

## **Soul Pets Bk2 631**

### Chapter 631: Emperors Clash under the Starlight

“Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The Panther Emperor let out a pained howl. Its deep yellow eyes suddenly became much more imposing. Even as it was hurt, it forcefully lifted its body upwards, and counter attacked Mo Xie!!

With a full wingspan of 20 meters, its black wings started flapping at an incredible frequency. The Panther Emperor suddenly became incredibly fast. While its black wings opened in the running process, one could feel the turbulent wind!!

Suddenly, Panther Emperor’s wings closed forward and slapped together, exposing bone spikes outwards. As the Panther Emperor’s body shook, it morphed into a bony triangle black sword that flew threw the skies, bringing whistling

Mo Xie didn’t dare to meet it face on. Stepping on her sin imprints, she dashed away into the skies to avoid Panther Emperors’ attacks.

Yet, the Panther Emperor’s black power sprouted upwards strangely, pressing down hard, not giving Mo Xie a chance to dodge!

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!”

The black sword made of bone wings came down from above to attack Mo Xie’s body. Mo Xie didn’t have any time to react, before her body was crazily sent into the skies. When her blood was sent outwards, it was already sent thousands of meters into the skies!

“Wuwuwu!!!!!!!!!!”

Mo Xie yelled out angrily. Her tails wrapped downwards nimbly to try to grab onto the Panther Emperor and throw it outwards!!

The Panther Emperor realized that Mo Xie's nine tails weren't easy to deal with. Before it was fully bundled up, it gave up the continuous effect of its technique, and suddenly opened its closed black wings up. With a quick flap, it avoided Mo Xie's tail and floated up at the end of a black cloud.

Mo Xie flew another few hundred meters upwards before finally showing signs of slowing. Chu Mu on Mo Xie's back very clearly felt the terrifying nature of this blow. He instinctively looked downwards.

Before the attack, Chu Mu and Mo Xie were still at the mountain. But now, they were already thousands of meters into the sky. If they didn't fly and fell, they would definitely get smashed into pieces.

"Quick, take this." Chu Mu quickly took out a flask of emperor rank healing medicine for Mo Xie to drink.

This medicine came from Tian Ting's space ring. Chu Mu sold all the fifth and sixth rank medicine since he didn't have a use for it yet. However, he kept the first and second rank emperor medicine, which came into use right now.

After he took the medicine, Mo Xie's stomach wounds finally started healing, and the blood outflow lessened.

"Hu!!!!!"

Suddenly, Panther Emperor again attacked, not slowing down in the air much at all!

Still using its angular bone wings, the Panther Emperor didn't plan on giving Mo Xie any chance to breathe. Its black wings were only twenty meters long, but it covered the nearby thousand meters of airspace, its sharpness appearing almost everywhere!

In the sky, Mo Xie could only maneuver around through its sin imprints, so her dodging naturally couldn't compare to when she was on the ground. Under the thousands of attacks, Mo Xie's wounds increased even further!

"Young master, this Panther Emperor clearly has wing type blood. Though its still a normal pseudo-monarch, its still hard to deal with....." Old LI's voice floated over at an untimely fashion.

Wing type soul pets are adept at air battles. Mo Xie's air stepping abilities aren't mature yet, so she'll suffer a disadvantage in the air.

This Panther Emperor had identified this weakness and intentionally slammed Mo Xie into the skies, following it with a frenzy of attacks to give Mo Xie no time to fall back down.

"I don't need you to say rubbish!" Chu Mu grit his teeth. This Panther Emperor's air-to-air abilities were incredibly powerful. Its bone wings had become the night's edge, flying everywhere. If Mo Xie tried to fall back down, once she reached the ground, she would probably be so wounded that she would be at a disadvantage on the ground.

Chu Mu lifted his head and glanced at the clouds above. An opening appeared in the clouds, letting through a sliver of silver light that caught Chu Mu's eyes.

Seeing the silver glow, Chu Mu suddenly realized something!

"Mo Xie, fly up above these clouds!" Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

"Wuwuwu~~~~~"

Sin imprints quickly appeared under Mo Xie's feet. Its forelimbs stepped in the skies and, as she leaped upwards, a string of stair-like sin imprints appeared in the night sky.

Emperor didn't immediately attack, but instead used its deep yellow eyes to watch Mo Xie leap further into the skies.

The Panther Emperor intentionally slammed Mo Xie into the skies to take the advantage of air. Seeing Mo Xie voluntarily climb to even higher heights, its eyes showed confusion and puzzlement.

"Houhou!!!!!!!" The Panther Emperor couldn't make sense of the situation, but chose to stop thinking and follow. If the enemy wanted to fly higher, it would be harder to get back down. Seeing Mo Xie search for her own death, it opened its wings and became two interlocked blades that flitted towards the higher skies as well.

Chu Mu glanced down and noticed that, in the clouds, the vicious black blade chased over, so he quickly told Mo Xie to speed up.

Finally, Mo Xie broke through the clouds on her sin imprints!

Above the clouds was the vast starry night, like a piece of black cloth dotted by countless gemstones.

And at the edge of the sky, a crescent moon hung in the air, scattering silver moonlight everywhere, imbuing the clouds with a silky shroud like beauty.....

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie stood above the cloud layer with her sin imprints. Moonlight and starlight fell on Mo Xie’s body, and caused Mo Xie’s silver and perfect body to get even more noble!

At the same time, under the shining moonlight, Mo Xie’s smaller wounds started healing at a visible rate. The medium wounds quickly stopped worsening and, stacking with the effect of the emperor rank healing medicine, were starting to heal as well.

Moon Essence!!!

Even though Mo Xie had already mutated to seven sin inferno fox monarch, the moonlight fox’s species ability was still inherited by Mo Xie, just like Mo Xie’s nine tails was an inheritance from her nine tailed former self!

Moon essence’s effects was able to raise Mo Xie’s strength by a rank, mainly increasing power and speed!

“It’s coming, slam it back into the ground!” Chu Mu glanced downwards and said to Mo Xie, who was now reinvigorated!

“Wuwuwuwu!!!!!!!” Moonlight caused Mo Xie’s strength to raise. Seeing Panther Emperor dash upwards, Mo Xie’s dark red sin imprints grew even more frenziedly!!

Dark red sin imprints became even more demonic under the silver moonlight. As Mo Xie dived down, one could see the space itself get continuously ripped apart by the spreading sin imprints!!

Mo Xie met Panther Emperor head on. This time, Mo Xie was going to collide directly with the Panther Emperor!

The rising Panther Emperor very quickly noticed Mo Xie's dive and laughed mockingly. In terms of body strength, the Panther Emperor was stronger than Mo Xie. Such a collision would definitely benefit it more!

Thus, facing Mo Xie's dive, Panther Emperor didn't fear it at all, continuing to dash up from the cloud layer!!

Under the dazzling starry night, a silver meteor brought dark red imprints straight down. From inside the sea of clouds, a black sword broke through the surface and met the falling figure, colliding under the night sky!!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

The two types of powers collided together. Immediately, the entire sea of cloud started rippling outwards, pushed away by the force of collision!

The space shook, causing sin imprints to recklessly grow like cracks that spread on a mirror. On the opposite side, the black bone spikes poked countless holes in the air, creating vacuums in space that devoured the air strangely.

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Outside of the barbarian valley, Chu Tianheng had already arrived at safety. In reality, they have been standing outside the valley watching for a while.

Other than Chu Tianheng's group of old men, there was actually another large group watching the black night sky.

The entire night sky was covered in black clouds. So, when Mo Xie fought the Panther Emperor into the skies above, they could only see occasional blinks of cold and dark light through the sea of clouds.

However, an immense sound startled everyone!

The entire sea of clouds suddenly opened outwards at a certain gap, pushing everything aside at a rapid rate. In a short few seconds, all the clouds disappeared, leaving a clean and beautiful star-lit sky!

“Quick, look what is that!!!” Zhang Ying first noticed the silver comet in the sky!

The silver comet was accompanied by moonlight and constantly spreading sin imprints everywhere as it fell from the high skies all the way to the horizon, leaving a magnificent trail in the world!

The next moment, the rolling mountains in the far distance blew up!!

Immediately, a dozen mountains that were connected were shattered by the impact of the fall, flattening that entire region!!

“That..... is that a real meteor, or just the battle between emperors.....” Chu Ying’s heart was shocked as he said with a very rigid voice.

Matching the impact of a real meteor! What originally was a natural disaster was now matched by an organism’s power. How terrifying was this!!

The mountain range could no longer be called that, being completely defaced. The center of the destruction caused the entire range to get destroyed, becoming a battlefield punctured by battle scars!

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At the deepest part of the pit, a figure covered in blood stood up difficulty. Its deep yellow eyes were full of disbelief and anger from being heavily injured!!

In the clash of bodies, the Panther Emperor had absolute confidence in itself. It was this confidence that urged it to collide head on with Mo Xie!!

Yet, what angered Panther Emperor was, after the fox lifted into the skies, it suddenly increased in strength greatly, causing the Panther Emperor to take a huge hit and get heavily injured!

The Panther Emperor had a very high intelligence. When it lifted its head and saw the moonlight, it connected it immediately to the moonlight armor on Mo Xie's body and realized. This monarch had a demon type species technique, causing its anger to become even stronger!

This fox monarch only reached emperor rank because of its many types, it wasn't a true emperor. What caused the emperor to become even angrier was this emperor not only had multiple types, it had all sorts of difficult species techniques. The Panther Emperor was highly experienced in combat but rarely faced such a innately talented opponent!

#### Chapter 632: The First Emperor Slain

"Young master, these emperors are all incredibly sly. Their wisdom is already not weaker than humans. Though the little fox can beat pseudo emperor ranks, killing them would be incredibly tough. If it tries its best to escape, it would be very hard for you to keep it from doing so." Old Li reminded Chu Mu.

Panther emperor was currently heavily wounded by Mo Xie, but panther emperor didn't immediately escape, looking like it wanted to continue fighting.

Mo Xie's body still had a couple medium level wounds that were slowly healing up. The panther emperor's dark yellow eyes were eyeing these very wounds. As long as it could rip these wounds open further, the angry panther emperor still had a chance of a comeback!

Finally, the panther emperor attacked. Though it was covered in wounds, its running speed wasn't any slower. Its black wings frenziedly danced, creating blades of black death that ripped through everything nearby!

Seeing the panther emperor pounce over, Mo Xie didn't show any weakness. Her nine sin imprint tails flew up, and directly went against the panther emperor's blade wings.

At the same time, the panther emperor's front claws slashed forward, sending explosive beast type energy that extended towards Mo Xie's wounds!

"Mo Xie, Illusion!" Chu Mu suddenly gave the command.

Mo Xie's silver body hazed up a little before morphing into six separate sin imprint foxes!

After the emperor rank, Mo Xie's phantom was already basically her real self, having seventy percent of her attack power. Though it didn't last long, if the five clones and herself all attacked, the single target damage it could cause was definitely immense!!

The panther emperor's attacks were dodged by Mo Xie's Illusion, but what caused this Barbarian Valley emperor to become even more enraged and surprised was it had fallen into the surrounding of six seven sin foxes!!!

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

All of Mo Xie's clones activated their sin imprint claws at the same time, causing many death branches to flourish within the panther emperor's body, frenziedly destroying its bones, blood, and muscles!

If Mo Xie herself cast sin imprint claw, the panther emperor's powerful body may still resist it. However, with the other clones activating it too, the panther emperor's body was severely damaged on the inside. The cracks had actually reached all parts of its body, starting to rip through the skin too!!

"Hou~~~~~"

The panther emperor spit out a glob of blood as it let out an extremely pained emperor roar!!

This painful roar echoed through the night. Even people many kilometers away, in the Barbarian valley itself, could hear it clearly, as if it were right beside them, causing them all to become unsettled.



In this large mountain range, the scattered panther species were scared soulless after they heard their panther emperor howl this painfully. They no longer dared to prowl this piece of wilderness, frantically escaping to other places.

All of the clones' sin imprint attacks together proved lethal to the panther emperor. After a pained howl, it fell down heavily on the ground, blood spilling everywhere.

However, though the panther emperor fell down, its deep yellow eyes were still open. It clearly hadn't died yet!

“Huhu!!!!!!”

Suddenly, panther emperor's wings opened up, sharply sweeping around and accurately hitting all of Mo Xie's illusions, destroying them all.

Before Mo Xie could deliver a finishing blow, the panther emperor's wings suddenly flapped, lifting up a black cloud and blood as it flew into the sky!

Clearly, this panther emperor was about to escape!

“Don't even try!” Chu Mu's eyes had somehow already been dyed an otherworldly color!!

Chu Mu was already out of soul power; the last bit was just enough for Chu Mu to cast Other Pupil on himself. Through other pupil, Chu Mu could clearly see the panther emperor's take-off route!

“Mo Xie, step up and use your tails to restrict it!” Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

After Mo Xie stepped into the sky, its nine tails were like nine soft tapestries that appeared around the panther emperor!

The panther emperor glanced at the tails around it. These tails' restrictive power was incredibly powerful. However, to the panther emperor, dodging in the air definitely wasn't a problem. These tails couldn't stop it.

Panther emperor's wing flipped around, nimbly guiding it through the chaotic nine tails, flying further and further and seemed to be almost out of Mo Xie's grasp completely!

Suddenly, a sin imprint tail swept past, not attacking the panther emperor, but instead swiped empty air.

However, it was this empty swipe that blocked off the route the panther emperor was about to dodge!!

The panther emperor's body paused for the briefest moment in the air as his eyes stared at the tail that seemed to have predicted the future, staring with disbelief!

Yet, it was with this brief instance that Mo Xie's other tails caught up, flexibly binding the panther emperor up, deadly restricting its bone wings as well!!

“Houhou~~~~~”

Panther emperor let out a roar!!

“Sila!!!!!!!!!!”

Mo Xie's tail similarly used sin imprint's power. This sin imprint spread all through panther emperor's body, again destroying its inner structure in an already broken body.

This time, the panther emperor truly couldn't escape death, only able to howl pitifully under the crushing force!!

The sin imprints got denser and denser, almost taking over the entire panther emperor's body.

Finally, the panther emperor's body split open completely, becoming chunks of meat that fell through Mo Xie's many tails, staining Mo Xie's silver tail with crimson.....

The panther emperor's skull wasn't destroyed. Even though its body was completely destroyed, the panther emperor still stared wide-eyed with its deep yellow eyes, staring deadly at Mo Xie.

Maybe, the panther emperor couldn't believe, even until death, that it had dominated the Barbarian Mountain for nearly a hundred years but would die at the hands of a fox monarch.

"Young master actually killed it. Speaking of which, this panther emperor was going to die regardless. The Western Wetlands tribe has this place completely surrounded anyways. If it wasn't killed by young master, it would have been killed by the western wetlands emperor, eh.....young master, quickly see if there is any soul crystal....." Old Li said.

Sin imprints of course wouldn't destroy the connected panther emperor's innard crystal and soul crystals. Sadly, this emperor's corpse didn't have any soul crystals, only a black innard crystal.

Innard crystals were something every soul pet had, similar to a human's heart. However, soul crystals rarely appeared. After all, an emperor rank soul crystal could create a new emperor!

"An innard crystal isn't bad, its equivalent to 500 spirits. Young master truly is dominant, killing an emperor the first time you fought one. Many pseudo-emperor rank soul pet trainers couldn't even do that..... however, its normal. Little fox is a low class monarch rank and sin imprints truly are imbalanced. If it faced low class monarch ranks, to defeat it and kill it would require a lot of thought, and would be much more difficult." Old Li said.

"Killing a pseudo-monarch is only 500 spirits?" Chu Mu didn't realize that an emperor rank innard crystal was this cheap.

"500 spirits is good enough already. If a pseudo-monarch's corpse was worth thousands of spirits, then this panther emperor would have been killed by emperor rank soul pet trainers long ago. Mainly, its for this panther emperor's resources.....oh, young master should check the spirit source out. The spirit source would definitely have an incredibly high value!!!" Old Li said fervently.

The spirit source's appearance led two factions of spirit emperors over to check things out, even bringing out a third rank tribe. Just how many souls would it have caused Chu Mu himself to become incredibly excited!

Around 1000 spirits could be exchanged for a soul item that had a 10 percent chance of strengthening a single type soul pet to pseudo-emperor rank. Chu Mu knew that 10 percent was a little low, and Chu Mu didn't like to gamble. If he wanted to guarantee a strengthening to pseudo-monarch rank, he would have to pay the price of 10,000 spirits.

Old Li said that these spirit sources could produce around 1000 to 2000 at once. Yet, if the western wetlands created such a commotion for it, it means that the spirit source definitely has multiple times that of what Old Li estimated!!

“Mo Xie, let’s check out our spoils of war!” Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie returned to the ground and followed Old LI’s guidance towards the spirit source.

The spirit source’s location was where the panther emperor usually lived. Along the way, Mo Xie met many panther species too.

However, when these lone panther species saw Mo Xie, their limbs would completely turn into jelly, becoming a group of panthers lacking in any organization.

The entire barbarian valley mountain range’s panther tribe, which lasted near hundred years, was completely disintegrated this night!

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Outside the barbarian valley, Chu Tianheng and company’s ears still resonated with the dying howls of the panther emperor.

The battle finished, all the sounds faded, leaving the entire mountain valley in deathly silence.

Yet, looking over, the aftermath of the battle left the entire region with pits and holes. However, these holes were massive. To humans, they were craters.

“The barbarian mountain.....barbarian mountain king was really killed?”

All of them started thinking of the same question, one they held with disbelief.

When the Chu family members first came to seven color city, the panther species tribe that dominated the entire barbarian mountain range was like hell for them. Only the outer rings would gather the occasional soul pet trainer to train there.

Seven color city elders again and again warn young soul pet trainers not to go deep in the barbarian mountain range, for there laid a panther species tribe that all of western region couldn't deal with.

However, everyone was deep in this mountain range while the legendary panther species tribe was completely eliminated!

In fact, even with the appearance of the panther emperor, a being beyond monarch rank, this tribe still was completely destroyed!

This meant that the territory of humans could again expand southwest and go further into the horrifying forbidden realm!

"That guy truly killed the panther emperor..... At the time our family fought the Heavenly Devil Insect emperor, we couldn't even keep it from escaping....." Zhang Ying exclaimed.

Tonight's battle let Zhang Ying and Chu Mo, two teachers of great Chu Family, witness the true prowess of emperor battles. This shock from the battle was definitely many times that of all previous battles.

Yet, every time they realized that the entire tribe and its emperor was killed by a single young man, they would find it hard to believe!!!

Chapter 633: Paradise Under the Moonlight, Rich Spirit Source

So-called spirits were naturally formed spirit crystallizations of enormous amounts of gathered pure energy.

After reaching the emperor rank, normal resources would not be able to satisfy an emperor's large energy requirement. Only special pure spirits would be able to do this.

There were many forms of spirits inside earthen mines, thousand year ancient trees, at the bottom of the ocean and underneath the earth. Most of them had formed from the corpses of soul pets, their

inner crystallizations, soul crystals, soul cores, spirit medicines, elements and other special locations. Normally, they were dispersed in a large territory filled with a large soul pet ecosystem.

Spirit sources, however, were different from scattered spirits. They were the gathering point of unlimited crystallizations of life force aura. On the piece of earth the spirit source would form, it would be modified for over a thousand years. Numerous regular crystals would be able to absorb this huge natural energy and become the spirit source that emperor ranks required.

This area in which a large amount of crystals appeared would be called a spirit source. The continuously proliferating spirit source would be able to catalyze various crystals that would allow it to absorb energy.

To an emperor rank soul pet, it was very important to occupy a spirit source. Not only were their existences predicated on them, but it was also the resource that would strengthen them.

In both Western Kingdom and Zhanli Kingdom, emperors could only rely on gathering scattered spirits to survive. Spirit sources didn't exist here.

Therefore, the spirit source Chu Mu was heading towards right now was the only spirit source in the two kingdoms. Simultaneously, it could also be the forbidden region of the Western Marsh's sole spirit source!

The leopard emperor's habitat was situated on an enormous mountainous area. Surrounding the mountainous area were fast moving rivers. The sound of torrential water would converge in some deep natural pond, transforming into a waterfall.

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~~”

The spiritual energy emitted by spirit sources were akin to the fragrance of a delicacy to emperors. Without needing for Chu Mu to search himself, Mo Xie was able to smell the spirit source over the surrounding mountains.

Old Li also impatiently jumped out of Chu Mu's spatial ring. He also couldn't stop sniffing.

“Young master, this spirit energy is very rich. It's completely different from last time when I passed through here. No wonder it's attracted the contestation of so many factions. It's definitely not a small spirit source.” said Old Li as he clutched his hand.

Chu Mu nodded his head, and followed Mo Xie towards the richest spirit energy location.

A pure moonlight was shining down on the mountain ridge. Chu Mu immediately saw a special star and moonlit luster flickering in between mountain ridges

This luster was clear and magnificent, akin to a treasure flashing in a lake. It was extremely enticing and emitted a unique brilliance in the night environment.

“These are spirits?” Chu Mu looked at the star-like sparkling kernels embedded in the mountain wall and asked in slight shock.

Chu Mu had obtained 1000 spirits from Tian Ting. However, all 1000 of these spirits combined weren’t even as large as his thumb. If they were on their own, one spirit was as small as a speck of dust.

Right now, the mountain rampart was shining with these crystals. The smallest was as large as a soybean, but its brilliance was enchanting. The larger ones were very close to the size of a thumb. In other words, a large piece was equivalent to 1000 spirits while the small ones were equivalent to ten spirits!

The spirit source mountain rampart had about dozen of them!

“Young master, there are a total of fifteen pieces. From what I can see with my experience, it should be about 7000 spirits!!” Old Li moved very quickly. He didn’t wait for Chu Mu to reply before climbing up the mountain rampart. He used his claws to carefully take the spirits.

The composition of the mountain rampart was much more unique compared to other special rocks. An emperor rank strength probably wouldn’t be able to destroy it. Yet, Chu Mu was shocked because Old Li’s small claws were able to tear apart these incomparably sturdy rocks and nimbly fetch the spirits.

Watching the half old man adeptly pick the spirits, Chu Mu couldn’t help but ask: “Did you use to do these things?”

“Of course. When I followed my master in the past, we went to forbidden regions to take spirits. There were a few times when we went near empire territory to take spirits. One of those pieces was the size of a fist and completely pure. I was in charge of taking down high rank spirits with even larger energy quantities.” said Old Li.

“7000 spirits still isn’t enough to strengthen the White Nightmare.” although the amount of spirits surpassed Chu Mu’s original estimate, it was still a bit less than Chu Mu hoped for.

Chu Mu’s White Nightmare required 20,000 spirits to strengthen it to an emperor. 7000 was definitely not enough.

“Young master, I’ve found that you’re too ungrateful. 7000 spirits has about a 70 percent chance of creating an emperor through strengthening. Do you know how many peak monarch rank experts are unable to collect 7000 spirits in their whole life time? Yet you were able to obtain so many in one night. You had best talk less about this, so that other people will be endure it.” said Old Li.

Chu Mu rubbed his ears, and couldn’t be bothered to listen to Old Li.

Chu Mu’s current goal was extremely far away. How could it compare to those people without an emperor soul pet? Moreover, the Barbarian Mountain Range’s spirit source was the only place Chu Mu knew had spirits. If he were to completely excavate this place, he wasn’t sure where he would be able to find the next batch of spirits. Therefore, since 7000 spirits wasn’t even enough to strengthen a soul pet into a pseudo emperor. Chu Mu indeed felt that this was slightly lacking.

“Wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie waved her tails, and suddenly pulled Chu Mu to the other side of the mountain rampart.

“What’s the matter Mo Xie?” Chu Mu asked, confused. “Wu wu~~ Wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie responded in a slightly excited voice.

“You’re saying that there are more inside?” Chu Mu glanced at the shiny mountain rampart.

Mo Xie nodded her head. Sin imprints gradually began to extend from her body to the ground. They then extended to the shiny mountain rampart in front of Chu Mu.



“Beng!!!!!!”

Suddenly, the mountain rampart cracked!!

The mountain rampart didn’t completely disintegrate. Instead, a portion was broken apart and the cracks began to spread inwards. Immediately, a cave appeared!

“The rock here is even more flimsy. Could this be the leopard emperor’s nest? That crafty leopard emperor intentionally had rock type soul pets seal this place up?” said Chu Mu.

Soon, a cave was opened up by Mo Xie’s sin imprint, and Mo Xie ran in first.

“Old LI, put away all those spirits. Don’t embezzle them. If there’s one piece lacking, I’ll pull out all your beard hairs.” Chu Mu left the outside to Old Li and hastily followed after Mo Xie.

Old Li was in the middle of concentratedly taking the spirits. He gave a grunt in reply, and ignored Chu Mu and Mo Xie who had already entered the cave.

After entering the cave, Chu Mu was able to distinctly feel a rich spirit energy hit him. This feeling was akin to life force energy. Every time he breathed, it would seep into his body. There was a chance if soul pets that were heavily wounded and near death were placed in this rich life force spirit source, their wounds would take a turn for a better.

“Wu wu wu~~~~”

As Chu Mu walked near, he suddenly heard a weak breath and a cry.

Through the darkness, Chu Mu discovered that in the cave, yellow eyes were shining at him through the darkness!

“Wu wu wu~~ Wu wu wu~~~~~”

The shouts were weak, like a child’s. An excited expression appeared on Chu Mu’s face. This clearly was an infant pet!

“Could this be the leopard emperor’s infant pet?” Chu Mu muttered.

The leopard emperor was a true pseudo emperor rank, and its infant was definitely also an emperor. There were several pairs of eyes. Didn’t this mean there were several emperor rank infant pets?

Chu Mu hastily chased after Mo Xie. When the small black leopards saw a strange life force run over, they ran in retreat towards the depths of the cave.

Mo Xie wasn’t rushed. These small creatures couldn’t escape her grasps. Thus, she slowly followed behind these small black leopards.

“They seem to only be monarch rank Black Winged Leopard Monarchs... truly unfortunate.” after approaching, Chu Mu was able to see these small leopards’ bloodlines.

Thinking about it again, how could a small nest of emperor rank infant pets appear? It was extremely difficult for emperor ranks to reproduce. He wouldn’t be able to obtain an infant pet after killing a pseudo emperor...

The Black Winged Leopard Monarch was a middle class monarch. If he had obtained one in the past, Chu Mu would have definitely been extremely excited. After all, among Soul Palace’s Seven Saint Diagram Pets, the Linying Beast and Binding Wind Spirit were only middle class monarchs.

But right now, Chu Mu naturally wouldn’t sign a soul pact with a middle class monarch rank infant pet. One reason was because a middle class monarch rank was unable to satisfy Chu Mu’s progressively strengthening requirements. Another reason was because they were all under the third phase and it would be extremely troublesome to slowly raise them.

“I’ll give them to Chu He and Chu Lang. They should really like these soul pets.” as Chu Mu spoke, he had the small Mo Xie use her tail to grab these Black Winged Leopard Monarchs before putting them into his spatial ring.

“There is still one that ran even deeper. Get it too.” Chu Mu said to Mo Xie.

“Wu wu~~~~~”

Mo Xie still unhurriedly chased after it, following this second phase small black leopard.

The small black leopard was incredibly frightened as it ran. From time to time, it would turn around before being extremely flustered. It ran as fast as it could deep into the cave.

Just as he was about to grab this small fellow, a pillar of light flashed in front of Chu Mu's eyes.

Chu Mu quickly got used to it, and abruptly discovered that a pillar of silver and pure light had appeared at the end of the cave.

"Moonlight? That's strange. How can there be moonlight inside this cave?" Chu Mu looked at the light shining through and spoke in a bit of astonishment.

He continued to run and the narrow cave suddenly gave way to a huge and wide room!

At the very top of this part of the cave was a five meter in diameter hole. Through this hole shone moonlight and it illuminated the black stones inside the cave, creating an even more beautiful light.

Such a unique cave for a nest made Chu Mu incredibly shocked!

However, when Chu Mu stepped into this part of the cave and scoured the four walls, his face immediately lit up with happiness!!

The moonlight that shone on the stone at the center of the cave reflected on the cave's walls. And on top of these rock walls were embedded even more flickering spiritual items.

An incomparably dense spirit aura was being emitted from these small spirits embedded in the wall!

Chapter 634: 30,000 Spirits, Struck it Rich!

Luo Region, Gangluo City.

A middle aged man wearing a grey windbreaker faced the oncoming sand blowing in his face as he stepped into Gangluo City.

Gangluo City had already lost the bustling atmosphere of the past. The main street was abnormally desolate, obviously because of the disaster's arrival which had caused many people with even a bit of money to flee north. Others who had the ability simply just moved to other kingdoms. Until this disaster was completely eradicated, they wouldn't return.

The windbreaker man intentionally stopped when he reached the city wall. Looking at the slightly old city wall, he hesitated a while before finally stepping in.

"My Lord, look, Gangluo City is completely unharmed. The disaster hasn't spread here." a female servant following the man spoke.

The man didn't say anything, and continued to walk down the main street.

His pace was very slow, and he would constantly stop. He was like an old vagrant visiting his old home again; a trip down memory lane.

The petite young female servant was an interesting contrast to this old man. As they walked, she didn't stop chattering.

The old man walked until finally he reached the Chu Family's old residence. He paused for a long time here, but didn't dare step in.

"My lord, my lord, did you take the wrong route?" asked the lively young female servant.

"No." The man shook his head. He looked up at the tablet atop the residence's entrance.

"Qin Residence?" the man's brows immediately creased.

"Yes, this place is the Qin Residence. Shouldn't it be the Chu Residence?" said the young female servant.

As she spoke, she blinked her eyes, and looked at the complicated yet confused expression on the man's face. Promptly, she jogged into the Qin Residence.

Although the young woman was a female servant, her clothing was in no way inferior to that of a noble family's eldest young lady. Qin Family's people were very courteous to her.

Quickly, the young female servant returned from the Qin Family after inquiring about something.

"My lord, the Qin Family's people said that the Chu Family migrated away many years ago. They aren't sure where they moved to." said the young female servant.

"My lord, you truly are something. It was them who rejected you and pushed you out of their family. Now they have trouble and you could have just sat to the side and watched. Why did you have to come back here? If the family is devoured by the disaster, they'll also get devoured." the young female servant's words didn't stop.

The old man coldly glanced at the young female servant. The young female servant knew she spoke too much, and came to a hasty stop before charmingly sticking out her tongue.

"Let's go to Luo Region Sect first." as he spoke, the man didn't bicker with the young woman.

The man chanted an incantation, beginning to summon a soul pet.

The incantation quickly finished and a pure white cloud feathered wing type soul pet appeared - an Ice Cloud Crane.

Ice Cloud Crane: Demon Beast Kingdom - Wing Type - Ice Cloud Crane Species - monarch rank.

This soul pet's appearance was like a feathered snow white crane. Its smoothly unfurled wings carried a light blue cloud marks that slightly moved along with the wind. It had two pairs of long pure white feathery tails that danced about. It gave off a light blue light, but looked both a little proud and arrogant.

Solely from its pure aura, this soul pet looked like a very spiritual creature; moreover, its fighting strength rank definitely wasn't low.

The man and young female servant agilely jumped onto it. The Ice Cloud Crane gave slight flaps of its wings and began to ascend into the sky.

This attracted the attention of the people around them. The experts from the Qin Residence all lost color in their faces, because they were unable to sense the rank of this wing type soul pet. Compared to this graceful yet extremely fast wing type soul pet, their soul pets simply weren't on the same level.

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Barbarian Mountain Range.

Old Li adeptly grabbed fifteen spirit crystals. Excavating spirits required high skill because if a small mistake was made, the spirit would be destroyed. One spirit was as large as a speck, so a scratch would ruin several spirits.

After excavating the spirits, Old Li was full of smiles. He muttered: "It's nearly been a hundred years since I've done something like this. My hands are much slower."

Taking the largest spirit into his hand, Old Li stroked a beard whisker while placing the spirit in front of him. He stared at it like he was a merchant appraising some treasure, and from time to time would let out a satisfied smile.

"Good, thank goodness the quality wasn't deteriorated or I would've damaged a few hundred spirits. This batch of 7800 spirits was more than I expected." Old Li continued to speak.

However, he suddenly discovered that Chu and the small fox had disappeared. Thus, he put away the spirit and broke into a stride to the place Chu Mu had just spoken to him from.

"Huh, there's still a cave here... Holy, what rich spirit energy!!" Old Li gave a cry of exclamation.

After coming back to his senses, Old Li broke into a run towards the cave.

"Waahooo!!!"

In the cave, Old Li's excitement reverberated around. Clearly, this half old man was shocked by the inside!

“We struck it rich!! We struck it rich!! We struck it rich big time!!” Old Li was like a midget businessman who, after seeing the dozens of spirit crystals on the cave wall, used some strange movement ability to bounce around from spirit crystal to spirit crystal. It was as if he was leaping onto and over walls like he was running on the ground!

Chu Mu also had a big smile. Although he wasn’t able to estimate the amount of spirits, the inside was clearly much more than the outside.

“As I said, even a third rank tribe dispatched troops to invade human territory. How can there only be 7800 spirits in the spirit source...” when Old Li estimated the amount of spirits, he began to mutter to himself.

This old fellow was always so contradictory. Just now, he had said that 7800 spirits was a lot, something that a third rank tribe would covet.

Old Li did the gathering of the spirits, while Chu Mu just sat there and slowly breathed in the life force energy from the crystals.

Of course, before Old Li came, Chu Mu had counted the pieces. Otherwise, this old fellow may try to embezzle a few. Chu Mu understood this fellow’s greed too well.

“Old Li, approximately how many are here?” asked Chu Mu.

“I still haven’t counted... how did young master find this place? Ai... it’s been too long since I’ve used that technique. I nearly missed such a huge spirit source...” said Old Li.

“Technique? What technique of yours?” Chu Mu asked, confused.

Chu Mu remembered that Old Li’s attacking power was near zero. However, his fleeing ability was near infinite. Whether an emperor rank soul pet could even capture Old Li was something Chu Mu had to think about. As for Old Li’s techniques, Chu Mu felt that they were all fleeing abilities.

“Ah, nothing. Young master, there are about 20 thousand spirits here. Including the ones outside, there are about 30 thousand. This is the equivalent price of three single attributed pseudo emperors. Young master truly struck it rich this time!!” said Old Li.

“Thirty Thousand!!” a pleased expression arose on Chu Mu’s face.

Chu Mu was already very satisfied with 20,000 spirits to strengthen the White Nightmare!

He never expected the spirit source to provide an additional 10,000 spirits. This was the equivalent of a pseudo emperor!

Chu Mu presently had a huge headache due to his lack of spirits. Chu Mu’s secondary pets were alright since they didn’t have abnormal attributes. However, his main pets were pretty much bottomless pits!

For example, Zhan Ye’s attributes were bug and beast type. Yet, its beast type attribute was so weak it couldn’t even be considered a secondary attribute. It had only become a main attribute through Chu Mu spending a huge amount of resources to strengthen it.

Normally speaking, a Warbeast Mo Ye should have had a beast type main attribute and bug type secondary attribute.

However, Zhan Ye’s attributes were the opposite. Its bug type attribute was not only its main attribute, but was also an abnormal attribute. It was even more abnormal than genuine bug type attributes.

As for the beast type, it was innately weaker than a secondary attribute.

Chu Mu had begun training Zhan Ye from the third phase before correcting its beast type attribute into a main attribute. Thus, Zhan Ye now had two main attributes.

Of course, its bug type attribute was still innately abnormal. If Chu Mu had only strengthened its bug type attribute, perhaps only a few thousand spirits would have been enough to strengthen it to the emperor rank.

After all, the higher an attribute talent was, the greater the chance of strengthening success. Moreover, it even had a chance of successfully strengthening itself purely through fighting.



Self-strengthening, however, required a long period of time and Chu Mu couldn't wait this long. Therefore, Zhan Ye maintained its dual attribute strengthening to the emperor rank, meaning the amount of resources required quadrupled to 40 thousand spirits.

Strengthening Zhan Ye's bug type to the emperor rank would only require a few thousand spirits, but the beast attribute required over thirty thousand. This was the huge discrepancy between talents.

Indeed, talent was the decisive factor for resource multiplication.

Numerous soul pet trainers, when they captured their first group of soul pets, would principally look at species rank to determine this number.

However, when they raised their second generation of soul pets, they could no longer just look at species rank, but also the soul pet's attribute talent. If its attribute talent was low, the amount of resources required to strengthen it was not small.

However, the majority of soul pets' attributes were at average levels. Even if they had slightly higher or lower talents in an attribute, the amount of less or extra money spent on them would be between 0.8 times to 1.2 times. It was extremely rare to exceed this range...

Now leaving aside the topic of attribute talent for now, the Little Hidden Dragon was another problem.

The Little Hidden Dragon needed six times the amount of resources. This gave Chu Mu a huge headache. On the other hand, the Ice Air Fairy needed 1 times the resources, the Ghost King 2 times and the Night Thunder Dream Beast 2 times to all reach the emperor rank. This was a huge amount.

It was fortunate that Mo Xie was extremely determined and had mutated to the low class emperor rank by herself.

Although Old Li classified Mo Xie's fire attribute among her secondary attributes, Chu Mu was clear that it should be a part of her three main attributes in order for her to truly conform to a Seven Sins Fox Corrupted Flame Monarch.

A single attributed soul pet required one times the strengthening resources.

A single main attribute and single secondary attribute soul pet required 1.5 to 2 times the resources. However, to transform the secondary attribute to a main attribute, this required 5 times the resources and needed to start from a low phase and stage.

Dual main talented attributes required three times the resources and Chu Mu had only seen a soul pet like this in Ye Qingzi's Ice Fire Fairy.

The Seven Sins Fox Corrupted Infernal Monarch's true bloodline was complicated. However, Chu Mu was certain that if there were more attributes involved, the more amount of money would have to be spent. If there really were three main attributes, strengthening Mo Xie by a single class would require a terrifying amount of nearly 10 times the resources.

Therefore, with such a huge group of soul pets that burned money, being able to find an additional 10 thousand spirits was only an extra water droplet; nonetheless, it was still capable of strengthening an additional emperor and another asset for him to make even more money with!!

#### Chapter 635: Human's Westmost Territory

"A couple hundred over thirty thousand; the scraps could be used as food." Old Li jumped down, holding all the spirits in his two small palms.

"Thirty thousand sounds perfect!" Chu Mu smiled.

The Western Kingdom had a Nightmare City. Presumably, if he spent twenty thousand spirits, Nightmare Palace people will be willing to give up a soul item used to strengthen White Nightmare.

As for the rest of the ten thousand spirits, it could be used to strengthen Ning. Ning was already top tier monarch rank. Once past tenth phase, it could probably absorb the remaining Ground Immortal Ice energy in its body and strengthen it straight to emperor rank.

Once Ning was emperor rank Chu Mu still had half of the Ground Immortal Ice left. After waiting a little longer, Chu Mu could use it to strengthen Ning to low level emperor rank. This way, Chu Mu's strength would greatly increase!

Within a year, Chu Mu would definitely be ahead of a lot of spirit emperors.

“Young master, normally, a spirit source’s annual production is a tenth of its one time production. This means that, every year following, this place will make 3000 spirits. In three years, one could make a pseudo-monarch rank. This was incredible. Though after ten years, this source will slowly deteriorate, creating around 5 pseudo emperor ranks in 20 years was very sizeable. Young master’s spirits should be used to strengthen your soul pets, but once they’re all emperor rank, and the daily consumption of spirits reaches over ten spirits and a large battle could use up near hundred spirits, these are all resources that need a sustained source to provide for.” Old Li said.

“En, I will try my best to lift Chu family up to manage the business here.” Chu Mu nodded.

Seven color city’s nearby resources were very plentiful. Even the kingdom master would be jealous. Too bad its too hard to excavate. However, now that the panther species was cleared out and western kingdom’s territory was expanded, this expansion’s resources could cause a clan to flourish.

“Young master, to truly take over this resource, one has to subdue the nearby large factions. The first one is Luo Region Sect. Luo Region Sect specially sent people over. That soul emperor must be eyeing here covetously. If you don’t have the strength to subdue him, he will definitely try to get share of the action. The other is great Chu Family. The Great Chu Family has a lot of experts, some of which are experts from other great factions hidden in their midsts. These people all have titles in Great Chu Family, but would only appear there when Hibernating Desolations appear.” Old Li said.

“What special place is Great Chu Family? Also, Western Kingdom doesn’t seem to be as simple as a first rank kingdom. There are so many factions and experts.” Chu Mu felt it strange. Normally, a first rank kingdom only had one kingdom master, which was an emperor with a pseudo-emperor rank. Occasionally, there could be experts of other kingdoms retired ehre. However in Western World, the factions are muddled and there are a lot of experts.”

“A kingdom’s rank is determined by its resources. By Western Kingdom’s resources, it takes 20 years for one pseudo-emperor to be born. However, the Western kingdom is situated in a very awkward location. To the north west, its the famous Eternal Ocean. The Eternal Ocean isn’t human territory, and it is watched over by Nightmare Palace, which is the Nightmare City in Eternal Mountain Range.”

“Western Kingdom’s north side is forbidden realm. Forbidden realm and Wogu Region’s most north side is the infamous Great Broken Sting valley. Just what rank tribe it is, no one has figured out yet.....”

As for Great Broken Sting valley, Chu Mu was very curious. Why didn't human experts go and exterminate that place? After all, it was where Hibernating Desolations happened the most frequent and posed the greatest threat to humans.

Immediately, Chu Mu asked Old Li.

"Exterminate the heavenly devil insects? Impossible. Do you know who Tianxia Realm's enemy is?" Old Li said.

"Is it this Great Broken Sting Valley?" Chu Mu said questioningly.

Old Li shook his index finger and said, "The Great Broken Sting Valley is of tribe sized. It can't be compared to a region of humans. How about this: Assume Tianxia Realm is a country, then Wogu City is the fort that connected this country with another, used to protect the borders. This so called other country is the bug type empire that countless tinaxia region experts blanch in fear at. This is because Heavenly Devil Insect was this bug type bug species empire's commander, so they were called Heavenly Devil Insect Empire. This entire bug type empire covered the forbidden realm as well as the north most territory. It was great beyond imagination, possibly larger than all of Tianxia Realm."

"Yet, this mysterious empire's fort set up aside the humans was the Great broken Sting valley!" old Li said.

With Old Li's explanations, Chu Mu's heart went into turmoil!!

When he had heard of Great Broken Sting valley, the thousand valley and ten thousand valley was already beyond what humans dared to step onto.

What CHu Mu didn't realize was that the scary Great Broken Sting Valley was just a fort o the northern forbidden realm "Bug Type Empire".

Then the bug type empire that extended into the vast unknown must be immeasurably large!

"Your human territory is similar to a crescent that lies on a large piece of land."

"The western world is the leftmost tip of the crescent."

“North west of the western world is the vast eternal ocean. To the north is the bug type empire, to the south west is the forbidden realm of the western wetlands. The east is the world of men.”

“With three sides covered by wild soul pets, how can western kingdom not be special? The north west side has Nightmare Palace, the north side has Great Chu Family, while no one cares about the south west side, with a South Sect with no status barely keeping watch.”

“Young master’s western region should be renamed Southwestern region. In the early days, the humans only reached seven color city on the west side, so they called this western region. In reality, the western region’s seven color city was exactly the border between south west side of forbidden realm. Because the barbarian valley tribe is relatively quiet, the western wetlands thought this area was poor, it wasn’t bothered as much as eternal ocean and Great broken sting valley, causing this direction to be relatively stable.

“The western world has been safe for too long without any faction defending it. If the western wetlands came for just this spirit source, then the seven color city would have suffered. However, if Western wetlands were ambitious and wanted to take over western wetlands, then probably the entirety of the southern region of western kingdom would fall. Because, in western region south side, not a single force could stop a third rank tribe’s appearance.” Old Li said.

“It’s that severe!” Chu Mu said, surprised.

Chu Mu originally thought that after seven color city was affected, at most some other cities in western kingdom was affected. However, he didn’t realize the effects of the disaster could cause half of the people who come to pay and get food!

“Just wait for news, they may be done soon. Young master wants to single handedly carry this family.. Though in the future, nightmare palace members, Luo Region Sect, and great chu family, they still believe that they will have strong growth.

“Human factions are extremely rare with technicalities. Young master, the spirit emperors that supported you each gave us a different type of bar.

“Third rank, monarch rank tribe, this can’t be estimated easily. Originally, they wanted to steal, but young master got to it first. Young master didn’t figure out the strength to subdue them, so 30,000 in funding sounds incredible.

Chu Mu would gain a large batch of emperor ranks in the next two years. This food supply issue should be fixed in all sections, or else days and months of accumulation could cause the cost to skyrocket.

So Chu Mu still had to figure out a way to deal with western wetlands. He had to either deal with them or subdue them, making Chu Family the sole power of the southern side.

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After taking the 30,000 spirits, Chu Mu specially searched around the panther emperor's old nest to take all things that glowed.

These glowing things were all gold coins. They could be used to fill Chu family's vaults. Though gold was greatly devalued in face of spirits, it was still important to a faction's growth.

After searching, Chu Mu had a full spatial ring and went back with a full load.

"Young master, after the disaster calms down, Chu family can gather people to search barbarian valley mountains. With a great amount of panthers eliminated, in this mountain range, there must be a huge group of young pets becoming orphans. Tell them to bring large nets to hunt. They would get a huge amount of young soul pets. Added together, this is a lot of money. Even if you don't sell it and make it a family benefit, countless people would break their heads trying to join Chu Family, intangibly increasing the family's influence." Old Li said.

After old Li said this, Chu Mu's eyes lit up.

In a faction, what was more beneficial than getting a young soul pet?

Presumably, after this large group of young soul pets brought up experts, Chu family would again flourish!

So why couldn't Chu Mu catch it all himself?

The entire barbarian mountain range was near half a kingdom in size. Even if the entire mountain range was covered in gold, how would Chu Mu have the time to collect it all?

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Of course, no matter how many things, it wasn't as important as the 30 thousand spirits. Chu Mu put all the spirits in his most valuable spirit ring, making him truly return with a full load.

When Chu Mu returned, it was already broad daylight. This route was rather far, but good thing the panther emperor didn't live on the south side. Or else, no one would be able to come back in a few short days.

"Chu Mu, Chu Mu!!!!" You're finally back, you scared us!!" Chu Lang left guarding outside saw Chu Mu return and quickly ran over, face full of excitement.

"I went into the barbarian valley mountain range and spend some time scouring the region. How's the situation inside the valley?" Chu Mu smiled and asked.

"En, we spent all of last night cleaning up the remaining panther species in the valley. Its just that the huge corpse pile was way too obtrusive. I told everyone to walk around it already, yet they still puked all over the place. However, in the morning, I told second uncle to collect all the soul cores, soul crystals, and innard crystals and start the burial job. It should be mostly covered up by now." Chu Lang said.

"Bring me to uncle, I have something to give him" Chu Mu said.

"What thing?" Chu Lang asked curiously. With Chu Mu's current strength, whatever he gave away wasn't average for sure.

"You'll know soon enough." Chu Mu smiled, giving Chu Lang a cliff-hanger.

If Chu Lang saw the monarch rank young panther and a huge pile of soul crystals and soul cores, his eyes would definitely pop out.

Chapter 636: Beyond Kingdom capital, Chu Tianheng's Excitement

After entering the valley, the seven color city's 30,000 residents had already set up tents in the old city address, gathering in the plaza of the old city.

In the center position, the yellow tent was the Chu Family member location. Chu Lang led Chu Mu ahead, so many people looked curiously at Chu Mu.

The seven color city people actually all didn't know that the person that saved all their lives was the young man that walked by their faces. As for the tale of the nine tail inferno monarch, all thirty thousand people learned of it in one night. They only knew that a soul pet trainer rode the powerful nine tail inferno fox monarch to protect them from the dangers of the panther species.

"Strange, why is it chaotic?" when Chu Lang walked into the tent group of Chu family, he suddenly noticed a small commotion with the members.

Chu Mu and Chu Lang quickly sped up and walked towards that area.

"Chu Mu!!"

"Chu Mu, thank god, you are fine!!!"

Chu Mu walked over and many people recognized him, all coming up to surround him excitedly.

"We thought you sacrificed yourself to end the panther species. We were almost ready to set up a memorial for you." Chu Ying rubbed her small almond shaped eyes and was near tears from happiness.

Young sister Chu Yishui was already in tears, talking nonstop while hugging Chu Mu's arm.

The old men who fought alongside Chu Mu were all previously at rest. However, when they heard Chu Mu was back, they all got up as smiles blossomed on their tired faces. Even the old lecher Zhang Ying's smile seemed genuine!

"Chu Mu, you're our great hero!!!" Chu Tianlin said without any resemblance of an elder.



“Yes, Chu Mu is our clan’s great hero, as well as Seven color city’s great hero!” Chu Tianqi immediately joined in.

Immediately, all of the family’s main members had given Chu Mu the honor of great hero, their hollers each louder than the previous, bringing in seven color city residents from the outer rings. They all wanted to peek in to find out who the great hero from Chu family was. Was it the legendary soul pet trainer that protected all of seven color city?

The situation was immediately afire, causing Chu Mu’s usually thick-skinned face to blush.

Chu Mu had gone through countless impressive scenes. When he took the first tier final honor, there were multiple folds more people than all of the residents of seven color city combined.

What was different was, there was the emotion from family members here. Seeing these familiar faces becoming proud of him, his heart was in a different state.

Chu Mu was always honest. This time, he came back to the family mainly for the spirit source. Of course, Chu Mu shouldn’t explain in this situation. In his own family, Chu Mu felt that he could afford to stay in a positive light.

“Continuous battling can cause even our great hero to get tired. Everyone should scatter for now and let Chu Mu rest.” Finally, it was Chu Tianheng that controlled everyone’s enthusiasm.

“Yes, you’re right.”

“Yes, let our hero rest first. Hero can’t get too tired.”

“If we get through this great disaster and return to seven color city, we definitely will put up a great memorial for great hero.

Through all the chatter, Chu Mu heard the last sentence and thought to himself, “They wanted a memorial for me if I didn’t make it back, why do I still get a memorial if I come back.....”

After the crowd slowly dispersed, Chu Mu entered the large tent with Chu family’s core members.

The large tent was more spacious, and was able to hold a lot of people. Chu family usually held meetings there.

Chu Mu had something to discuss with Chu Tianheng, so he walked into the inner tent with him, while the rest of the family stayed outside.

“Yes, it was loud and full of commotion just now, why?” Chu Mu remembered the previous event and asked Chu Tainehng.

“Oh, its Merchant’s Alliance and Luo Region sect’s people.” Chu Tianheng siad.

“Them?” Chu Mu seemed puzzled.

Chu Tianheng’s face grew more serious and said in a low voice. “They just escaped to here. To not let them send the message out and cause panic, we put them in the tents to rest and heal them. The news hasn’t spread.”

“Since they didn’t manage to make it out.....that means.....” Chu Mu sighed.

Since they didn’t manage to escape, it meant western wetlands had an extremely large force, meaning most likely seven color city was not the only one that fell to it.

“Luo region sect had six deaths, four escaped. All of merchant alliance people are still alive, but other than Sun Silong, the others are all wounded spiritually. They escaped from different directions to western region city. After western region city fully fell, it was taken over by a tenth rank clan. They didn’t have the power to escape after that. After gathering near the western region city, they got all the way to seven color city. Sun Silong still remembered the plan you told him, so he found his way to the barbarian valley.” Chu Tianheng said.

Chu Tianheng’s words were all describing Luo Region sect and merchant’s alliance escaping the surrounding. However, these words revealed a terrifying truth; the entire south region of western kingdom may have all fallen!!

“Chu Mu, if you didn’t help us escape here, we may have become like the other regions and have been all killed by western wetlands.”

“Its still not very optimistic right now. Western wetlands may come over at any time. Before they appear, we should take a powerful team and collect all the panther species young soul pets.” Chu Mu said to Chu Tianheng.

With Chu Mu’s suggestion, Chu Tianheng’s eyes lit up.

Panther species is an entire first rank tribe. They must have a lot of young soul pets. Because of the tribe’s collapse, these soul pets are easy to capture.

An entire tribe’s young soul pet resource was massive. If they could collect all of it and use it as a reward mechanism, Chu family’s strength will be bolstered in an extremely short time!

Most importantly, without the panther species tribe, the entire barbarian mountain range belonged to seven color city. Though the south side was relatively poorer, this mountain range was at least equivalent to a human world’s kingdom. The resource in it could sustain a kingdom sized family!

“Uncle, I have other things to discuss with you....’ Chu Mu said seriously.

“En, speak what you want.” Chu Tianheng said more sternly too.

Immediately, Chu Mu told Chu Tianheng of his plans of strengthening Chu family, and letting them take over a massive resource.

Initially, when Chu Mu brought up the fact that spirit source would be given to Chu family to deal with, and that he would help him get rid of the panther species, Chu Tianheng found it hard to believe. After all, the panther species tribe needed Western kingdom to send troops to get rid of.

Yet, in a short few days, Chu Tianheng’s wildest dreams were realized. Chu Tianheng naturally had 100% faith in Chu Mu’s depicted future for Chu family!!

Because the barbarian mountain range was completely excavated, the seven color city had to be quickly taken over by the tenth rank region capital to become the strongest city of western kingdom’s south side- maybe even surpassing the kingdom capital!!

Chu Tianheng’s wish was to become the city master of this city beyond tenth rank!!!

After hearing about Chu Mu's description of seven color city very likely beating the kingdom capital, Chu Tianheng's blood was boiling, his heart was palpitating non-stop!!

When he was young, Chu Tianheng had always worked towards it.

However, Chu Tianheng's power was limited. No matter how hard he fought, he couldn't walk out of his eighth rank city.

Only when Chu family moved to western region did Chu Tianheng's opportunity finally come.

So, Chu Tianheng had an unbelievably strongly rooted heart in this ninth rank yet slightly desolate seven color city. Chu Tianheng wished that in a few years, he could develop this city to near tenth rank region capital. After all, this seven color city truly had the potential.

The change of fate came when he was middle aged. However, clearly Chu Tianheng's hot-bloodedness hadn't faded completely. It was this determination that caused him to fight his way out in hot blood when Chu Mu faced the seven color city sworn enemy panther species alone.

"Uncle, what's wrong?" Chu Mu looked at Chu Tianheng, and noticed his expression was extremely complicated, so he asked.

"Finally, I've waited for this day, finally!! Seven color city didn't disappoint me!! Seven color city didn't disappoint me, haha!!!!!!!" Chu Tianheng suddenly laughed out loud.

Chu Mu stared blankly. It was rare to see his extremely collected uncle open up like this and laugh.

"Chu Mu, do you know?" Chu Tianheng patted Chu Mu's shoulder and said excitedly, "You know, when your great uncle was around your age, I swore to become a city master of a tenth rank city. I always wanted to make our clan better and larger, but there were too many variables, and as I grew up, the hard truth slowly rubbed away at my dreams."

"Even I didn't think that, after all these years, I would still have the chance to become the kingdom capital city master. This opportunity came solely from you. I truly didn't think that, didn't think that. Chu Mu, for all you've done, I uncle truly don't know what to say anymore.....I.....I....."

As Chu Tianheng spoke, tears spun in his eyes and he started choking up!!

An old man's choked sobs, this contained the uncontrollable emotions of excitement that came after years of bitterness!!

Every soul pet trainer had their initial dream and goals, especially when they were young and high-spirited.

However, because of countless variables, countless young soul pet trainers' dreams were wiped away by reality and they would silently grow old, living completely different lives from their dream.s.

Chu Tianheng was fortunate. After all, once he stepped into middle age, he had a chance to change.

Maybe, even if Chu Mu didn't appear, he could become an incredibly successful city master and take over a region city.

However, with Chu Mu's appearance, Chu Tianheng was given a larger dance floor that allowed Chu Tianheng to display his passion as much as he wanted!

The previously unfulfilled dream came back to reality after middle age, except even grander. Even if he were middle aged, his emotions would definitely swarm back up like the violent tides, causing him to risk it all for one more chance!

Chapter 637: Western Kingdom VS Western Marsh

Luo Region Sect

"Luo Region, Gangluo City's Chu Family... I've never heard of them." Kingdom Lord Luo Hei shook his head as he spoke.

"Senior Qiu has arrived here, yet is concerned about a no name small family. It's probably best to deal with the disaster problem first. The disaster this time has come from Western Marsh. and is a true third rank tribe. Just the two of us have limited strength. We hope that Senior Qiu will help." said Merchant Alliance's Sun Qiming.

Presently, in a wide and luxurious hall were three people. On the Lord's seat was Western Kingdom Lord's Luo Hei. Next to him was Merchant Alliance's spirit emperor, Sun Qiming. Finally, there was the mysterious middle aged man who had gone to Gangluo City to inquire about the Chu Family.

"Help me find out information about this family first. Then we'll speak about the other matters." said the middle aged man.

This man didn't seem to care too much about the disaster. Clearly, he hadn't been sent by a faction to alleviate the disaster.

Luo Hei and Sun Qiming were both spirit emperors, however, from the way they treated this man, this man's status was above theirs.

Of course, Luo Hei and Sun Qiming were thinking of ways to have this powerful man in front of them help deal with Western Marsh. If they weren't able to eradicate Western Marsh, how would they be able to obtain the spirit source?

"Gangluo City, Chu Family... Hmm. I'll immediately have a subordinate go inquire. Don't worry, we'll have news very quickly." Luo Hei saw that Senior Qiu was very firm in his stance and immediately agreed to do so.

Although Kingdom Lord Luo Hei had dispatched people to Seven Color City to do things, he had never bothered caring about who governed this city. Therefore, he never thought of Seven Color City's Chu Family.

However, as a Kingdom Lord, it wouldn't be too hard to find a family in an eighth rank city, unless they had hidden their identities.

Quickly, he had people find out information from the various regions before ultimately being able to find out Western Regions' Seven Color City's emerging Chu Family.

Simultaneously, when inquiring about the information, Kingdom Lord Luo Hei summoned an inner female disciple. This female disciple had come from Gangluo City's Qin Family and seemed to know about the Chu Family.

“Qin Menger, right? Is Seven Color City’s Chu Family the same family from Gangluo City that moved there?” Luo Hei watched this kneeling female disciple and asked her a question.

This was the first time Qin Menger spoke with the Kingdom Lord, and she was a bit nervous. She slightly nodded her head and said softly: “Yes.”

Qin Menger often saw Chu Xing and Chu Ning in Tianxia City. From the two of them, she heard that the Chu Family had migrated to Western Region’s Seven Color City; moreover, she had returned to Western Kingdom earlier than Chu Xing and Chu Ning.

Chu Mu had guessed another possibility for why Luo Region Sect went to help the Chu Family: Qin Menger may have written a letter to inform Luo Region Sect that he, the winner of the first grade’s ultimate honor, had come from this small Chu Family. However, the truth was that Qin Menger didn’t know that Soul Palace’s Chu Chen was Chu Mu. She only knew from Chu Xing and Chu Ning that Soul Palace’s Chu Chen had some blood relation with their Chu Family.

“Where is Seven Color City?” asked the man surnamed Qiu.

“This... it’s in Western Region... it’s the area most severely affected by the disaster...” Luo Hei reacted somewhat slowly.

After hearing this, the man surnamed Qiu immediately changed expressions, and his chest began to heave.

Qin Menger sensed this man emit a terrifying aura, and hastily retreated a few steps. As for the two spirit emperors, their expressions changed when they sensed his mood was off.

“Luo Hei, you’re a Kingdom Lord, yet you’ve let your entire southern side succumb to a disaster. Who is more trash than you?” the man coldly stared at the Kingdom Lord and unexpectedly berated him!

Luo Hei’s face immediately turned dark, but in front of Senior Qiu’s aura, he didn’t have any intentions of talking back...

Sun Qiming sat to the side with his mouth gaping. He wanted to say something, but didn’t dare to say anything.

Qin Menger stood next to them, but was so shocked that she couldn't close her mouth. She never expected that the Kingdom Lord, who was the highest status person in Western Kingdom, would be berated as trash. Who on earth was the middle aged man in front of her?!

"Dispatch troops tomorrow to enter Western Region, and eradicate the Western Marsh for me." coldly said Senior Qiu.

"This... Senior, our Western Kingdom's strength is meager, and the opponent is a third rank tribe..." Luo Hei swallowed his anger as he spoke.

"Hmph, when the disaster arrived, what were the two of you doing?" Senior Qiu fundamentally couldn't be bothered with the administration of Western Kingdom. Whether Kingdom Lord Luo Hei did a bad or good job had nothing to do with him. However, the Chu Family had migrated to Western Region, which was the area affected most severely by the disaster. This immediately angered Senior Qiu like he was hit by a clap of lightning, and he began to vent on the Kingdom Lord.

"We... we will try our hardest." softly said Sun Qiming.

"Your hardest? Stop screwing around here!" Senior Qiu's anger shifted to Sun Qiming.

There were two spirit emperors in Western Kingdom, yet when the disaster appeared, the two of them seemed to not have realized, and let the southern side of the kingdom completely be devoured. Even if it was a third rank tribe, they would still have the ability to resist it. Clearly, these two bastards had neglected their jobs.

Senior Qiu was clear that if it wasn't because Luo Hei was Old Luo Region Sect's sect master and had received the favor of New Luo Region Sect and Great Luo Region Sect, he would have definitely been punished for this neglect.

"We were waiting for assistance from Luo Region Sect." Luo Hei's face turned increasingly unsightly, and he had already berated Senior Qiu tens of times in his heart.

"How long will it take before your crappy Luo Region Sect's people will arrive? I can't be bothered to bicker with you two trashes. Tomorrow first thing in the morning, dispatch troops to the southern side and eradicate Western Marsh's tribe!" Senior Qiu immediately gave an order.



Luo Hei's face darkened. He knew that this Senior Qiu had come from Soul Pet Palace. and was a Palace Lord level figure. He was a much higher ranked person than him; however, he was the one who called the shots in Western Kingdom. Thus, when Senior Qiu berated and ordered him, how could he feel comfortable?

Of course, even if he was extremely unhappy inside, he couldn't show it on his face. He forcibly smiled and said: "This matter must be considered at length, we can't..."

"I will head into Western Region myself tonight. Tomorrow morning, if I don't see your troops and the two of you leading them, I will slaughter the two of you first!" the man harrumphed before turning and leaving.

Luo Hei and Sun Qiming were shocked, but could only helplessly watch Senior Qiu leave.

A moment later, Luo Hei discovered this female disciple still standing there. He glared at her and roared: "What are you still standing there for? Leave!"

Qin Menger was so frightened her face paled. She hastily bowed and left.

After leaving the great hall, Qin Menger guessed that Senior Qiu should be extremely concerned with the Chu Family's survival. Promptly, she chased after him.

In the great hall, Luo Hei and Sun Qiming were gloomy for a while. Finally, Sun Qiming spoke in a low voice: "If this fellow takes action, the matter will be a lot more stable. However, the Chu Family he's looking for is in Seven Color City which is very close to the spirit source... If he discovers the spirit source, with his temper, I'm afraid it won't only be one of us that gets screwed, but he'll expose the two of us."

"Don't worry. The small Chu Family he was talking about was probably already annihilated by the Western Marsh. Him going to Western Kingdom is merely to blow off steam. We'll just use him to get rid of those rather tricky emperors from Western Marsh... However, just in case, I'll send troops to fight Western Marsh tomorrow, and you will take the opportunity to go around Seven Color City and into Barbarian Mountain Range. You will pretend to eradicate the leopard tribe there. This way, it will prevent that fellow from slaughtering his way from Seven Color City to Barbarian Mountain Range in anger. If he did that, he would definitely discover the spirit source." said Luo Hei.

“Why don’t you go?” said Sun Qiming, slightly unhappy.

Barbarian Mountain Region still had a panther leopard tribe residing there. Moreover, he would have to pass through Western Marsh’s line of defense to enter Seven Color City. If he encountered an emperor rank soul pet, his life would be in danger.

“I need to accompany that man named Qiu to eradicate the southern side’s disaster. There’s no need to haggle about this. If he were to discover us, the two of us will spend the rest of our lives in prison!” said Luo Hei.

“Ok.” Sun Qiming helplessly shook his head.

“Also, get rid of all those who know about this spirit source secret...” said Luo Hei.

“I know.” Sun Qiming waved his hand.

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Barbarian Valley.

After the great battle, Chu Mu spent two days resting.

Among his soul pets, aside from Zhan Ye and the Night Thunder Dream Beast, his other soul pets were extremely exhausted. This included Mo Xie who spent her time inside Chu Mu’s soul pet space deep asleep.

Chu Mu understood that if Western Marsh were to arrive at this moment, he would have to rely on the Great Chu Family’s masters and the Chu Family’s members to guard the valley. He needed five or six days to recover his fighting strength.

“Brother Chu Mu, Brother Chu Mu...” at daybreak, the lively Chu Yishui ran into Chu Mu’s tent.

“What’s the matter?” Chu Mu was using water to wash his face.

“Our messenger soul pet trainer’s messenger soul pet has flown out and attempted to make communication with the outside world. The outside world managed to write back and apparently, starting yesterday, the Kingdom Lord dispatched troops to fight against the disaster. Presently he’s already approached Western City. If the situation is optimistic, they should be able to reach Seven Color City within a week.” excitedly said Chu Yishui.

“Ok, that’s very good. Everyone can be saved.” a smile rose on Chu Mu’s face.

Presumably the various large factions had already dispatched troops to fight against Western Marsh. If this was the case, Western Marsh wouldn’t dare stay too long in human territory and would retreat soon.

When Western Marsh retreated and passed through Barbarian Mountain Range, they would definitely discover in great anger that the resources from the spirit source had already disappeared. They would only be able to futilely retreat.

“The messenger soul pet trainer has already informed the outside world that us 30,000 people are still alive. They said that this was truly a miracle. Indeed, of Western Region, Xiling Region and Helang Region, the deaths are innumerable. Yet, our Seven Color City’s people in the most severely affected area, still survived...” as Chu Yishui spoke, her voice grew softer and softer. It was due to this disaster that the people from the three kingdoms had nearly all died. Just the thought was terrifying.

“Don’t be too hard on yourself. Things will get better.” Chu Mu saw that she was extremely upset and consoled her.

“Mhm. Thank goodness for Brother Chu Mu. Otherwise, we would have ended up like the other regions and killed by Western Marsh. Brother Chu Mu truly is our hero!” as she spoke, Chu Yishui suddenly embraced Chu Mu’s neck and she left a kiss on Chu Mu’s cheek.

Chu Mu still hadn’t reacted when Chu Yishui quickly ran away. This left Chu Mu there just embarrassedly rubbing his cheek.

Chapter 638: 30,000 People All Must Die

Just as Chu Yishui had said, Western Kingdom began to dispatch troops against Western Marsh.

In the past few days, the messenger soul pet hidden in Barbarian Valley among the Seven Color City citizens was able to find out a bit about the war. However, when the fourth day came, the messenger soul pet was unable to reach the outside world.

“No one needs to worry. We are very safe in Barbarian Valley. This fight will definitely last a long time. We only need to calmly wait here. There will be a day when the Western Marsh tribe will be sent back to their home.” Chu Tianlin loudly spoke to the people in the valley.

Because they had no more information, the people were afraid that they would be trapped in the valley. Chu Tianlin had appeared to lift everyone’s spirits.

The safety of Barbarian Valley made it not as helpless for everyone. Eventually, a few soul pet trainers that understood construction had their earth type soul pets build a few simple houses, providing people with a bit more comfort.

Inside the big tent.

“Reason dictates that they should be sending people here knowing that we’re still alive. Moreover, they should have maintained communications. Yet, for some reason, there hasn’t been the slightest communication in the past two days.” Chu Tianheng’s brows creased.

In this disaster, the survivors should have received more assistance. Seven Color City’s citizens were probably the only ones that had survived in the three southern regions. A Kingdom Lord should have immediately thought of ways of saving the thirty thousand people once he knew they were alive. Yet, from the state of the war these past few days, not much attention had been placed here...

“Just keep waiting. We’re very safe inside this valley. Returning is only a question of when.” said Chu Tianlin.

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Seven Color City

Under the setting sun, the majority of the stone city had transformed into ruins.

Western Marsh's legion had occupied Seven Color City after its citizens had evacuated, becoming the masters of this city. Groups of them lived on the streets and they used the human residences as breeding grounds. On the city walls, they created large scale defenses.

The sun set and the temperature decreased. Humans enjoyed the warm sunlight, but the Western Marsh creatures were the opposite. When night came, they came out and lay on the cool ground, enjoying the night breeze. They then opened their alligator-like mouths and yawned.

The Western Marsh creatures were from the lizard species. Their back limbs were very long and they could stand upright like humans. However, their front limbs weren't claws but instead mutated keratin membrane weapons. The outside of their left side weapons was a thick flesh shield while their right side were long arms filled with rows of blade-like hunting teeth. This weapon was capable of easily ripping open any object.

If this lizard species were to stand among rows on the city wall, unmoving, they would seem like an organized group of human troops wearing imposing armor and with the sharpest weapons.

The lizard species in Seven Color City amounted to that of a ninth rank community. Most of the buildings inside the city showed signs of destruction...

Under the setting sun, a white cloud-like creature floated across the sky, nearing Seven Color City.

It had always been the case that soul pets were prohibited from flying. This was especially because when one flew into the territory of enormous soul pet communities or tribes, he would attract the attacks of those soul pets who wouldn't rest until he was dead.

Those who dared to fly had strength that far surpassed others, which was capable of pacifying those groups of creatures.

Western Kingdom's southern side had been occupied by Western Marsh and only the messenger soul pets, who were like flies to this tribe, were able to fly through the southern skies. Otherwise, humanity's wing type soul pets were unable to do so.

However, there was a flying creature above Seven Color City right now, and it was definitely the only one in Western Kingdom that dared fly.

The white creature was the Ice Cloud Crane of the man surnamed Qiu. Right now, the man surnamed Qiu was standing, with an aura of coldness, on his soul pet. He stared at Seven Color City which was completely in the occupation of soul pets.

He couldn't see a single living person in Seven Color City. The lizard species which covered the entire city meant that everyone who used to live here had died.

In front of such a scene, this man's expression turned as cold as possible. He just stood there and stared down at the lizard group.

However, behind the Ice Cloud Crane was a large group of black dragonflies. This enormous aerial legion had chased the Ice Cloud Crane for a while; however, they were unable to keep up in speed and were a few thousand meters behind right now.

A moment later, on the ground, a man riding an Abyss Beast appeared. He raised his head and looked up at the man on the Ice Cloud Crane.

This person was Merchant Alliance's spirit emperor, Sun Qiming, who had come as well.

"Senior Qiu, I already said that it's impossible for humans to survive here." Sun Qiming swept his eyes over the defeated Seven Color City, and spoke to Senior Qiu who was in the air.

Right now, the man surnamed Qiu still had his dark expression and completely ignored Sun Qiming's words. His gaze just stared coldly at the enormous lizard species in Seven Color City.

"Where is Western Marsh's territory?" finally, the man surnamed Qiu opened his mouth. His soul remembrance even carried a slightly threatening feeling.

"Senior Qiu, please calm down..."

"I'm asking you a question!" Senior Qiu emphasized his words. He seemed like he was on the verge of erupting!

"It's, it's in the western direction. Follow Seven Color City's western wind to the wetlands and you'll reach Western Marsh's territory. Senior Qiu, you're going to..." asked Sun Qiming in a low voice.

“I want you to annihilate these bastards. I’m going to destroy Western Marsh tribe’s roots!” after speaking, the man rode on his Ice Cloud Crane towards the wetlands in a fit of rage!

Sun Qiming gave a few shouts to him, but Senior Qiu was already far away and nobody could stop him, even the enormous Western Marsh tribe...

“Thank goodness we kept the thirty thousand survivors from the city a secret. Otherwise, this man named Qiu would have definitely went to Barbarian Valley, which is very close to the spirit source. If he goes there, he will definitely discover the spirit source...” Sun Qiming watched the Ice Cloud Crane in the distance and let out a sigh of relief.

Suddenly, Sun Qiming’s eyes turned cold and sinister: “Hmph, I truly never expected that thirty thousand people still survived from Seven Color City. Moreover, they’re in the territory of the panthers. They include the Chu Family. How were they so lucky!”

However... you really can’t blame me for being ruthless... why did you guys have to survive? Aren’t you guys just adding trouble for me?”

Sun Qiming gave a merciless laugh, and urged his Abyss Beast around Seven Color City and towards Barbarian Valley.

Inside Sun Qiming’s head rang Kingdom Lord Luo Hei’s cold words: “You absolutely cannot save these thirty thousand people. If you save them, the spirit source will be exposed. You must kill them all!”

## Chapter 639: The Disappearing Spirit Source

Entering into the night, Chu Mu stood alone at the edge of the valley lake.

The lake came from the mountain, and flowed through the underground river towards the outside. A few days ago, the entire lake was red, but it was much clearer now.

Chu Mu watched the ripples in the lake, and slowly his eyes seemed to show a loss. After Chu Mu returned to his family, he often remembered a lot of things from before, so naturally he liked to sit by himself.....

“Chu Mu, why don’t you rest?” A gentle voice came from beside Chu Mu.

Chu Mu knew who walked over so he smiled lightly, “This is already rest to me.”

“Are all your soul pets recovered? You fought an entire tribe.” Chu Qian slowly walked over and said by Chu Mu in a low voice.

“Not yet, the higher the soul pet rank, the slower their stamina and fighting strength recovers.” Chu Mu shook his head.

“Oh, you improved so quickly. A few years ago in great Chu family, when you fought nightmare palace young princess, your strength was already shocking. Now, you’re the top expert of all of Western Kingdom. I didn’t believe that the person that could fight an entire tribe was the little Chu Mu that couldn’t even be a soul pet trainer.” Chu Qian laughed lightly.

“Hehe, its been so long, things always change.” Chu Mu expressed, his eyes gazing at the rippling water still.

The starlight and moonlight passed through the lake, and fell into Chu Mu’s black pupils, causing Chu Mu’s eyes to become even more enrapturing.....

The water reflected Chu Qian’s slender figure, her tied up hair letting down a few strands of hair that floated in the wind.

The two didn’t speak much, sometimes going silent for a long time.

This silence wasn’t uncomfortable. The two were just each thinking of their own things.

“Do you have someone you like?” Finally, Chu Qian broke the silence, saying something Chu Mu was somewhat surprised to hear.

Only then did Chu Mu slightly turn around to look at Chu Qian with her head slightly down.



Chu Qian was mature and beautiful, with a very sensitive mind. Her words broke through the thin veil between them, but also showed that she understood how to handle the strange relationship between them.

Chu Mu nodded, "En."

"The princess?" Chu Qian asked probingly.

Chu Qian believed that, with Chu Mu's current strength and huge potential, getting the highly positioned Nightmare Palace princess wasn't impossible. Even an unfathomably massive faction like Nightmare Palace probably didn't have such a young emperor rank expert.

Chu Mu shook his head. He had a hazy good opinion of her before, but it didn't really count as love.

"Then it must be the girl you went to great Chu family with. She's called Ye Qingzi, right?" Chu Qian smiled.

Chu Mu paused, but then nodded and said, "En, it's her."

"She likes you too?" Chu Qian continued to ask.

"En." Chu Mu nodded again.

"Then good, why didn't she come with you?" Chu Qian said.

"She had her own things to do. We agreed to leave our mark in some of the east side cities. If we were nearby, we would meet up...." Chu Mu said.

Speaking of Ye Qingzi, her figure appeared in Chu Mu's mind, evoking a smile on his face. He didn't know where she was, whether she had already grown in strength from her teacher's will, or whether she had gotten more materials to increase her soul teacher skills.

Chu Mu was still regretful now; Ye Qingzi had left too hurriedly. Chu Mu didn't take the next step to become more affectionate with her. He hadn't even gotten to try Ye Qingzi's cool yet alluring lips in a kiss.....

However, it was this process of slowly warming into a passionate love that was truly unforgettable.

Chu Mu wasn't hurried to get all of Ye Qingzi. However, this feeling of longing when she wasn't here caused his heart to itch, making him want to leave Western kingdom and go towards the east side of Tianxia City to see her immediately.

Chu Qian looked at Chu Mu. Her observant eyes quickly noticed the sliver of anticipation that slowly came over Chu Mu's stern face. This expression wasn't different than any other young man falling into the clutches of love. If there was any difference, it was that Chu Mu's expression was far more gradual and gentler than any young and inexperienced boy.

Seeing Chu Mu show such expression, Chu Qian understood, and asked about their process of getting to know each other.....

Chu Mu didn't hide anything, slowly speaking of everything from finding the cold pool to Tianxia City. It was rare for him to share the experience of him slowly falling in love with a woman.....

Chu Mu was only a young man. This was his first time truly falling in love with a girl. He didn't have the experience of the playboys that roamed the hearts of women. So this time, he didn't have the usual silence, instead speaking calmly with a smile always on his lips.

"That's really good." Chu Qian nodded. Hearing Chu Mu finish speaking, she smiled, "You must be very happy."

"En." Chu Mu nodded.

"I should head back, or else father will be looking for me. He can never be at ease with me....." Chu Qian said.

"Okay, I'll continue to meditate here." Chu Mu had a good time talking with Chu Qian.

However, Chu Mu didn't notice that when Chu Qian turned around, she had a disappointed and lost face propped up by a forced smile.....

Of course, only Chu Mu knew whether he knew the feelings of this other girl who he talked his feelings with.

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After Chu Qian left, Chu Mu let out a light sigh, and glanced at the water to calm his heart.

Chu Mu closed his eyes and entered a meditative state.

His soul pets' strengths were nearly used up. Chu Mu's own soul power hadn't completely recovered either. Ye Qingzi's soul power medicine was incredibly valuable, so he didn't want to use it unless it was a special circumstance.

"En? My soul remembrance improved!" When Chu Mu entered meditation, he was surprised to discover this truth.

"I had tried my hardest to break through, but could never reach ninth remembrance spirit master. Yet, without even meditating, just thinking of Ye Qingzi, I improved!" Chu Mu was truly surprised.

Ninth remembrance spirit master was just a step away from spirit emperor.

To Chu Mu, the meaning of spirit emperor was massive. Not only could he use his soul remembrance to empower emperor rank soul pets, Chu Mu could finally leave three soul pet control behind, and enter the realm of four control!!

Summoning four soul pets at once to battle, the change this would bring was exciting and needed no thought!

"Looks like Qingzi truly has a husband-prospering nature." Chu Mu smiled and thought to himself sheepishly.

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In the east, on a plain.

“What’s up, Qingzi?” Ye Wansheng looked at Ye Qingzi who suddenly stopped and asked questioningly.

Ye Qingzi shook her head and told purple robed dream beast to catch up to Ye Wansheng’s Star Wilderness Devil Colt.

“Why am I thinking of him again, still the same expression.....” Ye Qingzi muttered.

The expression Ye Qingzi spoke of was the face Chu Mu put on when he wanted to look serious but say shameless things, with eyes that basically said “am I wrong?” Every time he spoke to her like that, Ye Qingzi always muttered shameless to herself because it always made it sound like Chu Mu was in the right, and that she was just overthinking things as a girl.

“Hei hei, very soon I’ll have higher rank soul pets. In a few years when we meet Chu Mu again, maybe my secondary soul pets will be enough to defeat him, ahahaha, seeing Chu Mu’s speechless face will definitely be interesting.” Ye Wansheng laughed almost neurotically.

Ye Qingzi was just thinking of Chu Mu, so with this laugh of Ye Wansheng, she was startled. Noticing that he was just speaking to himself, she rolled her eyes, “We haven’t even found the things on the recipe.”

“No worries, we’ll find it eventually. All those who bullied us in the past will know the power of I, Ye Wansheng!!” Ye Wansheng said excitedly.

Ye Qingzi didn’t want to say much anymore. Though it was true that their strength will increase quickly after getting teacher’s will, removing any concept of bottleneck for them, for some reason, Ye Qingzi had a lot of confidence for Chu Mu. Even Ye Qingzi didn’t know where this confidence came from. After all, the will teacher left was something that could cause countless spirit emperors to go crazy over.

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Barbarian mountain range

“How is that possible, how could this happen!!! Panther species, where are all the panther species? Spirit source, where’s the spirit source!!! My spirit source!!!”

In the cave, the remaining hole was what caused Sun Qiming to nearly have a nervous breakdown and shout out loud.

Initially, when Sun Qiming and Luo Hei flew over and saw the spirit source and tried to steal it, panther emperor and the entire panther species intervened, causing the two to have to leave and take it slowly.

Originally, their strength was enough to deal with the panther species tribe. However, this would cause a commotion, and the news would easily leak.

This time, coming to seven color city, Sun Qiming was worried that the western wetlands had already attacked, so he specially came back to barbarian mountain range to check it out.

The result? All the panthers in the mountain range were gone.

The entire tribe disappearing wasn’t the key, however, as the most important spirit source was taken as well!!

Sun Qiming roared for a long time. He and Luo Hei had a heavy crime on them. If it were revealed, their soul pets would be sealed, and they would have to sit in Maze Prison for a while.

Facing such a large risk, they were determined to get it. However, it ended up being all for nothing. Anyone would be angered by this outcome.

After a long while, Sun Qiming finally calmed down.

“There aren’t any western wetland lizard corpses, so it can’t be the western wetlands that came. Can it be that bastard Qiu Di that took it and deliberately acted like..... that’s impossible. Qiu Di had just come to Western kingdom, so he wouldn’t have news of the spirit source, and he had never been to seven color city either.....”

“Can it be..... is it the seven color city’s 30,000 lucky survivors?”

“Barbarian valley had a large group of panther species. They were destined to die even if they got to barbarian valley. If they lived, there must be an expert amongst them..... Heng heng, you dare steal I, Sun Qiming’s, things, you truly have lived for too long. NO matter who it is, I’ll force you to spit it back out!!” Sun Qiming said with a beet red face.

After talking, Sun Qiming brought his thick anger as he advanced towards barbarian valley!

Chapter 640: Natural Disaster, Barbarian Valley’s Danger

The mountain range was still a distance away from the barbarian valley.

Sun Qiming rode his beast all the way to barbarian valley. Yet, as they neared barbarian valley, the shock on Sun Qiming’s face was even more evident!!

Because, as he was nearing the mountain valley of barbarian valley, Sun Qiming saw a large pile of corpses!!

Panther species corpses!!

Sun Qiming couldn’t even believe it himself. The originally disappeared panther species were all here, and they were all dead bodies!!

Most importantly, the battle marks left in the mountain range showed the power of an emperor rank!!

“How is this possible!! How is this possible!!” Sun Qiming was stunned. The power of the entire panther species was massive, so how could it just get destroyed like this!!

The tribe was killed. Even if the panther emperor wasn’t dead, it must have escaped.

At first, Sun Qiming thought it was someone using a distraction method to divert all the panther species while they took the spirit source. What he didn’t expect was for the entire panther species to be killed.

This meant that the expert that protected the 30,000 people in barbarian valley was an expert with emperor rank!!

Sun Qiming’s heart shook. If they had an emperor rank soul pet, Sun Qiming himself wouldn’t be a match. After all, he only had a pseudo-emperor rank!

Sun Qiming knew that, with a pseudo-emperor rank soul pet trainer, his other soul pets probably reached top tier monarch rank as well. Sun Qiming didn’t understand just how powerful the seven color city hidden expert was, so how could he dare to go recklessly!

“No, I have to go find Luo Hei. Or else, if he is more powerful than I, I am dead for sure.” Sun Qiming wasn’t stupid. Someone able to defeat the panther species tribe and the panther emperor was at least a soul emperor with a pseudo-emperor rank.

Sun Qiming glanced at the barbarian valley and no longer hesitated, turning around and riding pool beast away.

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Barbarian valley

A danger that Chu family worried about came, swift yet fierce!

Terrifying plague!!

Though Chu Tianlin had already buried all the corpses in barbarian valley, the air in the valley were very stagnant, and the purification of the water was very slow. Finally, a large plague erupted, causing a few hundred people to get sick, and it got worse every day.

To a species, plague was the poison of the reaper. After it spread out, it would kill everyone.

This plague was something even Chu clan's medicinal staff couldn't do anything about. The only way to make the plague disappear was to leave this valley that stank of corpses.

"How could this be!" Chu Tianheng was so worried he gained new white hair.

Most of Chu family's members were soul pet trainers, so their resistance was better. However, plagues were soundless and odorless. No one could guarantee that soul pet trainers won't get infected.

Chu Mu stood in the tent. The arrival of this news Chu Mu could do nothing about. After all, though he was powerful, he couldn't kill these plague soul pets.



These plague soul pets were, in reality, minute and invisible to the naked eye. A random flame could kill this plague soul pet. However, once these plague soul pets get more powerful, unless they killed all people infected, even emperor ranks couldn't do anything.

Always, Chu Mu didn't pay attention to this hidden danger. Only when it really appeared did he realize just how terrifying plague were.

"If only Qingzi were here....." Chu Mu said helplessly.

Such a plague could only be dealt with by soul teachers.

Walking outside, seeing more and more people get infected and are left laying in tents breathing shallowly, faces pale from fatigue, Chu Mu felt anxious as well, forcing him to think constantly for a solution.....

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Western Region City

All of the Western Region City organisms were cleaned out. In the slightly worn city master hall, Luo Hei stared angrily at Sun Qiming.

"So you're saying someone stole our spirit source! And this person is an expert of emperor rank strength!" Luo Hei's entire being was taut, ready to explode.

“En, the battle with the panther species was at barbarian valley. The reason these seven color city people are still alive definitely has something to do with this person. I just don’t know if this person is still in the group of refugees.” Sun Qiming said.

“Where’s the bastard named Qiu.” Luo Hei asked.

“He’s killed his way over to Western wetlands. He definitely won’t return in ten days.” Sun Qiming said.

“We can go to barbarian valley together and find that person.” Luo Hei said coldly.

“What if he’s more powerful than both of us combined?” Sun Qiming asked in a low voice.

“Heng, then he would've brought the 30,000 seven color city people out already. He wouldn’t need to use the geography as defense. He, at most, has a pseudo-emperor rank!” Luo Hei said.

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Luo Hei and Sun Qiming were both soul emperors. Once Luo Hei gave the command of cleaning up the remaining western wetlands to someone else, he and Sun Qiming quietly passed through the western wetlands and reached seven color city before going towards barbarian valley.

“All of these corpses added together are merely two ninth rank clans. Even with the panther emperor, anyone of us could deal with it.” Luo Hei stood in the mountain range and surveyed all the corpses in the region.

“Then let’s enter the valley right now? How will we deal with the people in seven color city?” Sun Qiming asked.

“Who knows if anyone else in there knows of the secret of the spirit source.....” Luo Hei said in a steady voice.

Suddenly, a smile crept onto Luo Hei’s face as he seemed to have thought of a good plan.

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Barbarian Valley tent

“Clan leader, clan leader, two experts came from outside the valley, one of which calls himself Luo Kingdom Master, the other of which is merchant’s alliance Boss Sun. They both said they got our messenger soul pets’ information and have come to save us.” A Chu family member who was waiting outside the valley quickly ran over and said excitedly to Chu Tianheng.

Chu Tianheng was just a face full of worry. The issue of the plague didn’t give him any liberty to think of much else. Yet, the news this member brings caused Chu Tianheng to stand up suddenly!

When the outside world knew 30,000 people were trapped here and the news was transmitted to the kingdom master, the kingdom master actually personally came to help and save all of seven color city!!

“Then.....then call them in!” Chu Tianheng quickly said.

“Yes, yes!!”

Unable to deal with the plague, the only way was to leave barbarian valley.

This kingdom master and the boss sun came too timely. They were saving everyone from imminent disaster!

“Wait.....” Suddenly, Chu Tianheng stopped the member.

“Clan master, any other commands?”

Chu Tianheng looked at Chu Qian beside him and said, “Call Chu Mu over.”

“Chu Qian paused and said somewhat hesitatingly, “Chu Mu.....Chu Mu he left.....”

“Left? Where did he go? Why would he suddenly leave!” Chu Tianheng asked worriedly.

Chu Tianheng believed that Chu Mu definitely would stay to protect everyone until they were all safe. The plague had just come a few days ago, sending people into even further danger. It was the weakest moment for all of barbarian valley, so how would Chu Mu leave without a noise? Was it that he gave up on everyone and escape for himself?

Impossible. Chu Tianheng didn't believe that Chu Mu would throw away his own family here.

"Quick, explain what's the matter!" Chu tainheng asked.

"Father, don't worry. It's like this: The plague isn't that low rank this time. If they don't find a cure within ten days, possibly over half of the people will die, so Chu Mu decided to head to Nightmare Palace to find some spirit item to subdue the plague. He was afraid that everyone would be even more scared once he left and lose all confidence, so he didn't tell anyone else. He even left Devil Tree Battle Soldier here to protect us." Chu Qian said in a low voice.

Chu Tianheng let out a breath, quickly realizing the meaning behind Chu Mu's actions.

Indeed, if they just continued to wait, everyone would get destroyed by the panic and sickness. They had to find another solution, so Chu Mu's actions were correct.

"If only he went a little later. Connecting the kingdom master and boss sun's strength, they should be able to protect us safely. However, why didn't he go to western kingdom capital, instead heading to Nightmare Place?" Chu Tianheng asked.

"This, I'm not too clear about." Chu Qian shook her head.

“Whatever, let’s go meet the kingdom master first.” Chu Tianheng didn't think of it much, also stepping out of the tent quickly.

Though Luo Hei and Sun Qiming were outside the valley, what identity were they? How would they wait outside idly? Once they told the guards outside, they stepped right in.

So, it wasn't long after Chu Tianheng walked out of the tent before he saw the higher status Kingdom master Luo Hei and Sun Qiming walked over.

Chu Tianheng had never seen the kingdom master, but he thought that no one would fake his identity at this point, so he respectfully welcomed both of them into the large tent.

Luo Hei stepped into the tent and sat straight into the main seat. His eyes gazed at Chu family’s people, looking arrogant and apathetic.

Sun Qiming similarly didn’t bother acting polite with these commoners, sitting aside without a word.

Seeing the two characters not speak, Chu family members didn’t dare speak first either.

The person on the seat was western world kingdom master, the most powerful and authoritative figure in western kingdom. Everyone had to be humble in front of him, so no one dared to speak about his attitude.

However, when Chu Tianheng saluted, he lightly furrowed his brows. He felt the two had a strange attitude. They weren’t satisfied that everyone was still alive, and were instead gloomy.

“Who’s the expert that saved you and wiped out the panther species?” Luo Hei finally spoke, not saying anything useless and going straight to the point!

Speaking of this expert, Chu family members all smiled proudly. After all, by strength, Chu Mu was similar to a kingdom master.

“It’s Chu Mu, our great hero.” Very quickly, someone answered.

“Yes, he single-handedly destroyed most of panther species!!”

“Oh, Chu Mu?” Luo Hei glanced at Sun Qiming.

Sun Qiming shook his head, signifying he had never heard this name.