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Chapter 661: Numerous Experts Congregated in Wogu City

The Chu Family disciples were in an uproar. Everyone stared with their eyes wide open at the Motley Snake Feathered Demon that had fallen from the sky to the ground. Fresh blood began to seep out of its hunting teeth.

The Motley Snake Feathered Demon's body twitched, while Qi Xin who had been struck to the ground as well crawled up. He stared with disbelief at the unknown soul pet flying down!

"Why is it like this?! Your soul pet is clearly a pseudo commander. Why did its speed and strength suddenly increase?! It was able to defeat my soul pet in one attack!?!' Qi Xin's face was full of shock, and he had a look of extreme disbelief because even if this attack was strengthened, it should not have been able to instantly gain so much strength!

Elder Tu stroked his beard and looked mystified. He had watched very carefully, yet still didn't understand what power Chu Mu's soul pet had used to suddenly explode from the pseudo commander rank.

The Motley Snake Feathered Demon was a middle class commander, but a single pseudo commander attack had defeated it. The explosiveness of this technique was too insane.

"Could it have been hiding its strength? That doesn't seem likely though." Elder Tu muttered. He was about to ask his younger martial brother if he saw anything, when he discovered Jian Shang standing there in shock.

When Jian Shang was in Seven Color City fighting against the ninth rank community's disaster, he had inadvertently seen Chu Mu training his Little Hidden Dragon with the lower ranked soul pets. He had remembered that back then, the Little Hidden Dragon was only about the third phase!

Perhaps by now it had reached the fourth phase, but it definitely had not surpassed the fifth phase yet!

An infant phase that hadn't even reached the fifth phase was able to defeat a Motley Snake Feathered Demon with strength equivalent to a tenth phase middle class commander in one strike. What a terrifying soul pet!

Jian Shang had already mentally prepared himself if this Little Hidden Dragon was a pseudo emperor rank soul pet. He never expected that its rank was even higher!!

“The effect isn’t bad.” Chu Mu jumped off the Little Hidden Dragon’s back, and a smile rose on his face.

Ten Spectral Strikes was the spectral type technique the Little Hidden Dragon had comprehended when it evolved to the fourth phase. It would absorb soul energy before combining it with its emperor strength. While it originally could create the strength of a low class or middle class commander with one attack, once the Little Hidden Dragon released its emperor strength and the specter ability, it wouldn’t be a problem to defeat a middle class commander in one attack.

Seeing Chu Mu easily land on the ground, Qi Xin’s face was unsightly. He had intentionally hidden his Motley Snake Feathered Demon’s strength, making it look about the seventh or eighth phase. He wanted to destroy this young man, yet it ended up being him who was destroyed. He had even bragged in front of his cousin how strong his soul pet was. This was truly a loss of face!

Chu Qian’s mouth was open from shock. She judged that the gorgeous attack just now had the might of a ninth rank attack. It was much stronger than the Motley Snake Feathered Demon!

Promptly, Chu Qian began to carefully examine Chu Mu, and saw his reserved but confident expression!

“I remember!! You are Chu Xian’s cousin, Chu Mu!” suddenly Chu Qian let out a shout.

Her shout wasn’t soft and everyone’s eyes landed on her, staring at her.

As a female, losing control of her voice and yelling like that instantly made her face flush red. However, her eyes were still sparkling and she stared at Chu Mu.

“Chu Mu? Who is Chu Mu?” numerous disciples asked each other in curiosity.

“He sounds a bit familiar. He seems to be that person from a few years back who fought in our young generation competition against Nightmare Palace’s young princess!”

Back then, Chu Mu and Princess Jin Rou's fight had been gorgeous and shocking to those in the same generation as them. They all remembered it.

"This is my secondary soul pet among secondary soul pets. Let's have a real competition!" Qi Xin couldn't accept the outcome.

The moment Qi Xin said this, Master Jian Shang harrumphed, "You want a real fight? In a real fight, this person's secondary soul pets among secondary soul pets will be able to annihilate your main pets."

"What a joke! In a true fight, how would I lose to him? I was the someone who slaughtered his way into the Battle of the Realm's first grade's ninth realm!" Qi Xin was unable to hold back and immediately illustrated his real strength.

"First grade's ninth realm!!" Elder Tu and Jian Shang were very surprised. They never expected the mysterious brat in front of them was a ninth realm young expert.

A ninth realm young expert was probably ranked among the top 100 Tianxia Realm's young experts. In other regions, they probably wouldn't be able to find opponents. His true strength was probably higher than Jian Shang's!

"Let's leave. Your mother has probably finished concocting the thing i want, right?" Chu Mu didn't care about ninth realm experts. Instead, he was able to use this experience to judge that although the Little Hidden Dragon was equivalent to a pseudo commander, once it used its emperor and spectral strengths, it could rise to the peak commander level.

"Sure, it should have been enough time." Jian Shang hastily responded. As he spoke, he led the way for Chu Mu.

Qi Xin saw that Chu Mu was going, and he believed that Chu Mu had been scared silly by the reveal of his strength. He felt greatly disappointed and he silently cursed himself: "Damn, why couldn't I keep my temper. Me saying that I entered the Battle of the Realm's ninth realm means that no one will dare fight with me. With him retreating, I won't have a chance to retaliate against him! "

Chu Mu didn't care about what Qi Xin was thinking. Why would a person with an emperor pet team want to play with this child? Using him as a sandbag to train his infant pet was already his honor.

However, Jian Shang who was leading the way walked as he looked at Qi Xin and he muttered: “Really, Wogu City is amassing more and more abnormal experts. Now some random young man has appeared who apparently ranks in the top 100 of the Tianxia Realm. If we were to truly fight, I probably wouldn’t be his opponent.”

“Haha, in a little bit, pretty much everyone in the top 100 will appear. When that time comes, junior apprentice brother, you will need to be more low key. Just one small mistake, and all of your main pets could be annihilated by a twenty six or twenty seven year old woman who only single controls.” laughed Elder Tu.

Jian Shang’s small eyes glared at Elder Tu. His face was red as he said: “I’m not an old lecher like Zhang Ying who met such a fate. Back in Barbarian Mountain, Jian Qin helped heal him once, and he spent the entire day thinking of her. He then tried to secretly check her out, but she ended up just summoning one soul pet. You can guess, it was a peak monarch rank soul pet and a White Nightmare on top of that! That’s nearly an invincible monarch! It scared Zhang Ying so much he nearly prostrated himself in front of her. He was lucky that he was able to control himself and not do anything too excessive.”

“So abnormal! With this strength, she probably could rank in the top ten among the young generation. Even I can’t beat her!’ Elder Tu was shocked.

“Speaking of the Battle of the Realm, I heard not too long ago that the person who obtained the ultimate honor was Soul Palace’s heaven-defying young expert. He’s called something like Chu Chen. It’s said that he possesses an emperor rank soul pet.”

As he was speaking, he suddenly looked at Chu Mu and carefully asked: “Young Master Chu, why didn’t you participate in the Battle of the Realm? Perhaps that Chu Chen would be utterly defeated by you!”

“...” Chu Mu was speechless.

When he was listening to Jian Shang talk just now, he thought that he had guessed that his identity was Chu Chen. Yet, he had somehow come up with that line. Chu Mu didn’t know how to respond.

However, Jian Shang’s words stunned Elder Tu and he abruptly guessed of a possibility!

“Young Master, are... are you that Soul Palace Chu Chen?” Elder Tu hastily used soul remembrance to ask.

Chu Mu didn't respond, and he continued walking.

However, Elder Tu seemed to be sure about it. He was frozen for a moment in shock. It wasn't until Chu Mu and Jian Shang had taken quite a few steps before he reacted. He quickly caught back up. Aside from the politeness he had towards Chu Mu's identity, he was even more respectful of it!

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After returning to the side peak, the elderly lady had pretty much finished her task.

Chu Mu knew that combining materials was very expensive and the composite item would be more expensive than the original materials. Although Jian Shang and the elder lady firmly indicated that they wouldn't accept money, Chu Mu still gave it. After all, he wasn't lacking in this type of money.

After accepting the specter type spirit item that he would use to strengthen the Little Hidden Dragon after it reached the fifth phase, Chu Mu said goodbye to Jian Shang and Elder Tu.

“In a little bit, everyone is going to gather here. Will young master not be here for this?” Elder Tu saw that Chu Mu was about to leave. He originally planned on organizing a VIP room for Chu Mu.

“Sort of. However, I'm going to Great Broken Sting Valley first to train. If Elder Tu happens to find an even higher ranking specter type spirit item, please help me purchase it.” said Chu Mu.

“Of course.” Elder Tu bowed and sent him down the mountain.

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After leaving the Great Chu Family, Chu Mu used the imprint on Chu Tianren to find him.

Chu Mu didn't arrive at Wogu City until it was late. Following the imprint, he ended up walking into a colorful street.

He was greeted with an aromatic fragrance and a gaudy sight.

Chu Mu, this innocent young man, didn't realize what place he had come to at first. It wasn't until he saw several noble's sons and young masters with alluring women draped around them as they fondled one another beside the window did Chu Mu suddenly come to an understanding.

When Chu Mu found Chu Tianren, Chu Tianren had his arm around a thirty year old or so flirtatious women as they fed each other wine. This great spirit emperor expert who should have been dignified and imposing was now full of lip markings on his face. He looked like a very romantic old man.

"Eh... brat, you managed to buy your item that quickly?" Chu Tianren saw that his nephew had come, and was immediately embarrassed.

Unfortunately, Chu Tianren was Chu Mu's elder, and being witnessed in such a dishonorable state like this was a little bit shameful.

In order to hide his embarrassment, Chu Tianren hastily introduced his old friends around him.

"We're men, hehe. Qin Hong, introduce a few women to my nephew. He's an incredible person so don't introduce him to those that are covered in dust... call out your most clean and beautiful women..." Chu Tianren candidly began to organize things and he wanted to have Chu Mu drink a few glasses of wine with him.

"Forget it. You guys have fun. I'll find an inn to silently cultivate. We'll set out tomorrow first thing in the morning." Chu Mu bitterly laughed and shook his head, rejecting Chu Tianren's good intentions.

Chu Tianren saw that Chu Mu didn't seem to be very suited to this environment, and didn't really mind. He waved his hand and continued to play around under the moonlight, flirting with the women...

Chapter 662: Step into Forbidden Realm, Ten Thousand Valley

Chu Mu meditated for a night. The next morning, Chu Tianren also appeared while rubbing his eyes and yawning. They ate breakfast on the side of the streets.

Chu Mu found that three uncles were indeed true wanderers. If they didn't release their soul remembrances or summoned soul pets, it would be very hard to detect the aura of a spirit emperor that brought reverence from deep within one's heart.

The first thing Chu Mu did when he woke up was to feed his soul pets. His soul pets were all in rapidly growing phases, meaning their appetites were all great.

Mo Xie and White Nightmare also each ate one spirit.

The morning sun was above the mountaintops, Chu Tianren summoned his Ice Cloud Crane and flew high up into the skies of Wogu City before flying straight towards the great broken sting valley.

The great broken sting valley was right behind the mountain range that Wogu City resided against. The north mountain range was different from the south one. The south one was mainly made of hills, ridges, basins. Even the mountain range was boundless. The north mountain ranges instead were full of peaks that soared into the clouds, deep without a bottom, creating a very stark contrast.

The most famous killing grounds of Tianxia Realm. Great broken sting valley was right at the foot of these towering mountains. In every complicated valley, it may reside a large bug type species' nest. If one accidentally fell into it, one had to face the tragic consequence of being eaten alive without any remains.

After countless years of humans and heavenly devil insects facing off, humans slowly understood the situation in great broken sting valley.

Humans split great broken sting valley into four valleys- ten valley, hundred valley, thousand valley, and ten thousand valley.

Thousand valley was already limited to only spirit master level humans that had soul pets averaging monarch rank and above. Even then, they usually required teams of careful coordination.

In reality, the thousand valley region was still the border between human and forbidden realm. Past the thousand valley was entering a true forbidden realm. In ten thousand valley, many bug type tribes inhabited the land. The land they covered was larger than all of the humans' kingdoms added together. If one didn't reach spirit emperor and brought multiple emperor ranks, it would be incredibly difficult to move around in ten thousand valley.

There were many spirit emperor experts in humans, but they didn't often step into ten thousand valley because the death rate was way too high. Some scholars made statistical estimates before that, in the past couple hundred years, of the spirit emperor experts that entered, forty percent came back with souls injured, while only ten percent actually benefited from the journey.

With such a cruel ratio, which spirit emperor would dare risk themselves? One had to know that losing a soul pet had a huge impact on a spirit emperor's position. They had entered spirit emperor's realm, and had an emperor rank soul pet, earning one of the utmost honors. No one wanted to risk everything for a place like this.

"Past thousand valley, we can only walk amongst these mountains and bug-filled valleys." Chu Tianren blew out a breath, pretty much sobered up and said to Chu Mu.

"En." Chu Mu naturally understood the rule of no flying in forbidden realm.

"The Battle of the Realm nomination requirement is a heavenly devil insect innard crystal. We can kill a few extra and sell them. Probably many spirit emperors who want to show face but didn't dare to risk their soul pets would be willing to pay to buy it, hehe." Chu Tianren laughed and said.

"How much can one sell for?" Chu Mu raised an eyebrow.

Pseudo emperor rank innard crystals were around 500 spirits, pretty cheap already.

"2000 spirits can buy one. A pseudo emperor rank heavenly devil insect is often accompanied by a first rank tribe. Bug type reproduction abilities are insane. Their first rank tribes' numbers were almost double those of a normal one. If one wanted to kill a pseudo emperor rank heavenly devil insect, without four or five pseudo emperor ranks, it's almost impossible to do this. This is strictly for experienced spirit emperors who train in the wilderness as well. For spirit emperors that come from factions, even with a low class emperor rank and a couple pseudo emperor ranks, they may not kill a heavenly devil insect pseudo emperor rank." Chu Tianren said.

"So third uncle was also looking out for news on great broken sting valley." Chu Mu said.

"*cough*, how could I forget about the matter at hand? When I conversed with my old friends, we often asked about this, so I asked and found out." Chu Tianren's face went slightly red.

“Just killing a heavenly devil insect emperor, this revenue is quite appealing.” Chu Mu smiled.

One innard crystal is worth 2000 spirits. Killing five means creating one pseudo-emperor rank. The difficulty would just be much higher.

“Also, our soul power must be conserved. Even in a great battle, we have to maintain at least more than half our soul power as well as save an emperor rank soul pet. We’re deep in ten thousand valley. After large battles, we may have huge amounts of enemies chasing after us. If we don’t save a soul pet, we may get killed half way even with all our loot, so we have to select our soul pet formation well.....” Chu Tianren said.

“En.” Chu Mu nodded.

The great broken sting valley wasn’t like barbarian mountain range, only having a panther species tribe. Chu Mu could constantly change soul pets to eliminate panther species until he eliminated the entire tribe. In this great broken sting valley, he had to conserve as much power as possible or else leaving will be an issue. This immediately added to the difficulty of killing the heavenly devil insect emperor. No wonder an innard crystal’s price would flip four times. Chu Mu even though four times was too cheap.

“We’re probably the first to enter great broken sting valley. After a while, there probably will be a bunch of spirit emperors that are either daring or want the nomination of realm throne. You said you can find spirit sources. We should hurry up in case someone finds us, and we lose all our efforts.” Chu Tianren said.

“Third uncle doesn’t have to worry about that.” Chu Mu said.

Old Li was the expert of spirit source searching of the entire last century. If he couldn’t find another spirit source like the panther species tribe one, Chu Mu would pull all of the old fellow’s whiskers out.

“I’ve gotten a lot of information. The regions around ten thousand valley are almost all saturated, and won’t have new spirit sources. Only deeper within, where no one dared to enter, would have a chance to yield a new spirit source. However, there, there may even be fourth rank tribes. They gave me a map and suggested me to visit a couple of places.” Chu Tianren said.

As they spoke, Chu Tianren pulled out an old great broken sting valley map.

This map is but the size of a palm. There were many small triangles and red lines, densely packed and headache inducing. According to the map legend, the small black triangles are mountains above 5000 meters tall. The red lines of different thicknesses that pierced through the countless little black triangles were the complicated mountain valley paths.

And above the red lines, there were many bug type tribe's habitats labelled in different colors, within abysses, caves, valleys, and underground worlds.....

"This map caused me quite a few silvers to get. Its a great scholar's compiled work after reading through hundreds of years of geographical information about great broken sting valley as well as hearing witnesses from countless spirit emperors who ventured inwards, before finally creating it himself. Though this isn't the original, its accuracy is above ninety percent. The places he suggested we visit are here, here, here, and here....." As Chu Tianren spoke, he pointed at a few locations marked with a different color.

Chu Mu went up to take a look, and found that Chu Tianren was pointing at a place the size of a grain of sand. If not for the difference in color, Chu Mu wouldn't even have noticed it.

One could see from this that great broken sting valley truly was full of tens of thousands of landforms. Even with a map, one could get lost in this vast and boundless region.

"Let's go to the nearest Wuling Cave. There is still an untouched land there. They say there's a tribe there. If there's a spirit source, we can plan around it. If not, we can move onto the next place." Chu Tianren said.

Since its a hidden spirit source, it naturally wouldn't be wafting with scent for miles. More likely, the spirit finding experts would have to go personally and do some reconnaissance before having a result, so initially they would still have to run around like this.....

Wulin Cave was very far. If they couldn't fly, they would have to constantly climb mountains and valleys to reach there in an indeterminate time frame.

Along the way, if they were obstructed by bug type troops, Chu Mu and Chu Tianren would send out their secondary soul pets to battle. For one, they could keep their main soul pets' strengths. For another, they could train their secondary soul pets.

Since they were in bug valley, Chu Mu's main training target was naturally Zhan Ye!

Zhan Ye was duo main type plus dark type. Finding a soul item to strengthen it to top tier monarch rank was difficult. As for finding a soul teacher to merge it, he would probably need a soul teacher at old soul teacher De's level as well. Thus, Zhan Ye was still top tier monarch rank.

Old Li suggested that Chu Mu should use spirits to directly strengthen Zhan Ye.

Spirits used the cleanest energy without any type. Through special soul items and soul teachers' combining, they could become emperor rank soul items. Normal first rank emperor rank soul items need 10,000 spirits, so the price of a pseudo emperor rank is 10,000 spirits.

Old Li meant that since Chu Mu has that many spirits, and since raising Zhan Ye's strength was important, he should just use pure spirits to strengthen it. It would use around 2000 to 3000 spirits, which was perfect because Chu Mu got 3000 spirits when he killed kingdom master and Sun Qiming.

High class monarch rank to top tier monarch rank's tenth rank soul item price is around 30 billion. Zhan Ye needed triple that amount, so it cost around 120 billion gold.

Even with the 1 spirit to 100 million gold conversion, it was only 1200 spirits. Taking 2000 to 3000 spirits to directly strengthen zhan ye from high class monarch to top tier monarch was too luxurious. It was twenty or thirty percent of a pseudo-emperor rank's resources. Even with that much money, Chu Mu didn't wish to spend it like this.

Chu Mu didn't want to spend it. After a while, old soul teacher De would come to Wogu City. Chu Mu could just collect tenth rank bug type, beast type, and dark type soul crystals or some special soul items, and then go back to Wogu City to tell old soul teacher De to combine them.

In the past, when ranks were low, Chu Mu could rather easily find soul items that matched his soul pets. Now at higher ranks, it was clearly harder. In the future, strengthening his soul pets would probably all rely on soul teachers or soul items that could strengthen all types.

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“We’re not far from Wuling Cave now. Let’s figure out what soul pet tribe it is first.” Chu Tianren stood atop a cloud ravelled peak, and looked down at a black cave hidden beneath a dozen mountains ahead.

Chu Mu strained his eyes. He had seen too many mountains and valley in the past, and was already numb. Now that he had finally reached his destination, his heart skipped a beat, and he quickly used his soul remembrance to tell Old Li to get ready to look for a spirit source.

Chapter 663: Wuling Cave, Compressed Glazed Ice Crystal

Old Li quietly jumped out of Chu Mu’s spatial ring. His hiding abilities were top notch. A few leaps, turns, and flips, and its short legs brought it out of Chu Tianren’s vision and into the Wuling Cave.

Chu Mu definitely doesn’t have to worry about this old fellow having any accidents. At least Old Li was a demon type soul pet, meaning his hiding and escaping abilities were top notch!

“Chu Mu, how do you detect spirit sources?” Chu Tianren asked.

“Let’s walk ahead, I still can’t judge right now.” Chu Mu said. As he spoke, he rode Night Thunder Dream Beast lightly down from the mountain, adeptly utilizing the rocks to step slowly into the next valley.

Chu Tianren was also riding a top tier monarch soul pet. His soul pet’s speed wasn’t any slower than Night Thunder Dream Beast, so he quickly followed up.

Before Old Li confirmed the spirit source, Chu Mu didn’t hurry to go deeper into Wuling Cave, so he started training his Zhan Ye half way.

Chu Tianren saw that Chu Mu wasn’t eager and was confused. However, he rationalized that Chu Mu was probably making a judgement based off the opponents on the outer perimeter. The art of finding spirit source truly was unfathomable, so he quickly humbled himself and asked Chu Mu about it.

Chu Mu laughed bitterly. How would he know anything about finding spirit sources? He just mumbled a bit and brushed it off.

“Yi, your Mo Ye’s strength grows with fighting, interesting, interesting.” Chu Tianren quickly found Mo Ye’s specialty and rubbed his chin.

“En, it is Brave Stinging Heart.” Chu Mu didn’t bother hiding it, replying.

“Brave Stinging Heart? A rare bug type technique. This is good. A beast type soul pet able to learn it is truly rare, very rare indeed.” Chu Tianren said.

Chu Tianren did a lot of targeted research towards horned armored beasts. He knew that if a soul pet like Mo Ye learned brave stinging heart, it had a decisive use in battle.

“When I was in Wanxiang City, I once met an opponent with a bug type soul pet that had Broken Limb Rebirth and Ancient Power Awakening. Every time I killed it, it would use broken limb rebirth. After it was reborn, it would gain strength from Ancient Power Awakening. When I killed it again, it would rebirth again with even more strength from Ancient Power Awakening. Four rebirths and four Ancient Power Awakenings later, it raised two ranks in power and directly destroyed my soul pet.....” Chu Tianren laughed bitterly and said.

“Ancient Power Awakening? This is a bug type technique?” Chu Mu’s eyes brightened.

“En, this technique definitely is utterly useless to most bug type soul pets. At most, it could let their strength increase briefly after they recover from a massive injury. However, most of the times, when one’s injuries heal, the battle has been long over. However, if this technique appeared on a soul pet with Broken Limb Rebirth, especially one with abnormal bug type talent, the two effects stacked together will be definitely dominating!” Chu Tianren recalled the situation of him battling that bug type soul pet, and let out a sigh. One has to know that his soul pet was much more powerful than the opponents at first.

Ancient Power Awakening!!

Chu Mu had this bug type technique’s name down by heart.

Zhan Ye’s Brave Stinging Heart needed to act slowly throughout fighting. However, from Chu Tianren’s description of Ancient Power Awakening, this technique clearly gave a huge increase in strength after broken limb rebirth!

If Zhan Ye could have this technique, with six times life force and insane durability, Zhan Ye could use brave stinging heart to gradually get stronger, and also gain a huge boost in strength after every broken limb rebirth. With these two effects, Zhan Ye's improved strength through battle was incredibly terrifying!!

"Third uncle, do you know what bug type soul pets have this technique?" Chu Mu asked.

To Zhan Ye, Ancient Power Awakening was truly a god tier technique. Chu Mu had to figure out a way to let Zhan Ye learn this.

"Let me think, I think the next location we will be at has Mountain Devil Maggots which have Ancient Power Awakening." Chu Tianren said and specially glanced at Chu Mu. Seeming to remember something, he asked, "Is it that you want your Zhan Ye to learn Ancient Power Awakening as well? Does your soul pet have broken limb rebirth?"

"Yes, but sadly my Zhan Ye is already tenth phase complete stage, and will very likely be unable to learn this special species technique." Chu Mu said.

When a soul pet is morphing, the chances that it learns a new technique was very high, even species techniques like Broken Limb Rebirth. However, once at tenth phase, its almost impossible to learn special species techniques like that.

Before, Ye Qingzi told Chu Mu that soul pet techniques can be trained after birth. This way, one can improve the chances a soul pet learns a certain technique. However, this also has to happen while the soul pet is still growing.

"If your soul pet has broken limb rebirth and brave stinging heart, adding on Ancient Power Awakening will truly be impressive!" Chu Tianren was secretly surprised. Chu Mu's Mo Ye was this special.

As for the problem of learning another special species technique, Chu Tianren shook his head and agreed that it was impossible. Even in the growth phase, soul pets won't have three species techniques. After all, no matter how powerful a soul pet was, they have very limited species techniques.

Without a fix, Chu Mu was helpless, only able to wait until Old LI comes back to ask him.

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Killing his way over, after nearing Wuling Cave, Old Li came running back. As Chu Tianren was scouting out the geography nearby, he jumped back into Chu Mu's soul capture ring.

"What's up, is there a hidden spirit source?" Chu Mu asked.

"Don't mention hidden spirit source, there isn't even a normal one." Old Li replied. "However, I found another thing.

"What thing?" Chu Mu lifted an eyebrow. Since Old Li mentioned it, it must be worth money!

"Young master, remember way back I mentioned to you that great broken sting valley has glazed ice? This wulin cave has a lot of it. It even has naturally compressed glazed ice. Glazed Ice is a tenth rank soul item that can strengthen high class and top tier monarch ranks. The compressed Glazed Ice Crystal is an eleventh rank soul item. Though it couldn't compare to emperor rank gemstones, with enough quantity, it was worth a fair amount too." Old Li said.

"Just say a number!" Chu Mu said.

"Young master can use the compressed glazed ice to strengthen Ice Air Fairy, and make it into an ice type invincible monarch rank. The remaining you can bring back and break into pieces to make it into ninth and tenth rank glazed ice. That can create a huge batch of high class monarch ranks, very good for young master's family members."

After Old Li explained, Chu Mu immediately acted as if he understood the quality of the nearby soils and told Chu Tianren he could tell there wasn't a spirit source within Wulin Cave but that there was natural compressed glazed ice and then asked if they should take action.

"The people back home indeed aren't that powerful. This compressed glazed ice is good. Even if it can't be used for strengthening, it can be sold for a good amount of gold coins. We can give it to the family to as liquid assets. Let's take it. After all, it's just a half-dead tribe. The pseudo emperor would probably just run away when it sees us. It won't take much effort." Chu Tianren approximately took account of the tribe's strength around Wulin cave as well.

Chu Tianren and Chu Mu both didn't plan on using emperor rank soul pet. After all, emperor rank battles costed a few spirits. Facing such a half dead first rank tribe, there indeed wasn't a need for them to bring out the big guns.

Chu Tianren's secondary soul pets were almost all invincible monarch rank. As for Chu Tianren's soul pet that was about to become emperor rank, it was actually a ninth phase pseudo emperor rank, meaning it needed battle training.

Chu Mu's soul pet formation was Zhan Ye, Devil Tree Battle Soldier, and Ning. Ning hid behind Devil Tree Battle Soldier and casted ice type techniques without worry. With Devil Tree Battle Soldier's combination, their destructive abilities were formidable.

Zhan Ye would then dart through the massive amounts of bug type tribes constantly and find enemies of monarch rank and above to fight. In the continuous fighting, Zhan Ye's brave stinging heart brought it up to top tier monarch rank, and it would continue to get stronger through fighting.

Chu Tianren's soul pet formation was even more violent. He was also three control like Chu Mu. Ninth phase emperor - Comet Immortal Fairy Emperor, tenth phase invincible monarch - Five Shadow Battle Wolf, tenth phase invincible monarch - Heavenly Demon Vine.

Chu Tianren's Heavenly Demon vine's destructive abilities were stronger than Devil Tree Battle Soldier's. Its poison was incredibly ruthless. Any opponent below monarch rank would die within an hour even if only its skin were grazed.

Vine type soul pets' attack and restrictive abilities were naturally stronger than wood type ones. Wood types had a greater advantage in defense, but it was indubitable that both were great in team battles!

A half dead first rank tribe indeed didn't pose much of a threat to the two violent duos. The two both killed their way into the cave of compressed glazed ice without summoning their emperor ranks.

Chu Mu and Chu Tianren's objective were these crystals, so they didn't have to waste time killing the entire tribe. They just had to take the things and leave.

"Wow, shiny shiny, its a pretty big patch of crystals!" After entering the cave, Chu Tianren's eyes glowed, and he caressed the gem like glazed ice embed in the rocks.

After speaking, Chu Tianren specially glanced at Chu Mu and applauded, “You really do have some skill, able to tell there’s good things here just by the ground texture!”

Chu Mu smiled and let Devil Tree Battle Soldier take off the compressed gemstones from the cave.

One tenth rank glazed ice crystal was 30 billion. After compressing to become eleventh rank, it would only be priced higher.

Chu Mu took inventory, and found around ten tenth rank glazed ice crystals and three eleventh rank crystals.

Chu Mu took one out. Since it was natural, it could immediately be used to strengthen Ice Air Fairy!

Chapter 664: Rebirth, Ancient Strength Reawakening

After putting away the Glazed Ice, Chu Mu and Chu Tianren left, avoiding the remaining pursuers from the damaged tribe.

Badly damaged tribes normally referred to those with an emperor soul pet at the helm, but without sufficient legion strength. Alternatively, they had sufficient legion strength but didn’t have an emperor rank soul pet’s territory. These types of tribes were those that the uncle and nephew pair could easily walk through without resistance.

Their next destination was Sealed Valley. Taking advantage of their rest time, Chu Mu began to strengthen the Ice Air Fairy.

When the Ice Air Fairy had risen to the peak monarch rank, it had comprehended glazed ice by itself, and now with the compressed glazed ice to strengthen it, this would make the Ice Air Fairy’s attacks even stronger. Its destructive ability would naturally rise. Even if it only had one attribute, it probably wouldn’t have an issue fighting against multiple attribute paragon monarchs.

Now, Chu Mu would only have to find the Ice Air Fairy a spirit item to strengthen it to an emperor. Adding on Ground Immortal Ice, Chu Mu would be able to create an ice type low class emperor with extreme destructive strength!

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Approximately 20 days later, Chu Mu and Chu Tianren arrived at Sealed Valley. Inside Sealed Valley there lived many Mountain Devil Maggots. These things were soft bug type creatures with very low defensive abilities but very high offensive abilities. Moreover, many high ranking Mountain Devil Maggots had very unique abilities. This was a bug type tribe that was very hard to deal with.

Before they entered Sealed Valley, Chu Mu had Old Li search for a spirit source. However, Old Li said that the Mountain Devil Maggots were able to break through his conceal ability, and he could not break into Seal Valley. He had to go with Chu Mu and Chu Tianren.

Since they had already come, they naturally couldn't leave halfway. Chu Mu summoned the strengthened Ice Air Fairy, and began to slaughter the Mountain Devil Maggots.

Ice type techniques were very effective on the Mountain Devil Maggots. Even if a monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot was frozen, it would die. En route, the Ice Air Fairy adeptly controlled its glazed ice. and they slowly entered Sealed Valley.

"So, is there a spirit source?" Chu Tianren asked.

Chu Mu's brows were creased. He pretended to be examining the landscape, but in reality, he was waiting for Old Li to reply.

"There is. It's an embryonic stage spirit source!" after Chu Mu obtained Old Li's answer, he immediately gave his response.

Right now, Chu Tianren and Chu Mu could only be considered to be on the outskirts of Sealed Valley. The enormous Sealed Valley spanned several hundreds of kilometers and was inhabited by a second rank tribe, composed of both Heavenly Devil Insects and Mountain Devil Maggots!

"The one time amount from the spirit source is about 3000, do you want to go for it?" Chu Mu asked for Chu Tianren's opinion.

"3000, hmmm. For 3000 spirits, provoking a second rank tribe doesn't seem particularly worth it. However, it's better than nothing. Adding on the inner crystals from the Heavenly Devil Insect Emperor which is worth 2000 spirits, it's about 5000 spirits in total. 5000 spirits isn't bad. Let's

go.” Chu Tianren wouldn’t hesitate when there was profit to be made. He immediately summoned four paragon monarchs and one peak monarch.

Sealed Valley was endless. From each valley to each valley were narrow pathways that intersected and were concealed by the countless mountain peaks. Looking down from above, they resembled a strange winding labyrinth. Without a spirit finding expert, one small mistake would lead to one being trapped in this incredibly complex valley system as they faced an endless tide-like surge of the bug type tribe.

The number of legion members from the bug type tribe kept doubling. Chu Mu and Chu Tianren continued to exhaust the legion’s force. After this fight ended, they could pretty much return home.

Therefore, on this path of slaughter, the goal was to charge forward as they killed. The first priority was to obtain the hidden spirit source. As for killing the Heavenly Devil Insect Emperor, that depended on whether it had the guts to appear. If it continued to hide behind its enormous legion, they couldn’t be bothered to expend so much of their fighting strength for just 2000 spirits.

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In between two narrow peaks was a narrow pathway, littered by layers of corpses!

The bug type’s maggot species had always been labeled as the most repulsive type of creatures by intruders. This had continued for several tens of years without anyone changing it. Indeed, especially after dying, their soft and sticky bodies would secrete a bile-like fluid that would make the entire narrow pathway like an extremely sticky river. Moreover, the smell it exuded was even more repulsive.

At the end of this wet narrow pathway were Heavenly Devil Insects that looked like densely packed buzzing flies circling the sky in the distance. They were flying in a disorderly manner and would occasionally swoop down, using their powerful arms to attack enemies. The weaker Heavenly Devil Insects were flying even higher up and black tide-like corrosive bug fluid would surge out from its body and paint the mountain and valleys in a black color. The stench was overwhelming.

At the foot of a mountain was the intersection point of three narrow pathways. Aside from the pathway from before that was littered with Mountain Devil Maggot corpses, the other two thousand meter narrow pathways were also filled with Mountain Devil Maggots!

The large Mountain Devil Maggots occupied half of the width of the dozen meter wide narrow pathway. As for the small ones, they would wriggle on top of their comrade's bodies and snake through the pathway. These things would wriggle, but were extremely fast. They resembled roaring rapids.

“Ning, freeze off the left pathway!” Chu Mu gave the Ice Air Fairy an order.

The Ice Air Fairy's body had already transformed into glazed ice. Surrounding it, specks of frost began to form and the ground, within a twenty meter radius around it, was frozen. Low ranking Mountain Devil Maggots and Heavenly Devil Insects didn't to dare get near it.

“Ling~~~~”

The Ice Air Fairy let out a long incantation. Its glazed ice resembled small life forms that jumped into the air!

After the incantation finished, the Ice Air Fairy extended its hands. Countless transparent glazed ice particles flew into the air. Hundreds of sparkling particles blossomed!

Each particle, under its control, rapidly formed a glazed ice sword. These swords were extremely sturdy and flickered with cold light. They were transparent and without a single blemish!

“Ling!!!!!!!”

The Ice Air Fairy let out a cry, and the hundreds of glazed ice swords suddenly descended, like a storm of ice swords. They covered a region of 300 meters.

Numerous Heavenly Devil Insects in the air were pierced and dropped to the ground. The Mountain Maggot Devils layered on top of each other were also pierced and spiked into the deep mud.

“Beng!!! Beng!!!! Beng!!!!!! Beng!!!!!!!!”

“Beng beng beng!!!!!!!!”

The force from the hundreds of glazed ice swords was shocking. Cries from the Devil Insects and Devil Maggots could be heard!

Chu Tianren mainly dealt with the Heavenly Devil Insects circling the air like a black cloud. He swept his gaze over at Chu Mu's area, and discovered that enormous glazed ice swords were protruding from the narrow pathway and mountain walls!

Sword pits and sword scars were everywhere. Moreover, the ice swords that seemed to be randomly stuck everywhere had actually formed a sword formation, that prevented the enormous Devil Maggot Legion from advancing through the narrow pathway.

"This warrior rank Ice Air Fairy's ice type control ability isn't bad. Its attacking power is doubled its defense." praised Chu Tianren.

The hundreds of ice swords stuck in the ground didn't fragment. They formed a wall in front of Chu Mu, stopping the legion behind it. At least for a short while, the enemies wouldn't be able to attack them from that narrow path.

"Zhan Ye, kill the peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Insect!" Chu Mu released his soul remembrance and quickly locked onto a Mountain Devil Maggot coming from the other narrow pathway!

This Mountain Devil Maggot was a dozen meters large. Zhan Ye nimbly passed through the flying attacks of the Heavenly Devil Insects. Its black sturdy body suddenly flashed. It allowed the hundreds of Heavenly Devil Insects in the air to attack it, but none of them were able to stop its charge.

Zhan Ye had already risen to the peak monarch rank through the Brave Stinging Heart. It had already used three Broken Limb Rebirths and relying on its powerful life force, it wouldn't be a problem for it to get rid of a peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot.

Zhan Ye was much more nimble than the Mountain Devil Insect. Each time the Mountain Devil Maggot's squirming body launched an attack, part of the mountain would crack and stones would tumble. Zhan Ye would always rely on its claws to break through the tumbling stones. Then, he would find an opportunity to rip open an even bigger wound on the Mountain Devil Maggot's wound.

Insect type soul pets could recover life force very quickly, so Zhan Ye couldn't continue to engage in guerilla warfare. Instead, the wounds that it had painstakingly inflicted would be healed!

Finally, Zhan Ye, with the Devil Tree Battle Soldier's help, was able to find an opportunity to target the Devil Maggot Monarch's vitals!

The vital area was caused by Zhan Ye using Ink Armor Spike to stab the area where its defense was much lower. The Mountain Devil Maggot's defense was innately low so Zhan Ye had the confidence that this was a sure-kill attack!

“Sou!!!!!”

Zhan Ye immediately stabbed forth. The small Devil Maggots blocking his way were knocked flying, crashing into the stones before turning into meat paste.

The Mountain Devil Maggot was awkwardly turning its head filled with eyes as it was about to spit out poison.

Suddenly, Zhan Ye's speed increased and ancient magic markings surfaced on its ink colored armor as they rapidly transformed into strength that congregated on its claws!

Death God's Dawn Blade!

This was Zhan Ye's strongest attacking technique!

As if dawn had broken through the night sky, this attack accurately struck the Mountain Devil Maggot's vitals!

“Shua!!!!”

Half of the Mountain Devil Maggot's body was fiercely chopped off, and fluids began to spurt out of the cut location. It spilled onto Zhan Ye's body, causing poison smoke to rise from Zhan Ye's armor with a “chi chi” sound.

Zhan Ye hastily jumped away, dodging the rest of the spurting poison.

“You did well!” Chu Mu saw that Zhan Ye had killed the annoying peak monarch rank Devil maggot and immediately praised it.

However, Chu Mu swept his eyes over Chu Mu’s Warbeast Mo Ye and quickly asked: “You only killed it once?”

“What?” Chu Mu didn’t understand.

“Didn’t I tell you that the Mountain Devil Maggots have an ancient revival ability. It’s a high ranking rebirth technique. Look at it yourself, it’s reviving!” said Chu Tianren.

As Chu Tianren finished his words, the upper body of the ripped apart Mountain Devil Maggot began to heal itself. Its originally withered body began to fill up and its life force instantaneously recovered!

Indeed, this peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot possessed a revival technique!

Moreover, after it revived, its aura was even stronger than before!

Chapter 665: Heavenly Devil Insect, Devil Maggot Legion

Chu Mu could feel that this Mountain Devil Maggot’s strength had raised by another grade!

“Chi!!!!!!”

The Mountain Devil Maggot let out a cry, and its body capable of destroying mountains slammed into the defenseless Zhan Ye!

Zhan Ye never expected for the opponent it had killed to suddenly revive. Moreover, its strength was stronger than before. It was unable to dodge this attack, and could only curl up its body, releasing its ink armor spikes!

Zhan Ye’s will to fight ranked second among Chu Mu’s soul pets. Even if it couldn’t dodge this attack, it still wanted the opponent to feel pain!

Indeed, when the Mountain Devil Maggot knocked Zhan Ye flying, its body was pierced by the ink armor spikes. Poison quickly seeped into the area it had attacked Zhan Ye with, weakening its defense.

“Beng”

Zhan Ye was knocked flying into the rock mountain like an arrow, creating an enormous pit there!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier really had a team mentality when fighting. After Zhan Ye was knocked into the mountain rampart, it immediately created a few roots to pull it out of the hole.

“Hou!!!!”

Zhan Ye gave a roar, indicating for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier to fling it back.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s roots pulled back, before launching Zhan Ye once more like an arrow towards the Mountain Devil Maggot which was a grade higher than it!

However, after increasing in strength, Zhan Ye was no longer its opponent. After a few clashes, Zhan Ye’s body was riddled with festering wounds. The ink armor had practically been completely corroded by the poison.

Fortunately, Zhan Ye possessed six times the usual life force, and was able to fight an extended fight against the stronger Mountain Devil Maggot.

“Zhan Ye, don’t fight it for now. Kill the weaker enemies first.” Chu Mu saw that the Mountain Devil Maggot was suppressing Zhan Ye and stopped them it from fighting the Mountain Devil maggot. After all, with such powerful attacks, even if Zhan Ye had six times the usual life force, the corrosive and poisonous attacks would quickly wear through this life force.

Zhan Ye dodged thee sharp claws, and borrowed the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s roots to leave the fight with the Mountain Devil Maggot. It ran to the Ice Air Fairy’s battlefield, and helped it get rid of any enemies that could affect its chanting.

Seeing Zhan Ye flee, the Mountain Devil Maggot opened its large mouth, and spat out poison as it began to laugh at its enemy!

It had been unable to defeat Zhan Ye, toyed with by Zhan Ye and even killed by Zhan Ye. But after reviving, its ancient strength had awakened, and it had risen a grade in strength. The enemy had been forced to retreat, making it very pleased!

“Devil Tree, restrict it!”

The revived Mountain Devil Maggot was given to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier to handle. With fifth rank pavilion wood crystallization, its attacks were not weak. Even the large bodied Mountain Devil maggot would just become a target for the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

In a group fight, there was no soul pet more at ease than the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. Enemies could attack it and its life force could drop as long as it was able to absorb life force to recover.

The Mountain Devil Maggot’s dozen meter long body unceasingly squirmed, as it attempted to sneak attack Chu Tianren’s ninth phase pseudo emperor. The Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s twenty roots immediately wrapped around its fat stomach and used force to rein it in!

“Throw it. You won’t be able to strangle it to death.” Chu Mu said to the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier changed its strength, and threw the peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot forward. Immediately after, it released a hundred pavilion wood spikes at the Mountain Devil Maggot fifty meters away.

The Mountain Devil Maggot reacted very quickly. It curled up its body, and used the armor on its back to stop the pavilion wood spikes attack. Then, it fell back onto the ground, crushing several of its own species.

“Devil Tree Battle Soldier, pay close attention to it. You just need to restrict it.” Chu Mu handed the task over.

Chu Mu was naturally stalling time by doing this. Each one of the multiple attempts by the peak monarch Mountain Devil Maggot to attack was neutralized, causing it to spit smelly poison in anger. It continued to stay at the edge of the Devil Tree Battle Soldier’s attack range, searching for a chance to attack it.

This stalemate lasted for a long time. Several commander rank Devil Maggot corpses were now around peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot's body. It was getting very tired!

“Chi!!!!!!!”

Finally, the Mountain Devil Maggot found an opportunity, and its head full of eyes lit up with a savage glint. It was completely focused on the Devil Tree Battle Soldier. It took advantage of it attacking a group of Devil Maggots to suddenly transform into a stream of liquid towards the Devil Tree Battle Soldier.

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier couldn't defend against it, and was bound by its hairs. For a moment, it was unable to move!

The Devil Tree Battle Soldier was primarily a group fighter. Being restricted like this, the pressure on the Ice Air Fairy would become much higher!

“Chi!!!!!!!” the Mountain Devil Maggot let out a malevolent shout that resembled a laugh. With a roar, suddenly several hundred Devil Maggots began to surge towards them from all directions!!

“Chu Mu, can you deal with them?” Chu Tianren quickly realized that Chu Mu had fallen into danger and asked out of worry.

“Ya.” Chu Mu calmly nodded his head. His eyes swept over the powerful black figure rushing over!

The black figure crushed several tens of Devil Maggots under its feet as it ran. It berserkly appeared beside the peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot!

“Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation!”

The sturdy black figure became shrouded by a bloody mist, and its four limbs instantly grew stronger!

Horned Beast Imprint!

An ancient marking began to extend on Zhan Ye's body, gathering on its claws!

"Hou hou!!!!!!!" Zhan Ye let out a thunderous roar. Its black claws flashed with a cold light. Instantly, the claws transformed into half-moon sickles that chopped at the peak monarch!

"Puchi puchi puchi"

Fluid began to spurt out. The peak monarch rank Mountain Devil Maggot was hit squarely in the middle. Its life force instantly dropped to the lowest point. It painfully struggled a few times before finally dying.

"Pu" the Mountain Devil Maggot, as it faced death, turned its head full of eyes at Zhan Ye.

In truth, when the Warbeast Mo Ye had charged at it, the Mountain Devil Maggot had detected this. However, it chose to attack the Devil Tree Battle Soldier instead, ignoring Zhan Ye because it was weaker than it.

However, even until death, the Mountain Devil Maggot was confused as to how it was instakilled by an opponent weaker than it!

"Stupid creature. Do you think you're the only one that can increase in strength?" Chu Mu coldly laughed as he swept his eyes over the dead peak monarch Mountain Devil Monarch.

Chu Mu intentionally had the Devil Tree Battle Soldier stall the Mountain Devil Maggot to give Zhan Ye time to increase its strength. For the sake of this, Zhan Ye had used two Broken Limb Rebirths and had raised its strength by another level under the Brave Stinging Heart.

After the strength increase, Chu Mu had Zhan Ye use Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation and Horned Beast Imprint to instakill the Mountain Devil Maggot with weak defense!

"Your little Mo Ye is formidable. As a high class monarch, it was able to kill a peak monarch which was further strengthened by a level. If you're able to further strengthen it, it'll be a great soul pet!" Chu Tianren was very adept at controlling his soul pets, and thus was able to keep an eye on Chu Mu's fight the whole time.

Chu Mu obviously knew that Zhan Ye's potential was limitless. If he was able to obtain an ancient awakening ability like the Mountain Devil Maggot's, then Zhan Ye would truly become undefeatable!

Chu Mu was about to say something when Chu Tianren's ninth phase ice emperor suddenly used an emperor technique. He saw a huge amounts of ice fly forth, beautifully glistening. They resembled thousands of ice crystal arrows flying towards a target, drawing an arc in the sky!

“Pu pu pu”

“Pu pu pu”

It didn't have to focus particularly much and was able to hit all the targets. The dense cluster of Heavenly Devil Insects in the air were struck. Their corpses began to fall from the sky like rain, smashing into smithereens when they landed on the mountain, rocks and the pathway!

This attack had instakilled countless Heavenly Devil Insects, causing their number to greatly decrease.

In terms of techniques, this emperor rank technique was much stronger than the Ice Air Fairy's techniques. The Ice Air Fairy was not able to kill nearly a thousand Heavenly Devil Insects with one attack.

Corpses of Heavenly Devil Insects now filled the intersecting pathways. Everywhere Chu Mu and his soul pets went, they would step on corpses.

As the fight continued, gradually the numbers began to wane. Chu Mu and Chu Tianren didn't continue to stay there, and continued down the narrow path, killing their way towards the hidden spirit source.

“Young master, it's ahead. It should be in some small cave. This place should be very close to the center of the tribe. It's very likely that you'll be met by a huge legion of Devil Maggots and Heavenly Devil Insects. Even a pseudo monarch could appear.” Old Li warned Chu Mu.

“You go look for the exact location of spirit source,” said Chu Mu.

After speaking, Chu Mu then warned Chu Tianren. Chu Tianren was a bold person. Even though they were in the middle of a bug valley, he still very casually sat on a rock and nibbled on a fresh strip of grass. He perfunctly said: “You attract the firepower and I’ll go ahead to see if that Heavenly Devil Insect Emperor appears. If it dares linger nearby, I’ll get my low class emperor to instakill it. This way, we’ll be able to earn 2000 spirits quicker. Then I’ll come back and help you. At that point, you need to quickly take the spirit source, and then we’ll immediately leave.”

“Your low class emperor is a demon?” Chu Mu asked. Until now, Chu Mu had yet to see his low class emperor.

Chu Tianren gave a mysterious smile. He recalled his three secondary pets. Riding on a demon, he then quietly moved deeper into the valley. He was probably going to look for a good ambush spot.

If a pseudo monarch were to encounter a low class emperor, it would definitely be instakilled. If Chu Tianren’s low class emperor was a demon type soul pet, with its powerful restricting abilities, it would be difficult for that Heavenly Devil Insect to escape its death!

“Young master, come with me. We’re nearly there!” once Chu Tianren left, Old Li appeared. He ran ahead of Chu Mu on his short legs, guiding Chu Mu.

Chu Mu recalled Zhan Ye which had already used Broken Limb Rebirth five times and summoned the small Mo Xie. This was to take precautions against the potential of some guardian creature at the hidden spirit source.

Chapter 666: Frightening Hit, Instantly Kill Heavenly Devil Insect Emperor

Chu Tianren quickly climbed onto the top of the mountain. To hide himself, he retracted all his other soul pets, leaving only his low class emperor rank.

“Watch closely, and try to kill it in one hit, or else the heavenly devil insect will definitely hide far away.” Chu Tianren rubbed the head of the soul pet beside him.

Chu Tianren’s low class emperor was a completely blue and pure demon. Its skin was abnormally smooth, glowing with a flowing water like gleam. It had multiple floating tails that seemed very soft.

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

A large rumble sounded, and the cave behind the mountain Chu Tianren was on suddenly collapsed!

As the mountain valley fell, the nearby mountains also started shaking.

This sound spread extremely far like a danger signal. After the shaking, the hundreds and thousands of mountains started releasing black dots into the skies. In a few short seconds, the half mountain position gathered multiple black clouds that quickly flew towards the sound of the collapse!

Chu Tianren hid on the higher mountain, and watched as the large cloud of heavenly devil insects flew by him and said, “The noise should be louder, or else an emperor rank won’t come out.”

“Honghong~~~~~Honghong~~~~~”

Just as he finished muttering, nine flashy flame tails appeared where the valley fell, actually sweeping over and directly breaking the thousand meter tall mountains in half!

The tip of the mountain flew threw the sky and heavily fell onto the nearby mountain valley. The Mountain Devil Maggots living there were still sleeping when they became imminently in danger of an all out collapse. Hundreds of Mountain Devil Maggots were killed by the half mountain that fell on them!

“En, this firepower should be enough.” Chu Tianren rubbed his chin, and released his soul remembrance to lock onto the dense black cloud above him that was roiling like the tide. He was looking for a ten arm and ten winged emperor rank heavenly devil insect!

About ten meters above Chu Tianren’s head, countless warrior rank, commander rank, monarch rank heavenly devil insects could be seen. In a short moment, the hill war covered by these meat wings, bodies, arms. While before it was sunny for miles, it was now dark and gloomy, with heavenly devil insect aura occupying the entire sky. Weaker people would find it hard to even breathe.

Chu Mu’s commotion was massive. Such an energy eruption was definitely emperor rank. Heavenly Devil Insect emperor’s cave was nearby. They definitely already sense that an emperor rank organism invaded its territory. Whether it comes out will depend on the heavenly devil insect emperor’s guts.

Regardless, Chu Tianren was still patiently waiting with his Zhanbin Demon Emperor waiting for a large prey to show up.

Heavenly Devil Insect army was like a black cape that covered Chu Tianren's overhead. Chu Tianren used his soul remembrance to parse through this stinking army and look for the strongest opponent.

Suddenly, another mental wave crashed with Chu Tianren's soul remembrance!!!

Chu Tianren immediately furrowed his brows, and quickly hid his soul remembrance.

Chu Tianren was secretly surprised. This mental collision was also soul remembrance. What Chu Tianren didn't realize was that in this region, there was another human!

It was a human expert that Chu Tianren didn't dare to go against!

"Barbarian, ruining my business, are you looking to die!!" A soul remembrance voice came through with thick anger and dignity!

Chu Tianren didn't reply. He was sure that this mysterious expert didn't know where he was hiding and was just resorting to an angry soul remembrance roar to scare him.

Chu Tianren didn't release his soul remembrance. Instead, he glanced up towards the higher skies. Through the densely packed heavenly devil insect army, Chu Tianren was surprised to find that a few figures flitted extremely quickly across the skies, as if chasing someone!

"Daring to fly in forbidden realm, these people....."

These figures were all very quick, all definitely emperor ranks of decent rank!

The blinking figures all disappeared into the distance. Incredulously, the massive heavenly devil insect army was completely unaware of the figures higher up above them and just let them pass through their airspace!

Very quickly, the man who collided soul remembrance with Chu Tianren and the other figures all disappeared into the valley.....

After the mysterious figures left, Chu Tianren's heart was shaking. He didn't think that while hunting heavenly devil insects in forbidden realm that he would find such experts!

"Good thing they were pressed for time, or else if they came chasing down, I would be in great trouble." Chu Tianren let out a breath of relief.

The forbidden realm was different than human society. In the human territory, Chu Tianren could walk anywhere in a dominating fashion. The chances that he found someone more powerful than him was nearly zero, unless Chu Tianren went to areas where soul emperors often hung out.

Yet, in forbidden realms, the chance of seeing a human was low, but if he met someone, the chances that they were more powerful than Chu Tianren was over 90%. After all, soul emperors with pseudo-emperor ranks usually hung out at the edges of the forbidden realm and wouldn't venture deep.

Chu Tianren had experience with these matters. Just now, when he collided soul remembrance with the other person, he immediately retracted his soul remembrance and hid his own aura.

Or else, if he messed with those people, not only would he suffer from lethal danger, he would definitely lose the 5000 spirits this time.

"Who could it be? And what are they chasing? Human or soul pet?" Chu Tianren thought to himself questioningly.

"Pi~~~~~Pi~~~~~"

At this time, Chu Tianren's Lanbin Emperor let out a light noise to tell Chu Tianren to look up.

Chu Tianren lifted his head and saw a heavenly devil insect much larger than the rest floating with ten wings, covering a large amount of space and slowly nearing his mountain.

This was a ten winged heavenly devil insect. Other than its meat wings, the rest of its body was covered in thick bug armor. The thick insect aura shrouded its surroundings and caused it to feel

even more menacing. Compared to the heavenly devil insects nearby, it was like a bird surrounded by buzzing flies.

“Haha, it indeed appeared. Very well, here comes 2000 spirits!” Chu Tianren immediately threw the previous incident to the back of his mind and started laughing.

Chu Tianren’s Zhanlan Demon Emperor’s demon pupils slowly started to change color and completely locked onto the ten winged heavenly devil insect emperor, waiting for it to come closer.

The heavenly devil insect emperor was very dominant. When it flew, the nearby heavenly devil insects all had to make way. Slower reacting heavenly evil insects would directly get sent flying away.

Finally, the heavenly devil insect neared the mountain!

“Mental Forget!!” Chu Tianren caught the opportunity, and gave Zhanbin Demon Emperor a command!

The Zhanbin Demon Emperor’s pupil flashed, as one could see two sword-like projections flew into the sky, passing through multiple heavenly devil insect monarchs and pierced into the heavenly devil insect emperor’s head!!

How would the heavenly devil insect expect to be ambushed by an opponent in its own territory? After it was attacked in the stomach, it was just about to command his army to destroy that mountain when its entire mental state was blocked off. The heavenly devil insect emperor was suddenly terrified as it realized it forgot how to flap its wings!!

The heavenly devil insect’s body started teetering in the sky, its flight unsteady.

In reality, Heavenly Devil Insect’s situation was fine. It was able to stay in the sky still. The heavenly devil insect monarchs that were struck were completely petrified, falling like stones.

“Kill it!” Chu Tianren gave another command!

Mental forget lasted a very short time. Chu Tianren had touse this opportunity to kill it, or else the entire heavenly devil insect army would pounce forth.

The Zhanbin Demon Emperor had long since finished storing power. Its flowing blue body raised off the ground, becoming a blue meteor that flew towards the skies and broke through all obstruction!!

This hit was unfathomably fast. The nearby flying heavenly devil insects looked stationary in comparison. Only this attack was flying!

The blue meteor was flashy, as it flew through the skies and very accurately split through the heavenly devil insect emperor's stomach!!

“Pu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The heavenly devil insect's body was pierced through. Its thick defensive armor didn't provide it any help. A huge hole was bored into its body!!!

Low class emperor rank and pseudo emperor rank was three ranks apart. Even head on, low class emperor ranks could instantly kill pseudo-emperor ranks, let alone a demon type ambushing!

“We did it!” Chu Tianren didn't even take another look. He immediately summoned his other tenth phase pseudo emperor rank, and jumped onto it as he jumped down the mountain. He was 100% confident the heavenly devil insect emperor was dead!

Meanwhile the low class emperor rank Zhanbin Emperor continued to rise into the sky. As it was ascending, the blue figure slowly merged with the azure skies. And afterwards, before the armies even reacted, it disappeared into the higher skies.....

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“Such a powerful demon!” Chu Mu sighed!

From his position, he could just barely see the meteor break through the skyline through the crack between the two mountains. The hit that instantly killed the heavenly devil insect emperor left an incredibly mark in Chu Mu's heart!!

Low class emperor and pseudo-emperor's difference was completely shown. Especially demon type emperor, the hiding amongst millions of insects, assassinating, and strangely escaping, were a series of actions that caused Chu Mu to feel envious as well as wonder when Night Thunder Dream Beast could also enter the enemy army and take the general's head as if entering no man's land!

Chu Mu even now couldn't find any soul item that's suitable to strengthen night thunder dream beast. Though it was top tier monarch rank, reaching pseudo-emperor rank will still take a while. After all, Chu Mu had a huge group of soul pets that need strengthening.

"Chu Mu, did you get the one time spirit source?" After a moment, Chu Tianren's voice came over.

"I got it!" Chu Mu replied.

"Let's get away!"

Chapter 667: The Taken Fourth Soul Pact

"Hei, there really was 3000 spirits. You truly are good at this, actually knowing the way of finding spirit sources!" Chu Tianren laughed carefreely as he slapped Chu Mu's shoulder and praised.

Chu Mu laughed humbly. How would he know any spirit searching art? He completely relied on the half human half soul pet old man that his mom forcefully kidnapped to accompany him for the past few years.

Chu Mu, of course, couldn't stay on this topic or else Chu Tianren would ask to learn again. Chu Mu had already passed it off as an innate talent of his before.

"Speaking of which, who was that group of people? They seemed full of anger." Chu Mu asked.

The experts in the Sealed Valley Chu Mu noticed as well. If not for Chu Mu telling little Mo Xie to make such a large commotion, they may still be silently waiting in some corner waiting for their prey to take the bait.

"I didn't see properly. They didn't seem to be here for the heavenly devil insect emperor, but coming into forbidden realm and were being afraid to be discovered, they're either here to steal or

to kill. It doesn't matter. The forbidden realm is massive. Let's just walk our path, and we'll never see them ever again." Chu Tianren said.

Chu Mu hesitated, and slowly pulled out a shiny gemstone from his spatial ring.

This gemstone was around the size of a thumb. A small hoop was dug out in it, making it seem like a ring. The gemstone's sheen was very average. In a world where crystals, soul crystals, and soul items are everywhere, such an average sheen on a gemstone was actually hard to find.

"Let's hope we don't meet them again. However, when the chased figure flew by my, he used some strange other type energy to throw this to me." Chu Mu laughed bitterly. He was thinking of whether or not to keep it. After all, the group chasing was very powerful. If they came to him for trouble he would be in danger.

Chu Tianren was slightly shocked as he took the ring from Chu Mu's hand. Looking over it again and again, he muttered, "I heard in those famous autobiographies that the item some great being throws down when being chased is usually extremely valuable, and was also the thing the chasers are after. Why have I, Chu Tianren, lived this long and never encountered such a situation.=?"

However, Chu Tianren looked it over multiple times, and couldn't find anything abnormal about this ring. It wasn't a spatial ring or a soul capture ring. It wasn't even an expensive accessory. The inside of this gem almost has no energy.

".....sounds like autobiographies are just autobiographies. They can't be believed. Maybe this was a distraction the victim used. He randomly threw something down to try to bait the chasers into switching targets and save himself some time. However, the chasers were equally smart and didn't take the bait, so the result is us two staring stupidly at this mundane ring as if we got some great treasure." Chu Tianren's imagination was very powerful, quickly finding another explanation.

"Let's hold onto it as a keepsake. Let's go continue to kill our heavenly devil insects." Chu Tianren threw the ring back to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu held the ring and asked Old Li. Old Li also expressed that it was just a very normal ring. Thinking about it, Chu Mu realized he had the room to spare so he temporarily threw the ring into his spatial ring so he could wait and find an expert to appraise it.

“The next location is here, a third rank heavenly devil insect tribe territory. I gave him quite a few favors before he was willing to give me this location. He also said that others have plans for this place.” Chu Tianren pointed at the map and said.

“Since someone wants to steal it, it means something good is there.” Chu Mu was often used to do this kill and steal business. Once at spirit emperor, though he spoke more civilly, he would still take such an opportunity. After all, entering forbidden realm wasn’t that easy.

Seeing Chu Mu say it so righteously, Chu Tianren laughed out, “You seem like a pretty honest and sincere guy, but you understand this as well. Now that you mention it, once people are at our stage, many times we just go wherever there is the most people. One doesn’t have to know what good thing is there. As long as people go, there must be resources. Think, resources are limited. The spirit emperors might as well go to crowded regions instead of just rotting in their own city.”

Chu Mu understood this. Unless they had formidable backgrounds or a huge faction as support that allowed them to not risk their lives for resources, most people who got off the ground themselves like Chu Mu and Chu Tianren must have done such immoral activities, or else they couldn’t possibly have gotten ahead.

5000 spirits isn’t that much. With a split between the two, they each only received 2500 spirits. To Chu Tianren, such amount of spirits clearly wasn’t enough. To Chu Mu, his huge amount of soul pets all needed many times the average amount of resources, so this was even more pitifully little.

Though they knew that the next location may have competition, the uncle and nephew two still went straight ahead, ready to compete!

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This journey was much longer this time. The two flipped over mountains and valleys, and hurried for over a month before finally reaching this third rank heavenly devil insect tribe’s outer ranges.

The territory this heavenly devil insect tribe covered was even larger; they probably needed ten days just to go straight across. If the pseudo-emperor ranks were all spread apart in regions of this territory, taking them down one by one would provide them an easy path to win.

The problem was, without going deep into the heavenly devil insect tribe, no one could be sure of where there were spirit sources, and where there are heavenly devil insect emperors.

“We have to walk around aimlessly for near half a month. This territory is massive. If we just attack randomly, we’ll have to waste a lot of time and effort on their armies.” Chu Tianren said.

Once they entered this forbidden realm, Chu Mu finally realized why human experts were reluctant to enter here. If a first rank tribe corresponds to one pseudo emperor rank. If an expert wanted to destroy a tribe, they often required three times the power. When they don’t even know if they will get any resources, the reward is often only 1 in 10. And if a team of humans with one emperor rank enters and split the rewards, then the final gain was tiny, but they would have to face soul pet death at any moment.

Old Li needed time to find spirits. Chu Mu followed Old Li’s commands and slowly moved forward so Old Li would have a chance to fully scout out the region and determine through that whether there is a large spirit source hidden anywhere.

In reality, this way over, Old Li was always looking. However, after a month of walking around in the forbidden realm, Old Li didn’t have any surprising finds.

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“Young master, the chances I find a spirit source here is quite low.” On the tenth day, Old Li finally gave a conclusion.

“No spirit source, then did we waste all this time?” Chu Mu said disappointedly.

“Young master, hidden spirit sources aren’t everywhere. This great broken sting valley is a half-explored region already. Humans even know where these tribes are, so spirit finding experts have probably made rounds around here. If young master dares to enter deeper into forbidden realm, I, Old Li, can guarantee that you will find a spirit source that yields over 10,000 within a month. With young master’s current strength, you’re restricted everywhere you go in forbidden realm. Even a third rank tribe you will need to slowly circumnavigate. This will definitely take a long time.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu was helpless, but could only relay the conclusion of Old Li to Chu Tianren, and let him decide whether they should continue to stay.

“No spirit source? If there isn’t a spirit source, then why are my old buddies telling me that someone plans to come here already. Is it that they aren’t coming for spirit source?” Chu Tianren rubbed his chin.

Chu Tianren was confident that the other party wouldn’t come if there wasn’t certainty of resources here. Chu Tianren knew the temperament of this other party.

“Then there probably is something else. Anyways, there is only a 1 in 100 chance there is a hidden spirit source.” Old Li said using his soul remembrance.

Since Chu Tianren was so sure there was a resource, Chu Mu decided to stay as well, and wait for this competitor to appear and let them find the resource.

The uncle and nephew wrapped around this third rank territory, but didn’t find any signs of people intruding. So, the two waited patiently on the outer fringes.

During the waiting process they had to preserve their fighting strength. Chu Mu took this chance to summon the fourth phase ninth stage little hidden dragon, and throw it into a smaller heavenly devil insect cave with little Mo Xie as a guardian so it could collect more souls.

After a large battle, the little hidden dragon collected a few thousand more souls. When it came back, Chu Mu could feel little hidden dragon on the verge of becoming fifth phase, so he used the soul item combined for little hidden dragon and continued to strengthen little hidden dragon’s ghost type.

Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragons usually had cyan blood. After a few redos of little hidden dragon, little hidden dragon’s body was slowly becoming a ghostly and ethereal blue. When its stationary, it was like little hidden dragon was made of smooth blue agate and quartz. Its entire body was emanating a ghostly, mysterious, yet sacred aura.

Chu Mu was a ninth remembrance spirit master. Strengthening commander rank soul pets wasn’t difficult for him anymore. Chu Mu easily helped little hidden dragon go from fourth phase ninth stage to fifth phase first stage. At the same time, little hidden dragon’s ghost type was slowly becoming as strong as its beast and bug types. “Strange, why do I feel as if something is entering my soul?” After finishing little hidden dragon’s fifth phase transformation, Chu Mu suddenly felt something happen, as the soul pact between little hidden dragon and him started wavering!

Chu Mu still wasn't a spirit emperor, but little hidden dragon was a true emperor rank soul pet. Chu Mu signed a soul pact with it, but if the little hidden dragon's strength was too high, it would leave and defect. Even if it didn't defect, little hidden dragon would definitely want to establish itself individually and no longer follow Chu Mu around.

Now that little hidden dragon was fifth phase and its maturity grew once more, its thought clearly had a clash with the soul pact between Chu Mu and it!

"How is it this quick, shouldn't they have to wait until seventh phase until something happens?" Chu Mu said slightly panicking.

Just as Chu Mu was wondering, the twelfth soul pact signed with little hidden dragon suddenly split off strangely, and flew uncontrollably into Chu Mu's empty fourth soul pact!

Soul pact taken!

Chu Mu had experienced this once before when signing a soul pact with defector young woman. When his first soul pact was signed with it, he somehow lost his second soul pact too.

This many years later, it again happened on Chu Mu's body due to little hidden dragon's transformation into fifth phase!

Chapter 668: Mysterious and Unknown, Birth of a Spectral Dragon

"Old Li, what happened?!!" Chu Mu immediately used soul remembrance to speak with Old Li.

It was Old Li's idea to add the specter attribute to the Little Hidden Dragon. Chu Mu was also the only person who had added the specter attribute to an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon before, so he didn't know what was going to happen after forcibly adding the attribute.

"This... this..." Old Li didn't know what this was. It was very rare that he heard of a soul pet forcibly occupying a soul pet trainer's soul pact.

Old Li was unable to respond, so Chu Mu could only communicate with the Little Hidden Dragon, hoping that he would be able to learn something from it.

However, the adorable Little Hidden Dragon merely shook its head, indicating that it didn't know what had happened. It only felt some strange soul in its body awaken. It was able to completely control this soul, but for some reason this soul had mysteriously invaded Chu Mu's fourth soul pact.

It was as if the Little Hidden Dragon's soul had suddenly enlarged, and Chu Mu's soul pact was unable to contain the Little Hidden Dragon's soul. If the soul pet was not to rupture, another space would be needed to contain the soul.

"I know!!" Old Li suddenly shouted.

"Then tell me!!" Chu Mu could feel that his fourth soul pact was being invaded by a soul. This soul wasn't powerful and Chu Mu could reject it, but if he did, his twelfth soul pact with the Little Hidden Dragon would immediately show signs of rupturing.

Chu Mu could not guarantee that nothing would happen after his soul pact with the Little Hidden Dragon ruptured, so he didn't dare try and reject this mysterious soul.

However, each one of Chu Mu's soul pacts were extremely precious. Two of them were already possessed and if another were to be, he would lose an entire three souls.

"It's a Specter Dragon!! Young master, a Specter Dragon was born inside the Little Hidden Dragon's body!!" Old Li's voice was of shock and happiness. He was even very excited at this unknown event.

"Specter Dragon? Won't Specter Dragons only appear when an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon dies, and its dragon pearl's souls merge together?!" Chu Mu was even more confused.

"Young master, don't stop this Specter Dragon, even if it's trying to make a soul pact!" Old Li emphasized. He seemed to be even more worried than Chu Mu.

"Tell me, what happened?!" but before he understood clearly what was going on, why would Chu Mu just sign a random soul pact with an unknown soul?!

"That's a Specter Dragon. When young master forcibly added the specter attribute to the Little Hidden Dragon, the Specter Dragon should have originally only manifested after the Little Hidden

Dragon died, becoming a new departed spirit type living creature. However, because young master gave the Little Hidden Dragon the specter attribute, it was equivalent to giving the Specter Dragon within the Little Hidden Dragon a special life force vessel. Adding on the continuous injection of death energy from the Gathering Soul Pearl, a new specter type creature was born inside the Little Hidden Dragon's soul: the legendary Specter Dragon!! I've only heard my master tell me before that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon lineage is closely related to the Specter Dragon lineage. He told me if you added the specter attribute to the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, an even more powerful creature would appear! However, I never expected that a Specter Dragon would manifest inside the Little Hidden Dragon's body!" Old Li was incomparably excited.

It was rare that Chu Mu saw Old Li lose his cool like this. He was practically shouting at this point; it was evident how excited he was.

Hearing Old Li's explanation, Chu Mu was even more shocked. The mysterious Specter Dragon from legends had manifested inside the Little Hidden Dragon's body!!

Moreover, because of its relationship with the Little Hidden Dragon, the Specter Dragon was attempting to form a relationship with his soul!

"The Specter Dragon is a new life force, and possesses the same body as the Little Hidden Dragon. However, a soul pact with a soul pet trainer is created using a soul; therefore, young master must sign a soul pact with the newly born Specter Dragon!" said Old Li.

Chu Mu naturally understood how precious a Specter Dragon was. There was ostensibly no one among humans who possessed one. Thus, he had no way of calculating how powerful and mysterious its strength was. Yet, such a mysterious creature had manifested inside the Little Hidden Dragon's body, and was attempting to forcibly sign a soul pact with Chu Mu.

Chu Mu obviously wanted to sign this pact. He was certain that the Specter Dragon was extremely powerful, and sacrificing a soul pact for it was definitely worth it.

Chu Mu thus didn't hesitate, and when the Specter Dragon tried another time to break into his fourth soul pact, Chu Mu gladly accepted it. Moreover, he created a link with this weak soul, imprinting his soul print onto its body.

The Specter Dragon needed a place to rest its soul, so after Chu Mu accepted it, this creature which also possessed the same specter attribute as the Little Hidden Dragon completely entered Chu Mu's fourth soul pact space. Like Chu Mu's other soul pets, it comfortably laid there, and unexpectedly went into a deep sleep.

After finishing the soul pact, Chu Mu now had a soul link with this special creature. But Chu Mu was very surprised because he couldn't feel any emotions from this Specter Dragon, nor was he able to get through to it.

It wasn't that this Specter Dragon was blocking Chu Mu's mental communication. In fact, its mind was like a blank canvas without any thoughts!

"What happened?" Chu Mu suddenly felt a cold sweat.

If he was unable to communicate with it, how would he give it commands?

If he couldn't command it, how would he be able to use it to fight?

"Sha sha sha~~~~~"

Chu Mu was in a state of worry, when the Little Hidden Dragon suddenly spoke out.

"You're saying that you can control the Specter Dragon?" the Little Hidden Dragon's words allowed Chu Mu to let out a sigh of relief.

"Sha sha sha sha~~~~~"

The Little Hidden Dragon indicated that after Chu Mu signed a soul pact with the Specter Dragon, the Specter Dragon's soul became linked with its own. The reality was that the Specter dragon was the Little Hidden Dragon, and the Little Hidden Dragon had complete control over it.

The Little Hidden Dragon's words were somewhat confusing, and Chu Mu didn't really understand. Thus he asked Old Li.

"Young master, this should be a case of a dual life soul pet! This refers to a circumstance where two souls occupy the same body. It's an extremely rare phenomenon in the soul pet world."

“A dual life soul pet normally has a main soul and an secondary soul. The main soul has completely control over the body, while the secondary soul is split into two types: those that have independent thinking and those that do not.

Those that don't have independent thinking will listen to every order of the main soul, and when the two combine, they will be able to create an even more powerful strength. As for secondary souls that can think, these souls also have the ability to also use the body, but the majority of the time, the main soul has complete control over them. In this case, the secondary soul pet would be in a weaker state, and the two souls will not be able to combine their strengths. In other words, the attribute strength the body displays will correspond to whichever soul has control of the body.”

Chu Mu had never heard of two souls occupying one body. This truly was a rare phenomenon in the soul pet world.

However, Chu Mu quickly thought of the half devil, which seemingly was a case of two souls occupying one body.

“Young master cannot communicate with the Specter Dragon, meaning that the Specter Dragon is a secondary soul without independent thinking. It will listen solely to the main soul, and can also combine with the main soul. The Little Hidden Dragon's main soul is a dragon species' with a dual main attribute combination of bug and beast attribute. But the Specter Dragon possesses the specter attribute. If both souls are to combine, then the Little Hidden Dragon will possess the three main attributes of bug, beast and specter.” Old Li continued to speak.

“Isn't this the same as adding an extra attribute? By adding an extra attribute to the Little Hidden Dragon, wouldn't this also give it three main attributes? If there are no other additions, wouldn't it mean that one of my souls was occupied for nothing?” Chu Mu asked.

“This... since the specter attribute has come to life by itself and manifested as a Specter Dragon, then I'm sure for the time being that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon and Specter Dragon don't have to be kept step in step. In other words, young master can strengthen them separately...” Old Li didn't understand too much about this.

“...” Chu Mu was speechless. Since the specter attribute had been strengthened to a main attribute, in order for it to be of effect, he had to strengthen it simultaneously. The most this did was that now Chu Mu would no longer have to find soul teachers to combine spirit items.

“Eh, at least when you strengthen the specter attribute, you will only have to spend five times the amount of resources. Young master, take a look first at the phase and stage and rank of the Specter Dragon.” said Old Li.

Since it was its own soul, it definitely had a certain phase and stage and rank.

It was very easy for Chu Mu to find this out. But when he found the answer, Chu Mu creased his brows.

“It’s a tenth phase full form... as for rank... its rank is a low class servant rank...” Chu Mu was speechless.

A low class servant rank??

The Little Hidden Dragon was already at the fifth rank first stage, and its rank was a low class emperor. Due to its dual main attributes, its fighting rank strength was comparable to a middle class emperor. If Chu Mu was able to raise it to the tenth phase, it would have the strength rivalling a middle class emperor.

Chu Mu expected the newly born Specter Dragon to have an extremely high rank, at least at the emperor rank.

But the aura of a low class servant rank made him completely disappointed!

A low class servant rank was the weakest possible state. Even if this weak soul were to combine with the Little Hidden Dragon, it would have extremely little effect.

“This... I’m not too sure about a Specter Dragon, or why it’s at the tenth phase already upon birth. As for its low rank... young master should observe it for a while first. Don’t come to any conclusions for now. After all, the Specter Dragon is too mysterious and special. It definitely has some powerful aspects. It cannot only be a low class servant.” Old Li wasn’t sure either.

Since the soul pact had already been signed, Chu Mu couldn’t do anything. Now he could only wait and see if anything changed as the Little Hidden Dragon evolved. After all, a low class servant rank Specter Dragon, even if Chu Mu spent a huge sum to strengthen it, would only have limited effect. It was better to sign a pact with a new emperor soul pet instead!!

Chapter 669: The Little Hidden Dragon's Fight, Powerful Self-Healing

On the morning of the second day, Chu Mu entered the other Heavenly Devil Insect's cave while observing the Little Hidden Dragon.

A Specter Dragon was a legendary creature, so how could it merely be a servant rank soul pet? Chu Mu didn't feel that this part was particularly right.

Chu Mu was still presently on the outskirts of a third rank tribe where there were numerous Heavenly Devil Insect communities. Fighting here would not incite a large Heavenly Devil Insect legion. At most, a few communities nearby would come to assist.

After the Little Hidden Dragon stepped into the fifth phase, its strength reached the low class monarch rank. Thus, Chu Mu didn't have Mo Xie go and protect it.

If a soul pet needed to be protected in every single fight, it would end up becoming sluggish in a real life and death fight. Chu Mu was a caring soul pet trainer, but also a very strict one. Now that it had reached the fifth phase, Chu Mu couldn't coddle this small fellow. He had to give it a few true fights.

This time, Chu Mu chose a sixth rank community. Within a sixth rank community, the strongest creature was probably a tenth phase high class commander. Of course, there were also hundreds if not thousands of other ranking Heavenly Devil Insects.

Chu Mu didn't summon any other soul pets. He only had the Little Hidden Dragon fight by itself in the sixth rank community Heavenly Devil Insect cave.

The Heavenly Devil Insect creatures were wing type soul pets and could fly. However, they didn't have any particular advantages in aerial fights. Therefore, as the fight extended and the Little Hidden Dragon began flying, it was able to weave through the mountain peaks filled with thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects, fighting a close fought battle.

"Try combining the Specter Dragon's strength." Chu Mu said to the Little Hidden Dragon.

"Ao~~~~~"

The Little Hidden Dragon's cyan pupils gradually began to change, slowly being mystified by a mysterious dark blue color. Its dark blue cornelian body became more transparent, and it seemed a bit like a Specter Dragon now. It hovered in the air, and was able to float without flapping its wings.

After adding the Specter Dragon, the Little Hidden Dragon's strength hadn't increased, but its body had become much lighter. It was able to fly now in an erratic fashion in all directions. It was hard to catch and its dodging abilities had evidently increased.

However, after this fighting test, although the Specter Dragon possession had increased this aspect, it was far from being as powerful as Chu Mu had imagined.

"Young master, don't be dejected. Perhaps you haven't found the proper method of how to control a Specter Dragon." consoled Old Li.

The Specter Dragon possession merely added a few unique movement methods and specter type techniques to the Little Hidden Dragon. In terms of strength, it hadn't even risen by a grade. In these circumstances, Chu Mu was helpless and could only bitterly laugh as he commanded the Little Hidden Dragon to fight the hundreds or thousands of Heavenly Devil Insects.

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The fight lasted for most of the day only there only remained two middle class monarchs and one high class monarch left in the community.

"Fly around those mountains." Chu Mu stood on one of the mountain peaks and commanded the Little Hidden Dragon's fight from far away.

Behind the Little Hidden Dragon was an approximately 100 meter large Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insect. Behind it were two middle class commander Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects. They all noticed that their enemy had fought for most of the day and had sustained heavy injuries and its physical strength was nearly spent. Therefore, they were unwilling to stop pursuing.

"Sha sha sha sha~~~~"

The Little Hidden Dragon used its soul voice to communicate with Chu Mu. It looked a bit pitiful as it shakingly flapped its wings in the air.

There were several poison needles in its wings, and with each beat of its wings, it was extremely painful. It also had to maintain a certain speed so that it would not be caught by the Heavenly Devil Insects, making the pain even greater.

“You can kill them. You can’t ask for my protection every time you encounter a powerful enemy.” towards the Little Hidden Dragon’s request for help, Chu Mu was indifferent.

Before the fifth phase, Chu Mu could slowly raise the Little Hidden Dragon and have it only fight in safe environments. However, after the fifth phase, Chu Mu had to make it experience true fights. If he continued to pamper it and protect it, if it encountered an enemy with the same strength in the future, the Little Hidden Dragon without any real fighting experience wouldn’t be its opponent.

“Sha sha sha~~~~”

The Little Hidden Dragon felt wronged, as it let out a noise. It strenuously beat its wings and circled the thousand meter high mountain in front of Chu Mu.

“You can’t stop. If you do, you’ll just enter its attack range. If you’re attacked, your life will be in danger!” Chu Mu saw that the Little Hidden Dragon wanted to stop and rest and immediately chided it.

The Little Hidden Dragon’s two feet were about to land on a piece of rock, but after being chided by Chu Mu, as if it had stepped on some scalding hot rock, it hastily pulled back. Its body swayed, and it nearly crashed into the mountain.

The Little Hidden Dragon’s pause allowed the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects behind it to catch up!!

Countless black bugs suddenly appeared on the Six Winged Heavenly Devil Insects’ heads. After a sharp cry, these bugs quickly surged forth, traveling a hundred meters towards the wavering Little Hidden Dragon.

“The Heavenly Devil Insects have attacked. Quickly use your specter attribute to dodge!” Chu Mu’s heart tightened, and he hastily gave the Little Hidden Dragon an order.

However, its reaction was still too slow. Its body shook before slightly lightening up. But by that point, the bugs swept past its body, leaving a black corroding wound on its waist.

“Quickly, fly forwards. They’re even closer to you now!” Chu Mu couldn’t allow the Little Hidden Dragon to stop.

The Little Hidden Dragon also felt the danger behind it. Thus, it mustered its strength and ignored the pain in its wings as it desperately flapped its wings...

“When you wavered, you should have realized you entered the attack range of your enemies. In that moment, you should have attempted to dodge. The attack just now was easily dodgeable by you.” after the Little Hidden Dragon left their attack range, Chu Mu immediately lectured it in fighting theory.

Only in a fight like this could the Little Hidden Dragon truly cultivate battle awareness. Otherwise, every time it was attacked, the Little Hidden Dragon would just jump next to Mo Xie. This way, it could watch the carefree Mo Xie who often spent her time licking her claws trample its enemies, while it stayed out of it.

However, this time the Little Hidden Dragon detected that its nanny wasn’t next to it anymore. Only in this truly dangerous situation could it truly remember how to fight.

“Sha sha sha~~~~~”

The Little Hidden Dragon was like a young girl that let out pitiful cries. It was telling Chu Mu that its physical strength was near its limit and in another minute, its speed would slow, allowing those three bugs to catch up.

“Then fly another minute.” said Chu Mu.

“Sha sha sha~~~~” this was the first time the Little Hidden Dragon had experienced its master’s strictness. In the past, it had seen Chu Mu as a gentle father-figure that would take care of it in comfort. If it threw a tantrum, it would have things to eat; in fact, it ate so much that it was rather fat now.

However, the moment it reached the fifth phase the gentle father had transformed into a devil. He didn't stop using words to lash out at it...

"Jie jie jie jiejee~~~~~" inside Chu Mu's soul pet space, the White Nightmare let out a schadenfreude laughter.

"Ling~~~~~" the Ice Air Fairy stuck out its tongue. In the past, Ning had often been chided by Chu Mu, because it was easily flustered and broke off incantations on its own. However, during the Heavenly Crystal Peak fight, Chu Mu had taken an injury for it because it had made a mistake. This allowed the Ice Air Fairy to eventually triumph over its panic during fights and now it was able to expertly cooperate with Chu Mu's various commands.

Zhan Ye was lying comfortably in its nest and calmly observing the Little Hidden Dragon through Chu Mu's field of view. In Zhan Ye's opinion, there was simply no pressure in this type of training. It had merely suffered those small wounds but was making a big fuss over it. How was it in any way like a dragon?

A minute quickly passed and the Little Hidden Dragon grit its teeth, trying to persevere.

However, in this minute, the Little Hidden Dragon hadn't been able to pull away from its enemies. It looked back and saw that the big bugs were still behind it before asking Chu Mu to save it.

"You need to think of how to defeat your enemies, not think of having me help you solve your problems. This is your fight." Chu Mu said to the Little Hidden Dragon.

The Little Hidden Dragon felt wronged, and said that it had flown for a minute. It truly no longer had any physical strength left.

"Try beating your wings with all your strength." Chu Mu said to the Little Hidden Dragon.

"Sha sha sha~~~" the Little Hidden Dragon indicated that if beat its wings with all its strength, the wounds on its wings would rupture.

The Little Hidden Dragon had in fact been only half beating its wings, which was why it was flying so slowly. Otherwise, due to its dragon species superiority, even if its strength was weaker than its opponent, it would be able to rely on its powerful dragon wings to break free from the Heavenly Devil Insects.

“Just try.” Chu Mu said.

The Little Hidden Dragon saw Chu Mu insist, and could only suspiciously beat its wings at its full strength!

“Hu hu!!!!!!”

After beating its wings with all its strength, a powerful stream of air immediately pushed the Little Hidden Dragon forward a dozen meters, causing it to pull a small distance away from the Heavenly Devil Insects!

Most importantly, the Little Hidden Dragon didn't feel any pain from its wings, nor had its wounds ruptured.

The Little Hidden Dragon was pleased, and it hastily continued to beat its wings!!

“Hu hu hu~~~~~”

After using its full strength, the Little Hidden Dragon became much quicker, and it soon pulled apart a thirty meter distance with the Heavenly Devil Insect!!

Moreover, after pulling away, it was able to hear the shocked and angry cries from the pesky Heavenly Devil Insects!

Seeing its enemies being left behind, the Little Hidden Dragon was even more excited. Its wings didn't hurt anymore, so how could those bugs catch up to it now?

Promptly, the Little Hidden Dragon sped up and began to glide in the air, happily relaxing and recovering.

“In your body flows the orthodox bloodline of an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. Your body possesses powerful self-healing abilities. Just now when you flew around the mountain and I had you persevere, it was to wait for your wounds to self-heal.” at this moment, Chu Mu's voice slowly drifted into the Little Hidden Dragon's head.

“Ao Ao!!!!!!” the Little Hidden Dragon let out an excited shout. It seemed to completely understand its master’s intentions!!

As long as some of its physical strength recovered, the three Heavenly Devil Insects were just waiting to be killed!

Chapter 670: With Souls as Food, Strengthen Ghost Dragon

Little Hidden Dragon’s stamina recovery was very fast. After taking a few laps in the sky, little hidden dragon had the power to fight again.

While the two middle class commander ranks were still a distance away, little hidden dragon very cleverly disguised itself as if it ran out of energy. It stopped on the canopy of a large black pine, looking tired and ready for anyone to finish off.

Heavenly Devil Insect had chased along, but never could reach their opponents and already were enraged. Seeing little hidden dragon stop, they were elated. Crying out, it didn’t care to wait for its two fellow insects and attacked the little hidden dragon first to release its anger!

The heavenly devil insect dived down and started attacking. Chu Mu afar could see the glint on the hooks of the heavenly devil insect’s six wings. It rapidly approached the little hidden dragon on the black pine.

Little hidden dragon already had its claws lifted. When it was stationary, it was gathering all the energy from all over its body!

Little hidden dragon’s current strength was low class commander rank. But even without using ghost type energy, little hidden dragon’s was a powerful dragon with duo type. Once using emperor rank power, it can create even more powerful attacks. And adding on ghost effects, it would be absolutely formidable!

Ten Spectral Strikes!!

On the Dragon Soul Orb, ten threads of death souls floated around strangely and gathered on the little hidden dragon’s claws!

“Shua!!!!!!!”

Little hidden dragon turned around and sent its claw out. The cyan yet ghostly blue dragon claw flew through the air and accurately slashed at the heavenly devil insect’s skull.

This high class commander rank six wing heavenly devil insect saw that the opponent suddenly attacked, and quickly turned a wing to try to evade, but its reactions were half a beat too slow. It was too late to avoid!!

“Sila~~~~~”

The dragon claw’s blade ripped the heavenly devil insect’s skull in half, sending brains and blood everywhere, half splattering on the black pine and walls while the other half blew away in the wind.

“Gather Soul!”

Chu Mu quickly reminded the little hidden dragon to take away the souls of the fallen heavenly devil insect.

Cyan glow appeared on little hidden dragon’s dragon soul orb, and the heavenly devil insect’s soul was immediately taken away and absorbed into the little hidden dragon’s body.

“The two middle class commander rank heavenly devil insects are catching up. Continue to fly and fight them once you have stamina again.” Chu Mu said to little hidden dragon said.

“Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, little hidden dragon let out a roar, and didn’t listen to Chu Mu’s command. Instead, it lunged forward and entered a melee fight as the two middle class commander rank heavenly devil insects flew over.

“Too brash.” Chu Mu criticised the little hidden dragon’s illogical decision.

A Ten Spectral Strike had probably used up all of the stamina that little hidden dragon had saved up through flying. Now, little hidden dragon's stamina definitely was empty. Fighting against these two middle class commander rank heavenly devil insects battle was too strenuous and could easily result in heavy injuries and even death.

"Night, get ready to save it." Chu Mu extended a hand and signalled for Night Thunder Dream Beast hidden near little hidden dragon to save it.

Though little hidden dragon needed real combat training, Chu Mu couldn't let the little hidden dragon have any accident while its still growing, so protection was necessary.

Night's figure slowly appeared at the intersection between sun and shadow, secretly floating towards the two middle class commander rank heavenly devil insects.

"Ye, wait....." suddenly, Chu Mu stopped Night Thunder Dream Beast's rescue.

"How is its power suddenly growing." Chu Mu looked surprisingly at little hidden dragons!

Outside the mountain, little hidden dragon didn't cast any technique, instead going into a brawl with the two middle class commander rank heavenly devil insects. Even without using techniques, little hidden dragon's attacks were extremely potent against the two heavenly devil insects. In fact, with overwhelming confidence, it used its powerful body to rip off many of their wings in the one versus two.

The airfight sent blood flying and chunks of meat falling. Little hidden dragon's dragon scales also fell a bunch, but after using its powerful body, it still suppressed the two heavenly devil insects, and hit them enough to stop them from using techniques too.

Little hidden dragon had powerful self healing. Though its stamina was spent so it couldn't use techniques, its sharp claws constantly shredded at the opponent's life!!

Chu Mu stared closely at the fight. While surprised, he was also confused, because he could clearly feel the little hidden dragon's power increase!

Chu Mu didn't know where the source of the little hidden dragon's power. It was as if killing the high class commander rank heavenly devil insect caused little hidden dragon's power to get stronger.

Finally, the battle neared an end. The little hidden dragon's dragon teeth bit heavily into the heavenly devil insect's neck. With another claw, it broke into a heavenly devil insect's chest. Both of the heavenly devil insects were killed as they were trying to escape, becoming two souls that floated into little hidden dragon's Soul Gathering Orb.

“Ao!!!!!!!!!! Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

After killing all the opponents, little hidden dragon lifted up its arrogant head, and stood at the edge of the half cliff, letting out a rolling dragon roar. From getting chased at first to turning it around and brawling these two heavenly devil insects. Little hidden dragon felt the rewards of fighting and let out an excited roar!

Seeing the little hidden dragon like this, Chu Mu smiled helplessly and summoned it back.

Little hidden dragon was full of wounds, but after the battle, it was still incredibly excited. Even after shrinking, it still remained energized as it flew circles around Chu Mu.

“Okay, okay. We all saw it, very strong, very strong.” Chu Mu grabbed little hidden dragon's wing and pulled it over, pushing a medicine and antidote into its mouth to compliment the little hidden dragon's own regeneration.

“Your strength suddenly increased?” Chu Mu saw little hidden dragon calm down, and asked seriously.

Without techniques like Bloodthirsty Berserk Transformation, and without growing, its strength suddenly increasing was indeed strange.

“Shashasha~~~~~”

Little hidden dragon excitedly explained the situation to Chu Mu.

“You're saying the ghost dragon's rank increased? And when you combined with ghost dragon, your power increased as well?” Chu Mu said with surprise.

Chu Mu immediately used his soul remembrance to look into his fourth soul pact. When he went to check the rank, he was even more in disbelief!

“Warrior rank! It’s warrior rank now!!” Chu Mu let out a surprised shout.

Just last night, Chu Mu clearly confirmed that the ghost dragon’s rank was low class servant rank. However, ghost dragon itself gained strength and became warrior rank!

Most soul pets needed soul items to strengthen its rank, yet a small amount could increase their species rank in fight through self strengthening.

However, even with self strengthening, Chu Mu didn’t ever see it jump over an entire rank. Can it be that the ghost dragon underwent species mutation!

However, species mutation meant its species would change. However, ghost dragon was still ghost dragon, a thoughtless subordinate soul.

“Young master, I understand now!!”

Suddenly, Old Li’s voice went through Chu Mu’s mind like a shrill clap of thunder.

“Next time don’t be so excited, just speak!” Chu Mu said.

“Young master, didn’t I tell you before? When Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon dies, it becomes a ghost dragon, and ghost dragons are another organism whose strength is completely determined by the enemies killed by the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon in life, which are the souls absorbed by the dragon soul orb!!” Old Li’s voice was urgent, and wanted to speak it all in one breath.

After Old Li explained, Chu Mu immediately understood.

This means that ghost dragon’s rank increase was completely due to little hidden dragon’s killing of the sixth rank tribe. The heavenly devil insects’ souls caused its strength to increase!

Before, when the little hidden dragon engaged in group fights, the ghost dragon was always increasing in power. After killing the high class commander rank heavenly devil insect, ghost

dragon became warrior rank. The warrior rank soul and little hidden dragon's main soul merged together naturally, and increased its strength further!

"This means the ghost dragon's strength can be increased through killing foes. This means we can save a huge amount of resources!" Chu Mu was both excited and happy!

Gathering souls meant feeding the ghost dragon. As long as little hidden dragon could always defeat stronger opponents and absorb their souls, then ghost dragon's strength will always increase, basically increasing little hidden dragon's strength!

"This is truly transforming fighting into power!" This was the first time Chu Mu heard of a soul pet that had such an ability!

"Hahaha, young master, you see? What did I saw before? If you gave Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon ghost type, it would definitely be invincible. Now, as long as every time little hidden dragon morphs, you use the corresponding soul to strengthen it, once it reaches tenth phase, little hidden dragon will be the combination of ghost dragon and empyrean cyan hidden dragon. Though it will be low class emperor rank, the duo main type empyrean cyan hidden dragon could already challenge organisms a rank higher, fighting even middle class emperor ranks. Combined with ghost dragon who grows at the same pace, as long as there aren't any high class emperor ranks, little hidden dragon is invincible. In fact, it could even attempt to fight high class emperor ranks!"

Battle, everywhere had battles. This meant that as long as there were more powerful opponents that could be killed, it would become resources for little hidden dragon to grow!!

Chu Mu would never have thought that ghost dragon's birth would have such a unique effect. This truly was an anomaly in the soul pet world. Soul pets of legends truly were legendary, able to convert killed opponents into its own strength!