pet trainer, and wouldn't harbor any regrets for doing so.

“Beng!!!!”

An trembling sound rang out and the rock finally collapsed. Zhan Ye was even able to hear the echo from the rock being demolished.

Zhan Ye slowly closed its eyes. The destruction of the barrier was the end of its life. But several hundreds of Thousand Legged Centipede corpses were accompanying it to death allowing it to accomplish what numerous tenth phase Mo Yes could not!

Zhan Ye's consciousness was so exhausted that in its haze, it wasn't able to tell that the demolishing rock noise had actually come from behind him...

The rock barrier hadn't actually been destroyed. What had been destroyed was the rock wall behind it.

The rock wall behind it was ten meters, and a large part of rock had been blown apart. There, a rock pathway that had been bore through from some unknown place appeared.

In this pathway stood a person - Chu Mu!

The moment Chu Mu walked in, he immediately saw the innumerable corpses of Thousand Legged Centipedes that were piled up like a mountain!

This was a scene that caused Chu Mu's heart to tremble!!

At the very top of the twenty meter high pile of corpses that filled the rock barrier space, Zhan Ye could be seen lying there by itself. However, it was lying atop of a pile of blood and flesh from its enemies which resembled a castle of splendor. And at the very top, it seemed like an old king sitting atop of its kingdom!!

Chapter 486: Peak Monarch, Awakening an Ancient Beast Soul

"Zhan Ye..." Chu Mu was stunned.

Right now, there was no amount of words that could describe the waves in his heart!!

Several hundred corpses filled with fractured limbs, demolished bodies, torn skulls, ripped apart stomachs, snapped waists, and warped skins littered the entire rock barrier space. There were innards, blood, intestine juice, and fluids dripping from this corpse mountain!

The black figure of Zhan Ye lay aloofly on the corpse mountain. Under its feet were a mound of things. These were no longer mere Thousand Legged Centipede Corpses it was stepping on, but the piled arrogance of a true fighting king as it faced death!

Zhan Ye was a proud being in its heart, but Chu Mu had never believed that Zhan Ye required several hundreds of Thousand Legged Centipede corpses to fill up its pride!

Chu Mu was already very happy that he hadn't forsaken Zhan Ye because if he had, it would have been equivalent to forsaking one of the strongest life forces in the world. Even if its spirit was only strong right now, there would ultimately be a day when its spirit and strength would walk on par with each other, and it would stand at the very peak of the soul pet domain!!

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

The rock barrier was hit again and finally, the entire fifty meters of rock that was sturdier than normal rock by a hundred times, was smashed apart!!

The rock fragments flew in all directions, hitting the walls on either side of the abyss. Rock pieces from high up began to tumble down, smashing into the corpse mountain.

The Thousand Legged Centipede corpse mountain had been constructed due to the barrier, so when the rock barrier was destroyed, all of the composite fluids and flesh that had built up wildly flowed like a dam had broken. The built up enormous corpse air began to flow into the depths of the abyss!

The entire corpse mountain began to sink as the corpses and blood dispersed. Soon, it sunk into an abyss like surface.

Amidst the corpse aura that was pervading the pitch-black abyss were multiple pairs of bright red eyes. These eyes were like stars that lit up the black space; however, they didn't give off the aesthetics of stars, but more resembled the innumerable terrifying stares of frightening creatures!!

“Si si si si!!!!!! Si si si si!!!!!!”

“Si si si si si!!!!!! Si si si si!!!!!!” the Thousand Legged Centipedes in the abyss had been awakened by the blood of their comrades.

Their red eyes were all staring at the space behind the demolished rock barrier. Their bodies were slowly trembling, indicating that they could launch an attack at any moment towards this strange place!

The moment one attacked, several hundreds or thousand of Thousand Legged Centipedes would rush towards Zhan Ye. No matter how strong Zhan Ye was, it could not face the black tide of catastrophe of the Thousand Legged Centipedes!

A storm-like onslaught of bug type aura came. This was Chu Mu's first time so close to a nest full of tenth phase commander soul pets. Even if he had a plethora of experience and was able to remain calm, in front of an innumerable number of Thousand Legged Centipedes, he couldn't help but tremble from head to toe!!

The Thousand Legged Centipedes had already locked onto this area and wouldn't give Chu Mu time to tremble in fear.

Chu Mu bit his tongue and jumped down from the tunnel he had chiseled before using Devil Phantom to float down in front of Zhan Ye.

“Hu hu hu hu hu!!!!!!”

He was met by a nauseating stench, and the aura here wasn't any inferior to a sweeping ninth rank wind type technique!

Chu Mu felt that Zhan Ye's life force had weakened to the point of near death, so he didn't hesitate to retrieve a tenth rank healing medicine worth several tens of million from his spatial ring!

Chu Mu was never stingy when it came to medicine because he was sure that there would be a day where it would save his soul pet's life.

“Zhan Ye, quickly take it!” Chu Mu opened Zhan Ye's mouth and forcibly put it in its mouth.

Zhan Ye's eyelids were drooping, and it wasn't even able to hear Chu Mu's voice, nor did it realize that Chu Mu was standing in front of it.

The tenth rank healing medicine had the most prominent effect and Zhan Ye's life force quickly recovered, immediately reaching 70 percent...

However, what had consumed all of Zhan Ye's life force wasn't his self-healing ability. Zhan Ye, originally as an eighth phase ninth rank, had risen to the tenth phase due to the Brave Stinging Heart's innate effects, as well as its own innate ability. However, reaching the tenth phase high class monarch level was its absolute max. Zhan Ye's physical strength was depleted, and the strength given by Brave Stinging Heart and horned beast imprint ability were fading. This was a soul exhaustion, and had nothing to do with its life force being depleted.

Chu Mu had already drawn blood from biting his tongue. He couldn't watch Zhan Ye's life force and soul run down like this. He had to awaken Zhan Ye, which was nearing its sleep of death and have it realize he was standing in front of it to rouse a bit of conviction as it neared its limit.



The blood seeping out of Chu Mu's lips began to wriggle as he chanted an incantation!!

Chu Mu had to give Zhan Ye the biggest shock possible. Otherwise, the hazy consciousness of Zhan Ye wouldn't be able to feel his existence!

The eighth soul pact soul and the soul's oath transformed into a soul pact symbol. It appeared as a blue mass of stars that revolved around Chu Mu.

"Eighth soul pact, undo!" Chu Mu resolutely chanted the soul pact undo incantation.

Undoing the soul pact was the only thing Chu Mu could think of to simulate Zhan Ye's depleted soul. He was confident that Zhan Ye would not want to die with its soul in solitude!!

The soul pact undo dealt an extremely powerful blow on the soul between the soul pet trainer and soul pet. It was like a curse that heavily hammered the soul and made the souls violently tremble!!

Zhan Ye's soul was nearing death, but when it felt this impact, its soul trembled!!

"Hou!!!!!!!!!!!" Zhan Ye's soul let out a roar!!

As long as the soul wasn't extinguished, the soul oath wouldn't break, and Zhan Ye was faithful to this.

Chu Mu's face had instantaneously paled, but he managed to crack a smile because he could feel Zhan Ye's soul resisting and roaring. It was intensely fighting against the soul pact break.

The soul pact undo required the acceptance of both the soul pet and soul pet trainer. Chu Mu unilaterally undoing the soul pact would cause an intense mental blow to himself and the soul pet.

Therefore, the soul between Chu Mu and Zhan Ye could not crack.

"Zhan Ye, wake up. We've returned!" Chu Mu used the soul to speak with Zhan Ye.

The soul impact caused Zhan Ye to finally open its eyes. Amidst the haze, it saw the person it most desired to see. It was practically a mirage before death.

But Zhan Ye was able to distinguish between reality and illusion. Chu Mu was really standing in front of him, and next to him was further Mo Xie and the Ghost King.

“Hu~~~~~”

A heavy, coarse air was puffed out of Zhan Ye’s nose and its body trembled as it stood up. Its exhausted eyes were full of scalding tears right now!

But Zhan Ye wasn’t full of regret because Chu Mu hadn’t been able to see his gloriful moment, but because he had been emotionally shocked to the point where his soul even started crying. This emotion was so strong that it caused Zhan Ye, who had never shed a single tear up to this point of his life yet, to start crying!

“Let’s leave this place.” Chu Mu saw that Zhan Ye had stood up and wiped the tears in the corners of his eyes. He chanted an incantation and recalled Zhan Ye back to his soul pet space. “Si si si si!!!! Si si si si!!!!!!”

A centipede storm swept up from behind Chu Mu and smashed into Chu Mu, causing him to involuntarily shake.

It was the movement of several thousand centipedes!!!

Numerous and dense, the entire abyss was filled with these several thousand feelers. Their eyes were red and they madly charged!!

The corpses on the ground had been forced apart by these enormous grotesque creatures. At the very front of them was a Thousand Legged Centipede that was nearly two hundred meters large. This was the terrifying existence of a tenth phase high class monarch!!

When this tenth phase high class monarch arrived in front of Chu Mu and as its body wriggled, it practically occupied the entire narrow space. Compared to Chu Mu, it was like a large mountain in front of a pebble!!

Chu Mu turned his head and suddenly, the intense aura of a high class monarch hit his face. It couldn't help but paralyze the standing Chu Mu!!

This centipede's eyes were even larger than Chu Mu's body!! Such an enormous creature could not be defeated, and was practically an incarnation of the death god!!

“Hou hou hou!!!!!!!!!!” suddenly, a roar that shook the abyss came out from the depths of Zhan Ye's throat!!!

It was full of a wild dark aura while caused Zhan Ye's ink colored armor to blossom with an outlandish dark light!!

This dark light primarily originated from the horned beast imprint on Zhan Ye's ink armor. Right now this horned beast imprint was radiating and dazzling. It was filled with an ancient, mysterious and powerful blood lineage force!!

This was the last moment of its life. Either its destiny would come to a complete end here, or it would step into a brand new reincarnation!

After Zhan Ye's soul had been washed by its true tears, it began to ascend. This ascension not only caused its soul to strengthen, but the originally only faintly discernible horned beast imprint appeared on its soul. It transformed into an ancient imprint on its soul, summoning a horned beast power from long ago!

“Hou hou!!!! Hou hou hou!!!!!!!!!!” Zhan Ye let out a roar. It was as if the restrictions on an ancient force had been undone and fully released!!

It was evolving while also breaking through to the high class monarch extreme!!

Its ancient beast soul summoning caused its rank to near the peak monarch rank!!!

Chapter 487: Death's Dawn, Extinguishing ¼ of the Abyss

Tenth phase, top tier monarch, this was a strength comparable to the most powerful creature of the entire nest, the Ten Thousand Feet Centipede!!

In this moment, Chu Mu could feel his soul elevating. This elevation rammed Chu Mu's soul remembrance and made him advance slowly towards sixth remembrance soul master!

Chu Mu had never thought Zhan Ye could raise his strength to this degree using Brave Stinging Heart, to a level that even Chu Mu felt was still way far off!

Top tier monarch!! The ancient aura released by Zhan Ye caused its fighting level to become very near to a top tier monarch. It was covered in a black glow of death. The horned beast mark imprinted on its body and soul were pouring with a reaper's killing energy.

“Houhou!!!!!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye completely opened up its body. Its puny body faced the entire black abyss, facing the countless massive thousand feet centipedes!

A top tier monarch's aura already created an unseeable yet intimidating sphere of energy. Though Zhan Ye was still three meters tall, the aura caused it to feel larger than all of the thousand feet centipedes!!

“Beng!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye suddenly moved, its body full of explosive power. When it leaped outwards, corpses went flying. Even the ground caved in multiple times; the ground, made of abyss rocks hundred times stronger than normal rocks, couldn't even withstand Zhan Ye's power!

Chu Mu could hardly make out Zhan Ye's movement now. He could only tell that Zhan Ye was surrounded by a mysterious energy, as if a huge beast soul was on Zhan Ye. Compared to the tidal surge of thousand feet millipedes, Zhan Ye with its massive beast soul actually seemed even more intimidating!

Zhan Ye extended a claw. Immediately, the intangible beast soul became beast and dark type aura that swiftly entered Zhan Ye's body, lighting up the vivid horned beast marks on it and gushed into Zhan Ye's claws!!

“Sila!!!!!!!!”

Finally, Zhan Ye swiped forward!!

There were no tricks. Zhan Ye's claws criss-crossed towards the high class monarch, and countless tenth phase thousand feet millipedes ahead of it!!!

As if the ray of dawn that broke through all darkness, Zhan Ye's two claws intersected in the incredibly dark abyss, marking a cross through the entire abyss. It first flew past the high class monarch's body before bringing destructive power from the edges of the abyss towards the center!!

These two dawnlight blades broke the space in the dark abyss into four. Since thousand feet centipedes were themselves huge, almost all of the thousand feet centipedes were affected, becoming lives lost under the grim reaper's scythe!!!!

“Shuaaaaaa!!!Shuaaaaaa!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Not a single shriek emanated from the abyss; only the sound of bodies ripping was audible.

Where the reaper's dawn blades flew past, skulls, limbs, legs, torsos, tails, were constantly thrown to the side as thousand feet centipedes were torn apart, sending blood and corpses everywhere!!!

Chu Mu had dark vision. He was standing at the edge of the abyss at this moment. The entire abyss was like a gourd. The area within the rock barrier was only the opening of the gourd, yet this attack alone reached a fourth of the abyss. One has to know that this was an abyss multiple thousands of meters in diameter. A fourth of it was over a thousand meters!!

It was hard to imagine that, in this thousand meter region filled with thousand feet centipedes over ten meters long, writhing with its companions or wrapped around stalactites, all the centipedes became mincemeat under the dawn-like blades.

Reaper's dawn blades, Zhan Ye's technique was similar to the ray of light that breaks dawn, yet it was not light, but the reaper's claws that extend through the night and reap lives!!

In the previous moment, the thousand feet centipedes' aura was surging like a tidal wave. As it all was about to pounce forward, they disintegrated into broken pieces and fell down, no longer with any sign of life.

“This.....”

Seeing the near thousand meters full of corpses, Chu Mu was shocked into a daze. He couldn't believe this was all due to one of Zhan Ye's attacks.

In Li City, Chu Mu saw many tenth phase high class monarch and top tier monarch rank powers. He even saw the destructive power of an emperor rank. However, as a half devil, Chu Mu couldn't measure the true difference in strength between him and that realm.

Now, seeing Zhan Ye as a high tier monarch attack and kill almost countless thousand feet centipedes, Chu Mu finally realized just how terrifying powerful soul pets were.

The entire abyss went quiet. Only after a while did some movement come from beneath the mincemeat-like bodies.

This movement came from the centipedes that happened to live. These Thousand Feet Centipedes climbed slowly out of the corpses, yet they were too scared to make a single sound.

They were all many times larger than Zhan Ye, yet they were rendered into pathetic bugs as they carefully climbed over their companion's corpses and ran further into the abyss to escape.....

“Sidong!!!!!!Siji!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, the entire abyss shook!!

It was the call of the ten thousand feet centipeds!! That was a truly ground-shaking creature. When it moved, it was like a mobile mountain range in the abyss!!

“Ten thousand feet centipede!” Chu Mu's heart hadn't even calmed down before the king of this millipede abyss was finally startled.

The Ten Thousand Feet Centipeds emotionlessly stamped on its younglings' bodies as it slowly moved towards the edge of the abyss!!

Its red pupils were already several times larger than humans. Its enormous aura was completely superior to the tidal wave of thousand feet centipedes from before as it appeared menacingly in front of Zhan Ye, looking down from above!!

Zhan Ye was in a state of an activated beast soul. Its strength was at most, one rank from the Ten Thousand Feet Centipede. In this most splendid moment of its life, Zhan Ye held no fear, even if he was against a Ten Thousand Feet Centipede, which could instantly kill him with any attack normally!

Ten Thousand Feet Centipede gazed at Zhan Ye. Around it, a few hundred meter long high class monarch rank thousand feet centipedes appeared as well!!

“Sidong!!!!!!!!!!”

The Ten Thousand Feet Centipede opened its gaping maw, revealing a mouth scarier than a cavemouth!!

From deep in its throat came a breath scarier than a ninth rank wind type technique, frenzily buffeting Zhan Ye’s puny body.

“Hou!!!!!!!!!!” Zhan Ye didn’t back off. Facing the Ten Thousand Feet Centipede’s boundless roar, Zhan Ye’s ancient beast aura quickly morphed into a massive beast soul that encompassed Zhan Ye, causing its roar to be just as intimidating as the Ten Thousand Feet Centipede’s!!!!

The Ten Thousand Feet Centipede already had very high intelligence, yet it couldn’t figure out how another species member of his strength could appear in the abyss.

The Centipede species was always bullying the weak while relying on the strong. The Ten Thousand Feet Centipede could feel the threat from this powerful organism.

Ten Thousand Feet Centipede could fight with Zhan Ye in another region to revenge its fallen sons. However, it couldn’t fight Zhan Ye here, or else even more Thousand Feet Centipedes would get killed by the energy in their battle!

Finally, Ten Thousand Feet Centipede didn’t attack Zhan ye.

“Sidong~~~~~” Ten Thousand Feet Centipede let out an angry warning.

Ten Thousand Feet Millipede was telling Zhan Ye that if another one of its kids were killed, Zhan Ye would be ripped apart.

“Hou~~~~~”

Zhan ye let out a low roar. It knew that the Ten Thousand Feet Centipede no longer had the guts to fight, so Zhan Ye simply turned around and walked towards Chu Mu.

Ten Thousand Feet Centipede didn't move. The high class monarchs and it simply lifted up their bodies and watched Zhan Ye with their blood red eyes.

Chu Mu just stood in place. The appearance of the Ten Thousand Feet Millipede caused Chu Mu to be shocked. Yet, he was even more shocked that Zhan Ye could subdue the king of the nest and let them leave in peace!!

This time, Chu Mu saw Zhan Ye no longer as a dying king, but rather as a top tier monarch that came back full of glory!!

Chu Mu believed that all his soul pets could reach top tier monarch, standing at the tip of soul pet world. Yet, he never would have thought everything would come this quick, and that it would happen to Zhan Ye first. This moment, he could feel something in his body burning, causing the blood in his body to boil with energy!!

Zhan Ye was very close to top tier monarch, and Chu Mu wanted for his soul pet to fight without restraints against this powerful Ten Thousand Feet Centipede.

But, Chu Mu knew that Zhan Ye couldn't keep this energy up for long, so there was no point in fighting further. The most important objective was to leave and let Zhan Ye get plenty of rest and healing.

Ten Thousand Feet Centipede let Zhan Ye leave, and Chu Mu immediately brought Zhan Ye through the tunnel he had opened up beforehand.



This tunnel was opened up from a different abyss, which was the one Mo Xie called out tragically at.

In reality, there was an opening above the abyss that brought them right out of the cave. Princess Jin Rou had made many turns in the cave to completely lose the female master, which was why it took a while.

“Zhan Ye, come back to the soul pet space, over exerting your stamina can endanger your life.” Chu Mu knew that Zhan Ye had completely released all its potential, and may be the only time it ever does it again in its life, but Chu Mu was more worried for Zhan Ye’s body.

“Hou~~~~~”

Zhan Ye shook his head and looked upwards.

Zhan Ye reached top tier monarch, so its senses became incredibly powerful. It could feel a group of enemies above them. This group was the underlings of female master that chased them before!!!

#### Chapter 488: Killer? Not Even Rubbish

In the forest, Princess Jin Rou, with her veil, walked around through the forest with her expression slightly vacant. After a chase of life and death, her entire being felt abnormally tired.

Her two main soul pets were both summoned beside her. White Nightmare Princess remained in a half-floating state, looking around at any movement.

Towering Ice Curse Demon Fox carried Princess Jin Rou slowly forward vigilantly. In this forest, other than the killers, there were many wild soul pets that could attack anyone that entered their territory too.

There wasn’t that much time left to pass the realm. Princess Jin Rou had to immediately pass through the forest and reach Lake Chen waterfall, or else she would be eliminated in this seventh realm.

“Princess, princess!” Suddenly, a female voice came from aside.

Princess Jin Rou and her soul pets immediately entered an alarmed state as they watched the quickly approaching female soul pet trainer.

Princess Jin Rou saw this female soul pet trainer, and let out a joyful smile from her pale face.

This female soul pet trainer was her bodyguard, a female soul pet trainer adept at wild training. Them meeting up meant that Princess Jin Rou could leave this forest safely now.

“Princess, why couldn’t my soul pets sense your aura once we entered this bewildering world, all the way until just now? And the aura is still incredibly weak.” Female guard lent a hand to Princess Jin Rou and asked.

Mandarin Duck Grass was a special soul item used to find companions. Every Mandarin Duck Grass had different smells. If a soul pet with good sense of smell had one part of the Mandarin Duck Grass, then it could find the other person with the other part of the Mandarin Duck Grass through smell.

“Someone set a trap for me here.” Princess Jin Rou said.

“A trap? Is it the people from before?” female guard asked with surprise.

Princess Jin Rou nodded and opened her mouth, “I shouldn’t be mistaken.”

“What do they want?” Female guard asked. Princess Jin Rou was the princess of Nightmare Palace, so she had a high status and received the protection of Nightmare Palace. No faction dared to attack a Nightmare Palace princess even if they had ill intentions.

But, these mysterious foes have already attacked Princess Jin Rou twice now. Princess Jin Rou had never made any huge grudges with other people, so there was no reason for these people to go out of their way to control her.

“Let’s leave this place first.” Princess Jin Rou didn’t say much. She would definitely get to the bottom of this, especially relating to the powerful female master, or else she would stay in constant danger.

The guard lead the way ahead for Princess Jin Rou.

On the big mountain there was an obvious opening. This opening lead straight to the center of the mountain to the abyss inside the cave.

At this moment, there were a dozen green clothed killers gathered around this vertical hole. These killers had summoned all their soul pets. A total of near fifty soul pets were silently setting up ambush around this cave, waiting for their prey to appear.

Beside the killers, Ling He and Pan Zheng retracted their wing type soul pets and summoned their main soul pets, waiting for Chu Mu and his soul pets to appear at any time.

The footprints from the royal flames appeared here before, and Ling He's Lightning Monkey King felt that Chu Mu was under and on his way out from the abyss.

Indeed, not after too long, the sound of rocks getting trampled sounded inside the cave.

"Sousousou!!!!!!!" Mo Xie's flaming figure stepped into the air and ran along the near vertical cave wall, quickly running to where the sun fell and leaped nimbly out of the cave.

Chu Mu was held in Mo Xie's tails. When Mo Xie landed on the ground, she put Chu Mu lightly down on the ground.

After a moment, White Nightmare floated out of the cave, burning full of Nine Underworld Devil Flames. When it appeared, the temperature from the sun immediately dropped. Chu Mu's mouth corner lifted, as he glanced at all the killers who thought they hid well.

Hiding in the corner, Ling He quickly furrowed his brow because Princess Jin Rou wasn't with Chu Mu. After Pan Zheng saw Chu Mu, his eyes started burning with rage. Chu Mu's Thirteen Inferno Hells had instantly killed two of his main soul pets, and caused two of his souls to be damaged. This was a huge grudge already!

"Princess isn't with him" Ling He was more focused on whether the goal was reached. As for Chu Mu, Ling He didn't care for.

Female master had already shown that she wanted to kill all of Chu Mu's soul pets but save Chu Mu's life, so Ling He knew that Chu Mu wasn't an important person. He had simply been caught into the plan at this inconvenient time. Such a person could just be removed.

He simply wasn't sure why the mysterious female master didn't send a kill command, directly killing Chu Mu, instead of leaving him alive.

"Whatever, let's take him down first!" Ling He's sophistication was clearly higher than Pan Zheng. When facing Chu Mu, he didn't show much anger, even though his tenth phase Ardent Sun Rhinoceros clearly died to Chu Mu's Mo Ye. He could still calmly command his killers to surround Chu Mu completely.

Ling He waved his hand and sent a command all the killers laying in ambush.

All the killers immediately gave their soul pets a command. Immediately, near fifty soul pets swiftly appeared in front of Chu Mu and surrounded him.

Chu Mu stood there, eyes glancing at the fifty ninth phase high stage commander ranks, yet his expression didn't show any change. He simply stared at Pan Zheng and Ling He as they walked out from behind the rocks.

Before, fifty ninth phase high stage commanders was something Chu Mu couldn't handle at all. But now.....

"Let's see where you escape to now!" Pan Zheng laughed.

"Why do you work for that woman?" Chu Mu directly ignored Pan Zheng and asked.

"Say Princess Jin Rou's hiding spot, and maybe I'll leave a soul intact for you." Without answering Chu Mu, Ling He threatened back.

"She is in Dongling Forest." Chu Mu replied. After saying it, he gazed back at Ling He, meaning he had already answered and it was his time.

Ling He smiled. Since he had the situation under control, it didn't hurt to tell him. "She eats all the meat, we can get some dredges. To us, the dredges are already very tasty." "She wants the final honor of second tier? If she got the meat, what is left?" Chu Mu continued to ask.

Ling He and Pan Zheng glanced at each other before bursting into laughter. From them, Chu Mu saw a belittling towards what Chu Mu said, clearly laughing at Chu Mu's ignorance.

"There's no harm in telling you. Our goal is first tier, and even things you ignorant fool wouldn't know." Ling He's expression became playful.

Ling He was a very steady person. Without absolute control, he would never reveal any information because it could bring big trouble.

However, in this situation, telling Chu Mu made no difference. To him, Chu Mu was already a useless person. And, after they controlled him, even if female master doesn't kill him, he won't be let free until after the Battle of the Realm.

"They killed my two soul pets, these two soul pets will be finished by me!" Pan Zheng retracted his taunting laugh as his eyes grew viciously cold.

"Keep it quick, don't let this famous soul palace member suffer too much." Ling He said.

As he spoke, Ling He specially let all the killer's soul pets gather closer, cutting off Chu Mu's opportunities to struggle.

"Perfect commander rank Royal Flame Nine tail Inferno Fox, most powerful middle class monarch white nightmare, these are pretty good main soul pets. Want me to give you some time to say goodbye to your two soul pets?" Pan Zheng Laughed. The loss of two soul pets caused him to be frustrated. Now he could finally avenge his soul pets, he would kill Chu Mu if he were allowed.

"Almost forgot, Pan Zheng, leave this Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox, Zuo Xiao said it wasn't to be killed." Ling He suddenly remembered and said to Pan Zheng.

"Can't kill? Then I can only fight the White Nightmare? Though the Nine tail Inferno Fox is rare, can we not get better soul pets through our abilities?" Pan Zheng said with anger.

Hearing them talk, Chu Mu smiled slightly. Indeed Xia Guanghan was with Zuo Xiao, or else Zuo Xiao wouldn't specially say not to kill Mo Xie. Xia Guanghan definitely still wanted to get Mo Xie, who could continuously mutate.

"Then just do what you want, if you want to become enemies of Zuo Xiao. Speaking of which, Zuo Xiao specially wanted to treat soul alliance Qing Ye well, and just gave Qing Ye some benefits for no reason....." Ling He said.

"Heng, killing a white nightmare is good. Keep an eye on him and don't let him retract his soul pets!" Pan Zheng humphed coldly and commanded his remaining two soul pets to attack the White Nightmare.

Pan Zheng's other two soul pets were both ninth phase middle class monarch. If they were truly faced against the White Nightmare, they may not be a match. Pan Zheng naturally realized this, so he told Ling He's Thunder Monkey King to mentally control the White Nightmare, stopping any opportunity for it to cast Nine Underworld Devil Flames.

"Nie~~~~"

White Nightmare let the Lightning Monkey King control him. Facing two cruel ninth phase middle class monarchs, White Nightmare acted like they didn't exist.

Similarly, facing this ambush, Mo Xie let out an exaggerated yawn and laid down on the floor as if to sleep.....

Seeing Chu Mu's soul pets both acting like they were nothing, Pan Zheng immediately was angered. Do these two things not fear death?

Mo Xie and White Nightmare obviously knew they were facing a lot of enemies and knew that they were powerful.

However, these fifty ninth phase high stage commander ranks were nothing compared to the thousands of thousand feet centipedes in the abyss, at least to some fellow who was in an incredibly abnormal state.

"It's time for your soul pets to say goodbye!!" Suddenly, watching Ling He and Pan Zheng, Chu Mu's expression became severe!

“Houhouhou!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” Just as Chu Mu’s tone fell, the entire mountain shook with a roar!!

This roar caused the mountain to shake and countless rocks to fall from up high, echoing through the skies!!!

This was Zhan Ye’s roar, as well as a top tier monarch’s roar!!

Just not long ago, it wiped away a fourth of the abyss’s Thousand Feet Centipedes. To him, these killers’ soul pets wasn’t even rubbish!!!

#### Chapter 489: Treasure, Ninth Rank Soul Armor

The howl reverberated everywhere. It was like an enormous bell ringing right next to one’s ears. The killers all let out horrified expressions, and their soul pets swept their eyes around the area in fear. They wanted to know what creature it was that was releasing such a powerful aura!!

The dark attribute and beast attribute strength was like a catastrophic storm of an atmosphere. It enveloped the entire mountain ridge. Faintly, it was possible to see that next to Chu Mu was an enormous but distinct beast soul pet!!

This beast soul pet was the liberation of an ancient Mo Ye strength. Its eyes were pitch-black, and were full of the most terrifying darkness energy. Its body was rather robust, and underneath its mysterious and unknown horned beast devil scars, it was full of strength. It seemed to only need to raise its leg, and a mountain would collapse while the earth would split!!

“Zhen Ye, annihilate them!” Chu Mu ordered!

Zhan Ye calmly stood behind Chu Mu. When Chu Mu gave the order to annihilate, a disaster-level storm immediately swept the area!!

“Sou!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye immediately disappeared from where he stood. The figure of death that was a mix of the dark and beast aura enveloped the area Zhan Ye was in!!

It seemed to only be an instant, but everyone could only see a black light of death flashing through these soul pets. Immediately after, these soul pets spat out fresh blood!!

The killers' soul pets were weak, and resembled mere weeds that were easily ripped apart by Zhan Ye's claws. These green clothes killers immediately turned pale afterwards...

Pan Zheng and Ling He were also unable to clearly see Zhan Ye's movements. They could only feel a black wind sweeping through. The only thing it left in its wake were corpses that collapsed in a pool of blood, devoid of any trace of life!

But Zhan Ye wasn't planning on letting these killers go either. Its claws rapidly rained down and shocking claw marks appeared on the cragged mountain back. In a short period of time, it seemed that the entire mountain back was going to be cut down by Zhan Ye.

It was remarkably silent throughout the entire course of the slaughter. None of the soul pets or killers let out miserable cries before their deaths.

The dripping blood began to flow along the cracks, forming creeks that flowed next to Pan Zheng and Ling He's feet.

These two people were completely stunned. Even after all of the killers had been slaughtered, it took them a good few seconds before they truly believed the scene before their eyes!!

What made their scalps numb was that this creature that had slaughtered most of the killers' creatures in a few seconds was now walking towards the two of them. Its black pupils resembled a stare of death and they couldn't help but tremble from head to toe!!

Pan Zheng's two soul pets were both ninth phase middle class monarchs. A mere peak phase monarch was an entire four levels higher than a middle class monarch, and adding on the tenth phase and ninth phase difference, the only fate that awaited these ninth phase middle class monarchs was instant death!!

Pan Zheng didn't have any time to feel fear. He could only watch as two beast soul Destructive Rays flitted past his body, and his two soul pets be knocked flying by them!



The beast soul Destructive Rays were like black lights that knocked them off the mountain back at the same time...

Suddenly, the Destructive Rays blew up!!

A large hole was blown into the area outside the mountain back. Pan Zheng's two soul pets didn't even have the ability to defend, and were blown into pieces of flesh by the Destructive Ray explosions. Their bodies transformed into countless pieces that littered the foot of the mountain...

Pan Zheng's soul was already wounded, and the loss of these two souls at once caused his spirit to nearly shatter. His entire body was painfully keeled over on the ground. His pale face was almost ashen and beads of sweat rolled off his face as his body convulsed in pain!

The abnormality was too sudden and Ling He, standing next to Pan Zheng, was dumbstruck. He simply couldn't believe that Chu Mu's Mo Ye had such terrifying strength. It was so terrifying that it surpassed the level that they were currently at. It was as terrifying as the Hundred Thousand Legged Centipede that had killed his tenth phase Ardent Sun Rhinoceros earlier!!

Ling He trembled from head to toe. The large mass of corpses and striking blood told him that this was all real. Even if he was unable to understand where the strength of Chu Mu's Mo Ye came from, instinct told him that he had to flee this place. Otherwise, his end would be the same as these killers!

Ling He rapidly summoned two soul pets, and as Pan Zheng's two soul pets were killed. Ling He ordered them to take the initiative to attack Zhan Ye.

Practically at the moment, Ling He chanted an incantation and summoned the wing type soul pet he had recalled earlier.

Ling He's series of attacks were very practiced. Even if he was in shock and fear, he was able to adopt measures to protect himself in as short of time as possible.

Chu Mu also showed expressions of shock as he watched Ling He flee at a very opportune moment.

It was no wonder Ling He was the second grade's strongest. His mind and survival awareness were clearly much stronger than Pan Zheng's. If the situation was normal, it really would have been difficult for Chu Mu to prevent Ling He, who had left behind his two main pets, from fleeing.

But Zhan Ye had killed with Chu Mu for so many years, and obviously knew how to deal with enemies that attempted to flee.

“Sou~~~~~”

Zhan Ye’s speed outlandishly increased. Ling He’s two soul pets had just finished preparing their techniques when Zhan Ye’s ink colored figure swept passed them!

Ling He possessed soul armor protection on his body. Zhan Ye didn’t underestimate Ling He, and its ancient beast soul strength once more condensed on its claws!!

“Shua!!!!!!!!” a black full moon, despite it being the daytime, swept through the mountain ridge and fiercely rushed towards Ling He in midair!

Ling He’s wing type soul pet suddenly stopped in midair, as if it had been bound by some energy.

“Puchi~~~~~”

Captivating red blood spurted out from the wing type soul pet and Ling He’s bodies, forming clouds of blood in the air.

Quickly the instakilled wing type soul pet and Ling He fell from the air, falling onto the rock cracks that were already filled with fresh blood!!

Pan Zheng who was keeled over on the ground had bulging eyes. The second grade’s strongest Ling He was surprisingly unable to flee from his deadly fate. Such a miserable death had occurred under the hands of a brat that should have been insignificant!

Chu Mu swept his gaze over Ling He’s corpse. Originally, Chu Mu had planned on having Zhan Ye kill all of Ling He’s soul pet, and then force him to tell him secrets about the female master. Who knew that Zhan Ye’s killing strength was so terrifying that both the pet and human were instakilled. However, it could be regarded as Chu Mu witnessing once more the tyrannical strength of a tenth phase peak monarch!

After killing Ling He, the two remaining soul pets could not cause any threat to Chu Mu. Zhan Ye merely used two techniques, and was able to kill both of Ling He's main pets.

Ling He's two soul pets were both near the tenth phase middle class monarch level. Such strength was truly invincible in the second grade. However, unfortunately, Ling He, this expert who had hidden his strength extremely deeply, had encountered Chu Mu, whose soul pets were all extremely abnormal!

"Will it be me slowly using soul devil flames to torment you and then you telling me all you know about the female master, or will you tell me yourself and I might let you live? Your souls are injured from deaths, and you're no longer a threat to me." Chu Mu walked in front of Pan Zheng and coldly spoke.

Pan Zheng's soul wound prevented him from even having the strength to move. Not long ago he was still madly laughing as if he finally had the chance to take revenge for his soul pet. But right now he was lying pitifully on the ground, begging Chu Mu to let him live.

"All I know is that the female master is aiming for the tenth realm. I really don't know about anything else. That woman has kept everything a very tight secret. Everybody only knows that we can obtain benefits from her so we sacrifice ourselves to her. Even Ling He doesn't know much. Chu Chen, Chu Chen, there's really not much animosity between us. You don't have to kill me. Let me live and I can promise you many benefits..." Pan Zheng trembled as he spoke.

Chu Mu creased his brows. He had thought that Pan Zheng would be able to supply some information. However, he never expected that Pan Zheng was merely a thug. He was unable to obtain anything he wanted from him.

"Ting!!!!!!"

Claws suddenly appeared behind Pan Zheng's neck and sunk deep into Pan Zheng's veins.

Pan Zheng originally believed Chu Mu would be swayed by his benefits he promised. However, he wasn't even able to tell him these benefits before his life rapidly slipped away.

Zhan Ye's ice cold claws retracted and then it returned next to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu rubbed Zhan Ye's head and a smile rose on his face as he said: "Zhan Ye, you did well. Go back and rest. You need to have a very deep sleep."

"Hou~~~" Zhan Ye's strength was truthfully already declining, and it was indeed extremely tired at the moment.

Zhan Ye didn't like expressing itself so after Chu Mu chanted an incantation, it unloaded everything heavy and, in an incomparably tired state, returned to its soul pet space where it silently lay down and closed its eyes.

As Chu Mu had said, Zhan Ye had done well and it needed rest right now; a smooth and steady, deep sleep...

"Wu wu wu wu~~~~"

After recalling Zhan Ye, Mo Xie surprisingly came running back from nearby. She was holding onto an item in her mouth and when she ran in front of Chu Mu, she placed it at his feet.

"This is..." Chu Mu was stunned, but after picking up the item Mo Xie had placed, Chu Mu was filled with ecstasy!

"A ninth rank soul armor!!" Chu Mu picked up this treasure with a firm grip, but his hands couldn't help but tremble!!

A ninth rank soul armor. This was a treasure worth nearly 4 billion!!

This ninth rank soul armor had clearly come from Ling He's body. Chu Mu never expected such a treasure to be on this fellow's body!!!

## Chapter 490: Chen Hu, Chaotic Competitor Fight (1)

The Ghost King's present defense was at the ninth rank middle stage. If it wore a ninth rank armor, its defense would definitely reach the ninth rank full stage. Such a defense wouldn't be any weaker than a ninth phase high stage middle class monarch; unless this ninth phase high stage possessed some special technique, it would be difficult to pose any threat to the Ghost King!!

The Ghost King already had an eighth rank soul armor, and its ninth phase middle stage defense was very useful in the second grade. The most important thing to do to raise its defense was to have it evolve from the eighth phase to the ninth phase.

Chu Mu had to make the best use of the equipment. But after this fight, all of the merits would go to Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye had previously worn a seventh rank soul armor which had disintegrated during the long fight. Moreover, as Zhan Ye's strength had risen, its usefulness had exceptionally diminished. Therefore, Chu Mu planned on giving the ninth rank armor to Zhan Ye to wear.

Zhan Ye's ancient horned beast strength, when it awoke, simultaneously stimulated the eruption of Zhan Ye's strength. Further on top of the baptism from all of the extreme fights, Zhan Ye's strength probably would be able to explode to the ninth phase fourth stage.

Chu Mu for the time being was unsure whether Zhan Ye's fighting rank would increase or not. The awakening of the ancient beast soul could very likely have stimulated strength because Zhan Ye's Brave Stinging Heart had raised Zhan Ye to the tenth phase. When the effect of Brave Stinging Heart dissipated, the ancient beast soul's effect could also very well dissipate.

Therefore, Chu Mu estimated that Zhan Ye's strength after this fight would probably be around the ninth phase fourth stage middle class monarch.

The strength of a ninth phase middle stage middle class monarch in the second grade was already very strong. Presumably many hidden experts were not even Chu Mu's opponent. The question lay in whether Chu Mu's opponents were merely second grade experts, or whether they were the traps from Xia Guanghan or any tricks from the defector young woman's puppet.

Chu Mu had to raise the strength of his soul pets as much as possible right now. After Zhan Ye reached the ninth phase fourth stage and adding on the ninth rank soul armor, its defense would reach the ninth rank middle stage, nearing the late stage. This was equivalent to raising Zhan Ye's strength by two levels.

Most importantly, Zhan Ye was a soul pet that required defense. The stronger its resistance ability, the longer the fight would continue and the quicker its strength would increase. Thus, Chu Mu would only have to ensure Zhan Ye wouldn't be restricted, sealed or bound, and there wouldn't be any creature that appeared in the second grade that could contend against Zhan Ye!

A smile rose on Chu Mu's face. Ling He's strength was probably equivalent to Soul Alliance's second grade's strongest, Si Tian. Now that Zhan Ye's strength had exploded, Chu Mu had enough to fight against the so called second grade's strongest, and he now had even more assurance of obtaining second grade's ultimate honor!!

"Mo Xie, White Nightmare, you guys must be tired. Go back to the soul pet space to rest." Chu Mu said to them.

Mo Xie and the White Nightmare had been summoned for many days now and really were exhausted. When Chu Mu chanted the incantation, they returned to their soul pet spaces.

Mo Xie and the White Nightmare had expended mostly physical strength. Given enough rest, they would be able to recover.

Chanting an incantation, Chu Mu summoned the Night Thunder Dream Beast in front of him.

"Night, we're running low on time." Chu Mu said to it.

"Hui~~~~~" the Night Thunder Dream Beast let out a long whinny, and a wave of black air enveloped its body. The black air support the Night Thunder Dream Beast as it abruptly began to gallop through the air towards the eastern part of the forest.

There was not much chance of him being able to obtain the highest honor of the seventh realm. But at the very least, Chu Mu had to reach Chen Lake within the remaining time and complete the realm breakthrough mission!

Light passed through the dense mat of tree leaves in Chen Lake's forest and fell onto the grassy ground. Spots of light and shadows formed a natural pattern.

The wind blowing from the side of the river was mixed with the scent of dirt and fresh grass. This was the sign of a rain that had just passed. In this forest that the light was shining on, it was possible to see a clear and crystalline lake hidden behind the tree trunks.

In the entire bewildering world, the route from the mountain range to the basin, then to the enormous mountain, could only be considered not even half a route. Moreover, this forest that lay behind the enormous mountain was considered the true area of danger in this bewildering world.

This forest was extremely vast and endless. Even if one didn't lose his way, he would still feel like he was circling the same area over and over again.

Chen Lake was at the very eastern end of the forest. Reaching Chen Lake to a certain extent meant that one had already broken free from the area of danger.

Around Chen Hu successively appeared numerous second grade members. Most of these people had faces full of exhaustion as they sat around Chen Lake. A few formed factions while a few sat alone.

Chen Lake was the final destination of this bewildering world. These people had walked through the mountain range, walked through the basin, swept through the enormous mountain and passed through the forest. They were all very tired, and were unable to fight for the ultimate honor in Chen Lake's waterfall.

Chen Lake was the destination while Chen Lake waterfall was the contest for honor. There was still a few kilometer distance from Chen Lake to the waterfall. Everyone knew that as long as he or she stepped onto the path to Chen Lake waterfall, it meant that he or she would be embroiled in a chaotic fight between experts. This was because of those second grade experts that wanted to obtain the highest honor, they would only permit their people to stand in the waterfall.

Chen River was safe, and the competitors that stopped there meant that they wouldn't compete to the very end. They would just wait here for the competition authorities to arrive.

"Princess, you're talking about that veiled woman?" Princess Jin Rou's female guard looked with vigilance at the woman at the woman with empty eyes sitting on the grass at the other end of the river.

Next to this woman were two soul pet trainers from the second grade with no small amount of fame. Behind her was a fully scorched Shen Yicheng wearing a pained expression.

Right now the empty gaze of the woman was staring at Princess Jin Rou. No emotions could be detected from her gaze, but her gaze made people shiver from head to toe.

Princess Jin Rou's heart was full of grievance, because it was this woman that had killed her rock type monarch and caused her to lose a soul.

However, she knew that this woman wasn't her opponent. She also had to remain vigilant at all times in case this woman attacked her.

Princess Jin Rou was very smart. When she entered Chen Lake, she intentionally stood together with other Nightmare Palace members while using her influence over the young generation to gather next to her numerous experts who admired her.

These experts were like her, all waiting for the competition authorities to arrive. Customary convention between the large factions dictated that they were not to fight, so they stayed here in harmony.

The female master's strength was indeed powerful, but Princess Jin Rou was sure that she wouldn't dare expose herself in front of so many people.

"How many of us are there? If you have the guts to, then head over to Chen Lake waterfall. There are at most seven people there. It's very peaceful there!" a young soul pet trainer suddenly pushed aside a man blocking his path.

"That being said, does anyone know who those who went to Chen Lake waterfall are?" the few people next to them began to display curiosity.

Most of the people who stopped at Chen Lake were all soul pet trainers with limited strength. While passing through this seventh realm's bewildering world, presumably the difference between true experts and the normal experts would clearly manifest.

At the very least, those that passed through the dangerous realm breakthrough but still had the strength to fight for Chen Lake waterfall and contest for the the highest honor would be much stronger than them.

"I've been here for a long time, but I only saw Soul Pet Palace's Xue Qing and Soul Palace's Li Zhan head towards Chen Lake waterfall." said a soul pet trainer feeding his soul pets soul crystals.

"Li Zhan? Is that Li Hen's younger brother? Isn't his strength very average? How does he still have the ability to fight for the seventh realm's highest honor?" numerous people began to show doubts.



Princess Jin Rou's female guard could hear the discussions from these people who weren't far away. She glanced at Princess Jin Rou and whispered: "Princess, Soul Palace's Li Zhan is someone whose strength is hidden very deeply, right?"

"Yes. Soul Palace's strongest is Soul Palace's young master, Fang Ze. After him should be Luo Bing, and then it should be Li Zhan. Including Soul Palace's own members, there aren't many people that know that these three people are Soul Palace's second grade's strongest." said Princess Jin Rou softly.

In reality, Princess Jin Rou wasn't particularly afraid of these experts from various large factors. What made her even more at unease was the puppet-like female master sitting at the edge of the lake.

Her calmness, spiritless and vacuous being made people feel as if she didn't exist. Yet she was as terrifying as a female nightmare!

"Princess, you were just in a team with Soul Palace's Chu Chen. Where do you think his strength ranks in Soul Palace?" asked the female guard.

"Similar to Li Zhan." Princess Jin Rou thought for a moment before responding.

"Similar to Li Zhan? He could be considered one of the top three experts of Soul Palace's second grade?!! Didn't you estimate before that it would be very hard for him to rank in the top ten?" asked the female guard, astonished.

"Before was before..." Princess Jin Rou said.

Speaking of Chu Mu, the expression on Princess Jin Rou's face slightly dimmed.

The sixteenth day was about to arrive, and the realm breakthrough time was about to end. Princess Jin Rou didn't know if Chu Mu would be able to make it or perhaps due to his own conviction he would be buried in the Thousand Legged Centipede abyss...

Princess Jin Rou went absent-minded for a moment. A period of time passed when one of her admirers that intentionally stuck close to her suddenly let out some noise as if he was arguing over something.

“What’s the matter?” Princess Jin Rou immediately discovered that two soul pet trainers were angrily yelling at each other and were even chanting incantations.

“I don’t know. These two people started fighting for no reason and it seems like they’re about to go all out against each other.” said the female guard.

Princess Jin Rou knit her brows, and went silent for a brief moment before intentionally looking at the veiled female master on the opposite bank of the lake.

The veiled female master was still sitting on the grassy ground. If it wasn’t because she already knew her terrifyingness, Princess Jin Rou would have felt that she was merely a young woman who lost her spirit out of fear and was worriedly pondering what to do next.

However, Princess Jin Rou knew that she could not be this simple and wouldn’t just sit there like this...

“Quickly, stop them. They’re about to intentionally pick a fight!” abruptly, Princess Jin Rou realized the intentions behind these two fellows that started arguing for no reason!