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Chapter 521: Your One Billion Gold Head, I'll Take It!

“Did it dodge it? Not possible, it was clearly hit!” Duan Xinze stared wide-eyed at Zhan Ye, no longer able to hold a smile.

It could be said that, if the Gluttonous Insect Monster's attacks connected with any soul pet, they would die or be heavily injured. How would Zhan Ye only sustain light injuries?

Immediately, Duan Xinez gave Gluttonous Insect Monster a command. He didn't believe that the Gluttonous Insect Monster King couldn't even kill the ninth phase middle class monarch rank!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster swiftly turned around and quickly accelerated. With Zhan Ye unable to defend, its claws hit Zhan Ye's body again!

This time, Duan Xinze watched carefully. He felt the first time might be a lucky evasion. However, this second time, there is no way it lives!

“Shua!!!!!!”

The cold claws flashed past, very accurately attacking Zhan Ye's body.

Yet, after Gluttonous Insect Monster's attack flashed past, it still only left a shallow mark on Zhan Ye. It didn't even break the defense!

Zhan Ye's life force was six times that of a normal soul pet. Such a wound was like a scratch to it, unable to affect it to the slightest!

This time, Duan Xinze's eyes widened even more!

There was no way a Mo Ye's defense could reach that level. This soul pet defied reason!!

Ting Lan, Shang Heng, Ye Qingzi's three people all saw the Gluttonous Insect Monster King attack Chu Mu's Zhan Ye twice. They all knew the Zhan Ye had a surprising life force. Under normal circumstances, the Gluttonous Insect Monster couldn't possibly kill Zhan Ye.

But, even if the attacks couldn't kill Zhan Ye, they would definitely cause heavy wounds. After all, the Gluttonous Insect Monster King's attacks were much higher ranked than their soul pets. However, none of them would've guessed that, after two attacks, Zhan Ye seemed to be unharmed as it watched the Gluttonous Insect Monster jump around near it.

That was a tenth phase middle class monarch! Yet, Zhan Ye's expression was like treating an annoying flea, complete belittlement!

“Shua!!!!!!”

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

After four or five attacks, the Gluttonous Insect Monster's claws finally started working on Zhan Ye, causing him to finally show blood on the armor!

Clearly, the Gluttonous Insect Monster's attacks could still break open the Zhan ye's defense. However, by this rate, the Gluttonous Insect Monster needed to use at least ten attack techniques before he could cause serious damage to Zhan Ye. However, Zhan Ye had six broken limb rebirths.

This meant that Duan Xinze would need to cast 60 techniques before it could kill Zhan ye.....

This was also not taking into consideration Zhan Ye's own healing as well as the increase from Brave Stinging Heart.

“Is your clown done with having fun?” Chu Mu smiled a cold smile.

Duan Xinze no longer had any condescending expression on his face. His yellow eyes were full of surprise and fear!

“Ninth rank soul armor.....a young generation member with such a valuable treasure!” Duan Xinze finally saw through the phenomenon. Every time his Gluttonous Insect Monster King attacked, a

nearly imperceptible starlight will light up. It was this protection that caused his Gluttonous Insect Monster's attacks to lose most of their effect.

"Heng, so what. It's just a stupid and clumsy thing, how could it kill my Gluttonous Insect Monster King? With slow effort, your beast Mo Ye will be dead as well. And, did you really think I would waste time on your Mo Ye? Watch as all your buddies are killed!" Duan Xinze said coldly.

Since he couldn't kill this Mo Ye, he could switch targets, and no soul pet could stop his Gluttonous Insect Monster King!

Chu Mu lifted a corner of his mouth and showed disdain.

At this moment, Mo Xie and Devil Tree Battle Soldier were both in place. Mo Ye's eyes have been locked on Gluttonous Insect Monster for a while, just waiting for Chu Mu's command!

"Devil Tree Battle Soldier!" Chu Mu commanded.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier's buried roots quickly darted out from the rocks. These roots didn't attempt to chase Gluttonous Insect Monster, but instead interlaced where the Gluttonous Insect Monster was about to move to!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster King needed to touch the ground many times to move around. However, all these spots were full of Gluttonous Insect Monster's poisonous roots. Once it stepped on them, its feet would definitely be pierced!

Having its movement restricted, Gluttonous Insect Monster had to change direction. However, no matter how strange its speed was, how unpredictable its steps were, Devil Tree Battle Soldier always seemed to be able to put down root spikes beforehand, completely cramping Gluttonous Insect Monster King's movement space.

"Sousou!!!!!!!"

Mo Xie became a silver light. Just as the Gluttonous Insect Monster stopped, it became five phantom figures!!

These five figures all attacked different positions, each of these a position where the Gluttonous Insect Monster could dodge towards. Now that Mo Xie completely blocked off all potential escape, the Gluttonous Insect Monster King could only cover its head with its long claws and take Mo Xie's attack!

Mo Xie's attacks weren't weak, while the Gluttonous Insect Monster's defense weren't amazing. With this Royal Flame Claw, the Gluttonous Insect Monster's front limbs and body immediately opened up with long gash marks, royal flames darting swiftly into the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body.

"Sisi!!!!!!!" The Gluttonous Insect Monster was burnt, causing it to let out a painful call as it crazily wriggled its body to dodge the subsequent attacks from Mo Xie.

"Zhan Ye!" Chu Mu commanded Zhan Ye as well.

Just as the Gluttonous Insect Monster rolled away, Zhan Ye stood waiting where it would stand up.

Zhan Ye's ink armor was completely black. When it started gathering power, intricate Horn Armor Beast magic runes lit up, swirling with an ancient, mysterious glow.

The glow flowed down and gathered on Zhan Ye's claws, immediately doubling the beast type energy!

After that fight in the abyss with the centipedes, Zhan Ye's Horn Armor Beast magic runes became even brighter. Though these runes were still in a state of initial awakening, its effects could already double Zhan Ye's attack power!

Dawnlight Reaper Blade!!!

Eighth rank battle technique could by itself raise Zhan Ye's attacking power to ninth rank middle stage. Adding on the effects of the magic runes, Zhan Ye's power was near ninth rank late stage!!

The Gluttonous Insect Monster was talented in speed. Even if it were tenth phase, its defense was at most ninth rank middle stage. Zhan Ye's attack was enough to rip through its body!!

There was only one Dawnlight Reaper Blade, like a smear of dawn light blossoming in the horizon. It was first a bright point that immediately became a thin, long blade that slashed towards the Gluttonous Insect Monster.

This attack speed wasn't fast, but with such distance, the Gluttonous Insect Monster couldn't dodge it!

“Shua!!!!!!”

The Dawnlight Reaper Blade bit through the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body, not only cutting through its thick skin, but also breaking multiple vertebrates.

After the attack, the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body was severely bent, getting slammed into the crack in the ground created by the Dawnlight Reaper Blade!

Seeing the Gluttonous Insect Monster injured, Duan Xinze's face blackened!

He could no longer remain calm. For some reason he couldn't tell, this kid could easily foresee any move of the Gluttonous Insect Monster!

After the Gluttonous Insect Monster King was attacked by Zhan Ye, though it still had fighting strength, no matter where it moved, it was deadly restricted by Chu Mu's three soul pets!

Duan Xinze, of course, didn't know that Chu Mu had Other Pupil, the perfect counter to speed. Middle class monarch rank Gluttonous Insect Monster was so deadly restricted that Duan Xinze realized the man in front of him wasn't as simple as he thought!

Chu Mu said before he would end the battle in a minute. Now that a minute was almost up, the Gluttonous Insect Monster King was on its last breath. In this minute, all of Chu Mu's three soul pets seemed to know beforehand every technique and move that would happen. The absolute advantage in speed and invisibility were rendered useless and the Gluttonous Insect Monster King was destroyed!

“Chu Chen, does he have predictive powers? How else can all his soul pets seemingly cast their techniques randomly yet still hit the Gluttonous Insect Monster King? That's a tenth phase middle class monarch rank, why was it so pathetic now??” Shang Heng stared stupidly at the nearly dead Gluttonous Insect Monster.

Just a minute ago, the three of them backed off in sheer terror, unable to stop a single one of this tenth phase middle class monarch rank's attacks. Yet, a minute later, the hair-raisingly powerful tenth phase middle class monarch was under Mo Ye's feet, letting out weak "sisi" sounds as it begged to live.

Ting Lan's eyes were on Chu Mu because she noticed Chu Mu's peculiar eyes.

She remembered this technique. It was the other type territorial technique that Chu Mu selected at the Sacred Library. However, She never would've thought that that technique could be used to this degree!

One has to know that the tenth phase middle class monarch rank was a full four ranks higher than his soul pets. Such an organism was a slaughter machine in second tier, almost unstoppable!

"What.....what technique is this, you must have a technique, or else you definitely can't capture my soul pet's movements!!" Duan Xinze burst out in rage.

The tenth phase middle class monarch Gluttonous Insect Monster was Duan Xinze's trump card. What made him nearly collapse was this organism that combined all his Gluttonous Insect Monsters was killed in a minute!!

"Your one billion gold head, I'll take it!" Chu Mu said coldly.

After saying it, Chu Mu's eyes slowly recovered its original luster, yet the black pupils still emanated icy killing intent!

The Thousand Mother had fighting strength itself, but the Thousand Mother's strongest ability was to create Gluttonous Insect Monsters. Once the vanguard Gluttonous Insect Monsters were killed, what else did Duan Xinze have to deal with the four soul pet trainers?

Duan Xinze's face was incredibly dark at this point. Thousand Mother indeed had fighting strength. However, it couldn't cause a true threat like the Gluttonous Insect Monster. Even if the Thousand Mother could fight ten of their soul pets, he would still be facing four soul pet trainers that could directly cast soul techniques!

Chapter 522: A Great Enemy Nears, Competition Authority Xia Guanghan

Duan Xinze saw that the situation was unfavorable, and naturally wanted to flee!

He didn't dare to leave behind the Thousand Mother. After all, without it, he would become a living target and receive numerous attacks from a number of soul pets.

The Thousand Mother's flesh began to wriggle, and from its strange mouth, it spat out a light blue colored poisonous mist. This mist instantly blinded everyone's vision.

When the mist was released, the Thousand Mother split off a piece of flesh to the ground, where it quickly formed into a peak commander rank Gluttonous Insect Monster.

The Thousand Mother required energy to create a Gluttonous Insect Monster, so this peak Gluttonous Insect could be regarded as having been created from the last of its energy.

Duan Xinze jumped onto the Gluttonous Insect Monster's back, and his face flashed with disdain.

How many people wanted to kill him but from whom had he ultimately easily escaped from?

Who cared if they were able to kill his Gluttonous King. As long as he could flee, in a short while, he would be able to recreate a large group of Gluttonous Insect Monsters. When that time came, these people would die!

Suddenly, a black figure flew forth, and the bone claws on its front limbs fiercely swept across the Gluttonous Insect Monster's body!!

Duan Xinze's face suddenly paled. He never expected a soul pet to suddenly appear!

The creature that had attacked Duan Xinze's Gluttonous Insect Monster was Ye Qingzi's War Court Black Beast!

The War Court Black Beast had used its camouflage ability earlier to approach Duan Xinze and when he tried to flee, it suddenly launched its attack.

Even if Duan Xinze knew of the War Court Black Beast's existence, it was hard for him to mount any defense, because he was unable to use soul techniques.

Chu Mu glanced at Ye Qingzi and gave a faint smile.

A sliver of spirited light appeared in Ye Qingzi's eyes. When Chu Mu was fighting with the Gluttonous King, Ye Qingzi who had a lot of confidence in him had ordered her War Court Black Beast to ambush Duan Xinze!

"Moon, purify the poison mist!" Ye Qingzi gave her Water Moon an order.

The Water Moon practically didn't have to chant before Water Moon Splendid Lights began to shine down from midair. It enveloped the entire area, making it purified.

The poison mist quickly dispersed. Chu Mu's three soul pets immediately locked onto Duan Xinze, and they all launched attacks on him!

Shang Heng and Ting Lan's soul pets quickly followed up. Duan Xinze once more couldn't flee, and his face showed signs of terror.

"Let... let me go. If you don't kill me, I'll even be able to give you 10 billion, let alone 1 billion." Duan Xinze hastily jumped off his soul pet and wore a pleading expression.

Not long ago, this fellow arrogant and ridiculing them. He looked down on them as he fought. Yet, now he had turned into a beggar with a face full of fear. Perhaps Duan Xinze never would have expected himself to have fallen at the hands of the younger generation.

Chu Mu had never been merciful, and didn't hesitate to give an order, having his soul pets launch an attack.

"Believe me, believe me!! Before I entered the prison, myself and Duan Xinhe stole a treasure in Wanxiang City. We left it in Blue Kingdom, and gave it to a man named Zheng Man to keep for us. Inside the object are items worth cities. It's more than enough to purchase several expensive soul equipments and spirit items." Duan Xinze's words were very fast, as he was deeply afraid Chu Mu kill him before he spoke.

“Chu Mu, Duan Xinze and his brother really did steal a precious treasure with their Gluttonous Insect Monsters. It was because of this that they were wanted by our Soul Palace.” Shang Heng said to Chu Mu in a low voice.

Chu Mu coldly stared at Duan Xinze, but simply said: “1 billion is enough for me.”

Every person, before they died, had this sort of “I’m still worth something” phrase they used to beg for survival. However, as long as Chu Mu felt this person had to die, regardless of whether their treasures were real or not, Chu Mu wouldn’t be merciful. After all, as long as the opponent died, it wouldn’t leave him any hidden dangers.

Therefore, Chu Mu still gave the order to kill Duan Xinze. Even if the treasure he had was worth a whopping 100 billion, Chu Mu would still have been indifferent.

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

Zhan Ye’s claws ripped apart Duan Xinze’s back snapping even his spine. His body was split into two pieces, and he and his Gluttonous Insect Monster collapsed in a pool of blood.

In order to ensure this fellow was thoroughly dead, Chu Mu had Zhan Ye cut off his head.

There were many people when their backs were split that didn’t die. Chu Mu didn’t want to allow Duan Xinze to survive due to his carelessness. After all, if this Duan Xinze’s Gluttonous Insects were to come back, they would be a huge threat to him.

Duan Xinze’s ninth rank prisoner ring fell off his finger. Chu Mu picked it up, and he wore a smile on his face. He just earned another 1 billion. He had now collected a total of 3 billion and had completed half of his goal!

Duan Xinze’s death caused the Thousand Mother to completely lose its will to fight.

Soon, this ugly and nauseating creature was attacked from all sides by everyone’s soul pets before finally dying amidst torrential flames, burning into ashes.

“A ninth rank prisoner. This should be the highest ranked fellow in the eighth realm. Haha, we unexpectedly killed him!” Shang Heng let out a sigh of relief as he spoke.

When Duan Xinze appeared, Shang Heng had thought they had fallen into danger. He never expected Chu Mu to display such shocking strength and kill Duan Xinze who had been preordained as the highest honor!

After killing the Thousand Mother, Ting Lan became much more relaxed. She extremely disliked Duan Xinze and his soul pets. Especially when she was being eyed by him, each time it happened, she felt uncomfortable from head to toe.

Of course, after the two fights, Ting Lan was greatly shocked in her heart because of Chu Mu.

“Qingzi, how many more secrets is he still hiding?” Ting Lan asked in a quiet voice.

Ting Lan knew that Chu Mu didn’t like to talk so she didn’t ask him. Predictably, Chu Mu would just answer with a simple laugh, not saying anything.

“Even I don’t fully understand him. I only know that he’s been through a lot of uncommon things. None of his soul pets are normal.” Ye Qingzi gave a slight laugh.

His Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox had numerous species’ abilities, his Warbeast Mo Ye could Broken Limb Rebirth six times while also increasing its strength by nearly a rank and his monarch rank White Nightmare was both powerful and tyrannical. Chu Mu’s three main pets were all extremely abnormal. Ye Qingzi using abnormal to describe them was already a huge understatement.

“Then can’t he contend with the number one person in the various large factions? Why do I feel like he still hasn’t used his full strength?” Ting Lan proceeded to ask.

Ting Lan had known Chu Mu for about a year. Although she hadn’t spoken to him each time, she had watched Chu Mu’s strength grow.

In this year, Chu Mu’s strength increase speed was already extremely terrifying. However, Ting Lan never expected that all of the soul pets she saw before weren’t his main pets. Even in the Battle of the Realm’s first few realms, he still hadn’t summoned them. It wasn’t until the later realm breakthroughs that he truly exposed his vanguard.

Of all the so-called hidden experts, Ting Lan believed that Chu Mu was the person who could hide the most. Presumably none of the various large factions' experts would have expected Chu Mu, who didn't even enter their list of threats, to have hidden his strength even during the earlier realms!

Ye Qingzi lightly shook her head. In truth, Ye Qingzi didn't know what level Chu Mu's strength had reached because at the Battle of the Realm, she hadn't seen the full strength of Chu Mu's three main pets.

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

Suddenly, Mo Xie let out a cry, as if she was telling Chu Mu something.

Chu Mu put away Duan Xinze's ring and stared in the direction Chu Mu wanted him to look at.

Soon, a wing type soul pet appeared in Chu Mu's vision.

The soul pet that flew here was covered a Sunset Eagle covered in golden feathers. Under the sunlight, when this enormous bird flew, it looked even mightier.

Many soul pets had particular fondness for this Sunset Eagle brimming with noble elegance. On the one hand, it looked arrogant and sleek while on the other hand, it possessed the ability to rush through the blue sky that all soul pets hoped for.

However, Chu Mu didn't like the Sunset Eagle primarily because Xia Guanghan possessed a Sunset Eagle.

Back in the demon's home, Xia Guanghan had used the Sunset Eagle to flee. Chu Mu was, after all, a regular person and if he greatly disliked someone, he would also have his soul pets.

“The competition authority guard has arrived. That's good. There's not much point in us continuing on in the eighth realm. We'll leave first.” Shang Heng lifted his head and looked up in the air as he spoke.

Ting Lan was also greatly shocked. She really did need a good rest. Therefore, she had no intentions of continuing to fight. She planned on leaving the competition with the competition authority guard.

“Wu wu wu~~~ Wu wu wu~~~~~”

Suddenly, Mo Xie’s voice turned very sharp!

Her eyes stared intensely at the golden colored armor man riding on the Sunset Eagle. She opened her mouth and bared extremely deep hatred!

“Mo Xie, what’s the matter?” Chu Mu asked in curiosity.

Mo Xie immediately let Chu Mu know of the scent she smelled.

Mo Xie wouldn’t forget this scent, because back then this fellow had forced her to undo her soul pact with Chu Mu.

Chu Mu’s faced changed. He didn’t expect this person to appear as a competition authority guard!

The Sunset Eagle he rode on was a tenth phase middle class monarch. Chu Mu knew that back then when he fought him, he probably hadn’t even fought his secondary soul pets. If he didn’t completely understand this man’s strength before he fought him again, he would definitely be in much danger.

Most importantly, he had dared brazenly appeared in front of the four of them, meaning he was fearless!

“Mo Xie, calm down!” Chu Mu said to Mo Xie. He had Mo Xie hide her emotions.

Fox species soul pets had the ability to chase based on scent, especially when they specially remembered the scent. Mo Xie had already memorized Xia Guanghan’s scent. Even if he was hiding his aura, as long as he approached, she would definitely detect him!

Chapter 523: One Touch before Departure. Li Hen Saving the Day

Xian Guanghan’s Sunset Eagle slowly approached, while his face was covered by a golden helmet.

Just now someone had opened a medicine bottle and Xia Guanghan had used this opportunity to approach Chu Mu and the others. He was waiting for Chu Mu to lose his guard before taking Chu Mu down in one fell swoop.

However, Xia Guanghan never expected that Chu MU's Mo Xie had firmly remembered his smell when they fought in the demon's home. Him approaching Chu Mu now was equivalent to exposing himself.

Chu Mu's eyes stared closely at the man covered completely by golden armor. In the past, Chu Mu was like an ant in front of this person. If were to merely lift his leg, he could easily trample him to death.

Back then, Chu Mu was only 15. At that age, Xia Guanghan's strength made Chu Mu feel fear and an insurmountable obstacle.

Bu many years had now passed and Xia Guanghan had appeared once again before him. Chu Mu's strength was no longer as different from his and when Chu Mu saw this great enemy of his appear in front of him, his blood didn't completely feel a sensation of danger. Instead, there was also an ambition to firmly step on this man who he used to feel was difficult to overcome!

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie's anger towards Xia Guanghan had clearly reached a certain level, and even though Chu Mu wanted her to remain calm, Mo Xie's eyes still lingered with hostility that was difficult to conceal!

Mo Xie and Chu Mu had known each other the longest and their emotions for each other were the deepest. Back then, Xia Guanghan had nearly forced her and Chu Mu to come to an end. The soul pact rupture's soul pain occurred in both parties. When Chu Mu's body was convulsing, Mo Xie's soul would equally tremble.

During that experience, Mo Xie had been weak and could only let that executioner do as he pleased. But now, Mo Xie's strength had greatly increased, reaching the ninth phase.

She wanted nothing more than to attack know and rip that Sunset Eagle to pieces before ripping Xia Guanghan's flesh off one piece at a time!

“It was you guys that killed this person?” Xia Guanghan intentionally lowered his voice before pointing at Duan Xinze’s head under his feet.

Xia Guanghan recognized this head. It was the ninth rank prisoner, Duan Xinze who had been ordained as the highest honor reward. Even though his strength had been severely restricted, to the majority of the competitors, he was still difficult to fight. Xia Guanghan was a bit surprised the four people could kill him!

“That’s right. He was killed by our Soul Palace’s Chu Chen. In truth, we didn’t do anything.” Shang Heng intentionally praised Chu Mu.

“Oh? He’s that amazing?” Xia Guanghan’s face showed a few traces of astonishment.

According to the information Xia Guanghan had obtained beforehand, Chu Mu’s strength probably barely ranked within the top tens of the large factions. Xia Guanghan couldn’t enter the competition himself while Chu Mu had remained hiding inside Soul Palace. Therefore, Xia Guanghan could only have Zhuo Xiao deal with Chu Mu.

But he was greeted with surprise, because Chu Mu had been able to defeat the ninth rank prisoner Duan Xinze. This meant that he was still hiding some strength.

However, he was merely astonished, but not afraid. The severely restricted strength of Duan Xinze was not on the same level as the current Xia Guanghan. As long as he had the chance to attack, any number of Chu Mu’s would all die!

Chu Mu didn’t say anything and simply stood beside Ye Qingzi, calmly thinking of countermeasures.

Direct confrontation wouldn’t work. With Xia Guanghan’s strength, even if he defeated him, his soul pets would be wounded and even if only one of his soul pets was wounded, it would be difficult for Chu Mu to continue the realm breakthrough.

The adjacent Ye Qingzi seemed to detect Chu Mu’s change in, mood even though this change was extremely minute.

She looked back at the golden armored competition authority guard before looking at Chu Mu again. She discovered that Chu Mu seemed to be keeping a certain distance away from this fellow. This distance was precisely a fighting distance!

Ye Qingzi didn't understand why Chu Mu was so cautious towards this competition authority guard. Competition authority guards were chosen by the various large factions in the Battle of the Realm. These people had to strictly adhere to competition rules and it was their job this time to protect the competitors and prevent prisoners from harming them. There shouldn't be such a need to be so cautious.

"Chu Mu, what's the matter?" Ye Qingzi asked Chu Mu with her soul remembrance.

"He is the enemy I spoke about." Chu Mu used soul remembrance to speak to Ye Qingzi.

Ye Qingzi immediately showed a shocked expression. She never expected that Chu Mu's great enemy would appear under the identity of a competition authority guard. This meant that Chu Mu's enemy wasn't a young generation person!

Ye Qingzi wasn't a stupid woman and she quickly hid her shock, not letting Xia Guanghan sense it.

Since the fight still hadn't started, this meant that the opposing side was afraid of something, and wasn't going to attack for the time being.

However, from a safety perspective, Ye Qingzi still quietly gave her soul pets orders to watch Xia Guanghan's Sunset Eagle. The moment something happened, her soul pets would immediately attack the Sunset Eagle.

"What should we do now? Fight?" Ye Qingzi asked Chu Mu with soul remembrance.

"Not for the time being. Ting Lan and Shang Heng are here, so there's a chance he doesn't dare attack me." Chu Mu responded with soul remembrance.

As a competition authority guard, unless Xia Guanghan was able to kill all four of them, he would definitely suffer the Battle of the Realm competition authority's punishment afterwards.

Right now, regardless if it was Chu Mu or Ting Lan, both of their statuses in Soul Palace were extremely high. If Xia Guanghan didn't have a very high chance of success, he wouldn't easily take action.

"This guard, take us down the mountain. We're withdrawing from the competition." Ting Lan said.

Xia Guanghan nodded his head and said to Ting Lan and Shang Heng: "Recall your soul pets and come onto my Sunset Eagle."

Ting Lan and Shang Heng didn't have any intentions of continuing to fight. To them, the eighth realm was pretty much their limit. If they tried to continue, they would very likely suffer the attacks of prisoners.

"Don't recall your soul pets!" however, just as the two of them were about to recall their soul pets, Chu Mu instantly spoke to them with soul remembrance.

If Ting Lan and Shang Heng recalled their soul pets and sat on Xia Guanghan's Sunset Eagle, Xia Guanghan would definitely immediately kill the two of them. Xia Guanghan was a ruthless person and if he had the opportunity to kill the two of them in one fell swoop, he would definitely take action.

Ting Lan was stunned and quickly asked Chu Mu with soul remembrance: "Why? The competition authority guard has already appeared. We're very safe."

"You two listen closely. Don't show any signs of panic. Feign calmness and pretend to say something secretive to Ye Qingzi." Chu Mu used soul remembrance to speak to Ting Lan and Shang Heng. "The truth is that this competition authority guard is my enemy and his methods are ruthless. He wants to kill me. If you recall your soul pets, he'll immediately kill you and then summon his other soul pets to deal with me!"

Although Chu Mu told Ting Lan and Shang Heng not to show expressions of panic, when they knew that this competition authority guard wanted to kill them, their eyes ultimately still changed...

Xia Guanghan was very sharp, and he had been watching Chu Mu and the others' expressions. Gradually, he discovered that there was something wrong with the atmosphere.

“Could he have detected me? Impossible, my aura is completely hidden and he can’t see my face.” Xia Guanghan silently said.

If he had been discovered by Chu Mu, Xia Guanghan would have to take action. Even if he would suffer punishment, he couldn’t miss this opportunity to obtain a continuously mutating soul pet!

As Xia Guanghan was observing their eyes and expressions, Chu Mu was also observing him. Quickly, Chu Mu found that Xia Guanghan’s eyes were emitting an intent as if he was about to attack!

Suddenly, a gust of violent wind swept down, forming currents of air that blew against everyone’s hair and clothes.

A figure on the air slowly grew larger. Just as Xia Guanghan and Chu Mu simultaneously discovered each other’s killing intent, a wing type soul pet rapidly swooped down from the air and steadily landed in front of them.

On top of the wing type soul pet, a man wearing golden armor jumped off this wing type soul pet.

This competition authority hadn’t covered his face like Xia Guanghan had with his helmet. Instead, after he saw Chu Mu and the others, he took it off and revealed a carefree yet noble face.

“It took me a long time to find you guys here. I heard a comrade say that you guys encountered a large group of prisoners nearby.” the man wore a smile as he spoke to the four of them.

After speaking, the man intentionally glance at his colleague next to him and gave a faint smile as a greeting.

“Big Brother Li Hen!” when Ting Lan saw the man appear, her face blossomed with a smile.

When Chu Mu saw Li Hen appear, he let out a sigh of relief.

Although Chu Mu was itching to kill Xia Guanghan, he would much rather get rid of him after the Battle of the Realm. Right now, Mo Xie was very close to her mutation and the moment she did mutate, his death was assured!

“Chu Chen, Ye Qingzi, you guys saved my younger brother. In the future, no matter what, just call me over and I’ll help you walk through both water and fire!” Li Hen stood in front of Chu Mu and spoke very sincerely to Chu Mu.

Xia Guanghan’s face turned much darker. When Li Hen appeared, he silently retreated to the side because he needed to consider if Chu Mu saw through his guise. If he did, he would definitely have Li Hen attack him.

If he hadn’t seriously wounded his soul a few years ago in the demon’s home, Xia Guanghan wouldn’t be afraid of Li Hen. However, he was no longer Li Hen’s opponent now.

Chu Mu saw that Xia Guanghan very intelligently retreated, and knew that it would be challenging for Li Hen to kill him.

Promptly, Chu Mu used soul remembrance to say to Li Hen: “Big Brother Li Hen, I actually have something to request. The man wearing golden armor like you is from Nightmare Palace and is called Xia Guanghan. He has a great enmity with me, and just now he was planning on attacking me. Thank goodness you arrived on time.”

“Oh? So this happened. I’ll help you slaughter him!” Li Hen’s back was facing Xia Guanghan as he let out a sneer.

“He’s intentionally stepped to the side. The moment you attack, I’m afraid he’ll flee. It’ll be hard to keep him in place. In a bit, when you bring Ting Lan and Shang Heng down the mountain with you, have him leave together with you. The best would be if you could keep watch of him to prevent him from interfering with me.” said Chu Mu.

Chu Mu had to continue his realm breakthrough. If he was eliminated in the eighth realm, he wouldn’t be able to obtain the inheritance for Ye Qingzi nor would he be able to find the defector young woman puppet. Additionally, he wouldn’t be able to obtain any more clues about the defector young woman!

Chapter 524: Enemy Wind, From All Four Sides

Li Heng did as Chu Mu said, and signalled for Xia Guanghan to leave.

Li Heng was also very adept at pretending. He didn't point out Xia Guanghan's intentions, instead simply he started chatting with Xia Guanghan casually, as if he wanted to make a new friend.

Xia Guanghan laughed in his mind coldly. From Li Heng's actions, he could tell that Chu Mu had guessed his identity, and was specially telling Li Heng to distract him.

But, just because they didn't have any opportunity to attack, someone in eighth realm would naturally attack Chu Mu. All he had to do now was tell Chu Mu's location to Zuo Xiao and other people.

Flying into the air, Xia Guanghan sent out a signal to let these people know to gather up.

The competition guard couldn't interfere in the battles between competitors. Even if Li Heng wanted to protect Chu Mu, it was useless. Xia Guanghan didn't believe Chu Mu could escape this time!

Between the east side of Heavenly Life Mountain, a young man riding a impressively rune-covered Ice Winged Tiger lifted his head, and watched the special cloud that rose up into the skies.

"Chu Mu, Chu Mu, it's time we make an end to this!" Zuo Xiao's gaze became cold.

There wasn't any real grudge between Zuo Xiao and Chu Mu. However, at this time, the man's eyes were as if they had the deepest of grudges, and they had to end it in eighth realm.

"Huhuhu~~~~~"

The Ice Winged Tiger flapped its wings and slowly floated upwards. With Zuo Xiao's command, the Ice Winged Tiger arrogantly flew to a height that most people could see before flying past a few majestic mountains towards the cloud.

Right behind Zuo Xiao was a black clothed figure. From her body shape, one could tell it was a very voluptuous woman. Though the only skin revealed was the neckline, such clothing caused the woman to look cold and mysterious while still full of a flaming allure.

"Boss Lu, should we not continue to proceed?" A white clothed devil servant asked.

“Back off, there’s something more important to fix.” Lu Shanli gazed at the cloud and smiled coldly.

The devil servant glanced specially at the seventh rank prisoners that were running away scared and asked, “So we won’t chase these seventh rank prisoners?”

“We only kill eighth rank prisoners. Chasing this trash is wasting time.” Lu Shanli said calmly.

There were three devil servants beside Lu Shanli. They had prepared very long for the Battle of the Realm, and they trained near ten people. Of the ten people, five had made eighth realm, all of which were the elite of the elites.

“Get rid of him, someone will give us many good things. I also have a small grudge with him.” Lu Shanli said.

Lu Shanli was naturally pointing at Chu Mu. Before the battle of the realm started, Xia Guanghan had already paid a large fortune to convince Lu Shanli to attack.

Lu Shanli seemed steady and friendly, but everyone in Nightmare Palace knew that this man was vengeful. Whoever provoked him will get bitten like a crazy dog.

For this, Princess Jin Rou specially reminded Chu Mu that he had to look out for Lu Shanli.

“Is this person our great enemy?” the white clothed devil servant said. From this devil servant’s perspective, someone who could make Lu Shanli care so much must be powerful.

“Big enemy? He isn’t good enough, he’s just a common thug.” Lu Shanli laughed.

Lu Shanli’s big enemies were the strongest of each faction. A character like Chu Mu he truly didn’t care for. However, since someone was willing to pay a high price to deal with him, he won’t mind wasting this time!

“Since he’s just a thug, why should Boss Lu attack. I can easily deal with this!” Devil servant himself jumped onto his Gale Colt and followed behind Lu Shanli, running towards the clouds.

Heavenly Life Mountain's largest mountain had a flat ground on top.

A dozen years ago, the highest Heavenly Life Mountain was even higher. Except, after a shocking battle, the Heavenly Life Mountain's highest mountain was split, and was shortened by five hundred meters.

The current highest mountain used to be the upper quartile of Heavenly Life Mountain. As the winds have been blowing, it slowly caused it to become an empty hilltop.

The winds blew and lifted up the sand and dust, causing a large gust of dust to cover the skies.

In the dust, a black Mo Ye stood emotionlessly. It proudly gazed down the entire Heavenly Life Mountain. Its king-like aura created a shapeless dark aura. Every time the wind blew over, they would be scattered.

Beside this man full of dark aura silently sat a man. This man didn't have any sign of life, seeming like a black statue.

His eyes were hollow and spiritless, and his face expressed no emotion.

At this time, he watched the gathering clouds in the far horizon. He knew these clouds were a special signal.

From the west Heavenly Life Mountain to the highest mountain of the Heavenly Life Mountain, Qing Ye wanted to enter the second tier hunting floor.

"A Mo Ye that has six broken limb rebirth?" Qing Ye nodded without thinking aloud.

Qing Ye similarly had interest in Mo Ye. He had a Mo Ye King with abnormal talent in dark and beast type aura.

Though he had a strong Mo Ye, he wouldn't give up any good soul pet.

“Six Broken Limb Rebirths, and self-regeneration, this is a nearly undead Mo Ye.....” Qing Ye continued to murmur to himself.

Back when Pan Zheng found Qing Ye to make him attack, Qing Ye completely didn't care for a third rate character like Soul Palace Chu Chen. After all, with his strength, he couldn't even find many opponents in first tier. To make him fight second tier people was like disgracing his identity.

But, not long after, Qing Ye heard of the news of the Mo Ye with six Broken Limbs Rebirth.

Originally, he had almost forgotten the fight with Chu Mu in the desert. After this news went into his ears, he quickly realized that it was actually a Mo Ye with six times the life force of a normal soul pet. No wonder it could survive his Mo Ye King's attack without dying.

A lifeforce was six times the normal soul pet, this was a nearly abnormal bug type talent. Now that it learned Broken Limb Rebirth, this Mo Ye could truly be undead.

Of course, six Broken Limb Rebirths and six times life force, recovery strength- this still wasn't good enough for him. After all, a talented soul pet like this often had a defect. Late stage, they need a great deal of gold. Usually, these soul items need many more times the gold of normal items.

And the experienced Qing Ye quickly realized that, if it could learn some bug type technique that can increase its own strength in battle, then this Mo Ye will become extremely perfect, a super soul pet able to fight beyond its rank!

Very little things could cause Qing Ye to get this excited. Thinking about how powerful Mo Ye could be, Qing Ye's ambition and heart was truly afire!

“Such a perfect soul pet should belong to me, Qing Ye. How could it land in such a normal person's hands?” Qing Ye slowly stood up. At this time, his eyes already showed a wild glow!

Qing Ye had many perfect soul pets, most of which he stole! To this Soul Alliance devil, the best soul pets in the world should all be his. No one was as worthy to command these kings of species!

Heavenly Sky Mountain's roads were made of countless strange mountain paths, connecting mountains and splitting strangely. At the same time, there always are looped roads. In the countless branches, many people who aren't familiar with the Heavenly Sky Mountain's geography get lost easily.

After breaking away from Xia Guanghan, Chu Mu brought Ye Qingzi up towards the top of the mountain, not giving Xia Guanghan a chance to chase him.

“Li Heng already has him occupied. Why are you still so hurried?” Ye Qingzi asked.

“They have already set down a trap for me in eighth realm. No matter if Xia Guanghan fights, these people will attack me. There may even be the subordinates of the female master. If we stay in place, we could likely be surrounded.” Chu Mu said.

“Ah? Then isn’t staying for longer too dangerous? Having so many enemies in Battle of the Realm.....” Ye Qingzi said quietly.

If it were a normal situation, with Chu Mu’s strength, if he entered ninth realm, he could battle even the strongest experts in each faction.

Yet, Chu Mu had to face much more than this, which made Ye Qingzi worried.....

“There are some things that need to end now. Don’t worry, I still have a trump card, don’t worry.” Chu Mu consoled Ye Qingzi said.

“Trump card? Do you mean becoming a half devil? That won’t work, you can’t use that technique. Your soul is already high temperature enough to threaten your life. If you use it one more time, the consequences are unthinkable.” Ye Qingzi said. “I won’t use it. Now, I must reach seventh remembrance as soon as possible!” Chu Mu said.

Ye Qingzi looked at Chu Mu. In the moment, she didn’t really know what Chu Mu wanted to do, asking, “Even with the medicine I gave you, it can’t make you seventh remembrance soul master.”

“I have my own method, though it’s crazier.”

Chu Mu’s expression became resolute!

Chapter 525: White Nightmare’s Special Ability, Same Species Devour

The orange yellow sky held clouds that burned like flames.

The sunset was especially gorgeous today, causing the entire Heavenly Life Mountain to be dyed a red glow.

Under the light of the sunset, Li Heng rode his wing type soul pet high in the air. As the competition continued, many positions had players opening their flasks and wanting to leave.

However, Li Heng didn't mind them at all. There would be other competition guards that would go save them. He didn't need to worry.

After Li Heng found out about Xia Guanhan's intentions to harm Chu Mu, he simply didn't leave anymore. He rode his wing type soul pet high in the air and watched Chu Mu from afar.

Beside Li Heng were Ting Lan and Shang Heng. Li Heng and Shang Heng had already opened their medicinal flasks, and had exited the competition.

In this eighth realm, exited competitors could spectate high in the air, but they had to have designated competition staff with them to stop these flying competitors from affecting the competition.

Spectators had to remain at least five hundred meters away from the ground, like an aerial warning line. Once any exited player and spectator fell past this line, any competition guard had the right to punish them.

Unless Li Heng directly attacked Xia Guanghan, he couldn't even stop Xia Guanghan from leaving, since it was against the rules.

To ensure Chu Mu wasn't persecuted, Li Heng told Ting Lan and Shang Heng not to immediately leave Heavenly Sky Mountain but instead stay as a spectator in the air.

If Ting Lan and Shang Heng spectated, they naturally would follow Chu Mu's steps. Though they could only watch from afar, it was another safety net for Chu Mu. If there was any danger, they would directly attack, even if it meant breaking the rules.

And this way, Li Heng could use the reason of supervising these two spectators and stay close to Chu Mu as well. If anything happened, he could immediately intervene and give Xia Guanghan no chance.

“Since you want to spectate, then just stay by the rules, I won’t stay with you.” Xia Guanghan knew that Li Heng was intentionally trying to protect Chu Mu, so he left with a cold laugh.

Xia Guanghan wouldn’t leave far because he wanted those lying in ambush in eighth realm to intercept Chu Mu. As long as they could take down Chu Mu, he could restrict Li Heng and stop him from saving as well.

Watching Xia Guanghan leave slowly on his Sunset Eagle, his face showed some disdain.

Soul Palace members never found Nightmare Palace people friendly. Li Heng had heard of Xia Guanghan long ago, but he knew that this fellow had vanished from public view in recent years.....

“I’ll just follow far behind all the way until eighth realm ends.” Shang Heng said.

No matter what, Chu Mu had saved their lives. Now that Chu Mu was in danger, though Shang Heng couldn’t participate in this slowly derailing battle, he could still hide far behind and protect Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

Ting Lan nodded. She had planned on leaving the mountain first and telling the competition staff about Xia Guanghan’s intentions against Chu Mu, so Xia Guanghan’s status as guard is revoked.

However, Nightmare Palace’s elder may not agree. After all, there wasn’t any solid evidence of Xia Guanghan doing anything out of order.

So, following far behind was the best method currently. It could also ensure that Chu Mu passed the realm like usual.

“Speaking of which, Brother Li Heng, who is Xia Guanghan?” Shang Heng glared disapprovingly at Xia Guanghan and said.

“A few years ago, he could be counted as one of my competition. However, he went missing for a very long time and doesn’t have the same reputation as he used to. Not sure what he is doing in secret.” Li Heng said.

“How is his strength?” Ting Lan opened his mouth and asked. If it was a great enemy of Li Heng, then Xia Guanghan must have been some character.

“To be honest, I’m still not too sure. I heard this fellow has always been changing soul pets, so he’s sometimes strong and sometimes weak. I remember that the last time I saw him though, he had a young Yellow Corpse Sand Dragon. These many years have passed, the Yellow Corpse Sand Dragon is probably tenth phase, making it extremely difficult to deal with.” Li Heng said.

“Corpse Yellow Sand Dragon!!” Ting Lan and Shang Heng both stared in shock!

Corpse Yellow Sand Dragon was a high class monarch rank soul pet. Though it may not show its species advantage as a dragon before eighth phase, once it passed that benchmark, the Corpse Yellow Sand Dragon’s domineering strength will completely show. In fact, at tenth phase, even without soul item strengthening, the Corpse Yellow Sand Dragon’s fighting strength could match a top tier monarch rank!

If Xia Guanghan had a top tier monarch rank Corpse Yellow Sand Dragon, then killing Chu Mu indeed would be a piece of cake!

“Li Heng, soul pet trainers’ strength have ups and downs too?” Ting Lan asked curiously.

“Of course. Even beings like Li Hong have valleys in their strength. True experts won’t always a smooth sailing path. I think Xia Guanghan is a generation changing soul pet trainer. This means constantly throwing away old soul pets to train new, higher level soul pets. Once such a soul pet trainer throws away their old soul pets and starts training a new generation, their strength will have a low. However, once such a soul pet trainer gets their new generation to tenth phase, their strength will greatly increase, instantly overcoming many of their generation soul pet trainers.” Li Heng said.

About Generation Changing soul pet trainers, Ting Lan and Shang Heng had heard of them. Such a soul pet trainer never trained by strengthening their soul pets. Instead, once a soul pet couldn’t catch up with their training speed, they will decisively get rid of their soul pacts and find new soul pets to train.

This kind of soul pet trainer constantly stayed in a state of wounded soul, causing them to look pale and afflicted, often needing all kinds of soul items to heal their soul.

“Since he has been missing for multiple years, shouldn’t his strength be at a high right now? Is it possible that he has top tier monarch rank soul pets like Li Heng?” Shang Heng asked.

“Not sure. He definitely kept a few old generation soul pets. And, if his new generation soul pets are mature, then his strength wouldn’t be much lower than mine.” Li Heng said.

Li Heng didn’t like Nightmare Palace people, and disliked the perpetually scowling Xia Guanghan even more. However, he had to admit that Xia Guanghan’s generation changing soul pet training method was scary. If his strength truly culminated, he would be a huge chunk stronger than people his age!

“Then you have to warn Chu Mu.” Ting Lan said worriedly.

“No worry, he won’t dare to do much with me here.” Li Heng said.

Advancing on the intersecting mountain roads, Chu Mu didn’t know that Shang Heng, Ting Lan, and Li Heng were following him from far away.

About generation changing soul pet trainers, Chu Mu had heard of them too. In fact, Chu Mu had guessed that Xia Guanghan was probably a generation changing soul pet trainer. After all, with the strength he displayed at the demon home, it didn’t make sense otherwise.

With more understanding of the strength tiers, Chu Mu slowly understood. If Xia Guanghan didn’t have any additional strength, he definitely couldn’t have a ninth level title, nor could he have this much power in Nightmare Palace.

At the time in demon home, his soul pets’ strengths were very low. In an expert world where tenth phase soul pets were prevalent, they didn’t stand a chance. Under such a situation, he couldn’t possibly have gotten ninth level title. Adding on his permanent pale, sick face, it was probably a result of his soul being wounded all the time.

Because of all that, Chu Mu felt that the chances of him being a generation changing soul pet trainer was high. In the demon home, Xia Guanghan was simply at a low in his generation changing.

Of course, generation changing soul pet trainers must keep a few main soul pets, of which he couldn't summon when in the territory of the pseudo emperor rank Blue Galactic Demon Emperor.

Information about generation changing soul pet trainers' situations was something Old Li told Chu Mu. It was this reason that Chu Mu felt ill-equipped to deal with Xia Guanghan currently.

No matter if Xia Guanghan was generation changing soul pet, Chu Mu's main goal was to reach seventh remembrance.

Once he was seventh remembrance, no matter what type of soul pet trainer Xia Guanghan was, he could easily kill him!

If Chu Mu split sixth remembrance into ten pieces, in normal situations, he would need a month to grow one piece of remembrance.

This meant that, without any soul items, Chu Mu needed ten months to go from sixth remembrance to seventh remembrance.

Ye Qingzi's soul items' effects were very obvious for Chu Mu, immediately giving Chu Mu around four pieces, saving an equivalent of four months of training.

The remaining six pieces, to a normal soul pet trainer, could only be gained through time and dedication or a soul pet trainer's increase. Some less talented soul pet trainers may not even gain it in multiple years.

But, Chu Mu still had a very special way of increasing soul remembrance!

This soul remembrance increase was something Chu Mu used at prison island often, especially against Nightmare Palace members!

This strength increase was a very special method because it stemmed from Chu Mu's talented white nightmare, the crazy white nightmare that got extremely excited whenever it saw others of the same species!

Same Species Devour!

White Nightmare had a special ability to devour same species!!

In the process of the devouring, White Nightmare's strength will increase, and Chu Mu's own remembrance would also increase greatly, making both of their souls increase through the devouring!

In this eighth realm, there were many Nightmare Palace experts, especially the top three experts of Nightmare Palace. Their Nightmares are definitely the greatest soul item for Chu Mu's White Nightmare!

To White Nightmares, same species Nightmares were nourishment. At the same time, it was the purest energy for Chu Mu to raise his soul remembrance!!

Chu Mu's method was to slaughter Nightmare Palace members and use their Nightmares to increase his remembrance!

Chapter 526: A Massacre for a Warmup, Violent Beast Zhan Ye

This kind of level increasing method was very dangerous, but it also brought Chu Mu enormous benefits. After all, right now Chu Mu needed Mo Xie's mutation in order to have the ability to fight Xia Guanghan and the defector young woman puppet.

When Ye Qingzi heard Chu Mu tell her his method of increasing his strength, she looked at Chu Mu in shock for a long while.

Until now, although Ye Qingzi thought that Chu Mu's White Nightmare was his most evil soul pet, and was the most dangerous one, to the White Nightmare species, it was probably an average soul pet.

She never expected that this White Nightmare was an abnormal soul pet that unexpectedly possessed the terrifying Cannibalism ability that allowed it to increase its own strength!

"But you strengthening the White Nightmare like this will lead to you heading towards your devil transformation. You're playing with fire." Ye Qingzi quickly pointed out a problem.

The White Nightmare's strength increase meant that there was a higher chance of it consuming Chu Mu. But right now, the White Nightmare was listening to him more; nonetheless, it was innately hard to control. The moment its strength was increased too much, Chu Mu would be hard-pressed to escape the fate of the half devil transformation.

"But aren't you still here? You can probably help me control my soul's temperature, right?" asked Chu Mu.

"Although that is true, I'm afraid of the worst possible outcome." Ye Qingzi said. As long as Chu Mu didn't initiate the half devil transformation himself, Ye Qingzi still had the ability to control his soul temperature himself. The problem was that Chu Mu's soul temperature was already very high, and aggravating the situation like this wasn't particularly smart.

Chu Mu didn't care too much about this, because once he reached the seventh remembrance, Mo Xie would be able to mutate and her mutation would also increase Chu Mu's soul remembrance. It probably wouldn't be too much of a problem.

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Five hundred meters up in the air, Shang Heng watched Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi who were diverging from the path.

From high up, the divergent path was like winding ravine. It snaked around and there were also a few forks off the path that were hard to see.

Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi's figures weren't easy to see on the path. Only by using their soul remembrance to watch could they see.

"There seems to be a group of people to the west. It's strange that they suddenly turned around to walk back?" Ting Lan pointed at the mountain back far away and asked.

Practically all the competitors and prisoners were walking up the mountain so the actions of these people were rather strange.

Li Hen quickly noticed this group of imposing competitors, and when he used soul remembrance to watch them, his brows creased.

“It’s Nightmare Palace’s people. The person leading them seems to be that brat, Lu Shanli.” said Li Hen.

“Lu Shanli? Isn’t that the third ranked person in Nightmare Palace?” Ting Lan asked in a bit of astonishment.

“Why do I feel like this fellow is heading for Chu Chen? Could it be that Xia Guanghan did something? He himself couldn’t take action so he had someone else?” said Shang Heng.

“Yes, you’re probably right. Lu Shanli, that brat, isn’t weak. He also brought three nightmare attendants. Chu Chen is in trouble.” Li Hen said.

They couldn’t interfere in between the fights of competitors, and could only watch from the sky and worry from Chu Mu there.

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The three people were worrying as the group of Nightmare Palace experts headed towards Chu Mu. However, if Chu Mu knew that Lu Shanli was participating in the attack towards him, he would have definitely cracked a smile.

Chu Mu wanted to find Nightmare Palace experts, but never expected that the third ranked in Nightmare Palace Lu Shanli himself would come. This fit Chu Mu’s tastes.

Of course, Chu Mu didn’t know yet that Lu Shanli was waiting on the mountain path in front of him. He continued to climb the mountain with Ye Qingzi in search of the Nightmare Palace members.

There were about twenty Soul Palace experts that had entered the eighth realm. The Nightmare Palace members were probably about the same amount. The higher up they went, more competitors would get nearer to each other, and when that time came, the Nightmare Palace members would be greeted by the frenzied attack of a hungry Nightmare!

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The laddered mountain had a total of a dozen levels. The lowest level was a expansive flatland and extended until the mountain paths. After passing through complex mountain paths and seeing this terrifying and high up flatland, one would have reached the halfway point on this Heavenly Life Mountain.

Further up the flatland would appear a clear mountain step composition, forming the mountain levels. The boundaries of each mountain level were not governed by any rules, and each step wasn't particularly high up. Approximately each mountain step was twenty meters. To common folk who had never cultivated before, falling from this height was equivalent to falling from an overhanging cliff.

Right now, Nightmare Palace's Lu Shanli was standing at the edge of the levelled mountain, staring at Chu Mu who was gradually nearing.

Lu Shanli and his Nightmare Attendants were actually not that far from Chu Mu. When Xia Guanghan had given the signal, they had turned around and quickly discovered Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi.

"Senior Lu, is it them?" asked the Nightmare Attendant wearing the white clothing.

Lu Shanli nodded his head. He recognized Chu Mu's Devil Tree Battle Soldier, since its life force absorption ability was rather unique.

"Let this little one get rid of this person who stupidly showed his strength in the earlier realms, and didn't hide his strength. Senior Lu doesn't need to worry about this person." the white clothed Nightmare Attendant differentially said.

"First attendant, don't underestimate the enemy too much. Since he was able to enter the eighth realm, he has a bit of ability," warned Lu Shanli.

The first attendant nodded his head, but seemed like he didn't really pay attention to it. He had already heard of Soul Palace Chu Chen's name before. Even if he killed Jiang Zhi in the fourth realm, Jiang Zhi wasn't someone even deserving of carrying Lu Shanli's shoes.

“The best is if he’s gathered a few prisoners’ rings, otherwise we’ll have wasted our time.” said the second attendant.

“That’s hard to say. Perhaps he doesn’t even know about the secret about the prisoners’ rings.” the third attendant laughed.

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High up in the air, Shang Heng astonishedly remarked, “Lu Shanli decided to send his subordinates to fight for him?”. He never expected that Lu Shanli would underestimate Chu Mu this much.

“Then his subordinates are going to meet a calamity.” faintly laughed Ting Lan.

Shang Heng and Ting Lan had both seen Chu Mu’s “true” strength. If Lu Shangli were to personally fight along with his unordinary subordinates, they really would give Chu Mu a lot of trouble.

However, if he were to send his subordinates, that was just waiting to be slaughtered by Chu Mu’s soul pets.

“What? Chu Chen can deal with them?” Li Hen was a bit surprised as he asked. Li Hen had placed Chu Mu among the ranks of third grade members who were fighting a grade up.

“Of course. Didn’t Big Brother Li Hen just see the ninth rank prisoner Duan Xinze’s corpse?” said Shang Heng.

“Oh? That was Duan Xinze’s corpse. I really didn’t notice. So when the four of you killed him, Chu Chen contributed a lot?” Li Hen asked.

“He got rid of him by himself... and before that when the dozen prisoners were besieging us, it was him that slaughtered all the prisoners and saved Li Zhan.” Shang Heng said.

Li Hen was stunned, and his face slowly revealed a shocked expression. He never expected Chu Mu to have this strength!

Since Chu Mu was hiding his strength, Li Hen wanted to see how he would deal with Lu Shanli's three Nightmare Attendants. Promptly, he directed his wing type soul pet to fly to a location where it was even easier to watch.

If he used soul remembrance, Li Hen was able to clearly see the fight. Right now, the three Nightmare Attendants were riding on their Gale Colts and were very close to Chu Mu.

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On the levelled mountain, Chu Mu was riding on Zhan Ye, slowly heading upwards.

"Chu Mu, there are people approaching us." Ye Qingzi was following beside Chu Mu and purposefully glanced up the levelled mountain.

"I know." Chu Mu nodded his head, but it seemed that he didn't really care.

"Then you're still heading up?" said Ye Qingzi.

"Gale Colts. They're Nightmare Palace people, and I happen to be looking for them. Wait for me here. I'll deal with them quickly." said Chu Mu. He patted Zhan Ye, indicating that Zhan Ye should head up the steps.

Each step on the mountain was composed of an expansive flat rock and fighting on top of one wouldn't be a very large obstruction.

Darkness energy congregated under Zhan Ye's four limbs, and when they stepped up the levelled mountain, Zhan Ye didn't jump, but instead ran up the vertical stone wall, leaving black claw prints on the wall.

Soon, Chu Mu had arrived on the step the three Nightmare Attendants were on. This was about halfway up the stepped mountain.

The three Nightmare Attendants were all riding Gale Colts. They had hidden their figures in the mountain wall's shadow and they carried contempt in their eyes as they stared at Chu Mu.

“A ninth phase middle stage Warbeast Mo Ye?” the first attendant immediately recognized the soul pet Chu Mu was riding. His face immediately showed a rather shocked expression.

The other two Nightmare Attendants were also very shocked. In their opinion, Soul Palace’s Chu Chen was a person who, if he possessed one or two ninth phase low stage middle class monarchs, would be amazing.

“Hmph, I estimate that this Warbeast Mo Ye is merely just a bit harder to deal with. There’s nothing to be worried about!” the first attendant didn’t shrink back because of this.

There were a total of three of them. With three against one, even if he had a ninth phase middle stage middle class monarch, so what?

Quickly, the three Nightmare Palace Nightmare Attendants jumped out of the shadow on the Gale Colts and each ran from three directions towards Chu Mu.

“Soul Palace Chu Chen. Offending our Nightmare Palace’s Senior Lu Shanli is the stupidest mistake of your life.” the first attendant pointed at Chu Mu and sneered.

In the same generation, there were few people that could escape Lu Shanli if he wanted to kill them.

“Hand over all of your prisoner rings, and we’ll give you a painless end. Otherwise, suffer the pain from our soul burning!” the second attendant said as he was already chanting an incantation!

A blue devil flame appeared on this devil attendants body. The flame shot up in a dim light as a devil figure slowly appeared!

Ninth phase low stage - low class monarch - Blue Nightmare!

The first and third attendants also knew that by relying on one Blue Nightmare, they definitely weren’t Chu Mu’s ninth phase middle stage Warbeast Mo Ye’s opponent. After the one Blue Nightmare appeared, they quickly summoned their other nightmares.

The first attendant summoned a ninth phase low stage middle class monarch Blue Nightmare. This Blue Nightmare’s grandeur was clearly stronger than the second and third attendants’ Blue Nightmares!

The three Blue Nightmares' devil flames illuminated the mountain steps in a blue color. Right now, these three Nightmare Attendants didn't say anything more and promptly gave their Blue Nightmares orders to attack Chu Mu.

Three balls of blue devil flames intersected, and immediately blocked Chu Mu's dodging path.

The torrential devil flames burned and rapidly began to rush towards Chu Mu, easily enveloping both him and Zhan Ye.

But Chu Mu calmly stood there, letting the Blue Nightmares' techniques envelop him. He didn't move at all!

The blue colored devil flames swirled up high into the air. The serene cold strength was enough to cause enormous burning pain to the soul. Numerous soul pet trainers were unwilling to offend Nightmare Palace people because their evil soul pets made people tremble with fear.

“Hu hu hu hu hu~~~~”

Three bundles of devil flames scattered towards the surroundings. The Nightmare Attendants coldly watched the completely enveloped Chu Mu, as their faces carried a bit of contempt.

However, as the blue devil flames continued to burn, the three of their brows creased.

They didn't hear the pained shouts of Chu Mu or his soul pet. Further, they could feel that both him and his Mo Ye were just standing in the flames, not moving at all!

Amidst the dancing blue flaming python, the black-clothed Chu Mu was burning from head to toe in a blue flame. Despite the scorching hot flames, even his clothes hadn't been ruined the slightest.

The White Nightmare's nine serene devil flames were fourth rank devil flame crystallizations, while the blue devil flames had merely reached the third rank. Simultaneously, their effect was much weaker than the White Nightmare's white devil flames. This temperature didn't affect Chu Mu at all and he didn't even have to use defensive techniques.

As for Zhan Ye, its ink armor's innate defense was very high, and adding on the ninth rank soul armor, the blue devil flames which had great effect on burning the soul merely raised the temperature of its armor!

"Zhan Ye, get rid of them." Chu Mu indifferently gave Zhan Ye an order.

The Nightmare species of this level were of no use if they were devoured by the White Nightmare. As for the three Nightmare Attendants, they were equivalent to trash in Chu Mu's eyes!

"Sou!!!!!!!!!!!"

Zhan Ye's speed suddenly quickened, and when its black figure rushed out, the burning blue devil flames began to flicker!

Zhan Ye was extremely fast, and when its gaze locked onto the third attendant's Blue Nightmare, its Heavenly Rending Claws cleanly swiped across the body of the Blue Nightmare!

Zhan Ye's claws had reached the early ninth rank. Its Horned Beast Imprint's strength increase and technique combined together, allowing Zhan Ye's attack to reach the middle ninth rank. This attack was stronger than the third attendant's eighth phase ninth stage middle class monarch Blue Nightmares by three levels!!

"Shua!!!!!!!!!"

The Heavenly Rending Claws mercilessly streaked across the Blue Nightmare's stomach!!

This Blue Nightmare was quickly enveloped by a black ball of energy, and as its body was ripped apart, the devil flames on its body rapidly extinguished. It was instantly killed by Zhan Ye's one technique!!

Instakill with one technique, and this Blue Nightmare turned into ashes!!

"How... how is this possible?!!" the third attendant had an expression of incredulity as they watched the Blue Nightmare quickly disappearing in the dark energy.

Soon, the soul impact caused the third attendant's face to twitch as his entire expression turned abnormally strange.

The first and second attendants were stunned. They had personally witnessed this Blue Nightmare be instakilled by Chu Mu's Mo Ye!

However, even if it was the ninth phase middle stage middle class monarch, it was only two levels higher than the Blue Nightmare. How could it instakill the Blue Nightmare?!

To prove that their eyes weren't deceiving them, Chu mu sneered and gave Zhan Ye another order to attack.

After Zhan Ye instakilled the Blue Nightmare, its body transformed into a dark light that flew forth.

This time, Zhan Ye locked onto the second attendant's ninth phase low stage low class monarch!

The low class monarch level Blue Nightmare's strength was comparable to the third attendant's Blue Nightmare. When it saw Zhan Ye rush over, its nightmare flaming face immediately showed a flustered expression. It waved its two hands and raised a torrential devil flame wave that shot towards Zhan Ye!

"Sila!!!!!!!!!"

Zhan Ye jumped and its claws slashed two dark claw marks in the air!!

The two claw marks opened apart the blue colored devil flames. They intersected, and rapidly passed by the Blue Nightmare's body!

The Blue Nightmare's defense was unable to withstand this level of an attack. Quickly, an enormous wound was ripped into its devil flame burning body.

"Zhan Ye, Destructive Ray!"

After Zhan Ye landed, a dark light appeared deep in its throat.

The dark energy spat out from Zhan Ye's mouth easily passed through the nearly illusory blue colored flames. It fiercely hit the low class monarch Blue Nightmare and exploded!!

The Blue Nightmare had been heavily wounded by the first attack. Now that it suffered the ninth rank dark energy bombardment, the blue devil flames wrapping its body were blown apart, transforming into countless blue fire seedlings that scattered on the levelled mountain's platform.

Another Blue Nightmare had been killed!

The three Nightmare Attendants were flabbergasted! They had believed that if the three of them combined their strength, they could easily get rid of Chu Mun. Ultimately, their soul pets had been instantly killed so easily and ruthlessly!

"... how.... How can you have such... such a strong soul pet!!" the first attendant's eyes no longer had any contempt. Instead they were filled with fear and shock!!

Chu Mu's eyes calmly swept over the three extremely terrified Nightmare Attendants. Back when Chu Mu was in the Wasteland's Ancient City, his strength had been far from Lu Shanli's Nightmare Attendants. But now, Lu Shanli's Nightmare Attendants couldn't even withstand one attack!

"Zhan Ye, get rid of them." Chu Mu felt that continuing to fight them right now was a waste of time.

After giving Zhan Ye the order, Chu Mu continued walking, jumping up to an even higher level on the mountain.

Chu Mu knew that Lu Shanli was above. Lu Shanli was worth Chu Mu taking action. Chu Mu needed Lu Shanli's even stronger nightmare to become a sacrifice to raise his strength!

Thus the three Nightmare Attendants were ignored by Chu Mu!!

One had to know that these attendants had never been ignored in the Battle of the Realm for being too weak. After all, in any other place, they would be a peak expert!

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“Leaving one soul pet behind to deal with three Nightmare Attendants that are able to break through the eighth realm and directly going after Lu Shanli. Chu Chen is too... too whatever you call it...” up in the air, Shang Heng was stunned when he saw this.

The three Nightmare Attendants weren’t weak, and were at most being watched, right?

“Eh... this is a surprise... I expect that the expression on Lu Shanli’s face is even more amazing.” said Li Hen.

Lu Shanli had arrogantly believed his three Nightmare Attendants were capable of getting rid of Chu Mu. Ultimately... these three Nightmare Attendants were treated like trash by Chu Mu.

Right now, Chu Mu was jumping up the levelled mountain. Clearly, he wanted to face Lu Shanli head on!

High up the mountain steps, Lu Shanli had watched the entire battle. Right now, his face was no longer as calm and had turned dark.

His three Nightmare Attendants were within the Nightmare Palace faction’s top fifty young experts. Three against one, yet they were completely neglected!

Chu Mu’s strength surpassed Lu Shanli’s imagination. And when this fellow didn’t bring any soul pet with him as he jumped up the levels and came at Lu Shanli, Lu Shanli indistinctly felt an aura that caused fear to manifest within him!!

Quickly, Chu Mu jumped onto the same level as Lu Shanli. Next to Chu Mu was not a single soul pet. He just stood there by himself at the edge of the ledge, and stared imposingly at Lu Shanli who was riding on his Gale Colt!

Chu Mu didn’t say anything. He seemed to not have any guard towards Lu Shanli. Slowly, he walked to the inner rock wall of the level. He opened his spatial ring and unexpectedly threw all of his prisoner rings onto the ground.

Twenty prisoner rings dropped, each letting out “da da da” sounds.

Watching Chu Mu's actions, Lu Shanli's expression turned even more serious.

Chu Mu was evidently indicating that he wanted to fight Lu Shanli. Moreover, he was betting all of his prisoner rings!

"I truly never expected that you had hidden your strength so deeply. I, Lu Shanli, have truly made a misjudgement!" Lu Shanli's tone was dark.

"I don't have much time. I don't want to waste words." after Chu Mu threw three prisoner rings there, he spoke coldly to Lu Shanli.

The expression on Lu Shanli's face faintly twitched as he could feel Chu Mu's contempt!

"I admit that you hid your strength very deeply, but that doesn't mean you have the ability to be so ostentatious and domineering in front of me. The current you will only take a bit of my time to get rid of. The result will still be the same." Lu Shanli jumped off the Gale Colt.

He also walked to the rock wall, opened his spatial ring and put all the prisoner rings there.

"Having collected so many prisoner rings, you make it worth it if I take out my true strength!" Lu Shanli quickly discovered that Chu Mu's pile of prisoner rings was larger than his.

Chu Mu wanted Lu Shanli to take out his true strength. He could be sure that Lu Shanli had two powerful Nightmares. If the White Nightmare devoured his soul pets, his soul remembrance would definitely increase.

"Call out your Warbeast Mo Ye. Since you want to fight, I want you to lose thoroughly." Lu Shanli's gaze glanced at the lower steps and harrumphed.

"It's warming up." Chu Mu indifferently replied. After speaking, Chu Mu patted the small Mo Xie lying on his shoulder. The small Mo Xie had been in the midst of a hard to come by sleep. After she was patted awake by Chu Mu, she drowsily opened her eyes...

Lu Shanli's expression froze and he said in his heart: "This Chu Chen is too heartless. He used my subordinates to warmup his soul pet."

Moreover, how is that warming up? He's simply slaughtering all of my subordinates' soul pets!

Chapter 527: Same Species Fight, White Nightmare Against 3 Enemies (1)

Mo Xie jumped off of Chu Mu's shoulder. The royal flame on her body flared up. The scarlet and blood red colored flame color was abnormally striking at night!

When the royal flames began burning, the surrounding temperature began to instantaneously increase. Amidst the ostentatiously dancing royal flames, Mo Xie's body rapidly enlarged and her nine astonishing flaming tails fluttered in the raging flames.

Anger had already arisen in Lu Shanli's heart, and when he saw Chu Mu's soul pet appear, he quickly chanted an incantation!

Serene blue colored devil flames began to burn on Lu Shanli's body. The devil flames were completely different than royal flames. The blue colored serene and bone-piercing chill intersected with Mo Xie's scorching hot royal flames. From a hundred meters up, it looked like they formed a picture filled with two types of flames.

After chanting, a strange devil flame pattern appeared under Lu Shanli's feet. A ball of devil flame didn't imprint on the ground, instead of floating above the ground. As a gorgeous cold blue devil light flickered, a blue colored Nightmare astonishingly appeared!

Ninth phase middle stage - middle class monarch - Blue Nightmare!

With the nighttime moonlight's effect, Mo Xie's strength rose by a level. The additional royal flame also caused Mo Xie's strength to rise by another level. All together, Mo Xie's fighting strength was equivalent to a ninth phase high stage - middle class monarch.

However, in a fire attribute against fire attribute fight, the might of Mo Xie's royal flames would be drastically reduced, causing her secondary flame to pretty much be useless.

Thus, Mo Xie's strength was equivalent to a ninth phase middle stage - middle class monarch. Who won depended on the soul pet's fighting ability, and the soul pet trainer's fighting awareness!

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

In the past, Mo Xie had often fought against the Nightmare species. She had essentially killed these Nightmares to grow, and now that she saw another Blue Nightmare which strength was equivalent to her's, she quickly showed signs of excitement.

Not waiting for Chu Mu to give an order, Mo Xie's body flashed, and she disappeared from her location. In the next instant, not too far beside the Blue Nightmare, a beautiful flaming figure appeared. The sleek Mo Xie's nine tails unfurled, transforming into countless long flaming dragon whips that aggressively swatted at the Blue Nightmare.

Lu Shanli quickly retreated, and had the Blue Nightmare use a technique to defend against Mo Xie's attack!

“I don't plan on slowly fighting with one soul pet at a time against you!” after Lu Shanli retreated, he immediately chanted an incantation.

This time, Lu Shanli directly conducted two summons!

The Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox was also a ninth phase middle stage - middle class monarch. Lu Shanli recognized that Chu Mu was far from as simple as he thought, so he didn't conserve his strength any further!

A ball of white devil flame and a ball of cyan devil flame appeared and split off of Lu Shanli's body!

These two balls of devil flame seemed to possess life themselves. After they floated from Lu Shanli's body, they autonomously began to take form in the darkness, slowly manifesting as the strange summoning patterns for Nightmares!

One warrior Cyan Nightmare and one monarch White Nightmare!!

Lu Shanli had summoned all Nightmare species!!

The Cyan Nightmare, Blue Nightmare, and White Nightmare all represented the growing process of most Nightmare Palace members. At the very beginning, they had a Cyan Nightmare and when its

strength reached a certain level, they would possess an even stronger Blue Nightmare before finally having the monarch White Nightmare.

Lu Shanli clearly was an orthodox Nightmare Palace expert and his three Nightmares were his main pets from those three periods!!

Lu Shanli's Cyan Nightmare had already reached the tenth phase and possessed the fighting strength rank of a peak commander. It was comparable to a ninth phase middle stage - middle class monarch, or equivalent to the commander rank Blue Nightmare!

As for the White Nightmare, it had reached the ninth phase middle stage!

The White Nightmare's innate strength was stronger than other soul pets by a level. Even if it was only the ninth phase middle stage, its true strength was stronger than the Cyan Nightmare and Blue Nightmare by a level!

"The strength of Nightmares is endless. They are the world's strongest creatures!! Let me see, what kind of soul pets you'll summon to fight against me. A laughable water type soul pet?" Lu Shanli laughed.

The moment the three Nightmares appeared on the battlefield, their auras imperceptibly increased. Even if Chu Mu summoned soul pets with strength comparable to these three Nightmares, they would be fiercely suppressed by the three same-species soul pets!

"Cyan, blue and white. Three Nightmare simultaneously appeared on the battlefield. This won't be easy to deal with, especially that White Nightmare. It's equivalent to a ninth phase high stage - middle class monarch!" up in the air, Ting Lan looked at the three balls of imposing flames and was worried for Chu Mu in her heart.

The three Nightmares were incomparably tyrannical and the moment a defensive line crumbled, the three types of devil flames would cause enormous soul damage to soul pets and soul pet trainers. In the past, there were many Soul Palace experts who had lost under the team of three Nightmares from the Nightmare Palace!

"He needs Ye Qingzi's help, otherwise Chu Mu will have difficulty beating Lu Shanli..." said Shang Heng.

Ting Lan and Shang Heng both knew that Chu Mu had injured a soul in the seventh realm so he could only triple control. On the other hand, aside from the three Nightmares, Lu Shanli also had his Gale Colt.

The Gale Colt wasn't fighting for the time being, but if the fight went awry, Lu Shanli would switch soul pets or have it restrict Chu Mu's soul pets, forcing Chu Mu to become extremely passive.

Moreover, aside from the Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox and the Warbeast Mo Ye, Shang Heng and Ting Lan found it very difficult to think of what other soul pet Chu Mu had to fight against Lu Shanli!

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Three different devil flame cold lights illuminated Chu Mu's face. But Chu Mu's expression was cold and he chanted an incantation!

Previously, Chu Mu had recalled the Devil Tree Battle Soldier into its soul pet space. Now, Chu Mu was going to summon the White Nightmare that couldn't sit still any longer!

“Nie!!!!!!”

The moment it encountered weaker creatures from the same species, the White Nightmare's temper was uncontrollable. This was a Nightmare that was both stubborn, and had an extremely envious heart. It refused to allow other a same species Nightmare to show off in front of it!

A white colored devil flame transformed into a dancing serene and flaming silhouette. A cold aura slowly expanded outwards!

“Nie!!!!!!!!” before even being summoned, the White Nightmare's devil cry pierced through space and resounded on the level mountain!!

Suddenly, the aura of the nine underworld devil flames turned imposing. As the devil flames wildly grew on Chu Mu's body, an enveloping, cold, evil, and dark aura that seemed like it was going to freeze space unexpectedly suppressed the aura of Lu Shanli's three Nightmares!

“What is that?!! Why is Chu Mu’s body burning with white devil flames?!!” from far away, when Shang Heng saw this scene, he immediately cried out.

In the night, the nine underworld devil flame’s pale color was extremely conspicuous. It practically resembled a death god’s bonfire before the gates of hell! People who saw it couldn’t help but suck in a breath of air!

Ting Lan had previously seen Chu Mu’s body burn with this devil flame when they saved Li Zhan. Back then, Ting Lan thought that it was Chu Mu’s special soul technique, but right now Chu Mu wasn’t using a soul technique. Instead, he was using a soul pact incantation, and he had summoned this!

Compared to Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare which had a devil demonic devil flame effect when it was summoned, this was an even more imposing and tyrannical creature!!

“Nine underworld devil flames!!” Lu Shanli let out in shock. His face was extremely stunned!

As a Nightmare Palace member, how could he not recognize the fourth rank devil flame of a White Nightmare?!!

This was the nine underworld devil flames that were double as strong as the white fiend devil flames!!

Lu Shanli was so shocked he forgot to order his Nightmares to attack. He was in somewhat disbelief as he stared at Chu Mu!

Right now, he never expected a Soul Palace member to possess his Nightmare Palace’s soul pet. Moreover, it was a White Nightmare that controlled nine underworld devil flames!!

A ninth phase low stage - high class monarch - White Nightmare!!

A high class monarch was two levels higher than a middle class monarch. Equating everyone to a middle class monarch fighting strength rank to compare, the White Nightmare was equivalent to a ninth phase high stage!

Moreover, the White Nightmare's innate fighting strength was unique, since it was stronger by a level than normal soul pets. Thus, the White Nightmare's current strength had reached the peak ninth phase in those terms!!!

"Am... am I dreaming? How... how does Chu Chen... how does he have a monarch White Nightmare..." Shang Heng was completely astonished.

"A high class monarch White Nightmare... according to my understanding, there is no one in the second grade who has a high class monarch rank soul pet!" Li Hen was so shocked he didn't say anything for a long while.

Ting Lan's clear eyes flashed with astonishment, and she opened her small mouth, but didn't say anything. The Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox, Warbeast Mo Ye, and White Nightmare. These were soul pets that Chu Mu had previously never exposed the strength of. These were Chu Mu's true soul pets!!

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The nine underworld devil flames made Chu Mu seem even eviler. Chu Mu took a step back as if he was separating himself from the white flames and the White Nightmare's body astonishingly appeared!

Covered from head to toe in a mercury-mold like body, the evil and dark creature burned with nine underworld devil flames. It looked as if an evil devil had been awakened from within its seal in the nine underworlds!!

"I shall receive your three Nightmares!!" contrasting with his black clothes against the White Nightmare, the smile on Chu Mu's face had turned incomparably evil.

The moment his voice faded, the White Nightmare that had already lost control over its unruliness, used Devil Phantom, and incomparably ostentatiously approached the Cyan and White Nightmares!!

It seemed that the Cyan Nightmare and White Nightmare would be hard-pressed to truly make this Nightmare fight until it was content. Thus, this obstinate Nightmare gave Mo Xie a devil cry, wanting her to move to the side and let it take the three of them on by itself.

When it came to a same-species fight, no one was more arrogant than the White Nightmare!!

Chapter 528: Same Species Battle, White Nightmare Fighting One Versus Three

White Nightmare's devour ability could directly consume a Nightmare species of similar strength to itself, let alone three Nightmares that were a rank or two lower than it!

Nine Underworld Devil Flames were surging. White Nightmare first locked onto the weaker cyan Nightmare. The Cyan Nightmare's flames became multiple barriers of defense, wanting to stop the White Nightmare's assault.

Yet, facing the third rank Cyan Devil Flame, the White Nightmare simply ignored it. Its ghost-like body swiftly floated in front of the Cyan Nightmare's face, completely exposing its starving appearance!!

Four Nine Underworld Devil Flames lifted up around the Cyan Nightmare, blocking off all potential dodging routes!!

Facing the domineering White Nightmare, the Cyan Nightmare let out a whimper-like cry. Clearly, this Cyan Nightmare had fallen into utter terror. This terror completely stemmed from this White Nightmare's unmatched evil energy!!

Lu Shanli's White Nightmare generated a massive White Fiend Devil Flame sword in its hand. It directly floated behind the White Nightmare, and let out a string of cacophonous laughter!

The Cyan Nightmare was too low in species rank, so naturally, it was scared stiff when facing the monarch rank White Nightmare that was two ranks higher. However, both nightmares were the same species, so the White Nightmare's aura could at most make it pause, but it wouldn't truly cause it to be scared.

At this moment, Lu Shanli's White Nightmare pointed its sword towards the White Nightmare's heart. If the white devil insisted on attacking cyan nightmare, this White Fiend devil sword would definitely pierce through his body!

Seeing this, Chu Mu only laughed coldly, not telling his White Nightmare to dodge at all!

“Soul devour!” Chu Mu gave White Nightmare a command!

White Nightmare didn’t even turn around. Its claws gripped the Cyan Nightmare’s neck tightly, and its Nine Underworld Devil Flame burning body actually started to merge into Cyan Nightmare!

“Chi!!!!!!!!!!!!”

White Fiend Devil Sword pierced over heavily, directly boring into White Nightmare’s heart!

White devil’s body immediately opened with a black hole. The White Fiend Devil Flames on the sword started spreading towards the rest of the white devil’s body, directly burning them!

Chu Mu's White Nightmare's body slightly trembled. The devil flames on its body suddenly burned brighter, as the fourth level Nine Underworld Devil Flame covered its entire body, forcefully pushing down the White Fiend Devil Flames trying to spread outwards!

At this moment, the White Nightmare finally turned around. Its peculiar white pupils stared angrily at Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare!

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!” White devil let out an irascible call, as if giving Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare the death sentence!!

Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare didn’t want to be outdone, and similarly let out a call. Its devil flame claws slowly extended towards the White Nightmare's body!!

Obliterating Heart!!

Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare was casting the terrifying Obliterating Heart, a technique enough to kill its enemies immediately!!

“White Nightmare, devour the cyan nightmare!” Chu Mu saw White Nightmare get angered, and forcefully gave it a command! Obliterating heart needed two seconds. These two seconds were enough to devour cyan nightmare!

White devil turned its head back, and its other type claw dangerously grabbed onto the cyan nightmare!

“Huhuhuhu!!!!!!!!!!” Cyan devil flames constantly burned on White Nightmare's body, even dying white skin cyan.

However, the crazy white devil didn't let go, merging its body further into the cyan nightmare!

As the White Nightmare's body was forcefully pushed in, Cyan Nightmare's devil flames became even more rampant. However, it was just the painful struggling of the Cyan Nightmare as its soul was getting devoured by the high class monarch rank soul of the White Nightmare!!

“This.....” Lu Shanli stared blankly, watching in horror as Chu Mu's high class monarch slowly merged into the Cyan Nightmare's body!

This soul devour technique should only exist when the evil nightmare could no longer feed off its own owner. How could it directly devour the same species!?!

While Lu Shanli was overwhelmed with shock, the White Nightmare's body had already completely merged into the cyan nightmare's body.

The cyan nightmare wantonly releasing cyan devil flames slowly weakened. It no longer struggled or screamed. It simply sat dully, and didn't show any reaction!

Two seconds had passed- Lu Shanli's White Nightmare completed his obliterating heart!!

Obliterating heart used other type techniques to collect items from afar. As long as the organism was still within three meters, Obliterating Heart didn't even need to touch the opponent to complete it.

Lu Shanli's White Nightmare retracted its hand from the void. The technique was very successful, as it was already holding an energy crystal!

The moment this energy crystal was shattered, regardless if the opponent was high class monarch or not, they would die!!

“Stop....Stop it!!” Suddenly, Lu Shanli shouted, alarmed, as he tried stopping his White Nightmare from shattering the crystal!!

Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare almost subconsciously broke it. After being stopped by Lu Shanli, it stared blankly at its owner.

Lu Shanli was sweating coldly. His eyes stared at the innard in his White Nightmare’s hands. The White Nightmare wasn’t holding Chu Mu’s White Nightmare’s energy crystal, but was holding a cyan colored crystal instead!!

It was the cyan nightmare’s innard crystal!!

Obliterating Heart was still a step too slow. Before this, Chu Mu's White Nightmare had already taken over Cyan Nightmare's body, and used it as a scapegoat to block the obliterating heart technique!

“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

Cyan Nightmare started burning, the devil flames burning brighter and brighter!

However, shockingly, the cyan flames on it slowly started getting penetrated by a demonic ghostly white!

The devil flames started burning brighter and brighter, and the white flames were getting more and more distinct.

Finally, the whiteness almost took over all of the devil flames, and the Cyan Nightmare’s body started peeling off. All of the cyan had finally morphed into the paleness of Nine Underworld!!

After the cyan completely faded, the Cyan Nightmare started burning with white devil flames. Even its shape, appearance, and aura completely changed with the burning of the Nine Underworld Devil flames!!

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, a shrill devil cry sounded!!!

Nine Underworld Devil Flames fluttered rampantly, completely different from the calm White Demonic Devil Flames. It showed its devil monarch's evilness perfectly!!

The Cyan Nightmare was completely devoured!!

Even more surprising was, after the Cyan Nightmare was devoured, White devil's devil flames became even stronger!!

The white nightmare was ninth phase second stage. After devouring the cyan nightmare, the energy became pure soul energy that transmitted to Chu Mu, while the other energy merged into itself, raising it a stage to ninth phase third stage!!

Ninth phase third stage- Chu Mu's White Nightmare rose a stage directly after the devouring!!

"Next, Blue Nightmare!!" Chu Mu didn't want to give Lu Shanli's Nightmare any chance for a breather. He gave White Nightmare a command and told it to fly towards the other Blue Nightmare!!

Lu Shanli's face became paler. At the same time his soul was hurt, he felt a soul burning from the White Nightmare's nine underworld devil flames. This energy exacerbated his soul pact breaking wound!

At this moment, Lu Shanli finally realized the terrifying nature of the White Nightmare. Withstanding the pain in his soul, he told his remaining Blue Nightmare to distance itself from Chu Mu's White Nightmare, while commanding his White Nightmare to get closer to the other White Nightmare!

Lu Shanli's Gale Colt also jumped out of the darkness, casting a demon technique to stop the White Nightmare's terrifying devour.

Demon type Gale Colt's mental technique could cause some obstruction to white devil. Very quickly, Chu Mu's White Nightmare's many unsuccessful attempts caused it to let out an angry cry.

“Mo Xie, don’t let him retract his soul pet, Zhan Ye, distract the White Nightmare!” Chu Mu immediately gave a command.

Mo Xie quickly darted out, its two silver demon pupils staring at Lu Shanli, not giving Lu Shanli any chance to switch his soul pet.

Lu Shanli, with his soul hurt, naturally didn’t dare to deal with Mo Xie without any soul pet. He quickly brought his Gale Colt back to stop Mo Xie’s attacks.

Zhan Ye, who defeated three devil servants, had already reached ninth phase high stage under the effects of Brave Stinging Heart. Facing Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare, Zhan Ye pounced forward bravely, and directed his ink armor spikes towards the White Nightmare!

“Devour the Blue Nightmare!” Without the obstructions, Chu Mu immediately gave a command.

White devil’s speed was much faster than Cyan Nightmare. Lu Shanli was ready to switch soul pets, but White Nightmare casted Displacement Specter, blocking Lu Shanli’s incantation.

Cyan Nightmare’s strength wasn’t much stronger than Cyan Nightmare, so the battle didn’t last long. The Blue Nightmare was again restricted by White Nightmare- no matter how Lu Shanli wanted to save it, it wouldn’t be of any use!

Chu Mu's White Nightmare body again merged into Blue Nightmare’s body, and started a soul devour!!

When the terrifying devil again started devouring Lu Shanli’s Blue Nightmare. Lu Shanli finally showed fear. He had never seen such a terrifying nightmare!!

Blue devil flames burned faintly. It was the same phenomenon: paleness coming out of the blue. As the White Nightmare’s body merged inwards, the Blue Nightmare of similar strength still couldn’t escape the fate of being devoured, its body completely getting taken over by the white devil!!

Finally, Blue nightmare was also devoured!!!

This time, White Nightmare's strength increased again. However, it didn't go past ninth phase third stage. After all, the Blue Nightmare and Cyan nightmare were of similar strength, so continuously devouring similar strength species didn't have the same effect.

However, as long as white devil devoured Lu Shanli's White Nightmare, its strength could definitely reach ninth phase fourth stage, which is ninth phase middle stage!!

White Nightmare reached ninth phase middle stage. With high class monarch and other type's dominating strength, it had the ability to go against tenth phase middle class monarch rank!

With just White Nightmare, Chu Mu could sweep away nearly all second tier experts!!

Chapter 529: The Power Yearned for in the past was very near!

"Is that person truly the third best in Nightmare Palace, Lu Shanli? Why does he feel so fragile and unable to withstand anything?" Watching Lu Shanli continuously get his soul wounded, Shang Heng felt that everything was unreal.

In the entire Soul Palace, probably only the most powerful eighth young master Fang Ze was able to destroy Lu Shanli like this!

However, he was watching a young man who, not long ago was still weaker than him, defeat Lu Shanli with an overwhelming advantage!!

"Chu Mu seems even more like Nightmare Palace's member....." Li Heng had often been in contact with Nightmare Palace members, yet he had never seen such potent devouring ability!

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With two souls injured, Lu Shanli no longer had the means to continue fighting!

Chu Mu's White Nightmare was a rank higher than Lu Shanli's White Nightmare. However, to devour it, it had to heavily injure the White Nightmare first. If it tried to devour it at full strength, would be playing with fire.

Lu Shanli's White Nightmare had good talent. When fighting against the white devil on the platform, its Resentment Gathering caused it to get stronger and stronger, constantly nearing Chu Mu's White Nightmare's strength.

Lu Shanli's White Nightmare had a real struggle with Chu Mu's, yet its strength was ultimately a rank lower. The fourth rank Nine Underworld Devil Flames were double the strength of White Fiend Devil Flames, meaning it did double the damage!

As devil flames blew around and the battle continued, Lu Shanli's White Nightmare slowly stopped being able to fight.....

Finally, Lu Shanli's white devil was defeated!

Everything was set. Lu Shanli watched the battlefield full of white devil flames with empty eyes. The moment Chu Mu summoned the high class monarch rank White Nightmare, the match was decided.

As for Chu Mu's other two soul pets, each was more powerful than his main soul pet, so it didn't even matter if he had four soul pets!

Chu Mu didn't show mercy. After injuring Lu Shanli's White Nightmare heavily, he commanded White Nightmare to directly devour Lu Shanli's White Nightmare's soul!

Ninth phase middle stage White Nightmare, this amount of energy was enough to raise White Nightmare to ninth phase fourth stage!!

Lu Shanli couldn't resist at all. He could only watch as his White Nightmare stepped onto the same path as his two previous nightmares- devoured by the white nightmare that caused his very soul to shiver in terror.

The soul injury again struck him. Lu Shanli couldn't stand steadily anymore, falling against the rock face.

At this moment, he was blanched of color and seemed lost. Once a proud elite of Nightmare Palace, all of his arrogance had been shattered, rendering him a mentally weak person who couldn't even resist nightmares.

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” White Nightmare’s calls became the most terrifying sound, stimulating Lu Shanli’s ears!

After eating Lu Shanli’s White Nightmare, the white devil’s Nine Underworld Devil Flames became even ghostlier. The rampant flames emitted an evil aura that could no longer be suppressed.

“Growth!!”

Of course, just as Chu Mu expected, after devouring three nightmares, White Nightmare grew to ninth phase fourth stage, becoming ninth phase middle phase - high class monarch rank!!

With White Nightmare’s strength growing, Chu Mu’s soul also attained great benefits. Before, he was only four parts to seventh remembrance; now he was six parts!

Six parts soul remembrance!! At this pace, it won’t be long until Chu Mu reached seventh remembrance!!

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Chu Mu didn’t kill Lu Shanli. Lu Shanli had a high place in Nightmare Palace, so killing him didn’t do much, but would instead could cause him a lot of trouble.

As for whether Lu Shanli would take revenge, Chu Mu didn’t care. Since he could surpass him in a few short years, Lu Shanli would fall to become like the new Hunter King Luo Peng, falling further and further behind!

Chu Mu slowly walked behind the rock wall, collected all the prisoner rings and put them into his spatial ring!

Lu Shanli collected a decent amount of prisoner rings, amounting to around 1.5 billion. After adding everything up, Chu Mu had enough prisoner rings to exchange for 5 billion.

If things were successful, then he could probably earn over 6 billion gold, of which Chu Mu could use to strengthen his other soul pets!

“Chu Mu.....is your soul temperature even higher now?” After the fight ended, Ye Qingzi jumped onto the mountain too.

Ye Qingzi didn't care about how much Chu Mu's soul pets' strength increased, but rather she cared about his soul temperature.

Eating its own species like the white nightmare was doing was directly adding a burden to Chu Mu's soul! She didn't want Chu Mu to become a mindless devil.

“It's all right, I can stand it.” Chu Mu needed strength. As for the consequences, he didn't care as much.

Since entering Prison Island, Chu Mu had been on the verge of death protecting his own soul. He had survived this for many years, so the increase in temperature was nothing.

Seeing Chu Mu's attitude, Ye Qingzi wasn't happy. High soul temperatures were very deadly. A long time in this status would shorten Chu Mu's life span. Ye Qingzi didn't hope for Chu Mu to constantly burden his body and soul for power.

Of course, Ye Qingzi knew that saying more wasn't helpful. No one in the world could possibly stop Chu Mu's steps towards more power. She could only do her best to collect ice type soul items to get rid of Chu Mu's hidden threats!

“Let's continue walking, there will be more opponents.....” Chu Mu disregarded the completely lost Lu Shanli, and jumped onto Zhan Ye's back. Bringing the pitiful appearance Mo Xie and the currently hyper White Nightmare, they climbed towards higher ground.

Zhan Ye's stamina was better than Mo Xie, so normally, Chu Mu chose to ride Zhan Ye.

When Zhan Ye climbed the mountain, it could use its long claws to run straight up the cliff face. Its black armor and special magical runes brought out the angularity on its body. When running up the cliff face as if on the ground, it showed the wildness and power unique to beast type soul pets!

Lu Shanli's Gale Colt stood next to the burnt Lu Shanli. Chu Mu didn't kill Gale Colt, deciding to leave Lu Shanli a soul.

However, even as Chu Mu left, Lu Shanli's entire person still felt sluggish. He watched the black-clothed Chu Mu.

Suddenly, Lu Shanli's pupils expanded

He stared intently at Chu Mu as his pupils started moving again. He remembered!!

Back in White Nightmare City in western kingdom, there was a young man who walked out of prison island. He held an extremely dangerous mutant White Nightmare that would often devour souls randomly!!

He was only outstanding in that level of Nightmare Palace. If placed in the perspective of Tianxia City and Nightmare palace, it wasn't worth a mention. At least, Lu Shanli didn't have any regard for the prison island king Chu Mu.

Now, so many years had passed. The young teen who showed himself early in the small, small Western World had broken through so many levels. This caused Lu Shanli to be even more shocked. How did such a small character jump to these heights in such a short amount of time!!!!!!

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"Chu Mu, you've dealt with this Lu Shanli before?" Ye Qingzi quickly realized Chu Mu's eyes were blinking with something.

"En, when I just walked out of Prison Island and into Nightmare Palace, he sat high up in the viewing platforms. At that time, I could only look up to him. I didn't even have to right to challenge him. I believed that I would beat him one day, but this day just happened so quickly." Beating Lu Shanli with such an overwhelming advantage, Chu Mu's heart wasn't as calm as it seemed to be.

Formerly, Lu Shanli was too far to reach. His insurmountable strength caused Chu Mu to only be able to clench his jaw and train hard. Today, Lu Shanli was no longer his opponent. In front of Chu Mu were the strongest people of his year!!

In Tianxia Realm, there were billions upon billions of young generation soul pet trainers. Starting with the eighth rank city, going to the region, then the wider kingdom, and finally Tianxia City, he

constantly faced the strongest people of each area, leading him to stand at a height he never even dared to think about before!!

Of course, Chu Mu wouldn't forget that oath he made when he was struggling to live back in Nightmare Island!

That oath, Chu Mu kept at heart even today. It was the deepest resentment fostered through inhumane training and mental torture.

Sitting by the sea cliff, the young Chu Mu had sworn: He would walk out of this inhumane Nightmare Island, surpass the mountain-like overbearing Xia Guanghan, and step on all those who once belittled him!

And this time was almost here!

With his soul remembrance at six parts, he merely needed four more parts! As long as he got the soul remembrance, Mo Xie will bring along a new species mutation and reach pseudo-emperor!

Li City's Li old kingdom master's strongest soul pet was only pseudo-emperor rank! Even Xiao Ren, named one of the Five Peaks along with Chu Mu's father, only had a soul pet between top tier monarch and pseudo-emperor!

Once Mo Xie reached pseudo emperor, Xia Guanghan, who left a great shadow in Chu Mu's mind, would be nothing but trash!!!

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Every time he thought about Mo Xie becoming pseudo-emperor, Chu Mu's heart palpitated with limitless anticipation!!

For such a moment to arrive sooner, why would Chu Mu care about high temperatures in his soul?

One had to know that, very soon, he would have the power to belittle his lifelong enemy!

Chapter 530: Ten Year Throne, Initial Nominations

At the foot of Heavenly Life Mountain was a hot springs.

The competition authority Soul Alliance's chief, Tian Ting, stood next to the spring. He stared at the continuously rising white colored mist.

He had already stood here by himself for a long time, and the surrounding tenth rank titles from the various factions were not allowed to go and disturb him without permission.

Right now, there were about 50 tenth rank people from the various large factions and they were all in this courtyard, waiting for something.

"Brother Yu Shang, another tens years is nearly here. In the blink of an eye, you've aged quite a bit!" a fifty-something looking man with white hair and a beard laughed as he spoke.

Palace Lord Yu glanced at the laughing man, and a rare smile arose on his face. He joked: "Palace Lord Lin, it seems you can't stay any longer in the eastern side of the world, and have come back to Tianxia City to retire?"

"What a joke. I still haven't reached the age of retirement. My soul pets, like me, are full of vigor. This time I've come for the nomination for the Realm Throne!" the man called Palace Lord Yu seriously said.

"So you came for this. Then you came early. The young generation's fight in the Battle of the Realm hasn't ended yet. That being said, didn't Palace Lord Lin originally say that you came for the four thrones?" laughed Palace Lord Yu.

Palace Lord Lin let out an awkward expression and dryly laughed: "I didn't have a chance in these past ten years. Not long ago, I fought with Tian Ting from the four seats. He only summoned one soul pet and managed to defeat me..."

Palace Lord Yu was stunned and promptly showed a shocked expression.

The Soul Palace Master positions were split into three ranks: Great Palace Lord, Second Palace Lord, and Third Palace Lord.

Previously, Palace Lord Yu had been called Great Palace Lord Yu by others. However, this was only an honorific since he was a Palace Lord in Soul palace. He was in reality only a Third Palace Lord.

The Third Palace Lord's strength was also on the gradient. Normally, a Third Palace Lord's strength was equivalent to a Kingdom Lord's.

The very old man in front of Yu Shang was Soul Palace's Great Palace Master, and his position was only lower than Soul Palace's elders. His strength was much stronger than Kingdom Lords and this type of expert truly had the qualifications to fight for a Realm Throne nomination.

However, Yu Shang never expected that when Palace Lord Lin and Tian Ting fought, he lost so miserably!

There were four seats under the throne, which comprised four experts with strength just inferior to the king. These four seats were occupied by Soul Alliance, Nightmare Palace, Soul Palace and Soul Pet Palace, respectively. These four people were also the ultimate chiefs of the Battle of the Realm's competition authority. It was them that oversaw the entire Battle of the Realm.

Soul Alliance's Tian Ting wasn't very old, but was the head of the four seats. His strength was the closest to the king.

Now that ten years had passed, after Li Hong, Soul Alliance's Tian Ting would succeed the throne!

"Ai, don't say that. If you don't vie for a nomination this year, in another ten years, you'll have aged quite a bit again. How will you be able to vie for it then? Yu Shang, you must put in great effort and obtain a nomination." said Palace Lord Lin.

"My Xuan Zhen Beetle broke through the pseudo emperor rank not too long ago. Such ability.... I had better not participate this ten year." said Palace Lord Yu.

Normally speaking, with a Palace Lord status, a tenth rank title had at least one emperor rank soul pet. Equally, a Kingdom Lord would also have to possess a soul pet of this level in order to keep order in his kingdom.

Only, regardless if it was a Kingdom Lord or tenth rank Palace Lord, unless their strength was as outstanding as someone like Palace Lord Lin, it was impossible to have the qualifications to obtain a Battle of the Realm nomination.

“Senior Tian Ting!”

“First Seat Tian Ting!”

As they discussed, the leader of the four seats, Tian Ting, slowly turned around and looked at the tenth rank titles from all these factions.

Tian Ting’s position in Tianxia City was extremely high. He was precisely the person known as the man above tens of thousands. His strength was many ranks higher than these tenth rank titles.

In front of an expert like this, nobody dared show any disrespect!

“These past few years, much blood has been shed. I’m sure everyone has heard about this. Scholars predict that the Great Broken Sting Valley will once more breakout in a Hibernating Desolation the year after next. This Hibernating Desolation will be even more serious than the Hibernating Desolation two years ago. It will affect a total of four kingdoms: Western Kingdom, Zhanli Kingdom, Luo Kingdom, and Northern Ice Kingdom. Western Kingdom is under Nightmare Palace’s jurisdiction. Did Nightmare Palace’s Palace Lord come?” said Tian Ting.

“Nightmare Palace Palace Lord Bai Shuo greets Chief Tian Ting.” a man who looked about thirty stood up.

This man didn’t look much older than the first grade’s young generation experts and standing among the mostly middle-aged experts, he looked rather unusual.

“Bai Shuo, so this brat ran to Tianxia City to take a post.” Palace Lord Lin whispered to Palace Lord Yu.

Bai Shuo was Nightmare Palace’s incomparable genius, and was an extreme expert with a reputation only inferior to Soul Palace’s first young master. At such a young age, he had already taken up the position as Nightmare Palace’s tenth rank title Palace Lord. He could be regarded as someone who sat on equal footing with Palace Lord Yu!

Bai Shuo was the youngest tenth rank title expert. Many people predicted that in the next ten years, he would either be nominated or be among the four seats.

“Western Kingdom and Northern Ice Kingdom are under your jurisdiction. I order you to spread the news to the city lords in the cities and have them prepare defenses, gather troops and build refuges ahead of time before the Hibernating Desolation comes.” said Tian Ting.

After speaking, Tian Ting also said the same to Soul Palace which administered Zhanli Kingdom as well as Soul Pet Palace’s people which administered Luo Kingdom.

Zhanli Kingdom’s defenses for the Hibernating Desolation fell onto Palace Lord Yu. Presumably when the Hibernating Desolation arrived, he would have to make another trip to Zhanli Kingdom.

“The next matter of business regards the ten year nominations. His Majesty Li Hong is currently dealing with a problem right now so I am to take care of this.” said Tian Ting.

After speaking, the other three seats walked forward and stood next to Tian Ting.

“The Hibernating Desolations’ dangers have gone on for a long time and must be stopped. This ten year nomination’s theme is the Hibernating Desolation. I’m giving everyone two years, and within these two years, you can enter the Great Broken Sting Valley and retrieve the head of a Ten Winged Heavenly Devil insect to obtain the preliminary qualifications for a nomination.” said Tian Ting.

The moment he finished, the fifty tenth rank title experts erupted in a clamour!

Ten Winged Heavenly Devil Insects were low class emperor ranks!!

Killing a low class emperor rank soul pet was extremely difficult for them. Moreover, an emperor rank soul pet would always command tens of thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects under it!

In other words, in order to kill a Ten Winged Heavenly Devil Insect, not only would they have to possess a low class emperor rank or above soul pet, but also need to have the ability to resist the Heavenly Devil Insect legion that was under an emperor rank. However, the Heavenly Devil Insect legion’s fighting strength was in no way inferior to an emperor’s strength!!

“Isn’t this just asking for my life?!” Palace Lord Lin shouted.

Emperor rank Heavenly Devil Insects would only appear during a Hibernating Desolation. The Great Broken Sting Valley was already a grave of experts, so having them now enter to kill an emperor rank Heavenly Devil Insect was practically asking them to send their soul pets to their deaths!

The other tenth rank title experts all let out shocked cries. Clearly, they never expected the preliminary qualifications for a nomination to be so high!!

“This is His Majesty Li Hong’s intentions. Although the difficulty is slightly higher, it’s not impossible. Of course, there are other methods of obtaining preliminary qualifications. This is only one method. The Great Broken Sting Valley is the greatest trouble in our realm. I personally hope that those with strength choose the emperor rank Heavenly Devil Insects as their targets. One point in doing so is to save the civilians in the four large kingdoms, and another point is to use it as a test for oneself.” Soul Palace’s Elder Ting had a flat tone as he spoke.

Compared to Tian Ting’s serious tone, Soul Palace Elder Ting’s words were much warmer. Clearly, this man who had a seat had a better temper.

“After the Battle of the Realm ends, experts chosen from the first and second grade competitors will be sent prior to the Hibernating Desolation to the four large kingdoms’ large cities that will be the most severely affected. They will be in charge of eradicating the Eight Winged Heavenly Devil Insects and Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects. I will wait until the Battle of the Realm ends before announcing this.” said Soul Pet Palace Elder Hai Qiu.

Now that it had been announced, everyone could only accept; however, there were many sighs.

After dealing with these two things, Tian Ting then dispersed everyone.

When the tenth rank title experts from the various factions left, they were discussing with each other. They had already heard about the Hibernating Desolation previously, but they never expected this to be related to the competition for the Realm Thrones.

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After everyone had left, a man with pale hair but with a face close to a middle aged man’s, walked out.

This man's wrinkles were deep so he was clearly older. Only, his body didn't exude any aged and powerless feeling. Instead, it exuded profoundness and dignity.

When Soul Palace Elder Ting saw this man walk out, his face became astonished and he hastily greeted him: "Senior Elder!"

Soul Palace Main Palace's highest authority, a Senior Elder!

Elders would ostensibly disregard common affairs, and only appear when serious matters occurred to make crucial decisions!

The pale white-haired old man nodded his head at Elder Yuan. He waved his hand, indicating for Elder Ting, Xie Tao and Hai Qiu to withdraw.

Ting Feng, Xie Tao and Hai Qiu occupied three seats under the throne. Yet, even when Nightmare Palace's Elder Xie Tao, who was hostile to Soul Palace, retreated when he saw this Senior Elder from Soul Palace. He didn't show any arrogance and silently retreated outside the courtyard.

"Senior Elder has always been in Tianxia City?" when Tian Ting saw this Soul Palace Senior Elder, he asked in a bit of astonishment.

"For a little bit." said the Senior Elder.

"Then, why did you still request His Majesty Li Hong and myself to speak instead of coming yourself? Could it be that you are afraid that I, Ting Lan, as a younger generation am arrogant and will make a move prior to the Battle of the Realm?" said Ting Lan with a strange tone.

"If you want to make a move, I won't stop you. However, there are people not like me who will be apprehensive. I just don't want to incite conflict." said the senior elder.

"I've waited for a few years now. I hope that the senior elder will be able to give me an explanation after this month." Tian Ting's tone turned much calmer.