

## **Soul Pets Bk2 651**

### Chapter 651: Kingdom master? Sect Master?

Spirit master army were the same as the other armies. A large portion of them came from other places or were freelance soul pet trainers. Their responsibilities were only to kill western wetlands tribe. They listened to the kingdom master's commands under the condition that their lives weren't in danger.

Yet, in the ruined city, there were two emperor ranks. Any of their techniques could cause the soul pets they tried so hard to develop to die, and even die in large groups!

Kingdom master Luo Hei was riding his destructive wind emperor towards the spirit master formation right now, but the spirit master formation people were all terrified, having no fighting intent. The plant world soul pets very symbolically casted some defensive techniques to block Chu Mu' White Nightmare and seven sin fox.

Countless vines and roots twirled together to build a massive plant wall amidst the shaking structures within the ruined city, covering hundreds of meters into the skies and blocking off the way between White Nightmare and destructive wind emperor!

"Block him, he's the one that started this disaster!" Kingdom master Luo Hei shouted to all the spirit masters.

The spirit master formation was just up ahead. Now that kingdom master Luo Hei was flying over, White Nightmare emperor was killing its way over as well. They could no longer stop halfway, so they could only do as kingdom master Luo Hei said and attack the White Nightmare!

"Formation!! Formation!!!!"

The spirit master leader yelled, telling all monarch rank soul pets to gather into a formation that could reduce the amount of casualties as well as concentrate all their techniques to be able to cause some threat to the emperor rank soul pet.

The first to attack was naturally the elemental world soul pets. The elements and all the monarch rank techniques all launched an attack towards the White Nightmare!

Immediately, multi colored techniques covered the high skies. Turbid and impetuous winds, roaring tides, scorching flames, meteors, lightning.....

The night sky was completely covered by the radiance of these techniques. Countless techniques collided, creating shockwaves that shook the very space. The black clouds were shocked apart, mixing into an even more turbid curtain that covered all of western kingdom city!

Of all the monarch rank techniques, white devil's body swayed, sometimes blinking, sometimes becoming fuzzy. In such a heavy coverage of techniques, White Nightmare could still dart through smoothly. The occasional ice arrow that hit it wasn't even able to cause any obstruction.

"White Nightmare, Devil Shriek!"

Chu Mu gazed into the night sky, saying using his soul remembrance to White Nightmare.

"Nie!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

As more wave of techniques flew into the air to stop White Nightmare's advance, White Nightmare finally let out a furious devil shriek!!

The devil shriek had a piercing sound wave that created countless interrupting ripples that spread throughout the skies and into the elemental monarch rank soul pets' mental worlds.

The devil shriek's sound caused all elemental soul pets lower than middle class monarch rank to be interrupted, unable to cast techniques anymore.

The monarch rank formation had a hundred people. Every person had four monarch rank soul pets, meaning there were 400 soul pets around monarch rank. However, over 300 of these were middle class monarch rank or lower, with elemental world soul pets taking up a third of this portion.

So, when white nightmare's devil shriek sounded, a hundred elemental incantations lost their effects, causing the curtain of techniques to become drastically less dense!

"Attack them!" Chu Mu gave a command from afar!

White nightmare had already been angered by all these monarch rank soul pets. Two small globules of white resentful flames were slowly lifted up over its head.

While lifted up high, the flames suddenly expanded, becoming a resentful flame fire ball that spanned ten meters in diameter.

More surprisingly, this ten meter diameter fire ball continued to expand, growing faster and faster. In no time, it expanded ten times to reach 100 meters!!

The White Nightmare flew 100 meters in the skies, yet the giant devil flame fireball was about the same size as its height. The blazing fireball was like a meteor, floating above the lighthouse. The hundred meter tall lighthouse was like a candle flame compared to this technique!

Seeing the giant meteor's flames shroud over everyone's heads, the huge pressure on everyone's hearts and the visual shock caused their breathing to be difficult. A feeling of insignificance and weakness quickly manifested in them all!

"Defense..... quickly defense!!!!" Spirit master commander let out a panicked shout!

If the commander rank was this terrified, the other spirit masters couldn't calmly command their soul pets either. Many of the weaker minded individuals were losing control of their soul pets already.

"It's over, its over. We're all going to die!" The soul pet trainers who averaged low class monarch and pseudo-monarch were all shaking with fear.

When they were spectating before, they were only shocked visually. Now that they were targeted by the emperor rank technique, feeling the pressure from a technique that could kill them countless times over, they were more truly aware of the terrifying nature of an emperor rank soul pet!

"This is a grudge between I, Chu Chen, and the kingdom master Luo Hei. If you don't want to die, get away!!!"

Suddenly, a soul remembrance voice sounded from afar!!

There were nearly a hundred people in the spirit master formation, and all hundred quickly noticed a black clothed man standing in the dusty ruins, gazing at them.

Standing by this man was a handsome beast with fox tails that spanned several streets. Dark red flames burned upon it as it locked onto all of them!

Soul master army commander turned pale with fright. In the high skies, they were quickly being locked on by the white nightmare emperor's massive energy. On the ground, the fox monarch was similarly done its technique gathering. If the two emperor ranks cast their techniques forth at the same time, how many people in the army would still be alive?

"Why aren't you leaving!!" Chu Mu shouted coldly.

All of the spirit masters realized they were up against an unbeatable opponent. Especially the soul pet trainers who didn't belong to western kingdom, they all stopped paying attention to the commanders and started escaping in all directions!

As the commander rank army split up and ran, Kingdom master Luo Hei looked down and found that all the spirit masters brought their soul pets to escape. He started cursing loudly and angrily at this scene, not caring about his identity as kingdom master anymore.

The commander rank and the other two top tier monarch rank soul pet trainers were Luo Hei's direct subordinates. Chu Mu saw these three people aside Luo Hei remained, and looked as if they still wanted to fight.

Chu Mu won't show any mercy. Since they were looking for death, Chu Mu naturally would grant them this wish!

"White Nightmare, kill them!" Chu Mu commanded.

White Nightmare smiled. Its arms were almost sore from lifting this massive energy sphere for so long; it had wanted to throw this ball over for a while!

"Longlonglonglong!!!!!!!"

The massive devil flame meteor finally fell down. Its hundred meter diameter was just enough to cover half the length of the street. Once locked on, there was no space to dodge it!

In reality, Luo Hei's three subordinates were all hesitating, yet when the technique fell, all their faces turned black.

The three of them had six top tier monarch rank soul pets. The white devil's techniques completely covered all six of their soul pets!!

“Hong!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Devil flames within the fireball exploded in the city center, creating a huge energy pulse that spread throughout western region city !!

“Huhuhuhuhu!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The commander rank and warrior rank armies were on the main street. All of them felt the shockwave of the energy, causing their originally tidy formation to be completely disassembled!

The western wetlands only destroyed around 60% of the city. Western region city still had a lot of structures standing.

However, this shockwave spread from city center all the way to the city walls. As the city walls shook, another 30% of the city's structures completely collapsed, and cracks lined the countless alleyways within the city!!

In the city center, a plaza sized large crater appeared. Luo Hei's three subordinates and their six top tier monarch ranks all died within this crater, leaving not a single alive!

The spirit master army members that escaped earlier were all sent flying very far. At this moment, they were all climbing out of the ruins and staring slack-jawed at the place they were previously standing!!

If they didn't escape just now, that crater could have been the burial ground for a whole lot more spirit masters and monarch ranks!

"Almost died!" Soul master army members were all shocked yet relieved at the same time!

"Truly can't imagine that young man wants to kill kingdom master!"

"The entire western region city is completely destroyed!"

Deep in the base, through tens of thousands of soul pet trainers and all their soul pets, he directly killed a spirit emperor and was chasing down a kingdom master. He instantly killed three of the kingdom master's most worthy subordinates. Just how scary was that!

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Within the ruins, a whirlwind gathered up, blasting the rubble and wood apart. Kingdom Master Luo Hei and his destructive wind fairy climbed out from underneath.

Seeing his three subordinates instantly killed by the opponent's technique, Luo Hei's face was pale as a dead man!

Both emperor ranks, white nightmare emperor rank's fighting strength was too overwhelming. Top tier monarch ranks didn't stand a chance, while pseudo emperor ranks weren't its match either!!

"Chu Mu.....are you truly trying to kill me? I am western kingdom's kingdom master, as well as Luo Region's old sect master. If you kill me, don't even try to live in a human city for the rest of your life. You and your family will all get affected. If you stop now, we can wipe our slates clean and I will not make trouble for you! Kingdom Master Luo Hei said.

"Western kingdom kingdom master, Luo region sect old sect master?" Chu Mu was secretly laughing as this man tried to use his identity to threaten him!

It would have been better if he didn't talk. Once he brought it up, Chu Mu was even angrier. As a kingdom master, sect master, how could he not die after committing such heinous crimes of disregarding human lives!!

Chapter 652: Pursuit Through Half the City, The Kingdom Lord that Must Die

Chu Mu ignored the problem of status. The highest ranks in Soul Palace and Nightmare Palace, the senior elders and elders didn't dare do anything to Chu Mu. Thus, what about a trifling Western Kingdom Kingdom Lord? If Chu Mu killed him, no one would bother criticizing him.

"Take out his soul and burn it for one day and one night until his soul is so weak it's just before death!" Chu Mu stood on a pile of ruins. He didn't only want to kill Kingdom Lord Luo Hei but he also wanted to torture him before death!

Western Kingdom's Kingdom Lord face paled. He swept his gaze over the Western Kingdom legion that was hiding far away.

If Luo Hei was able to rally the legion to defeat Chu Mu, perhaps he would have a chance against Chu Mu. However, the army couldn't be used for no reason to fight against a human expert. Moreover, this was clearly the grudge between two spirit emperors. As free soul pet trainers, there was no reason for them, being so weak, to meddle in this.

Without being able to use the army's strength, the only path to survival was fleeing.

"You guys, no matter what must stop him!" Luo Hei quickly summoned his four peak monarchs to his side.

Obviously, Luo Hei wanted to use the lives of his four peak monarchs in exchange for his survival!

If the four peak monarchs combined their strength, perhaps they would be able to delay the Nightmare emperor. Then, by relying on the Destructive Wind Fairy, he would be able to flee.

Seeing Luo Hei using his four soul pets to struggle at death's door, Chu Mu sneered and said to Mo Xie: "Mo Xie, kill them! White Nightmare, chase!"

Mo Xie had received multiple attacks from the Destructive Wind Fairy and Pool emperor. Despite the wounds, Chu Mu had fed her an emperor healing medicine. Further adding the rest she got just now, she had already somewhat recovered. It would be very easy for her to get rid of the four peak monarchs!

Mo Xie's body burned with dark red colored sin flames, and her nine fox monarch tails swept towards different streets, each swiping at the four peak monarchs!!

“Beng beng beng beng!!!!!!”

The ruins were scattered and flew towards the four peak monarchs. The destroyed bits and pieces covered their field of view!

The four peak monarchs all used techniques to break apart the ruins flying at them!!

“Wu wu wu wu~~~~”

Mo Xie's silver body was hidden among the countless fragmented objects. Her strong silver body was like silver lightning that suddenly flitted past the ice type elemental monarch. Her scorching hot flame claws pierced its body, melting the ice crystal body into water!

A normal ice type peak monarch could not defend against an emperor rank attack. After instakilling the peak monarch, Mo Xie ran along a broken courtyard wall...

Behind Mo Xie, hundreds of long vines followed, and they easily pushed down the courtyard wall. However, Mo Xie who was running along the wall suddenly jumped into the air and ran in an arc over the street filled with scattered ruins. Her nine long tails were like a rainbow in the horizon as they swept across!

“Pai!!!!”

The beast type peak monarch wasn't even able to use a technique before Mo Xie's tails arrived. Its sternum caved in under the attack and it was knocked flying, heavily injured, into a large destroyed house. It would probably struggle to get back up!

Chu Mu didn't have to worry about Mo Xie's fight. He raised his head and stared at the White Nightmare that had transformed into a serene specter that passed through several streets!

The White Nightmare's speed was not slower than the Destructive Wind Fairy. Moreover, with each Displacement Specter, it was able to close a bit of the gap with Luo Hei.



By the time Luo Hei and the Destructive Wind Fairy had reached the outskirts of Western Region City, the White Nightmare had already used two Displacement Specters, and was close to the Kingdom Lord Luo Hei!

“Why can’t we throw it off our tail!!” Luo Hei angrily looked at the resentment flame White Nightmare and gave the Destructive Wind Fairy an order.

The Destructive Wind Fairy had already been preparing this technique. Black streams of air began to circulate around the outskirts of the city before rapidly transforming into two black wind sickles!

The Destructive Wind Fairy’s wind sickles were terrifying. They each reached a width of 500 meters, spanning from the outskirts to the destroyed city!!

“Shua!!!! Shua!!!!!!”

The two windbreaking sickles were behind one another and moved extremely quickly. They practically moved several thousand meters in a few instances. They cut through the air and the wind sickle at the back managed to break a city wall into two halves!

There were a thousand meters between the White Nightmare and Luo Hei. It had been preparing a devil flame technique when it saw the onslaught of the wind type technique. It quickly stopped the technique, and suddenly transformed into an illusory state in midair!!

Two wind sickles swept past the White Nightmare. They looked like they were going to cut the White Nightmare into pieces. However, in the next moment, the White Nightmare’s body became material again, but there were no wounds!

After dodging the technique, the White Nightmare suddenly sped up. Its devil claws transformed into sharp swords and it used Evil Behead!

The White Nightmare’s Evil Behead was much stronger than the wind sickles. The Destructive Wind Emperor had no ability to resist. It could only flusteredly haul along Luo Hei as it used a wind attribute dodging ability!

“Shua!!”

The Evil Behead chopped past, and a bloody wound was left on the Destructive Wind Fairy and Luo Hei's bodies!

However, the White Nightmare's attack hadn't ended. A wind cave formed on top of its claws, and it began to violently suck in the surrounding air flow while also dragging Luo Hei and the Destructive Wind Fairy towards it.

The Destructive Wind Fairy hastily chanted an incantation to control the flow of air in an attempt to prevent being sucked in!

“Jie jie~~~~”

The White Nightmare suddenly let out a wicked laugh. It suddenly retracted its hand. The wind cave technique was just a front; it didn't actually release the entire technique!

“Displacement Specter!” far away on the lighthouse, Chu Mu gave the White Nightmare an order.

The White Nightmare's figure suddenly ignited with flames and in an instant, its body was completely on fire!

A distance of a thousand meters could be made up with two Displacement Specters. Thus, the White Nightmare used consecutive Displacement Specters, passing through the Destructive Wind Fairy's wind type energy!!

Kingdom Lord Luo Hei was anxiously trying to flee. Seeing that he had fallen for its trap, he became even more anxious, and he urgently had the Destructive Wind Fairy try and take him away.

“Nightmare Black Hole!”

Chu Mu gave the White Nightmare another order!

The White Nightmare's pupils had a demonic glint. It waved its hands, and a devil flaming ring appeared before forming a pattern. It burned the air into nothingness, transforming into a black colored vacuous space!

The Nightmare Black Hole also had powerful gravitational pull. Even the air was sucked in!

When the air disappeared, there was no longer any streams of air that the Destructive Wind Fairy could utilize. Therefore, it could not speed up as it fled!

“You can die now!” Chu Mu watched from far away, but everything seemed to play out as if it was playing out in his hand.

Both the White Nightmare and Chu Mu had demonic smiles. The White Nightmare opened its mouth and an other type attributed energy wrapped in devil flames manifested in its throat!

“Hong!!!!!!”

A silver ray of light spat out of the White Nightmare’s mouth, and it blew up the air, flying at Luo Hei and the Destructive Wind Fairy!!

The Destructive Wind Fairy was unable to dodge. Its wind type defense was easily destroyed and the energy smashed into its body!!

Space shattered and signs of fracturing appeared on its body. The Destructive Wind Fairy was a long ranged fighting type soul pet and its defenses were incomparable to the Abyss Beast emperor. This attack, delivered serious wounds to its body!

Luo Hei’s arm was also shattered by the energy. He spat out blood, and his face contorted as he let out a miserable cry!

“Kill the Destructive Wind Fairy first!” Chu Mu said to the White Nightmare.

The White Nightmare’s figure flashed, and it appeared in front of the Destructive Wind Fairy. It inserted its devil claws into its body and forcibly pried apart its body!!

“Shua shua!!” the Destructive Wind Fairy’s body was ripped into several pieces...

However, even this could not kill the Destructive Wind Fairy. Even if an elemental world soul pet's body was smashed to pieces, it could still survive!

Chanting an incantation, the Destructive Wind Fairy's head continued to release wind type techniques. Its body swirled with a violent wind as it forcibly blew the White Nightmare back!

The White Nightmare was too close and could not dodge. It was immediately swept up by the violent wind and pushed back a thousand meters!

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The White Nightmare wobbled in the air before quickly finding its balance. Its demonic eyes stared at the Destructive Wind Fairy which it had ripped to several pieces and Luo Hei!

The Destructive Wind Fairy was still alive and continued to chant. It created a wave of black violent wind as it continued to flee.

The White Nightmare wasn't hasty, and it revealed a treacherous smile towards Luo Hei.

The Destructive Wind Fairy had nonetheless been heavily wounded, and its speed had drastically fallen. In the White Nightmare's eyes, the Destructive Wind Fairy and Luo Hei were essentially corpses without legs that were pitifully crawling away.

Luo Hei turned around and discovered that the terrifying Nightmare was just standing there in the distance staring at him. He immediately felt his bones go cold!

“Faster!! Go faster!!!!” Luo Hei yelled at his wind type emperor!!

Streams of air began to form around the Destructive Wind Fairy's body. Its body was able to slowly reform after being ripped apart, but this process was very slow!

Luo Hei fled with his life on the line. That's all he wanted to do. Flee this place and flee from that Nightmare!

“Jie jie~~~~” the White Nightmare's terrifying laughter echoed in Luo Hei's ear.

Luo Hei's face paled. He never expected the White Nightmare to catch up so quickly. His body and soul were frozen with fear!

“Take out his soul and burn it for one day and one night!!” Chu Mu's words suddenly reverberated through Luo Hei's brain.

Luo Hei then felt his soul being dragged out of his body. Then, he began to suffer from torture that made him wish he was dead!

The White Nightmare was able to feel its enemy's fear. The more fear its enemy had, the more chilling its devil aura was!!

Luo Hei's fear was already at the point of slow collapse. The half decapitated Destructive Wind Fairy was virtually useless. Thus, the White Nightmare floated in between Luo Hei and the Destructive Wind Fairy, using its left hand to clutch the remaining portion of the Destructive Wind Fairy's head and its right hand to throttle Luo Hei's throat!!!!

“Nie!!!!!!!”

The White Nightmare let out a devil cry. Devil flames in its left hand suddenly flourished, instantly burning the Destructive Wind Fairy's head to ashes that fell out of its hand!

Chapter 653: Dying Without Pity, Ruthless Kingdom Lord

After the Destructive Wind Fairy perished, five of Kingdom Lord Luo Hei's souls were wounded.

At the moment, his life force was extremely weak, and any one of the White Nightmare's attacks would kill him on the spot!

However, the White Nightmare remembered what Chu Mu had said. It had a ruthless smile, as it stared at Kingdom Lord Luo Hei who was trembling from head to toe. It slowly extended its hand and placed it on Luo Hei's skull!

Resentment flames gradually formed a devil silhouette that enveloped Luo Hei's body. It was as if Luo Hei's body had caught fire...

The White Nightmare raised its claws, and a wisp of soul was extracted from Luo Hei's body! That indeed was his soul!

In its left hand was Luo Hei's soul, while in its right hand was Luo Hei's body. The White Nightmare let out a terrifying laugh and its body transformed into a phantom that flew towards Chu Mu.

A spirit emperor's soul possessed its own consciousness to a certain extent. When the soul from Luo Hei saw his body next to him, he was so frightened his soul began to tremble. It was an unprecedented fear!

The White Nightmare was extremely fast and travelled halfway across Western Region City quickly before landing in front of Chu Mu.

By this time, Mo Xie had disposed of any threatening enemy nearby and had arrived next to Chu Mu.

"Let's go to the camp." Chu Mu said to the White Nightmare and Mo Xie.

As he spoke, Chu Mu jumped onto Mo Xie, and had the White Nightmare pick up Kingdom Lord Luo Hei as they went towards the camp.

Due to the fight between emperors, everyone in the army camp had gone to the other end of the city to hide. They had been watching the fight from afar.

Now that the fight had ended, although they didn't know what the outcome was, everyone let out a sigh of relief.

Chu MU went straight into the camp, but none of the soul pet trainers dared stop him. They all respectfully stepped aside for him.

"Who is the commander?" Chu Mu swept his gaze over the several tens of thousand manned soul pet trainer legion and coldly spoke.

The three commanders were from other factions or other kingdom. They weren't standing far away from Chu Mu and when they heard him ask for them, their hearts trembled. They were afraid this young expert was going to kill them too.

"I.... I am the commander of the spirit master legion... my name is Li Zuofeng. This senior do... do you have any commands..." the commander of the spirit master legion, Li Zuofeng, gave a bow first before speaking.

Experts required utmost respect. Although the legion was not under the control of the young man in front of them, this person had even dared kill a Kingdom Lord. How could they not listen to his orders?

The other two commanders also staggered forward and gave a bow in fear.

"This... this senior is so young..."

"Ya, I thought it was a middle aged man before."

"This young man unexpectedly fought two spirit emperors... if I hadn't personally witnessed it..."

The free soul pet trainers in the surroundings, although they were uneasy, were all shocked when they saw Chu Mu.

"White Nightmare, come here." Chu MU summoned the White Nightmare next to him.

Chu Mu's words immediately caused every legion member on the main street to go pale with fear. They all couldn't help but step back and their summoned soul pets let out whimpers. With the White Nightmare's aura suppressing them, they didn't dare to roar.

The White Nightmare's flaming and demonic body floated next to Chu Mu.

At this moment, its hands were still gripping Kingdom Lord Luo Hei's body and soul.

Luo Hei's soul was already in despair. Its head was lower, and it looked lifeless. Only from its slight trembling could one tell that this wasn't a dead soul.

"This..."

The three commanders were all stunned!!

These relatively high ranked soul pet trainers had all seen the Kingdom Lord before. But now when they saw the Kingdom Lord's corpse and soul being gripped like that, they all let out shocked cries!

They never expected the young man in front of them would actually kill the Kingdom Lord!!

Moreover, he even took out the Kingdom Lord's soul!!

Specter type soul pets were rare, and most of the soul pet trainers present had never seen a soul separated from its body. Seeing the Kingdom Lord who they revered now as an imprisoned soul without any hope, they were greatly affected!

"Luo Hei, tell the truth about the Barbarian Valley matters and about this disaster!" Chu Mu coldly stared at Luo Hei and yelled at his soul.

Luo Hei's soul trembled. He raised his head and stared at the countless pairs of eyes around him!

"If you want my White Nightmare to slowly torture you, then you can carry the heinous acts you committed to the grave." Chu Mu apathetically said.

Hearing soul torture, Luo Hei's soul showed an even more frightened expression.

Since his soul had been extracted, Luo Hei could not survive. To someone who would definitely die, he could either keep his anger and hatred towards the person who killed him or be fearful of the torture that was awaiting him before death.

Luo Hei was extremely clear that the White Nightmare possessed the ability to torture souls. Luo Hei was filled with anger at Chu Mu, but he was even more frightened right now of being tortured



an entire day and night. Pain from the soul was far more severe than bodily pain. Being tortured for one day and one night was akin to an entire year!

“I... I...” Luo Hei’s soul let out a weak voice.

Chu Mu indifferently glanced at Luo Hei’s soul, and let him narrate his actions in this Western Kingdom Disaster and his attempt to eliminate everyone in Barbarian Valley.

Although Luo Hei had become a soul, when he justified the outbreak of the disaster, he never said he was coveting the spirit source, but had inadvertently discovered the spirit source...

“I... after the disaster broke out... I immediately requested help.... Then I immediately dispatched troops. Regarding the Barbarian Valley matters, I... I just never found the right opportunity to save people...”

Luo Hei’s words were half the truth and half a lie. He tried to spin his greed, ambition and mercilessness into helplessness and accidents.

Chu Mu sneered, but he couldn’t be bothered to expose this fellow. He just needed everyone to understand how the disaster broke out, and let everyone know about Barbarian Valley.

However, even if Luo Hei had tried to convey that it was an accident, when the matter of Luo Hei inciting the disaster this time spread throughout the camp, the several tens of thousands of soul pet trainers all began to curse at him!!

Among the tens of thousands of soul pet trainers, a large portion of them were soul pet trainers who had gone out into the wild to train. Their family members had been in the three regions that had succumbed to the disaster. Further, those who perished also included many comrades and friends who had intentionally come to rescue others from the disaster.

These soul pet trainers who had lost family were extremely aggrieved, which fueled their desire to kill Western Marsh. They never expected this disaster to be caused by Kingdom Lord Luo Hei.

This person alone had caused one third of Western Kingdom to perish and the deaths of millions of people. Anyone with emotions would be unable to control the anger in their hearts!

“He deserves to be dead!! He deserves death!!!!”

“He should be dead!!!! He should be dead!!!!!!”

When the truth was exposed, the tens of thousands of people in the army began to shout!

Their voices were like a surging wave, and Luo Hei’s miserable soul began to cower.

When he had greedily attempted to annex the entire spirit source, he never thought he would one day reach his current state and be spurned and reviled by several tens of thousands of soul pet trainers!!

In Chu Mu’s opinion, a Kingdom Lord with this wicked of a heart definitely had not only committed this one evil sin. Thinking of Chu Ming who had perished due to Luo Hei spreading an illness, the anger in Chu Mu’s heart flared.

"Your death does not deserve pity!" Chu Mu gave the White Nightmare an order.

A black wind cave suddenly appeared in the White Nightmare’s hand, and it sucked Kingdom Lord Luo Hei’s soul inside!

The wind cave was the White Nightmare’s devil flame domain and a soul sucked inside would not die so easily. It would be slowly burned by the White Nightmare’s devil flames until its soul died from the pain!!

It would faint from the enormous pain, but it was a bare soul that could only suffer. To a person like Luo Hei, if his soul was able to last longer, Chu Mu would consider tormenting him for a few years!

His ears reverberated with Luo Hei’s cries of pain after being sucked into the wind cave. Chu Mu then casually tossed his body onto the ground, and let the soul pet trainers who had lost their family members because of Luo Hei do as they pleased.

It was obvious that these pained and angry soul pet trainers wouldn’t treat his body well.

“This... this senior, how many survivors are there still in Barbarian Valley?” Li Zhuofeng softly said.

Li Zhuofeng was a smart man. He understood that Kingdom Lord Luo Hei's soul was in Chu Mu's hands and that what Luo Hei had said was probably true. However, there was no other proof. But if there were indeed survivors in Barbarian Valley, these people would be able to determine if this was all true.

“There are still 20 thousand people in Barbarian Valley. Tomorrow morning, send a few people to take the people in Barbarian Valley out.” Chu Mu wasn't someone who exposed the truth to become a righteous hero, but rather to use the Western Kingdom Legion to save people from Barbarian Valley.

Chu Mu was very strong right now, but he wasn't able to take care of 20 thousand weak and sick people right now. If they encountered any remaining forces from Western Marsh, there would be people killed.

Chu Mu had promised his grandfather Chu Ming that he would rescue everyone from Seven Color City. He couldn't afford to make a mistake as he had to accomplish this. It would be even more appropriate to have a legion protect these 20 thousand people. Moreover, the legion would have food and medicine and they would be able to take care of the weak, the children and the women.

“Senior, don't worry. We will try our hardest to save any fortunate survivors, even if there are only a few, yet alone 20 thousand!” Li Zhoufeng earnestly said.

Chu Mu nodded his head and suddenly thought of something. He asked: “I heard that an expert slaughtered his way into the Western Marsh Tribe's territory and caused them to retreat?”

“Yes. That person is Senior Qiu Di. It's said that Senior Qiu Di forced Kingdom Lord Luo Hei to dispatch his troops, otherwise this heartless Kingdom Lord would still be sitting back and letting people die.” said Li Zhuofeng.

## Chapter 654: An Expert, A Nomad

From the western wetlands to the human faction road, there was a streak of blood that went along the marsh river path and flowed towards the barbarian mountain valley. What used to be dark green swamp ground now had many deep pools died red with blood. Many corpses were drenched in the dirt piles.

Evil crows spiraled in the skies, creating flocks. When the time was right, they all dived towards the ground.

Evil crow was a servant rank organism that often appeared a few hundred at a time because only then could they capture more powerful prey. Their prey wasn't restricted to just the corpses thrown in the wilderness. It also included many hurt and tired soul pets, who they would attack in groups when they found weakness.

Yet, in this large wetland wilderness, corpses were all over, and the evil crows in the skies were nearing ten thousand.

Yet, these tens of thousands of evil crows still didn't dare to fall on the ground simply because there still stood a human in the middle of the wilderness full of an inauspicious aura. Beside the human, there were two incredibly vicious emperor rank soul pets that nearly killed half of western wetlands!

This human seemed to be red-eyed from killing already. When he lifted his head and looked around, he no longer saw anything living; only far in the skies were the evil crows letting out guttural caws.

This man seemed to be tired. He lifted his feet through the muddy wetlands as he stared soulessly at his soul pets, "That should be enough killing to commemorate everyone."

After he spoke, the man started to walk slowly out of the forbidden realm.

No one would understand that half of all the lives in the third rank tribe, totalling multiple ten thousand soul pets, were just for the man to commemorate his dead family.....

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At the edge of the forbidden realm, the man summoned Ice Cloud Crane, and retracted his two emperor rank soul pets.

Since everyone was dead, he felt there was nothing to be concerned for anymore. He didn't want to stay here either, so he planned on going east from there all the way.

East of the western wetlands meant he had to pass by near seven color city.

The middle-aged man rode his Ice Cloud Crane, as he glanced aimlessly at the ground rendered even more desolate after the ravaging of the western wetlands.

The Ice Cloud Crane flew very high, and its angle of vision was very wide; the mountains, valleys, hills, and basins were all in sight.

Suddenly, while he was going from the barbarian valley towards seven color city, he noticed a winding, thin black line that slowly moved towards seven color city!

The man concentrated his soul remembrance towards the area and found it was actually a large group of people methodically in line to migrate from barbarian valley to seven color city.

“This many residents? What happened?” The man said to himself. Immediately, he told Ice Cloud Crane to fly towards that region!

As he got nearer and nearer, tens of thousands of refugee-like people slowly came into sight. Aside all these refugees were a bunch of soul pet trainers protecting them with soul pets as they travelled towards seven color city.

Qiu Di’s Ice Cloud Crane was a pseudo monarch rank soul pet. When this soul pet came down from above, it immediately lifted a huge commotion.

The moving seven color city residents noticed the powerful soul pet appear and were all alarmed. Only when they realized that it was a human expert that they slowly calmed down.

Commander Li Zuofeng recognized Ice Cloud Crane. It was the spirit emperor expert that single-handedly caused all of the western wetlands tribes to retreat, so he immediately ran up to the crane and saluted respectfully.

“Boss Qiu, Boss Qiu, you’re back!”

The other few high commanders also knew that this Boss Qiu had a higher position than even kingdom master Luo Hei. It wasn’t only his identity and power, however. A huge reason why this

calamity was this quickly averted was mostly because of this spirit emperor's efforts. As for the western kingdom army, they mostly just cleaned up the remains.

"What is with these these people?" Qiu Di looked at the long refugee line and asked.

"They're seven color city residents. When the disaster started, a young spirit emperor moved them all to barbarian valley. Using the geography there, they avoided the disaster and they were in the region with the highest survival rate this disaster." Li Zuofeng quickly replied.

Hearing Li Zuofeng's words, Qiu Di's lifeless eyes suddenly burst with color as he quickly asked, "Then is seven color city Chu clan part of the survivors?"

Li Zuofeng was secretly strange as to why this Boss Qiu cared so much for the Chu family. Seeing him this worried, he quickly added, "Yes, Chu Family people are all still alive. They're at the end of this group of people, boss you....."

Before Li Zuofeng finished speaking, he saw the expert that saved western kingdom suddenly turn around and walk straight to the end of the team.

To the achievement of killing most of western wetlands, Qiu Di didn't seem to mind that much. When he walked to the end of the team, he retracted his Ice Cloud Crane to avoid attracting too much attention.

However, Li Zuofeng and the few commanders still followed tightly behind Qiu Di because they knew the true savior of western kingdom was the man in front of them. He himself swept through nearly half of western wetlands by himself!

At the end of the migrating team was Chu Family. Chu Family had around 500 people. Because of the plague, around 100 old men and women lost their lives. Now that the danger was finally past, the entire Chu Family looked incredibly slumped and tired, slowly stepping out of barbarian valley.

Qiu Di walked to the edge of barbarian valley before finally finding a bunch of chu family people.

Most of the people in Chu family he didn't recognize, including the direct young generation members descendants. The ones he truly had an impression of were his brothers.

Qiu Di didn't immediately walk over, instead standing a distance away, watching like a stranger at the old men all reaching middle age. Though his expression didn't change, his eyes betrayed a new emotion.

Before, if nothing had happened, Qiu Di probably could've maintained an emotionless face or even watched as a stranger.

Yet, after the disaster, after a near miss with death and a massacre that took over his body, this nomad who went out for nearly twenty years finally understood that, no matter how much he rejected some things, they were still just as precious as day one, just hidden deeper in his heart.

His face's lack of expression was built through years of roaming everywhere. However, his eyes betrayed his true emotions. At this moment, Qiu Di was standing aside, eyes showing gratification, yet also some bitterness.....

"That must be Tianheng. He seems much older now." Qiu Di muttered to himself.

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"That person is so strange, standing there and watching us" Chu Yishui pointed at the stranger and said to her sister Chu Qian.

Chu Qian also glanced at the old man but didn't give it much thought, "Probably some army's commander."

When Chu He walked by the man, he took a few extra glances but didn't say much, instead continuing to walk.

The young generation members walked over, and Chu Tianheng was getting closer and closer. However, at this moment, Qiu Di turned his body around.

Qiu Di didn't plan on truly meeting them. Since they were still alive, and he had seen most of it, it was enough.

“Taincheng isn’t here. We couldn’t even offer some sacrifices from him. It’s been so many years that no one knows where he went. If he knew his father would pass away, he must feel extremely bad, too.” Qiu Tianheng said quietly to Chu Tainehng.

Chu Tianheng’s face was gloomy. This disaster of Chu family finally safely passed. However, at the same time, the old man Chu Ming also left this world, and was buried by everyone inside barbarian valley.

Just as Chu Tianheng finished speaking, the stranger suddenly stepped forward and grabbed hold of Chu Tianheng’s collar.

“What did you say, what did you just say!!!!!!” The stranger yelled, immediately startling all of chu clan.

Chu Tianlin felt it bizarre, as he looked at the cleanly dressed man.

“This friend, if you have something to say, say it slowly, don’t get too excited.” Chu Tianheng quickly pushed down the stranger’s shoulder.

Yet, just when Chu Tianheng finished speaking, his entire body froze as he stared in disbelief at the unfamiliar yet familiar face!

“You are.....you are third brother!!” Chu Tianheng said with surprise.

Chu Tianlin only then saw the man’s appearance. He grabbed onto the man’s arm as he stared dumbfounded, “Tianren! It really is you!! You.....you’re finally back!!”

Chu Tianren, Chu Ming’s third son- news said he died in the wilderness at a young age. However, only Chu family members really knew that Chu Tianren left the family alone because he had a great dispute between father and brothers. The first time he left, it was for three years. While the second time he left, it was a dozen years ago or more!

This caused Chu Tianheng and Chu Tianlin both to believe he was dead. THEY hadn’t thought he would finally appear now!!



Qiu Di saw that he was immediately recognized by his brothers, and dropped all disguises. Instead, he asked seriously, “Father.....he really.....”

Speaking to here, Chu Tianheng and Chu Tianlin all fell silent, and didn't dare to say more.

Seeing both brothers stopping their words, Chu Tianren knew it was the truth!

The previous moment, seeing Chu family people all alive, he could still remain calm and watch aside. However, at this moment, the eyes of this expert, who single handedly destroyed half of western wetlands, were brimming with tears.

Chu Tianren was free, and had a stubborn yet firm personality. Even when he left home, even though he never swore any deadly oaths or ever say that he would never want to see his father again until death, he was stubborn. However, when he heard of the disaster in western kingdom, he immediately came over from the nearby kingdom.

First Gangluo City was safe, which caused him to let out a breath. Soon, he found out that Chu family migrated to the western region, which fell to the disaster, which caused him to go crazy with grief, starting a massacre in western wetlands. After, he found that Chu family actually survived, which caused him to experience great joy..... Yet finally, the person he should have seen the most had left forever.....

Many people had to experience the divide between life and death before they appreciated the preciousness of family.

Now, Chu Tianren finally understood this.

Or else, why else would an expert who defeated half of a third level tribe, facing hundreds of thousands of enemies, stagger, dazed, towards the burial grounds in barbarian valley.....

Chapter 655: New Region City, New Seven Color City

After a month

After a long time of all round cleaning up, the western kingdom south three regions were all completely cleaned out by the western region army.

There were too many people who died in this calamity, and the radius of destruction was too broad as well. Many people who originally lived in western region all moved elsewhere, as if not willing to come back there to live anymore.

The western kingdom south region's cities all became sparsely populated. Often, one could find a massive city with only a few hundred families. They all lived in a limited space and slowly cleaned up the streets, residences, shops, and halls of the city.

Lang He city, Xi Ling City, and Western Region City were all like this. Seven rank and lower cities almost had no one living there, since they were mostly completely destroyed too. Many regions' new region masters would also collect all the people who escaped from seven rank cities and below into one big city. Through raising funds from Nightmare Palace, Soul Pet Place, Soul Palace, Merchant's Alliance, Elemental Sect, Luo Region sect, various great families and great churches, they started rebuilding the region city.

The western region region city itself was pretty severely damaged. After Chu Mu and the two soul emperors' fight, they completely destroyed western region city.

Nominally, western region city was still the region city, but everyone knew that the seven color city that was being rebuilt had the most population, and would most likely replace western region city's old position and become the newest tenth rank region city.

Seven color city was the city with the most surviving residents. The masters of the city, Chu Clan, brought its 30,000 residents to escape when the calamity struck. Their stories of escapade traveled through multiple kingdoms.

To a normal resident, there was nothing more important than a commander who loved and cared for its people. Adding on the fact that Chu family announced the spirit emperor that destroyed half of western wetlands tribe and pushed them back was from Chu family, many people who came back to western region decided to move to seven color city. Some people from the other regions nearby even came over to seven color city.

Without knowing, seven color city slowly became the refugee collection spot after the calamity, so all the factions' resources all came to the leaders of seven color city.

After disasters, there always was a large group of nomads and refugees. If this group of people weren't treated properly, it would cause a great impact. This mission was of course the

responsibility of all the important great factions. Now that seven color city was solving this major issue for all the factions and the government of the kingdom, the resources and aid naturally were transported to this city as well.

In addition, to make seven color city, which was closest to the calamity, a safer place, all factions sent a group of soul pet trainers and started a early warning line of defense across western wetlands and barbarian mountain range. Presumably, after this painful lesson, humans would have realized that the south side of western kingdom needed defenses too.

All the great factions sent mostly spirit teacher level experts. They would take turns becoming the new guards of seven color city to protect its safety. Even though, most of the factions knew that the western wetlands tribe was half killed and the panther tribe was also cleaned out, meaning seven color city was probably the safest place in all of western kingdom. However, the residents didn't know this. They needed tangible protection, and the place needed to seem safe in their eyes.

With all the factions taking turns, there were around 500 spirit teachers at the warning line at the two sides of seven color city every year. These 500 spirit teachers were all around commander rank in strength, and could each summon 3 soul pets. This meant there were 1500 commander rank soul pets protecting this city, meaning army was the size of half a first rank tribe commander rank army.

Seven color city's warrior rank army was mostly hired through money. There were around 5000 people, and the money was funded by Luo Region Sect.

Western Kingdom was nominally Luo Region Sect's. Luo Region Sect not managing the calamity properly and letting out such a morally decrepit kingdom master both meant that Luo Region Sect had to take on heavy responsibility in the recovery efforts. Thus, the 5000 spirit soldiers at around warrior rank had to be funded by them for five years.

The servant rank spirit disciple army was much simpler; they just had to bring in people from the refugees and residents.

Though seven color city's residents were all called refugees, a large amount of them were still soul pet trainers. The saturation of many cities cause spirit disciples to have no room for development. Many kingdoms and regions have a large portion of spirit disciples that want to find a new city to grow in, especially one that is being focused on by many large factions.

A city's reconstruction, in reality, didn't take that long. If dirt type soul pet trainers who specialized in construction acted quickly, a week was enough for him/her to finish creating a building of 30m by 30m alone.

So, in the third month after the calamity, the seven color city was already back to a livable city state. And as the population increased, they already started expanding outwards.

Seven color city's surroundings were mostly flat slopes, fitting the requirement for expansion. With the panther species tribe destroyed, the barbarian mountain directly became the territory of Chu family. They set up relay stations there that could provide for soul pet trainers who enter further into barbarian mountain range to train, hunt, and look for treasure. Western wetlands were greatly weakened, so the Qingfeng Wetlands' difficulty was now more suitable for many soul pet trainers to get training in. Advanced soul pet trainers could also go deeper into western wetlands to get better training.

The conditions needed for a great city were almost all met by seven color city. As long as people went and money flowed, the city definitely would prosper!

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On the new city wall, the newly promoted city guards' leader Chu He stood and patrolled. After multiple calamities, Chu He finally broke through spirit teacher and became a spirit master. He now spends most of his time improving his strength. In the past few months, his soul pet fighting strengths have rose rapidly. Presumably, a monarch rank soul pet will be born from him soon.

Chu He wore his city guard outfit. On his shoulder was a completely black spiritual little panther. This little panther opened its circular eyes and mimicked its owner, also sweeping its gaze in a patrolling manner.

This little panther naturally was one of the five monarch rank young panthers that Chu Mu took from the panther emperor cave. Chu Mu gave them to Chu Lang, Chu He, Chu Ying, Chu Qishui, and Chu Qian.

Now, Chu family young generation were all focused on development, so they naturally wouldn't be missing any resources. They could grow their soul pets to tenth phase easily. Of course, Chu Mu reminded them that they have to focus on their own strength and couldn't rely on other people's soul items too much. This caused chu family young generation's wilderness trainings to become much more frequent.

This was the first time Chu He had a monarch rank young soul pet. He was already planning to go and train by himself for a bit. On one hand, he wanted to improve his strength. On the other hand he wanted to grow his young panther's stage and phase.

"Great leader, look, expert!!" A guard aside shouted and pointed towards the flat slopes near the barbarian mountain direction.

Chu He at first didn't mind, only glancing at it cursorily. Suddenly, he noticed that the expert the guard mentioned was incredibly fast. The black figure was stepping through the skies, gracefully creating an arc through the slopes that quickly neared seven color city.

Such a spirited and elegant soul pet immediately raised a commotion amongst the guards on the city wall, all of them watching enviously after the soul pet.

"This speed, it must be high class monarch rank?" The guard aside Chu He spoke again.

"I guess its top tier monarch rank!" a guard that was a refugee before said.

"In the kingdom capital before, it was rare to see such soul pet. I truly didn't expect seven color city to have such an expert. Seven color city truly is a place of hidden experts." A spirit soldier from western kingdom capital who came to seek development said.

As the lithe figure got closer, Chu He's face immediately lit up with a smile because he recognized the soul pet. It was Chu Mu's Night Thunder Dream Beast.

"This Night Thunder Dream Beast got more powerful? Is it really top tier monarch rank now?" Chu He watched Chu Mu ride Night Thunder Dream Beast closer and guessed secretly.

While thinking, Chu Mu was already under the city. Chu He also immediately went down to the city building and stopped Chu Mu.

"Chu Mu, you left and came back after two months. Are your trainings usually all this long?" Chu He asked.

“This one is a shorter one.” Chu Mu laughed and replied. Chu Mu trained usually for over three months. A couple of times, he often appeared after over half a year in the city. Most people couldn’t stand this long in the wilderness.

“Okay.” Chu He laughed bitterly and continued, “What’s the situation like in barbarian mountain range?”

“The deep parts of barbarian mountain valley are all restricted regions. After I entered there, I met a second rank tribe of horned beasts that was hard to deal with. Even further, there was a fourth rank tribe. Once I reached there I didn’t dare to go deeper. I could only train my other soul pets at the horned beast tribe.” Chu Mu said.

The restricted region truly was restricted for a reason. On the human map, tribes were all already very famous deadly grounds. Only in Tianxia City’s region would they appear on a regular basis.

Yet, on this south side restricted region, tribes were everywhere, even fourth rank tribes with multiple low class emperor ranks. It was truly terrifying.

Thankfully, the fourth rank tribe was very far from human territory and wasn’t a large threat. Second rank horned beast tribe covered a very large area of the mountains. The edge regions all had different ranking clans that were good for spirit teacher and spirit master level people to train at. Chu Mu also trained there to raise Night THunder Dream Beast, Ghost King, and Zhan Ye’s strength. Of course, little hidden dragon was the main target of the training.

Hearing all these tribe level powers, Chu He shook his head helplessly. At his strength, he couldn’t even handle seventh rank clans. These tribe levels were something useless to him even if he knew about it.

“My godfather has been looking for you to discuss important matters.” Chu He said.

“En, then I’ll go back first.” Chu Mu nodded.

Chu He’s godfather was Chu Tianren. Chu He was an abandoned infant Chu Tianren had picked up when he was training outside and brought back to nurse. After Chu Tianren left, Chu He continued to be in Chu family. Because he didn’t have parents and had a godfather that left the family, Chu He himself was usually quiet and not outspoken.

The spirit emperor shown to the public in Chu family wasn't Chu Mu- it was Chu Tianren.

Chu Tianren planned on returning to the family, which caused Chu Mu to put his heart at ease. After all, Chu family was still weak and he couldn't constantly stay here. With an expert like Chu Tianren, Chu family would be much safer.

Chapter 656: Searching for an Expert from the Last Century, Half Human Half Pet?

Chu Mu was riding on his Night Thunder Dream Beast that had already reached the peak monarch rank. It ran along the wide main street towards Seven Color City's City Lord Residence.

Coming back after two months of training, Seven Color City had turned over a new leaf. Although it couldn't be considered flourishing, it was in the early stages of becoming like that. Chu Mu was very satisfied.

The size of a city was often times determined by whether there were large factions stationed there.

Nightmare Palace, Soul Palace, Soul Pet Palace, Merchant Alliance, and Hunting Association...

Merchant Alliance's trade line was already established in the city's bustling district. Presumably, Merchant Alliance had seen some business opportunity and planned on making money here.

As for the omnipresent Soul Pet Palace, they had already occupied a patch of land, and were beginning to open up to every soul pet trainer.

Soul Pet Palace never had an entrance barrier, and one would be able to find them in many eighth rank cities. Soul pet trainers could also engage in exchanges in Soul Pet Palace regardless of status.

Of course, being able to enter Soul Pet Palace didn't mean one had the qualifications to join Soul Pet Palace, since the requirements to join were as strict as Soul Palace and Nightmare Palace. In reality, numerous people understood that the Soul Pet Palace that was established in this low ranking city was only a subordinated Soul Pet Palace. A true Soul Pet Palace was normally only found in kingdom rank cities.

Equivalently, Nightmare Palace and Soul Palace were also missing from Seven Color City. These two factions would normally only establish themselves in kingdom cities or special cities.

A large city had to have all of the large factions in order to convince more soul pet trainers to reside in this city. If they could even make Hunting Association and Soul Palace establish themselves in the city, this meant that the city's rank was high.

If Seven Color City were to truly develop, then these factions had to come and set up shop here. This, in turn, would depend on the state of Seven Color City's growth and whether Chu Mu had the resolution to go and attract these factions.

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After returning to the Chu Family residence, Chu Mu returned to this room. He washed himself and changed into clean clothing before heading to Chu Tianren's residence.

Chu Tianren was the Chu Family's number one expert, as his strength was even higher than a third rank Kingdom Lord. However, he had no clue how to manage a city and had no interest in doing so. Therefore, the City Lord position went to Chu Tianheng.

After Chu Mu went to Chu Tianren's courtyard, he saw him an astronomy book.

"Third Uncle, Chu He said you wanted to discuss something with me?" Chu Mu walked up to Chu Tianren and spoke.

Chu Tianren didn't look at Chu Mu but instead seemed to be talking to himself: "The fifth rank ice type crystallization is ground immortal ice. But will ground immortal ice reject the fifth rank absolute rock?"

Attributes could reject each other and could be combined. For example, the Ghost King's dark rock was the combination of its dark attribute and rock attribute. Chu Tianren probably had an ice rock type soul pet, otherwise he wouldn't be researching this.

"Ground immortal ice is found underneath glaciers and innately is very closely tied with the rock attribute. The two can be combined; however, you must spend a large amount of money while training to do so." Chu Mu thought that Chu Tianren was asking him the question, so he answered.



Chu Tianren heard Chu Mu's voice. Stunned, he looked up at Chu Mu and said: "How do you know?"

Chu Tianren had already seen Chu Mu, and after knowing that Chu Mu was essentially a spirit emperor at such a young age and managed to kill the Kingdom Lord and Sun Qiming, his expression had become strange.

Everyone knew that Chu Tianren and Chu Mu's father, Chu Tianmang, did not get along. Yet, Chu Tianmang's son ended up so abnormal that Chu Tianren was speechless after training for so many years.

Of course, he was now much older and much time had since passed. Thus, he had gotten over their dispute. Chu Tianren actually admired Chu Mu, since he was so young, yet so strong.

"I saw it in a book." Chu Mu didn't tell him Old Li had told him this. He continued to ask, "Third Uncle wanted to see me for this matter?"

"Oh, of course not! I went to go see the spirit source you spoke of. It really does produce 3 thousand spirits every year. To a first or second rank Kingdom Lord, this is a huge treasure." said Chu Tianren.

"Yes." Chu Mu nodded his head.

"If my soul pets don't fight, they need to eat 200 spirits every month. According to my normal cultivation, I need about five hundred spirits every month, but this spirit source doesn't produce even 300 spirits a month. At most, they will be able to appease your soul pets, while my soul pets will starve to death." Chu Tianren was very straight forward.

Having interacted with him over this period of time, Chu Mu got to know that while Chu Tianren was serious and callous on the outside, he was actually rather carefree, and sometimes spoke of irrelevant things. It was no wonder that young female servant by his side would often just babble on. She probably got it from Chu Tianren.

"If they don't fight, you'll need 200 spirits. Third Uncle, how many emperor soul pets do you have?" Chu Mu was a bit shocked.

“3 pseudo emperors, and one low class emperor. A low class emperor eats five times that of a pseudo emperor. Or in other words, five spirits a day. You can calculate yourself whether they need that much a month.” said Chu Tianren.

After listening to Chu Tianren, Chu Mu finally understood how difficult it was to raise emperors.

“I am a high ranking guest in Soul Pet Palace, and each month they will give me 50 spirits as pay. I don’t earn as much as Palace Lords. Normally, I head to tribes and slaughter and steal things. Ever since I accidentally obtained a low class emperor, I haven’t been able to stay idle in one place... moreover, I have another pseudo emperor that’s about to be born. I’m really worried about that.” Chu Tianren continued to speak.

Although Chu Tianren said he was worried, he also looked a bit pleased.

One had to understand that with another pseudo emperor, one’s strength would greatly rise. Chu Tianren could also quintuple control and in the future, his main pets would be composed of solely emperors. He would be considered an incredible person in large factions.

If Chu Tianren was willing to settle down in Soul Pet Palace and become a Great Palace Lord, then Soul Pet Palace would definitely provide Chu Tianren the fees to raise his emperor rank soul pets. However, Chu Tianren enjoyed freedom and only stayed as a high ranking guest. Each month he would earn 50 spirits, which was practically nothing...

“Then that’s a problem. After I reach the spirit emperor rank, a large group of my soul pets will reach the emperor rank.” Chu Mu bitterly laughed.

When Chu Mu reached the emperor rank, the small Mo Xie would probably evolve from the ninth phase to the tenth phase, becoming a true low class monarch. That meant that Mo Xie’s everyday food requirements would be five times that of a pseudo monarch. In other words, five spirits a day.

As for the Binding Wind Spirit and Devil Tree Battle Soldier, they were destined to become emperors. Chu Mu was about to enter the same circumstances as Chu Tianren, where he would consume a huge amount of spirits. For the time being, Chu Mu truly didn’t dare spend the remaining 10 thousand spirits.

“A group of soul pets... could it be, after you killed the Kingdom Lord and Sun Qiming, you obtained a large amount of gains?” Chu Tianheng opened his eyes wide.

Just now he was pretending to be worried as he flaunted his new pseudo emperor. Yet, Chu Mu's words ended up shocking him. This was the first time he heard someone say that they had a group of soul pets that were about to become emperors!

"They only had 3 thousand spirits, and the inner soul crystals from their two emperors." Chu Mu shook his head.

"Fine, you're even more ruthless. At least you understand that Seven Color City provides quite a bit for normal spirit emperors. However, to the two of us, it's still too little. Without a spirit source, I won't be able to oversee this place for a long period of time. At best, I will be able to head to Nightmare Palace's Eternal Ocean to find resources. However, I don't have any water type soul pet and will be disadvantaged in a fight in the water." said Chu Tianren.

"The forbidden region in Barbarian Mountain Range has a fourth rank tribe. You can head there, and you'll be able to find an even larger spirit source there." said Chu Mu.

Old Li had told Chu Mu that there was a spirit source there. Chu Mu himself was unable to determine where spirit sources were located, but Old Li was rather adept at this.

Chu Tianren shook his head and said: "A third rank tribe is my limit. I can't deal with a fourth rank tribe, which will have at least two low class emperors. That would cost my life. Moreover, it would also have pseudo emperors and legions under the pseudo emperors. Our combined strength wouldn't be able to deal with them either."

"Then there's only Great Broken Sting Valley." said Chu Mu.

"I was also planning that. We can't get rid of Western Marsh, otherwise Seven Color City's soul pet trainers won't have a place to train. We can go to the depths of Great Broken Sting Valley and after combining our strengths, we'll be able to get rid of a third rank tribe. After all, it's impossible to kill all of the bugs in Great Broken Sting Valley." said Chu Tianren.

Chu Tianren indeed had the strength to fight against a third rank tribe by himself. However, the third rank tribe's legion was very troublesome, and Chu Tianren would only be able to fight with the third rank tribe's emperors, which normally comprised of a low class emperor and three pseudo emperors.

However, underneath the three pseudo emperors was the tribe's legion which had the aggregate strength of about six pseudo emperors. The legion of six pseudo emperors would pretty much exhaust most of Chu Tianren's soul pet's physical strength. If it wasn't because Western Marsh had dispatched its legion to Western Kingdom this time and the fact that Chu Tianren had taken advantage of this, he would not have been able to kill half of the third rank tribe without suffering injuries.

Therefore in order to deal with the third rank tribe, Chu Tianren needed a helper.

Chu Mu was originally planning on going to Great Broken Sting Valley to train. It was about time to raise Zhan Ye's strength. If he worked with Chu Tianren, the two of them would be able to head to Great Broken Sting Valley.

"The third rank tribe may not necessarily have a spirit source, and we may only end up with inner crystals. Therefore, we should find another person who can accurately find a spirit source for us, and know how many spirits there are inside the tribe." said Chu Tianren.

"Then who are we going to find?" Chu Mu saw that Chu Tianren seemed to have someone in mind already.

"Accurately speaking, it's a half pet. I've heard before that he roams around Western Kingdom. I don't know now if he's still here, but we should still search for him. If we can find him and have him give us some suggestions, we won't be wasting our effort. You need to understand that someone who knows spirit sources is much more valuable than another expert. Otherwise, we'll just be going to a tribe and killing without profit." said Chu Tianren.

"A half human half pet?" hearing this, Chu Mu suddenly realized something.

Old Li, who was hiding in Chu Mu's ring, shivered from head to toe and an ominous premonition arose in his heart.

## Chapter 657: Surpassing Emperors, Not Unattainable

"I've also heard from a senior who has been reclusive for many years mention this. He said that there was a half human half pet many years ago whose nose was even more sensitive than a dog's; he was an expert at finding spirits. Among us human experts, we don't lack people who can fight against tribes, nor do we have people who are afraid of death so much so that they refuse to enter forbidden regions to seek breakthroughs. Instead, the reality is that spirits are just too hard to find.

Often, people may slaughter for half a year and suffer heavy losses, but will only earn spirits that will only last one a few years, let alone increasing one's strength. One would be lucky to not have lost strength.

I obtained this senior's guidance, and the situation seemed slightly better. However, what this senior knew was limited. Forbidden regions are huge and definitely contain innumerable spirits. Tribe emperors are huge, and if one doesn't know how to find spirits, one will still end up with a miserable death regardless of your strength.

That senior told me that with the half human half pet, one would become the world's utmost expert at finding spirits. He told me that he's still alive and hiding somewhere in our Western Region. The reason why I came back was partly to test my luck, and see if I could find this spirit expert... oh, also, this is a big secret." Chu Tianren carefully said.

Chu Mu was extremely astonished. It was no wonder that there were not many humans, despite there being numerous experts, who entered forbidden regions. Spirits were so hard to find, and killing could end up as useless.

Every tribe didn't always have a spirit source, nor would every tribe stockpile a huge amount of spirits.

There was a high chance that slaughtering a tribe could only net one a month's worth of resources. And if one's luck wasn't good and one attacked at the end of the month, one month's resources would become even less. The only consolation would be inner crystals.

Unless one's luck was suddenly extremely good, and one encountered an infant emperor or some hundred year spirit item, then that would be better. However, the chances of this were even lower.

"Can Third Uncle describe the approximate appearance of this half human half pet?" asked Chu Mu. He had already begun to guess what he was referring to.

"I'm not too sure either. I only know he's got a small figure. Why? You seem to have seen him before?" Chu Tianren immediately asked.

At this moment, Old Li in Chu Mu's spatial ring finally couldn't sit still and hastily used soul remembrance to tell Chu Mu: "Young master, you absolutely cannot say that you've seen me before!!"

“Hmph, you old fellow still want to hide, eh?” Chu Mu silently sneered, and used soul remembrance to reply to Old Li.

“Young master, I will properly explain everything! But you absolutely cannot let people who know my real identity know. This includes your family! Otherwise it will bring you a huge calamity!!” Chu Mu hastily said.

As expected, it was Old Li! He was the expert at finding spirits from the past century!

After Old Li gave his confession, Chu Mu was still greatly shocked!!

Although he had guessed that Old Li who had been accompanying as a servant wasn’t so simple, he never expected that he was such a hot figure among spirit emperors.

Having spent time with Old Li for so long, Chu Mu never expected this fellow to have some special skill aside from his plethora of knowledge.

Chu Mu had to respect Old Li’s wishes so he didn’t change his expression, and said to Chu Tianren: “I’ve never seen him before. I just think it’s very strange that there exists a half human half pet in this world.”

“Haha, this world has many strange things. You haven’t been to many places, and naturally won’t know. I’ll go and look for him first. You can stay in the family and rest for the time being. When the time comes, we’ll depart. If we can’t find that person, we can only search ourselves.” Chu Tianren didn’t really mind.

After speaking with Chu Tianren, Chu Mu left his courtyard and returned to his own place.

Chu Mu’s room had already been cleaned and there seemed to remain a lingering fragrance. He wasn’t sure which considerate woman had helped him clean.

Chu Mu closed the door, and rudely pulled on Old Li from the spatial ring.

“Explain.” Chu Mu sat on a chair and looked very serious.

The small Mo Xie lay on Chu Mu's shoulder and let out a few cries. She seemed to indicate that if he didn't properly explain, some great punishment would await.

"That expert at finding spirits from the last century was me. I never expected that fifty, sixty years later, someone would still remember me..." Old Li helplessly spread his hands.

"Young master has now reached the emperor rank, but you probably still don't understand how precious spirits are. Spirits are energy and what emperor rank soul pets must consume otherwise their strength will be too meager. Additionally, spirits can be collected together and combined into spirit items through strengthening from a soul teacher. These, in turn, can be used to strengthen an emperor rank soul pet.

However, the majority of spirit sources are located in forbidden regions. Most tribes in forbidden regions contain spirit sources, but those are all old spirit sources. Even if humans were to invade and slaughter their way through, their gains would be limited. Therefore, to humans, new unexcavated spirit sources with the extra spirits from being the first one there are the most precious. After all, humans cannot establish themselves in a forbidden region for a long period of time to collect spirits."

Chu Mu saw that Old Li was about to launch into another long ramble and hastily stopped him. He instead said; "Just tell me if you can find spirit sources, and tell me exactly how good you are as a so-called spirit finding expert."

Being asked this, Old Li looked rather high and mighty. He stroked his silver wire-like beard and arrogantly said: "Using a ranking system analogy to convey this, if the best spirit searching expert among humans were at the commander rank, then I would be considered an emperor rank! Moreover, I can definitely tell you that those human spirit searching experts that reach the commander rank are only so few. In my opinion, they barely understand anything."

"That incredible? You aren't lying to me?" Chu Mu was somewhat shocked.

When Old Li was flaunting himself off, he would often say half-truths. Therefore, Chu Mu felt that his words needed to be taken with a grain of salt.

Being questioned by Chu Mu like this, Old Li immediately shot back with his eyes wide open: "Of course it's true. Could young master have forgotten that I used to follow my master to sweep through forbidden regions? How many people do you think dare to go on a rampage through

forbidden regions? I can tell you that my old master was one of the very few pinnacle experts in human history.

Young master, as a peak human expert, why else would he bring me, this half human? Furthermore, back then, I was still young and my knowledge of soul pets wasn't as rich as it is now."

Old Li spoke very self-righteously, and Chu Mu could tell that Old Li was very confident about this.

"Ok, I believe you." Chu Mu nodded his head.

Since Old Li was able to detect the spirit source in Barbarian Mountain Range while it was still in its hidden stage and tell him while he was still in Tianxia City, it meant that this old fellow really did have the ability to find spirits.

The reality was that Chu Mu was extremely happy about this. He never expected that the old fellow he was bringing along was not only a soul pet encyclopedia but also a spirit finding experts that could make the eyes of human experts red with jealousy!

"So you're telling me that wherever we go next, we'll essentially be able to find new spirits/" a smile rose on Chu Mu's face.

The biggest problem right now was his lack of spirits, since Zhan Ye required four times the resources while the Little Hidden Dragon six times the resources...

The truth about Old Li was a very welcomed surprise. If he was able to obtain several tens of thousands of spirits at the drop of a hat, it probably wouldn't be long that Chu Mu's strength would surpass most spirit emperors!!

"Young master, this old fellow originally planned on going into seclusion. Originally, my seclusion was going great. I hadn't done something like that for fifty years, and even Her Majesty didn't know about it. I never expected that at such an old age, I ended up running around with you, this young man. Truly very tormenting..." Old Li let out a sigh, and looked like a helpless elder.

However, Old Li's eyes quickly lit up and he said: "But, young master's strength has risen much quicker than what I thought. If young master is able to finish a task, I will definitely help young master search for spirits for free! Moreover, it will be huge spirit sources that humans are incapable of finding!"



As long as Old Li was willing to help him search for spirits, the rest wasn't a problem. It seemed that six years later when he went to Wanxiang City, that woman would definitely be enslaved by him. He thought of that defector young woman sitting so high and mighty above, becoming his slave that listened to his every order, and he couldn't help but smile.

"Tell me what it is." Chu Mu said.

"I'll tell you in the future. Right now young master's strength is far from enough. I'll help you find spirits as best as I can to raise your strength." Old Li earnestly said.

"Is it a matter that surpasses emperors?" Chu Mu bitterly laughed. He had already reached the emperor rank, yet his strength was far from enough. Exactly how terrifying was Old Li's matter?

At this moment, Old Li looked very profound as he said to Chu Mu: "Young master, most spirit emperors are unable to increase their strength due to a lack of spirits. But now that young master has my valuable assistance, do you still feel that surpassing the emperor rank is unattainable? Further adding your small fox that is capable of mutating, the Little Hidden Dragon with an Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon bloodline, the strongest half devil form, and Zhan Ye that is capable of fighting above its rank, with enough resources and training, it's absolutely possible for you to surpass the emperor rank. You need to understand that my previous master stood at the very apex of humanity. Until now, nobody has surpassed him!"

Old Li was full of confidence as he spoke. Chu Mu saw a rare shimmer in Old Li's eyes that made his heart surge with emotions!

Surpassing the emperor rank!!

That meant that Chu Mu could not only enslave the defector young woman, but could also completely overthrow human territory's deep-rooted and authoritative Soul Alliance!!

"Since you can help me search for spirits, then I won't waste any time here. Let's head to Great Broken Sting Valley as soon as possible!" Chu Mu didn't plan on resting too long in the Chu Family. In truth, having him, who was a training fanatic, rest for a long time made him uncomfortable.

“Nonetheless, even if it is Chu Tianren, young master cannot divulge my secret. Young master should find another excuse, and tell him that you heard from some expert that there’s a spirit source in Great Broken Sting Valley. Then you can get rid of that third rank tribe with him. Afterwards, young master will pretty much reach the spirit emperor rank, and most of your soul peets will increase in strength.” said Old Li.

## Chapter 658: God-like Young Man, Chu Mu

Barbarian mountain was already Chu Family’s territory. Especially the regions with spirit source, Chu family had heavy protection. The 250 spirits monthly was enough to cover Chu Mu’s expenses of feeding his soul pets. These spirits naturally couldn’t be wasted.

Chu Mu didn’t tell Chu Tianren to go look for Old Li. Instead, he said that he learned from a book on how to look for spirit sources, and thus could directly go towards great broken sting valley.

Chu Tianren was only half believing. However, after the calamity in western world, the spirit-finding expert probably had left long ago, so looking for him would be pointless.

Seven color city already had many faction armies protecting it, so the two needn’t worry about it and they headed straight for Wogu region.

Chu Mu remembered that initiall,y when he reached Luo Region from Nightmare Palace, he needed nearly two months to get there.

Now, with Chu Tianren’s Ice Cloud Crane, they only needed three days to pass straight through western world. This speed was incredible.

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The vast and boundless plans extended towards two mountain ranges with a valley between. Wogu City sat right between the plains and the mountain ranges.

Wogu City always looked so solemn and grave. Maybe this had something to do with its special architecture.

All of Wogu City's buildings were hard to destroy, being much sturdier than other cities' structures. The entire city's ground was tiled with thick stone bricks. These bricks weren't for artistic purposes. Instead, they were for defenses of the underground cellars under any house. Once a disaster came, people could hide in these underground cellars.

Wogu City's underground cellars were all very exquisitely designed. The ventilation, piping, and storage, as long as there wasn't any poison gas leaking, were very safe hiding in the cellars.

Wogu City was special. Naturally, this was because they suffered constant hibernating desolations, so the city's specialties grew to fit this need.

Of course, even with so many calamities, Wogu City remained a kingdom city only inferior to kingdom capitals. After all, they held a large amount of resources, and Great Broken Stinging Valley was a destination for countless soul pet trainers to train, hunt, and search for treasures.

This was the second time Chu Mu entered Wogu City. Initially, when Chu Mu stepped into this place, the first thing he felt was the city's magnificence. At the same time, he was the most average soul pet trainer in the vast crowds of people.

Today, on the emperor rank wing type soul pets back flying directly into Wogu City, as a soul pet trainer at the tip of the pyramid, Chu Mu felt vastly different, despite it only being a few years.

"Third uncle, I have some things to buy. Wogu city should have something that I want." Chu Mu said.

"Eighth rank and under, it probably has all those things. Ninth rank, tenth rank you need some luck. Most likely, it is all hidden in collections and put up for auction. If you're buying things, old man will not accompany you. I'll go find a few old friends of mine and ask them about the recent news of great broken sting valley." Chu Tianren said.

"En." Chu Mu nodded, releasing his soul remembrance to make a small mark on Chu Tianren to find him easier.

After speaking, Chu Tianren rode the Ice Cloud Crane down from the skies. After dropping off Chu Mu at the auction hall, he went towards a different direction in Wogu City.

When Chu Mu fell in the streets, the hundreds of people around all stared in shock at Chu Mu. In a moment, discussion started all around.

Even in Tianxia City, the appearance of emperor rank soul pets could cause sighs, let alone in Wogu City. The people around were all starting to guess secretly whether this young man was another crown prince of some great faction.

Chu Mu didn't mind everyone's discussion, and walked straight towards the exchange.

The auction hall was always the property of merchants alliance. Their motto was that they would treat anyone with money with passion.

Chu Mu came to the auction house naturally to fix little hidden dragon's problem.

After the calamity, Chu Mu specially told Qian Qing to keep an eye out for ghost type soul items for him. If they appeared he told her to send it over. Instead, Qian Qing directly sent a multi-type soul item that could be used to morph little hidden dragon. This caused Chu Mu to be surprised. However, with more thought he realized that Qian Qing was a soul teacher. Concocting soul items was her specialty. He was also secretly grateful for this soul teacher in Nightmare Palace, a rare kind lady.

Little hidden dragon's growth soul item was a dragon type innard or soul crystal with a mixture of beast type soul crystal, bug type soul crystal, and ghost type soul crystal. These materials together was nearly 6 times the normal resources.

With little hidden dragon's strength, the material was most likely within the tenth rank, so though the initial resources were very expensive, it wasn't much for Chu Mu, an owner of an emperor rank soul pet. The problem was how he would find such a multi-type soul item.

Little hidden dragon was past the morphing stage between third and fourth phase. Now, it was fourth phase fifth stage, and would be fifth phase soon. Originally, Chu Mu wanted to ask Qian Qing for help, but Qian Qing said her type combining powers couldn't concoct such an advanced multi-type soul item. The little hidden dragon's third and fourth phase soul item was something she spent a long time making already.

"Young master, little hidden dragon is only fourth phase right now, but its strength is already commander rank. Commander rank soul pets usually need seventh rank and above soul items. People able to combine three main types above seventh rank are rare. Young master could find

Elder Tu to see if he knows anyone in Wogu City that could concoct such advanced soul items. If they couldn't concoct it, combining or merging works as well."

Combining and merging were techniques Chu Mu had heard of before.

They were all subtypes of soul teacher techniques. In reality, soul teachers could be split into soul medicine teachers and soul crystal teachers.

Soul medicine teachers mainly used rare plants or plant world soul pets to create soul items that many soul pets need to strengthen them. Their main specialty was to use cheap and easy to find soul items to create advanced soul medicines.

Soul crystal teachers mainly had a specialty within soul cores, soul crystals, innard crystals, and gemstones. They knew how to concoct and compress them, making a bunch of soul cores into a soul crystal, compressing a low rank soul crystal to a higher ranking one, or making single type soul crystals to duo type soul crystals.

Because these concoctions often needed other other expensive soul items as support, multi-type soul crystals weren't just a one plus one type of resource expenditure. Often times, the support soul items were even more expensive than the resource itself.

Chu Mu walked past the auction hall. Readily made soul items were nearly impossible to find. He could only buy all the resources needed for a concoction and then find an advanced soul teacher to combine them.

Yet, advanced soul teachers also weren't easy to find!

"If only Qingzi were here, this wouldn't be that complicated." Chu Mu shook his head helplessly. Hopefully, Elder Tu could introduce him to a good soul teacher, or else Chu Mu would have to suppress little hidden dragon's growth again.

"Young master should just let the long legged chick come over once. She's the perfect choice to be a mother. She would solve all the problems of young soul pets. She's also the apprentice of Ying Long, meaning multi-type concoctions are probably something simple for her." Old Li said.

"I will try my best to meet up with her soon, or else once little hidden dragon reaches too high of a rank, the things it would need would be even harder to find." Chu Mu laughed bitterly.

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After leaving the auction hall, Chu Mu went straight towards great Chu family.

Chu Mu didn't waste any time, directly showing his soul palace young master identity to save the guards of chu family the time of going up and reporting him. Or else, Chu Mu probably would have to wait in a side courtyard for a while. Chu Mu didn't have the patience to waste that time.

"This.....this seems to be the tenth rank title of soul palace....." The guard looked at Chu Mu's soul palace decree and carefully examined it.

"This.....can this lord wait for a second..." The guard said in a low voice. It seemed like they needed to find a higher level person to identify this decree accurately.

Chu Mu rolled his eyes. The reason he showed his identity to save time. Yet, he still had to wait. Immediately, Chu Mu didn't care to pay attention, and decided to directly ride Night into Chu mountain.

"It'll be very quick. Another highly ranked soul palace member just entered chu mountain. I can just run over and ask him. You may even know each other." The mountain guard saw that Chu Mu was impatient and quickly explained.

"Soul palace?" Chu Mu lifted an eyebrow, somewhat questioning why a soul palace person would come.

The guard indeed didn't make Chu Mu wait long before he led a young man and middle aged man came. Their speed was indeed quick.

"Tenth rank decree, another young man? Not likely. Fang Ze usually comes at least in another year....." Young man walked and said.

However, when the young man passed the pavilion and saw Chu Mu, the young man paused and stared at Chu Mu for a while, murmuring.

The middle aged man also measured Chu Mu up and was surprised, but remained calm.

“You’re Chu Chen!!” Finally, the young man yelled out!

The young man’s gaze was fervent, as if he finally saw his belief. He excitedly ran in front of Chu Mu and seemed at a loss!!

Chu Mu saw this young man and looked for a while before realizing this was Ting Lan’s brother, and his name is called Teng Hai.....

The young man indeed was Teng Hai, Ting Lan’s brother. Initially, Teng Hai had always worshipped the new hunter king Luo Peng, and didn’t favor Chu Mu who had just appeared.

However, in the following times, after Chu Mu went from third tier to second tier and became incredibly famous, Teng Hai finally looked at him in a different view. As for a character like Luo Peng, this young man who respects experts threw him to the back of his mind long ago. Instead, he constantly used Ting Lan to gather information about Chu Mu, wanting to catch up.

And then, after Chu Mu dominantly summoned an emperor rank soul pet that swept through first tier and won the final honor, in that moment, Chu Mu instantly went from a person of respect to a god-like character within Teng Hai’s eyes!

Instead, what Chu Mu didn’t expect was that he would meet this god-like young man at such a far place like Great Chu Family. How could the fervent Teng Hai not be excited!!

“You’re Ting Lan’s brother Teng Hai, right? What brings you here?” Chu Mu asked lightly, wondering secretly why this kid’s eyes were looking at him strangely.

“Ah? You remember my name?! Chu Chen remembers my name, HAHAAHAH!!” Teng Hai yelped and seemed overwhelmed by the act.

“.....” Chu Mu was speechless. This kid truly couldn’t keep his calm. Wasn’t it just his name? Is there a need to react this way?

Teng Hai remained exuberant. In reality, one couldn't blame Teng Hai for this behavior. One has to know the impact of the name soul palace Chu Chen. Especially for young men and women of Teng Hai's age, comparing this name to their gods definitely wasn't an overstatement!

#### Chapter 659: Little Hidden Dragon's Ghost type Technique (1)

"I am Lin Qi, the great palace master of Xuan Zhen Palace. Yu Palace Master often brings you up in front of me." The middle aged man named Lin Qi said.

This man was wearing a dark robe. His face was amicable, and his eyes weren't large, but they twinkled with an unfathomable gleam, giving Chu Mu a feeling this person had a great intelligence that just seemed simpler on the outside.

"Young master, this Lin Qi is Yu Palace Master's superior, a well-known character in the academic world as well. He usually stays in Wanxiang city." Old Li had heard of Lin Qi and explained.

Since he was a soul palace expert, Chu Mu politely addressed him as Elder Lin, and started asking this elder about his reason of visiting great Chu Family.

As a great palace master, their strength definitely was very powerful. At the very least, he was an expert with a low class emperor rank soul pet. As such a large character, the nearby kingdoms should all be worshipping him. Why would he suddenly run to Great Chu Family? And hearing Teng Hai's previous words, it seemed a lot of people were about to come to soul palace.

"There wasn't anything to hide about this. An expert had predicted that there will be a great hibernating desolation in Great Broken Sting Valley that will spread to the nearby kingdoms and even further. After about a year, all the areas will have to prepare for this desolation. Tianxia City will also send spirit emperor, spirit master, and spirit teacher ranked experts to the main cities of each kingdom." Lin Qi said.

Chu Mu learned more about the situation during his ascent with Lin Qi and Teng Hai.

It seems that almost everyone who made the honors list in Battle of the Realm would be sent here to stop the calamity as well as be given great rewards and honors. It was a training for all Tianxia Realm young generation experts. It was also mainly to protect the countless billions of lives of the kingdoms on the west side.



Because Chu Mu was now a spirit emperor member, Lin Qi also told Chu Mu that there may be a large group of spirit emperors that come over.

“A large group of spirit emperors? Why are they congregating here?” Chu Mu said questioningly.

“It’s the ten year realm throne. Ten Year Realm Throne’s nomination requirement is to kill an emperor rank Heavenly Devil Insect. At the same time, spirit emperors’ auction exchange will happen in Wogu City too.” Lin Qi rubbed his whip-like beard and laughed, “Then, you have to save up well, or else you may only be able to watch as amazing items cross paths with you. Afterwards, you could never get the chance again.”

Chu Mu didn’t know that Tianxia Realm’s soul emperor exchange would be in Wogu City. Looks like a large group of spirit emperors will indeed be gathered here. A little Wogu City will be filled with experts.

“Chu Chen, you should try for the nomination requirement of Realm Throne, maybe you can become the youngest person in history to earn the nomination for Realm Throne.” Teng Hai said excitedly.

After Teng Hai finished, Great Palace Master Lin Qi laughed and patted Teng Hai’s head, “The nomination requirement for realm throne isn’t that easy to get. Bug type soul pets’ reproduction abilities are extremely powerful. Their armies are nearly double the size of normal tribes. Having one or two pseudo-emperor ranks will be hard pressed to kill a Heavenly Devil Insect Emperor. The best method is to wait until the hibernating desolation comes.”

It wasn’t that Lin Qi didn’t favor Chu Mu’s strength. After all, everyone knew that Chu Mu had an emperor rank soul pet. Even if they counted the reward of Battle of the Realm final honor, he would have two emperors. Two emperors wasn’t enough to fight against a first rank tribe, let alone a bug type tribe!

After entering the main mountain, Chu Mu split ways with Lin Qi and Teng Hai. Both of them said they would stay in Wogu City all the way until the hibernating desolation strikes. Afterwards, more soul palace experts will come forth. It won’t take long before the soul palace will appear in Wogu City, and then they could meet back up in the soul palace of Wogu City.

Chu Mu had told someone to notify Elder Tu already, so when Chu Mu went forth, Elder Tu quickly ran forward to meet Chu Mu.

“Young master, we are honored by your presence, excuse me for not going out to meet you.” Elder Tu gave his respects. His white hair was disheveled as if he just woke up from a noon nap.

“Elder Tu, are there any famous soul teachers in Wogu City? I want to combine some things.” Chu Mu said directly.

“Young master, what rank soul teacher do you need?” Elder Tu asked.

“At least ninth rank, there are quite a few types I want to combine.” Chu Mu said.

“Chu family has a soul teacher that recently passed the ninth rank exam in Soul Creed. She’s called Chu Jianyin.....” Speaking of this soul teacher, Elder Tu showed some admiration.

Ninth rank soul teachers had a very important meaning. They could concoct and combine high class monarch and even top tier monarch rank soul items with only some seventh and eighth rank materials. With special soul pets and purposeful type modulation, they could ensure soul pets could completely strengthen their types, which makes an advanced soul teacher even more important.

“This old lady often is crafting soul crystals and soul cores on the outer peaks and rarely sees guests. Let me go and report to her first to see if she is willing to concoct for you.” Elder Tu said.

Elder Tu, in reality, knew that this old soul teacher was very virtuous and proud. In Chu Family, other than the family master, other people attempting to see her was incredibly hard. Elder Tu couldn’t guarantee that she could convince the old lady to mix soul crystals for Chu Mu.

Elder Tu led the way, while Chu Mu followed him to the side peak to find the old soul teacher’s residence.

Old soul teacher’s living grounds were specially furnished to be especially luxurious. It was even more upscale than the main peak’s courtyards, showing just how high status this soul teacher was.

“We’ve said it already, my mother isn’t seeing any visitor! Really, you guys are so annoying, coming all the time. If you guys aren’t tired of it yet, I’m tired of it!” An impatient voice roared.

Just as they entered the courtyard he heard a shout from a middle aged man. Looks like there were a lot of people that came to visit daily.

“Why does the voice similar?” Chu Mu was secretly strange. He didn’t mind the voice, and still walked into the courtyard.

Elder Tu stood aside awkwardly and explained in a small voice, “Young master, showing your identity may be better or else the elder doesn’t care about me enough to care.”

Chu Mu laughed and shook his head as he glanced at the middle aged man comfortably laying in the courtyard sunbathing.

The middle aged man was skinny and had a small beard, laying comfortably in a rocking chair taking a nap.

The roar was clearly from him. He thought that the person had been driven away. He didn’t think that the two would walk in without permission. Truly outrageous!

“Younger disciple, please calm down and let me introduce you, this is.....” Seeing this younger disciple about to be angry, elder Tu quickly went up to stop him.

Soul Palace young master was an identity Elder Tu knew very well about. Even the family master would have to be respectful towards him. Elder Tu didn’t want to satisfy this young master.

However, what made elder Tu surprised was that before he even introduced Chu Mu, this younger disciple quickly jumped out of his seat, and changed his previously nearly angry face to one of flattery and respect!

“So it is the great young master Chu. I thought it was some critter that wants to beg my mother to refine something again. I am extremely sorry for shouting at you!” The unscrupulous businessman looking middle aged person smiled and quickly walked up to Chu Mu, similarly showing an attitude of being sorry for not meeting earlier.

“Seems like your life is pretty good, and your strength improved by quite a bit.” Chu Mu immediately saw the improvement in the profiteer’s soul remembrance and said with interest.

Chu Mu’s appearance was slightly changed, a mix between Chu Mu and Chu Chen. Though the profiteer saw that Chu Mu’s appearance changed, he could still deduce by mannerisms alone that

this was the formidable Chu family Chu Mu. In reality, this was Chu Mu's true appearance. When Chu Mu needed some identity, Old Li would change his face a little. Of course, to people familiar to Chu Mu, no matter what appearance Chu Mu used would still be recognizable.

"Hehe, you're too kind. Compared to great young master Chu family, I'm still leagues away. Then, since great young master Chu is here, presumably you are here for important matters. Just let me know and I, Profiteer, will promise to complete it!" Profiteer said face full of smile.

Elder Tu stood aside, and stared surprisingly at the treacherous younger disciple. In reality, he rarely saw the profiteer treat a young generation so well. He hadn't even introduced Chu Mu yet.

Speaking of which, after the hibernating desolation, the great chu family's four people all returned to great chu family. As they say, what doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Profiteer truly understood the meaning of this words because after he returned to great chu family, his old mother became ninth rank soul teacher, and immediately became a great character right below family master. Profiteer had also increased in strength due to his old mother's help, and his position rose like never before!

As they were close, the tasks were much easier. After Chu Mu said his intent, he immediately went to bring the old mother out.

Profiteer naturally knew that this was the person that killed the western kingdom master and Sun Qiming. No matter how high his old mother's position was, it was nothing compared to this young man.

So, if Chu Mu had any requests, the proud old woman naturally couldn't go against it.

Elder Tu, who still didn't know Chu Mu was the first tier final honor winner, was very confused. He had no idea what powers the young master had to be able to get the old soul teacher to be this polite without even saying his identity.

"Great young master Chu, my old mother still needs a while to finish a concoction. Let me bring you around great chu family. This is probably the first time you came, correct?" Profiteer said with a face full of smiles.

"En, lets walk around randomly." Chu Mu nodded.

Although they said they were walking around, Chu Mu instead just told profiteer to bring him and elder Tu straight to the battlefield on the mountaintop.

Little hidden dragon hadn't trained in a while. Now that the fifth phase morphing ingredients were fixed, he should bring little hidden dragon to fourth phase ninth stage as soon as possible.

Of course, the main thing was Chu Mu wanted to see the effects of the slowly forming ghost type in little hidden dragon.

To test the effects, he naturally had to find someone to go against. Great Chu family's mountaintop should have great chu family's disciples, so he could just find a couple.

Elder Tu and profiteer naturally went with him to the mountaintop. Both the old men were high status people in great chu family. After they accompanied Chu Mu to the mountaintop battles, they quickly drew a lot of attention from great chu family members, causing them to guess which great faction's prince came up and wanted the two to accompany him.

#### Chapter 660: The Little Hidden Dragon's Specter Type Technique (2)

Before the Little Hidden Dragon reached the seventh phase, its appearance wouldn't stop changing. Adding on Dragonify, before that time, Chu Mu was not afraid that people would recognize it as an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

Most importantly, because Chu Mu was strengthening an attribute, the Little Hidden Dragon's body would change each time it evolved. Perhaps after the seventh phase, it would transform into a Spectral Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, which would be completely different from a Cyan Hidden Dragon.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon's identity was sensitive, and would easily expose him. He was determined to add the spectral attribute to it in order to hide the Little Hidden Dragon's characteristics.

"Hmm, this person looks a bit familiar?" on the mountain peak's battlefield, a female soul pet trainer wearing light armor stared at Chu Mu, carefully examining him. For a moment, she couldn't recognize him.

This female soul pet trainer was Chu Xian's good friend, Chu Qian. She had never met Chu Mu before, and used to stand further away from him. She naturally wouldn't recognize him immediately.

"Is he not one of you Great Chu Family members?" asked the thirty year old man next to Chu Qian.

"No, he doesn't seem like it. I would recognize anybody who any of the masters or elders would accompany." Chu Qian tilted her head and continued to think. However, she was a bit slow and was unable to think of it. Thus, she shook her head, "Whatever, I can't be bothered to think. Anyways, cousin Qi Xin, weren't you going to show me your soul pet? I heard our Chu Zhi mentioned that your strength is pretty similar to his. Chu Zhi is our Wogu City's great expert!"

"Chu Zhi really raised his own worth?" Qi Xin disdainfully laughed and said, "He wasn't even able to break through the first grade's eighth realm, yet still had the face to say he was equivalent to me. But I managed to enter the ninth realm..."

Qi Xin was proud of his ability to break into the ninth realm. He was in the process of exaggeratingly narrating the Battle of the Realm to his cousin, when he suddenly discovered that he had seen the young man who had stepped onto the battlefield on the mountain peak before.

Qi Xin felt this was strange and looked at the young man.

"Do you have any interest in engaging in a single control spar?" the young man suddenly used soul remembrance to speak with Qi Xin.

Qi Xin was shocked. He was surprised that this brat immediately came and provoked him. He had planned on showing off his abilities in front of these Great Chu Family disciples to make them understand the difference between an expert who managed to step into the ninth realm of the Battle of the Realm and their family from a small place.

"This brat probably comes from another big faction and happened to come to the Great Chu Family to bully the experts in the tiny place. He's definitely mistaken me for a Great Chu Family member. Haha!" Qi Xin silently laughed and agreed to Chu Mu with a face full of smiles.

"Sure, I was about to show off my soul pet anyway." Qi Xin jumped down from the spectator seats.

There were numerous soul pet trainers training with each other's soul pets on the battlefield. But when they saw that people were about to compare pointers with each other, they conscientiously gave way to them.

Training was very dull, and it was rare that sparks would fly. These Great Chu Family disciples naturally wanted to watch.

"Cousin Qi Xin, good luck!" Chu Qian wore a smile, displaying her dimples. She had spoken in an aloof manner, but her sparkling eyes illustrated her excitedness.

The two of them didn't plan on giving their names to one another. After asking each other one question out of courtesy, the two of them immediately summoned their soul pets.

Qi Xin intentionally slowed down his incantation, just in case his opponent saw that his soul remembrance was very high. The soul pet he summoned was a Motley Snake Feathered Demon with a demon subattribute.

Motley Snake Feathered Demon: Demon World - Wing Type - Feather Species - Motley Snake Feathered Demon Subspecies - commander rank

The motley Snake Feathered Demon's large feathered wings were located under its neck and when they expanded, they reached an entire ten meters. Its body resembled a large motley colored snake and its tail covered in bright scales had small barbs extending from them. A shimmering dark light indicated that it possessed extreme poison.

The enormous feathered wings wrapped around its malevolent body. When it was summoned, it immediately attracted the sighs of the Great Chu Family members around him. All of them were guessing its phase and stage and rank.

"A wing and demon attributed soul pet."

"Is it at the seventh phase or the eighth phase? From its aura, it's definitely reached the monarch rank. I'm not sure if it's a low class monarch or a middle class monarch?"

"Are you joking? So big at the seventh phase? If it was at a higher phase then, wouldn't that mean that it would reach twenty meters?!" the Chu Family disciples didn't have very good vision, so they could only guess.

After Qi Xin finished summoning, Chu Mu also finished summoning.

A three meter large Little Hidden Dragon appeared from the dark cyan soul pet pact. The Little Hidden Dragon's wings were fully developed, but compared to the enormous Motley Snake Feathered Demon, it was much smaller.

"It seems like this is going to become an aerial fight." Elder Tu saw that the soul pet Chu Mu had summoned had wings and softly spoke.

The Little Hidden Dragon was an emperor rank soul pet, and it looked the part. Although it was much smaller than the Motley Snake Feathered Demon, the feeling it gave off was what humans sought for in a soul pet.

The Little Hidden Dragon's wings, when extended, reached about three meters. It should have had cyan colored wings, but due to the addition of the specter attribute, its wings contained a faint gloss, as if a transparent glow-worm had been painted on it. It looked very light and clear.

The Little Hidden Dragon's body also inherited the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's body. Its half-python body looked much sturdier than a python's body. It didn't look very slim, but rather muscular, or even plump.

The plump half-python half-lizard dragon body possessed sturdy hind legs and sharp forelegs. This accentuated its neck, chest, stomach and tail. Due to the specter type, its originally bug type flesh membrane now shone with a faint half-transparent lustre. It made this mighty, strong and tyrannical Little Hidden Dragon seem even more noble and mysterious.

"What soul pet is this?" Qi Xin immediately opened his eyes wide. He didn't know what the creature in front of him was.

The Chu Family disciples were all full of question marks. They weren't able to tell this soul pet's phase and stage and rank.

Even the older Elder Tu couldn't tell what the creature in front of him was. It resembled a soul pet from the formidable dragon species, but didn't seem entirely like that.



“Start!’ Chu Mu immediately jumped onto the Little Hidden Dragon’s back, kneeling with one leg in between its spectral dragon wings.

Qi Xin was unable to discern this creature’s phase and stage. But from its aura, it didn’t seem too strong. Since the fight had started, he didn’t think any further and jumped onto his Motley Snake Feathered Demon’s body and rose into the air.

The motley Snake Feathered Demon was a true wing type soul pet, and it had definite advantage in aerial fights. This could be seen from the speed it ascended into the air.

After it reached fifty meters in elevation, it took the initiative to attack the Little Hidden Dragon. Its body transformed into a large sharp sword while it abruptly extended its wings. The technique it fermented in the air transformed into a dozen meter long bow!!

“Hu hu hu!!!!!!”

The Motley Snake Feathered Demon whistled through the air at an extremely fast speed towards the Little Hidden Dragon!

“Let’s test its physical strength first!’ Chu Mu didn’t have the Little Hidden Dragon dodge. Instead, he had it meet the dozen meter bodied soul pet with its three meter body!

The Little Hidden Dragon’s body was covered in cyan light as it flew through the air!!

“Beng!!!”

Energy collided in the air. The cyan light was able to resist the flying snake body’s strength at the beginning.

However, after a moment, the cyan light dimmed, and the Little Hidden Dragon was knocked flying!

The cyan colored faint light body tumbled down from high up, and slid along the battlefield. It crashed into the barrier at the cliff before finally stopping.

The Little Hidden Dragon wasn't injured. It shook its head, and climbed out of the rocks it had demolished upon impact before looking back at Chu Mu.

Chu Mu's defense was even higher than the Little Hidden Dragons. Thus he was very calm as he lay on its back. He muttered to himself: "This Motley Snake Feathered Demon is nearly at the ninth phase. Its true strength is probably comparable to a tenth phase middle class commander."

The Little Hidden Dragon was only at the fourth phase fifth stage and was barely comparable to a pseudo commander in terms of level. In terms of strength, it was truly very lacking in comparison to the middle class commander.

"That small fellow is trying to show off too much. After all, it was attacked first." Chu Qian softly said. She was also silently shocked at how powerful this cousin of her's was. His new soul pet unexpectedly had such powerful attacks. Its attack just now at least had the might of an eighth rank attack and neared the ninth rank!

In the air, the Motley Snake Feathered Demon had its wings extended and was circling in the air. Its body resembled an enormous water python swimming about while its wings resembled those of a hawk's!

"Haha, although I can't see what phase and stage and rank your soul pet is at, I can guess that your soul pet's strength is barely comparable to a pseudo commander. It's still very lacking." a smile rose on Qi Xin's face as he spoke from up above.

In truth, the Motley Snake Feathered Demon could only be considered Qi Xin's secondary soul pet among his secondary soul pets.

If the opponent couldn't even defeat his secondary soul pet among his secondary soul pets, if they were to really fight, Qin Xin felt that he would be able to destroy this young man who was even younger than him.

Chu Mu raised his head, and looked at the arrogant Motley Snake Feathered Demon. He patted the Little Hidden Dragon's dragon horn and said: "Release your specter type!"

"Huo!!!!!!!!!" the Little Hidden Dragon gave a proud roar. The dragon soul pearl on its forehead suddenly released a serene light. Soul pet souls that only Chu Mu and the Little Hidden Dragon could see began to float out of the pearl, and they started floating around the Little Hidden Dragon's body!

Nobody knew what had happened. They could only feel that the surroundings of this mysterious creature had undergone some strange transformation. It was as if some ancient incantation was there!

“Ten Spectral Strikes!”

Chu Mu gave his order!

About ten souls were lingering near the Little Hidden Dragon’s body. Under its control, five of the specters suddenly congregated on its wing. It caused its wing to become translucent while its strength greatly increased!

It flapped its wings and shot into the air!

This time, the Little Hidden Dragon was flying much faster than before. It seemed even more powerful than the Motley Snake Feathered Demon’s flying attack before. It could be described as rising steeply from the ground and whistling through the air!

The Little Hidden Dragon rapidly neared the Motley Snake Feathered Demon as the other five lingering specters suddenly assimilated into its front limbs!

The Little Hidden Dragon’s front claw was immediately enveloped by serene light, becoming several times sharper!

“Beng!!!!!!”

Cyan spectral light intersected. One attack flew across, and it was stunningly beautiful!

The Motley Snake Feathered Demon was unable to mount a defense. Its neck was struck and its body was knocked over, tumbling backwards several times in the air!

The sky was spinning and it spat out fresh blood from its mouth. It completely lost the ability to fly, and it fell down from the sky. It caused everyone to cry out in shock!!