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Chapter 681: Mysterious Female Expert, Liu Binglan

Fang Li naturally didn't dare do anything harmful in this public setting. After glaring at Chu Mu, he immediately returned.

After returning, he whispered something into Lu Zideng's ear. Lu Zideng's expression slightly changed, and he glanced at Chu Mu. He revealed a strange expression, before continuing to do what he was doing before.

Chu Mu ignored this, and started searching everywhere for Old Soul Teacher De.

The Little Hidden Dragon was about to reach the seventh phase. The difficulty for combining seventh phase spirit items was very high. He would not be able to find any other soul teacher in the nearby kingdoms of this caliber.

Moreover, Chu Mu could also have Old Soul Teacher De help him exchange for a wind type emperor rank spirit item. With that, the Binding Wind Spirit would be able to reach the emperor rank after the great banquet. Chu Tianren drunkenly staggered to Chu Mu and sat down, patting Chu Mu's shoulder: "Brat, you really are low key..."

Hearing Chu Tianren, Chu Mu couldn't help but bitterly laugh. He knew that Chu Tianren was speaking ironically.

The truth was that not long ago, a few Soul Palace members spotted Chu Mu, who was sitting alone. Among them, a few had seen Chu Mu before, and they slowly gathered around Chu Mu.

It took much effort for Chu Mu to get them away. Soul Palace's female soul pet trainers with status were curious and excited as they brought Chu Mu alcohol. They were in complete admiration of the legendary Chu Mu.

Yet, not long after them, Nightmare Palace's Jian Qin brought a group of Nightmare Palace women over. These young women all wanted to see the number one person in the Battle of the Realm in person. Thus, Chu Mu was surrounded again by hubbub, and there was now lingering smells of perfume on his body.

Then, after Jian Qin and these Nightmare Palace women, another group of female soul pet trainers who were in complete adoration of Chu Mu came. They didn't give Chu Mu any time to catch his breath.

It wasn't until later that Chu Mu finally realized that these female soul pet trainers had started a competition amongst them to see if any one of them was able to snatch the legendary person from the Battle of the Realm. If it wasn't because Ting Lan had, out of kindness, used soul remembrance to tell Chu Mu this, he would have been left in the dark. It was no wonder that these normally aloof and noble young ladies were so aggressive. Their eyes full of charm were easily capable of dragging away a man's soul.

Of course, Chu Mu was rather good at maintaining his composure. After being enticed by so many scheming women, Chu Mu was still able to stay unfazed. This made many of these aloof and arrogant women angry to the point they stamped their feet. After all, normally in other occasions, they had never failed with a man before.

Usually, when a capable man attracted the attention of so many women, many other reckless and eager men would come forth to provoke him. This provocation would always be extremely prominent, and often people wouldn't be able to make sense of the matter.

However, this time, there were practically no people in the younger generation who dared try and provoke an expert with an emperor rank soul pet. Who wanted to seek suicide? At the very most, all they would do is pretend to be amicable before arrogantly mocking them behind their back. There was nobody who actually made a real provocation.

The honor of surpassing the young generation didn't belong to many in the entire soul pet domain.

Chu Mu glanced at the drunken Chu Tianren, and saw that he was a bit absent-minded... he didn't understand why and asked: "Why do I feel like your soul has been hooked?"

"Haha, just now I spoke with a few old friends from Soul Palace..." Chu Tianren was drunk. He hesitated before whispering: "I heard that Soul Palace has a female soul pet trainer who is extremely powerful."

Chu Mu felt that Chu Tianren was about to tell him something so he earnestly listened up.

"They all seem to call her a female beast or something. One of her main pets is a divine tiger that is covered in a dense starlight." said Chu Tianren.

“Eh....” Chu Mu’s mouth was agape. Wasn’t Chu Tianren talking about his own mother?

“That day I was tricked by Lu Zideng and chased by the million army Heavenly Devil Insects, I didn’t dare flee south towards human territory. I was afraid of bringing a disaster to the kingdoms. Thus, I went even deeper north and ended up encountering a sixth rank tribe. I nearly lost my life!” said Chu Tianren who seemed to be frightened.

“Yes, and then a mysterious expert saved you. You told me before.” said Chu Mu.

“Yes. But I didn’t tell you that she had the aura of a fairy, and that she was as beautiful as a painting, right?” Chu Tianren was still drunk. One could even see the infatuation in his eyes.

Chu Mu was stunned and his expression was full of amazement.

“Haha, you wouldn’t believe it either, right? It’s true. I didn’t believe it either. Such a fairy appeared in such a dangerous forbidden region. The truth is that despite being fickle for so many years I have never seen such a beautiful woman as her before. It was as if I was in a dream...” Chu Tianren drank again before drunkenly continuing, “Just now, I asked those Soul Palace people and they told me that there really is a woman with extremely high status in Soul Palace. Moreover, she controls an extremely mysterious creature that is covered in starlight.”

Chu Tianren saw Chu Mu’s shock, and he felt that his expression was a bit out of the ordinary. However, he continued: “If it wasn’t because I confirmed that female majesty from those Soul Palace people, I really wouldn’t have believed it. That being said, aren’t you also affiliated with Soul Palace? If you see her in the future, you must bring me so I can thank her for saving my life. Of course, you need to bring my accomplishments a bit...”

Chu Mu had a strange expression before finally saying softly: “... Third Uncle, if I’m not mistaken, the female expert you encountered should have been my mother.”

Chu Tianren was stunned, then began to laugh. He slapped Chu Mu’s shoulder and said: “Don’t joke around. She looks so young. How can she be your mother?”

“I’m pretty sure she had me when she was 18. As for why she looks so young, I’m pretty sure it’s because she reached the spirit emperor level at a very early age... let’s not talk about this for now. Third Uncle, tell me first where you encountered her!” Chu Mu hastily said.

Liu Binglan had gone to search for Worldly Immortal Ice for Chu Mu. However, she had searched for so many years. If it wasn't because she had the senior elder help her deliver Ground Immortal Ice, Chu Mu would have believed something happened to her.

Yet, Chu Mu never expected that she was in Great Broken Sting Valley, and had even helped Chu Tianren out of his predicament.

"If she's your mother, then wouldn't she be Chu Tiancheng's woman?" finally, Chu Tianren sobered up, and then suddenly cursed.

"Third Uncle, I'm not too comfortable with you saying these those things..." Chu Mu's face was dark.

"I'm just grumbling. Really!" Chu Tianren had a bitter smile. He had gone through great pains to find out the identity of that female expert, but ultimately because he was drunk and spoke to Chu Mu like that, he had run into a wall.

This meant that this female expert was his younger sister in law. This was truly great luck.

When Chu Mu had seen his mother before, and she really was as beautiful as people described. Chu Tianren's romantic and fickle nature would indeed allow him to develop adoration for her. But right now, Chu Mu wasn't concerned about what Chu Tianren thought. Instead, he wanted to find Liu Binglan.

"This... back then after she helped me, she immediately left. She didn't say anything. It's been four months now, so who knows where she could be." helplessly said Chu Tianren.

"..." Chu Mu was speechless.

He had unexpectedly brushed past Liu Binglan in Great Broken Sting Valley. Nonetheless, Chu Tianren had said that he was about to enter a sixth rank tribe when he encountered her. This meant that Liu Binglan probably still hadn't given up looking for the Worldly Immortal Ice. This made a wave of emotions arise in Chu Mu's heart.

“That’s so strange. Your mother is so elegant and refined. Why would she look up to Chu Tiancheng?” Chu Tianren was still trying to figure out this question.

Chu Mu was speechless towards Chu Tianren. He simply ignored this fellow who had always been a bit bitter towards his father. Thus, he began to walk towards Old Soul Teacher De’s seat.

When Old Soul Teacher De saw Chu Mu walk over, he displayed a warm smile.

“Elder De.” Chu Mu politely gave a greeting. Chu Mu had spent a long time finding this old fellow before realizing that he hadn’t arrived until now.

“This is the wind soul crystal you wanted. I exchanged it for you.” Elder De was very straightforward and took out an emperor rank wind type crystal, giving it to Chu Mu.

“Thank you Elder De.” Chu MU put it away. He then asked about Liu Binglan.

If Liu Binglan appeared in Soul Palace, Old Soul Teacher De probably would know a bit about it.

“I’m not too sure about this. Her Majesty is normally always in Wanxiang City. It’s only on occasion that she will come to Tianxia City’s Holy Region. You said that she appeared in Great Broken Sting Valley. But the probability of this shouldn’t be high, right? Our senior elders normally won’t let her go to such a dangerous place.” said Old Soul Teacher De.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. It seemed that it would really be hard for him to see his parents.

Chu Mu had no clue where Chu Tianmang was. Moreover, because of the Worldly Immortal Ice, Liu Binglan had probably spent the past few years often wandering forbidden regions. He would probably have to wait until he was strong enough before he could encounter them.

“You don’t need to worry. There’s a special saint pet protecting Her Majesty. Although the senior elders don’t let her step into dangerous places, as long as she doesn’t go extremely deep into forbidden regions, nothing will happen to her. You only need to focus on raising your strength.” said Old Soul Teacher De as he smiled.

Chapter 682: Ten Thousand Spirits, Heavenly Immortal Ice!

After the banquet, it was midnight. At this time, most of the guests slowly backed off. The soul emperor auction that the trading staff from many factions put together finally started in the stone palace of great chu family.

This Stone Palace was the same one that Chu Mu hid in to hide from the hibernating desolation back then. This stone palace was made with very sturdy rocks, and had surprising thickness. Even emperor rank power was hard pressed to move it.

When Chu Mu and Chu Tianren entered the stone palace, there were around 50 spirit emperors there already. These spirit emperors were all cold faced and stern, causing the entire stone palace to feel very subdued.

Experts all had their own attitudes. Different from the group of people that had some status that went around networking in the banquet, these people didn't need fake smiles and friendliness to bring themselves more networks in society. They only needed their personal influence, which was proportional to their own strength.

The old man holding this spirit emperor auction was an old man with a face full of wrinkles. He called himself Elder Huang. Chu Tianren introduced this old man as someone from soul pet palace and kept countless treasures of spirit emperors. If one could rob him, one could probably create a huge batch of emperor ranks.

"The dull banquet is over, time to start this year's auction." Elder Huang stepped into the center of the stone palace and glanced around at the spirit emperors sitting around.

Beside Elder Huang was a soul palace elder named Elder Jiang, a nightmare palace elder, an elder who traded with Chu Mu named Elder Shi, and a merchant's alliance elder, totalling four people.

In Merchant's alliance's auction houses, the host usually was a beautiful woman that wore lavish and revealing clothes but could still control the scene. In the spirit emperor auction house, it was full of skinny old men. Coming to the spirit emperor auction house for the first time, Chu Mu felt strange.

The auctioned items are almost all within fifth rank, so check if there's anything you need." Chu Tianren said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded. Moon Magic Stone was something Chu Mu didn't need. He wanted to switch it into something the little hidden dragon needed. Of course, being able to switch it into spirits was better. If there weren't any on the auction hall, when Chu Mu went to tianxia City, he could also go and purchase it from tianxia city auction hall people.

Moon magic stone Chu Mu had given to soul palace Elder Jiang already. At the same time, he didn't plan on keeping the heavenly devil insect eggs and wanted to sell it all.

"Same old, you can directly pay the price or initiate an exchange. You can also compete." Elder Huang said weakly.

The first item is ten fire type first rank broken crystals. It's a fire type soul item that has a ten percent chance of successfully strengthening a pseudo emperor rank. The owner's only requirement is that all ten has to be sold together."

"Broken crystals, no interest. If it has impurities, its success rate isn't even ten percent." A soul emperor by Chu Mu said without care.

While most people were still at top tier monarch rank, they would use these broken crystals to strengthen. To a certain extent it relied on luck. If one could succeed, they instantly stepped into a new realm. If they failed, they were pretty much penniless. After all, to a spirit master, even broken crystals are expensive.

If such an item were put in an auction house, people would definitely go crazy and buy it.

Of course, it wasn't as welcome here, as it was a less important item for spirit emperors.

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"The second item is an emperor rank first rank defensive soul equipment. It's priced at 9000 and the host only wants spirits." Nightmare Palace Elder Shi walked forth and showed a soul equipment.

A first rank soul equipment, no matter offensive or defensive, could be used on a soul pet that was lacking in that region and improve it by a full rank.

"I'm interested in this item." Chu Tianren smiled and gave a price.

Lu Zideng intentionally raised the prices with Chu Tianren. After some competing, this emperor first rank soul equipment was raised to the price of 9,900 spirits.

Chu Tianren was very sure that once it went above 10,000 spirits, he won't bid anymore. Yet, Lu Zideng seemed to know Chu Tianren's bottom line and stopped raising the price at 9,900.

"Lost 50,000 spirits, so getting back a little on me here is whatever." Chu Tianren didn't mind at all and bought the soul armor.

Lu Zideng heard this, and his face turned sullen, specially staring at Chu Mu evilly.

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In the items after, most were soul items, medicine, spirit stones, young soul pets, soul pet eggs. Of these, 70% of the transactions were conducted with bartering, while 30% were with spirits.

Chu Mu noticed clearly that when spirits were used to purchase, the item owner almost always stepped forth. The negotiation of price was also simple, not much different from international standards.

"Third rank moon magic stone, single crown, useable for all types. It's almost guaranteed to create a low class emperor rank of any type. The owner wants spirits, but if there are ghost type or bug, beast type duo main type soul items, it can be used as exchange as well." Soul palace's Elder Jiang was much more motivated compared to the other experts.

"Bug type, beast type duo main type, its used to make a dragon type? Dragon types are money burning soul pets....." Some spirit emperors started discussing in low voices.

These people were experienced, and could almost tell what soul pet Chu Mu was making with the types alone.

However, ghost type soul items caused many spirit emperors to be confused.

Ghost type soul pets were already rare. Getting a ghost type emperor rank soul item was even harder.

At the same time, ghost type soul items were hard to trade. They either couldn't find a buyer or they couldn't find a seller. However, using a moon magic stone to switch for a rarer ghost type soul item was questionable.

Moon magic stone works for all types, which includes ghost type.

Of course, Chu Mu understood this. However, Chu Mu wanted to build a three main type soul pet of ghost, bug, and beast type. Magic stones couldn't be combined with crystals, so Chu Mu naturally had to exchange for a ghost type crystal.

"Elder Jiang, I have a ghost type first rank emperor rank soul crystal that can pay 9000. Can I then pay 41,000 spirits to buy it? A gentle and mannered mature woman's voice came.

"Lady Xiao, wait as I ask." Elder Jiang lightly signed and asked Chu Mu using soul remembrance.

Chu Mu eyed Lady Xiao. At this moment, Chu Tianren said to Chu Mu in a low voice, "Lady Xiao is Xiao Ling's wife. Xiao Ling is the previous realm throne's owner. This heavenly devil insect invasion, she is the sub commander."

Chu Mu showed surprised. No wonder the spirit emperors there were all extremely respectful to this lady xiao. She is the last generation queen. She was a truly authoritative figure!

Chu Mu needed ghost type soul item so he naturally agreed to this trade.

Originally, some people wanted to compete for the moon magic stone. Many of the soul emperors here had rare type emperor rank soul pets. If they wanted to wait for the right type soul crystal, they may have to wait forever. This all type moon magic stone was exactly what they needed.

But, once they discovered that Lady Xiao wanted it, everyone got rid of their intentions of competing. This indirectly showed the position of this lady xiao in the soul emperor formation!

"Look at Lu Zideng....." After the transaction was complete, Chu Tianren said in a low voice to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu glanced over, and found that Lu Zideng was tarfaced as he stared tightly at the moon magic stone, on the verge of screaming that “this magic stone was supposed to be his.”

Chu Mu knew that this grudge was definitely forged. On the outside, they couldn’t do anything to him. However, in the dark, anything could happen so Chu Mu had to be more careful in the future for schemes and plots.

“The following item isn’t an object, but a piece of information.” The host was passed back to Elder Huang.

“News?”

Many spirit emperors were looking at each other in disbelief, slightly surprised that there was a transaction like this. Clearly, this information exchange wasn’t normal.

“This information comes from Wu Forbidden Realm, and it contains information about Heavenly Immortal Ice.” When elder huang said heavenly immortal ice, he seemed incredibly spirited.

“Heavenly Immortal Ice!!”

“Its the sixth rank ice type energy crystal!!”

“What kind of joke is this? Wu Forbidden Realm, is this a place humans could go to?” Chu tianren said in amazement.

Chu Mu, who sat beside Chu Tianren, was completely subdued. His heart instantly started palpitating hard!!

As long as he got the heavenly immortal ice, Chu Mu could use half devil many times, meaning it gives Chu Mu top class emperor rank!

“The item owner is already dead, so the information belongs to us soul pet palace. The information comes with a map that clearly points out a location within Wu Forbidden Realm. The error won’t be

more than ten kilometers. As long as someone is able to enter, the chance of getting heavenly immortal ice is very high. Such news comes at the price of 100,000 spirits!”

“Heavenly Immortal Ice can be used to create high class emperor ranks. In fact, pure heavenly immortal ice can be used to make top tier emperor ranks. If one could get it, 100,000 spirits is negligible.” Elder Huang said.

“100,000 spirits for a piece of information is still too expensive!!”

“Speaking of which, if one wants to buy it, one has to have the power to go into Wu Forbidden Realm first!”

“Even the most normal heavenly immortal ice is seventh rank soul items. Higher quality ones could reach ninth rank, tenth rank and can be used to make top tier emperor ranks.....To spend 10,000 spirits for this information, to true top tier spirit emperors, it indeed isn’t too expensive. It’s too bad the information won’t reveal what level organism guards it.....” De old soul teacher rubbed his beard and began to stir.

Once the news comes out, many people started discussing but no one made a bid.

Of the spirit emperors present, those with high class emperor ranks aren’t many. Middle class emperor rank spirit emperors didn’t dare to enter such a dangerous place either.

So, no one dared to buy immediately. After all, 100,000 spirits wasn’t a small sum either.

“Elder Huang, can the price be negotiated?” Just as the discussion was getting louder, Lady Xiao who bought Chu Mu’s moon magic stone spoke. When she spoke, the entire hall became quiet again.

“What is a price Lady Xiao can accept?” Elder Huang asked.

Informations’ price could easily shift because the accuracy was always in question.

“80,000 spirits!” Lady Xiao directly gave a price and also said, “A few days ago a friend of mine told me to look out for it. She had already bought a bunch of information about Worldly Immortal

Ice, but they were mostly bogus, causing her to run around uselessly for a long time. Most of that information came from soul pet palace too.”

After Lady Xiao spoke, elder huang clearly was embarrassed.

From his expression, it seemed that elder huang knew who wanted the heavenly immortal ice already.

Chapter 683: Silent and Remote Forest, Seducing Scent

“This, since that’s the case, then we’ll sell this for 80,000 spirits. I hope Lady Xiao’s friend can find the heavenly immortal ice this time.” Elder Huang didn’t make too many negotiations on the price.

Information’s price was in itself very volatile. Lady Xiao had already said very clearly that soul pet palace gave quite some information that was faulty. Elder Huang knew of this too, so he, of course, had to make some slack in terms of pricing.

Following, the faction elders all continued to auction off the soul items in their hands. However, Chu Mu no longer had any attention on that because he clearly remembered that Lady Xiao mentioned that the person asked her to buy it a few days ago!

Other than Liu Binglan, who else was constantly looking for information on Wordly Immortal Ice? Chu Mu immediately focused his soul remembrance into a voice and sent it to Lady Xiao, “Lady Xiao, is this friend of yours soul palace Noble Woman Liu Binglan?”

Lady Xiao specially glanced at Chu Mu. She knew this man was the most outstanding young generation member of soul palace Chu Chen. However, she was secretly wondering how this Chu Chen knew that the friend of hers was Noble Woman Liu Binglan.

“She is.” Lady Xiao didn’t hide it and nodded.

“Where is she right now?” Chu Mu quickly asked again.

“In the nearby cities, why are you looking for Binglan?” Lady Xiao said.

Chu Mu's eyes brightened. He didn't expect to find Liu Binglan in Wogu City.

"Can you help me tell her that I, Chu Chen, am in Wogu City....." Chu Mu replied.

"Transmit that message? She might not want to see you." Lady Xiao clearly didn't know Chu Mu was Liu Binglan's son.

"If you tell her my name, she will come see me." Chu Mu said.

"Oh?" Lady Xiao raised an eyebrow, clearly questioning Chu Mu's words but also curious.

Soul Palace Chu Chen was a very famous young generation member of soul palace and had fame all throughout Tianxia Realm, but even then, he was still a large distance away from soul palace noble woman's position.

Lady Xiao understood Liu Binglan well. She almost never went to see outer people. Many people in soul palace and even palace masters had never seen this mysterious noble woman.

What astonished Lady Xiao was this young man didn't say that the noble woman would agree to see him if his name was said. Instead, he said the noble women would come forth and see him. This didn't make any sense.

"Okay, when I hand this information scroll to her, I will tell her. But you have to be prepared to be rejected." Lady Xiao was curious but didn't ask much.

Chu Mu nodded and didn't say much more.

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Afterwards, Chu Mu sold the heavenly devil insect soul pet egg for 9000 spirits. Adding on Lady Xiao's 41,000 spirits, Chu Mu gained a total of 50,000 spirits.

And, before Chu Mu still had 10,000 spirits left, meaning Chu Mu had a total of 60,000 spirits. As for the remaining 3000 spirits from Luo Hei and Sun Qiming, Chu Mu was saving that for soul pet food.

A first rank emperor rank beast type soul crystal appeared on the auction house. Chu Mu spent 10,000 spirits to buy it. Now, if he could find a bug type emperor rank soul crystal, Chu Mu could strengthen little hidden dragon from sixth phase to seventh phase.

Little hidden dragon becoming seventh phase may not match emperors, but after this strengthening, when it was eighth phase, little hidden dragon could probably match pseudo emperor ranks!

It was a pity that the auction never had any bug type emperor soul crystals. Chu Mu was disappointed, but could only go and look for it through other means now.

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After the spirit emperor auction ended, Chu Mu directly left great Chu family. Originally, Chu Tianren was going to go back to the Wogu City residence.

Chu Mu and Chu Tianren both didn't stay in great Chu family. Once the spirit emperors left, most people stayed while only some people left for further places overnight.

"Hei hei, I have a date, you kid can go back first." Just as they were walking out of Great Chu Family, Chu Tianren laughed licentiously and said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu could guess that Chu Tianren probably allured some female noble woman in the great banquet and wanted to enter her room late night and do some dirty deeds.

"You're not young anymore, careful of your body." Chu Mu reminded Chu Tianren.

Chu Tianren immediately fumed and said, "Don't say nonsense, I, Chu Tianren remain strong (in all factors)!"

Chu Mu was speechless towards Chu Tianren. He could only walk silently down the mountain path himself.

In the night, the Chu Mountain was full of guards, so the mountain steps were still full of lights at midnight.

Chu Mu walked a strange path. After summoning night thunder dream beast, he directly passed through the mountain path full of trees and took a quieter small path towards Wogu City.

Once Chu Mu reached spirit emperor, soul remembrance was more sensitive. What caused him to be very helpless was, when he was passing through what was supposed to be a lonely forest, he could always sense in places where moonlight didn't reach a lot of slightly tipsy yet rushed breathing, adding a bit of an undertone to the bleak night.

"These people....." Chu Mu shook his head bitterly. After a large banquet, there were always pairs deep in love or promiscuous partners that would get together crazily afterwards, meaning this silent forest became their best grounds for release.....

Chu Mu was rather conservative in the matters of relationships. These actions of release in the wild, though may not be unacceptable, were things he wouldn't ever do; it was too wild.

Of course, he was thinking of that. However, if Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi were walking around in a moonlit forest without anyone around, and a spark accidentally started, who knows if the conservative Chu Mu could stop Ye Qingzi's heart-pulling allure and also get wild like these people.

"Ah, you really came, that's amazing!"

Chu Mu was just thinking about these people's lack of control when a soft but sexy voice came from aside.

Chu Mu was confused and turned around to find that, under a tree with moonlight and shadows, a mature and curvaceous woman laid against it and stared at Chu Mu with coquettish glances.

When Chu Mu passed through this, he didn't know this would be the sacred grounds for men and woman alike. And since it was to go home, he didn't specially go quickly.

Yet, he didn't think he would accidentally walk by, and a single woman would flag him down. This caused Chu Mu to feel strange.

She used soul remembrance to send it into Chu Mu, so that was definitely directed to Chu Mu.

“I think you have the wrong person.” Chu Mu said lightly. Looking through the darkness, he somewhat felt that the graceful mature woman was familiar.

“Are you not Chu Chen?” The female stepped small steps slowly over, swaying her hips like an alluring snake as she slowly neared. Her red lips and delicate nose combined with a few strands of hair drooping down created an even more absorbing scene.

Chu Mu examined this woman who was nearly five meters away, he suddenly realized that this woman stayed by him during the banquet and mentioned something beside Chu Mu.

Of course, Chu Mu didn’t mind it then since too many girls were sending signals to Chu Mu and whispering to him, saying things that Chu Mu couldn’t even understand.....

However, Chu Mu finally knew what the few words she uttered by his ears meant.....

This caused Chu Mu to laugh bitterly.

Passing by being mistaken as coming for a date, this is hard to explain.

“Speaking of which, why did I walk this way? Could it be my subconscious wanted this?” Chu Mu asked himself.

When selecting the way back, he almost subconsciously selected this place and subconsciously walked all the way here. Thinking back now, in normal situations, he should have just followed the chu mountain path back to wogu city. He didn’t need to take a shortcut at all.

“On the banquet, you were surrounded by too many girls. I didn’t have time to talk to you much. Now, we have all night to slowly talk to each other.” The mature and sexy woman was already very near Chu Mu as she put an extra emphasis on “slowly talk”, sending a slight shiver down one’s spine.

A special scent came through and flew into Chu Mu’s lungs, causing Chu Mu to feel something in his body stir.

This arousal came very swiftly. Even when Chu Mu hugged Ye Qingzi closely and felt her soft skin, he didn’t feel it as quickly as this.

“En~~~ don’t worry, there’s no one here~~~~~” The girl’s voice was very soft, sparking imagination in everyone’s minds.

Seeming to sense Chu Mu’s eyes start to become unfocused, the woman pressed herself against Chu Mu, her chest lightly rubbing against his as she hugged him. Lifting her beautiful face up, she let out a string of charming chuckles.

It wasn’t that Chu Mu had no interest in sexy women. His clear thinking and logic meant that he only wanted to be close to women he truly loved. These primal desires Chu Mu usually controlled and threw away.

This wasn’t Chu Mu’s first time in contact with a woman, but for some reason, this time felt much stronger than before. It was like a voice was telling Chu Mu to hug this sexy woman and enjoy. No one will know, no one will care, and the night will be great.....

“What’s wrong, what’s with me?” As Chu Mu’s body was burning, he constantly asked himself.

“Men, why need to restrict yourself? It’s just a need, as well as proof of being young.....” For some reason, Chu Tianren’s corrupting voice sounded in Chu Mu’s mind, like telling Chu Mu to do things he shouldn’t be doing.

Chu Mu felt his body growing increasingly uncomfortable.

Now, he felt that he needed to release himself, strip this woman bare and enjoy her soft body as much as he liked to release this.

It was just like how Chu Mu would uncontrollably hug ice when nightmare flames burned his soul to try to cool down.

“No!! Something’s very wrong!!”

“Why am I here, is it true that I stepped here by coincidence?”

“This smell..... is this an aphrodisiac!” A logical voice sounded in Chu Mu’s mind amidst the brink of exploding.

Chapter 684: Flower Type Soul Pet Trainer, Xiang Yiyun

The woman in front of him really was soul arousingly beautiful. Although she wasn’t as breathtaking as Princess Jin Rou, she was still a top beauty.

However, it wasn’t like Chu Mu had never seen a beautiful woman before. Yet, this woman had only flirted with him a few times, and made it so that he found it hard to control himself.

The only explanation for this was the unique fragrance in the air wasn’t from the woman’s perfume, but rather was an intense aphrodisiac.

Just like flower type and grass type soul pets would often pervade the air with hypnotic or poisonous pollen, if one didn’t pay close attention and breathed it in, the end result would be no good.

Right now, Chu Mu could feel a testosterone-inducing aura from an unknown flower type soul pet.

Promptly, Chu Mu used soul remembrance to protect his soul and body. He stopped himself from breathing in this stimulating substance.

At this moment, this sexy and mature woman took the initiative to stick out her small tongue and slowly neared the corners of Chu Mu’s lips.

She was like a lustful snake, and her alluring body had already wrapped around Chu Mu’s body. Her light layer of clothing was touching Chu Mu’s body.

“Can you tell me who sent you?” after Chu Mu guarded his soul remembrance, he calmed down and asked her a question.

“Who else could it be? Isn’t it just the most primitive you in your heart that called me here?” the woman didn’t show any signs of panic, and seemed like she wanted to continue.

Chu Mu then pushed her away.

If it wasn't because Chu Mu felt that besides the stimulating pollen, this woman didn't have any intentions to attack him, Chu Mu would have strangled her and not merely push her away.

After the woman was pushed away, she was clearly shocked. She never expected that she would be rejected by a young and vigorous man that was about to succumb to her. This was the first time in her life this had happened.

"Could it be that you think I'm going to harm you?" the woman quickly adjusted her demeanor and let out a laugh. Her calmness after being rejected only added to her charm and unique temperament.

"Under normal circumstances I wouldn't appear here. Did Fang Li send you?" Chu Mu calmly asked.

"Fang Li? That spirit emperor that's so ugly no medicine can save him?" the woman flirtatiously laughed, then took a few steps closer to Chu Mu.

This woman looked a bit curious as she maintained her charm. Her flirtatious eyes then closely examined Chu Mu once again.

"I think we should reintroduce ourselves. I am Xiang Yiyun..." as she spoke, the woman gave a curtsy, showing off her well rounded curves. Then, she raised her eyebrows and stared at Chu Mu.

Despite seeing the woman called Xiang Yiyun suddenly change her demeanor, Chu Mu still remained there and maintained his slight hostility.

"Ok... I'll admit that I used some methods on you." Xiang Yiyun saw Chu Mu's cold gaze, and knew that her seducement this time had failed. Promptly, she retracted her charm.

"Me coming here was also due to you?" asked Chu Mu.

"Yes. When I whispered in your ear, my lips had a bit of pollen on them. This pollen has a mental suggestion ability that would only have no effect on people who are extremely smart. If you're even a little bit dumber, a suggestion will arise in your subconsciousness. Nonetheless, if you're in the midst of doing something, you won't be seduced. But if you aren't paying attention, you'll do as the

suggestion said. As for those even stupider, they will definitely get excited and immediately be seduced, doing exactly as I want.” Xiang Yiyun’s temperament slightly changed again as she spoke in a normal tone.

Xiang Yiyun’s explanation made Chu Mu silently shocked.

This was the first time Chu Mu had heard of a mental suggestion ability. It probably was some special technique from flower type soul pets.

“What flower soul pet did you raise?” Chu Mu continued to ask.

“Six Desires Rose.” Xiang Yiyun responded. As she spoke, she mockingly laughed, “It seems that you’re much more interested in my soul pet than me. Man, I really lost.”

“Why did you do that to me?” Chu Mu sensed that there were no traps nearby, and that she had no other intentions besides seducing him.

Having heard Chu Mu’s question, Xiang Yiyun charmingly smiled before walking a few steps closer. Her breath was like orchids as she said: “Obviously it’s because I like you. You’re the youngest person with an emperor soul pet formation. In the future, as to what heights you will reach, nobody can predict that. I also like men who are handsome and confident, while also callous with a slight hint of mystery around them. Added on the fact that you’re rather upstanding, a man like you is rare to find.”

“You aren’t weak either. There was no need to spend so much effort on me.” said Chu Mu.

Xiang Yiyun was definitely not some normal prostitute who sold herself. Otherwise, how could she have enticed a spirit emperor to come here while also nearly successfully seducing the spirit emperor?

“Not weak? Very few people evaluate me like that. I’m different than those soul pet trainers that just fight and kill. I specialize in raising flower type soul pets. Occasionally, I’ll find something interesting to do, just like tonight...” Xiang Yiyun’s gaze lingered on him, and she covered her smile as she said, “There have been many spirit emperors who have prostrated themselves under my skirt. Moreover, they do so even without the pollen. Yet, I never expected to fail this time when I wanted to secretly eat a forbidden fruit.”

“You’re a flower type expert?” Chu Mu saw that she really had no other ill intentions.

“Of course. I’m not exaggerating when I say that I’m an extremely powerful flower type soul pet trainer.” Xiang Yiyun crossed her arms, supporting her large tits. She spoke flirtatiously and proudly.

“I have a few questions that I’d like you to help me with.” said Chu Mu.

“Tell me. If you don’t have any experience, this sister can slowly guide you. Don’t be afraid.” Xiang Yiyu giggled and released her demonic allure.

Chu Mu remained calm and asked: “Is there a flower type soul pet that is capable of transforming into a woman and enticing others?”

Xiang Yiyun deliberately put her thin index finger next to her lips and looked as if she was thinking. A while later she responded: “I don’t think there is one. Flower type soul pets are not about transformation, unless they use hallucination pollen.”

“Then is there a flower type soul pet that can confuse a person to such an extreme state that even deep seeded hatred will be dispelled? I feel that flower type soul pets are the most holy creatures in this world.” said Chu Mu.

“About this...” this time, Xiang Yiyun truly fell into a ponderance. After thinking, she said: “There shouldn’t be one. Flower type soul pets indeed have techniques that can confuse someone. However, most of it involves magnifying the subconsciousness. So it’s only if you have a certain emotion already in your subconsciousness can you be confused. However, this person’s emotions are completely the opposite of what’s intended, even if one’s strength is much greater, you still won’t be able to make him create an emotion. This is all unless that person’s soul has been controlled, but that would be equivalent to a mindless puppet.”

Chu Mu was a bit confused at her explanation and didn’t completely understand.

Xiang Yiyun was very good at discerning one’s expression and when she saw that Chu Mu didn’t say anything, she continued: “For example, in the great banquet, I used a mental suggestion on you. In your subconsciousness, you already had some sort of thoughts towards me or even thoughts about wanting a woman in general. Haha, the reality is that as long as you’re a normal person, such subconscious thoughts will always exist. What I do is magnify this male subconsciousness in you, forcing you to think about it.

But, if for example, you had some hatred towards me and I attempted to entice you, it would only enlarge your hatred towards me. You could even attempt to kill me on the spot. Therefore, any technique that involves the mind has to originate from a person's subconsciousness. Unless that person is completely under your control, it's impossible to reach the level you spoke of where you can forget your deep seeded hatred towards someone after being enticed."

After hearing Xiang Yiyun's explanation, Chu Mu's heart couldn't help but sink.

If Chu Mu wanted to enslave the defector young woman, the first thing he had to do was figure out what kind of strange abilities flower type soul pets had. Just like in his memories, when his mind had been completely seized and he was unable to resist her holy unblemished nature. Otherwise, how else would he defeat her?

"It seems that you've encountered a flower demon that's very hard to deal with, right?" a smile rose on Xiang Yiyun's face.

"Yes. I still don't know what kind of soul pet she is." said Chu Mu.

"Not flower type soul pet will reach beyond a certain ambit of abilities. You only need to find the method and the rule." Xiang Yiyun looked at the serious faced Chu Mu before laughing: "If you need my help, I can help guide you. It's very rare to find such an outstanding flower type soul pet trainer like me."

"Yes, thank you. I think I'll go back first." said Chu Mu.

"Oh?" Xiang Yiyun raised her eyebrows before flirtatiously saying: "You really don't want to accompany me? The night is long and this sister has nowhere to go. How about I go to your place and we can slowly talk about flower type soul pets?"

"Nah, I have someone I like." Chu Mu bitterly laughed and shook his head.

"Ai, it really is rare to find someone like you who is so single-minded. You're so young and outstanding. Just wait until you come into contact with even more and there will be even more women who are as beautiful as fairies who will throw themselves into your arms like me. There will even be a few infatuated women who won't care if you're married. When that time comes, you might help yourself in spite of yourself." said Xiang Yiyun.

Chu Mu stopped in his tracks, and turned around to look at Xiang Yiyun whose demeanor was completely different from before when she was seducing him.

Chu Mu felt that this woman had a special mysterious temperament. However, it was always covered by that alluring smile.

“What’s the matter? You’ve changed your mind?” Xiang Yiyun flirtatiously laughed.

Chu Mu was about to say something when a creature flying at extreme speed appeared in the night sky behind Xiang Yiyun!

This creature was so fast it was hard to imagine. It was like a black shooting star streaking across the night sky. It beautifully and demonically landed in a mountain not far away.

“What is that?!” Chu Mu was shocked. Relying on his spirit emperor awareness, Chu Mu was very certain that that was an exceptionally powerful creature!!

Chapter 685: Unknown Enemy, Mysterious High Class Emperor

Chu Mu felt as if someone was watching him. This feeling came from the creature on the mountain, and made him feel extremely uncomfortable!

They were clearly so far away, at least 20 kilometers, but the feeling that made him shudder was still so intense. It was so intense that Chu Mu immediately had thoughts of fleeing.

At the beginning, Xiang Yiyun ignored it. But after she turned around and focused her soul remembrance, she discovered that far away on the mountains was an extremely powerful creature. This creature had a pair of blood red eyes, which made it look exceptionally monstrous in the night sky!!

“What a terrifying creature!! It’s at least a high class emperor!!!” Xiang Yiyun said in shock.

Her soul remembrance was higher than Chu Mu’s, and she was able to feel powerful pressure transmitting from that place far away!

“You can see its rank?” Chu Mu was astonished, not only because of the appearance of this unknown creature, but also because Xiang Yiyun had so accurately identified it.

A high class emperor!!! This should have been an extremely powerful existence that only resided deep within forbidden regions! Why would it mysteriously appear in human territory?! Moreover, it carried both deep malice and hostility as it stared at Chu Mu and Xiang Yiyun’s location.

“Yes, I’m definitely right about this. It’s staring at us, but I don’t know if it’s staring at me or you. I feel like we need to leave here.” Xiang Yiyun’s expression turned serious.

Chu Mu also had this feeling. He glanced at the Great Chu Family only about three kilometers away and said to Xiang Yiyun: “The Great Chu Family has a lot of spirit emperor experts. We can go to the Great Chu Family. There probably isn’t anyone in Wogu City capable of stopping a high class emperor!”

“It’s extremely fast, and if we go to the Great Chu Family, it probably would already end up in front of us. If it’s focused on attacking us, even if there experts, it’s of no avail.” as she spoke, Xiang Yiyun began to chant an incantation.

A fragrant aroma pervaded the air. Numerous soft petals appeared on Xiang Yiyun’s body. They formed a special soul pet summoning pattern.

Within the pattern, a beautiful large stamen blossomed. Within the stamen was a small fairy which was covered in petals. Its appearance ostensibly filled the entire serene with a flowery fragrance.

Compared to the stimulating pollen from before, this fragrance made one feel relaxed and comfortable. The unease in Chu Mu’s heart from that creature was imperceptibly disappeared. He slowly became calm and thinking was much easier.

“This is...” Chu Mu looked at the flower type fairy with thin cicada wings. He was shocked because this flower type soul pet’s rank seemed to be very high. He couldn’t even see through it!

“Retract your aura. I’ll use my soul remembrance to disturb that creature’s mental focus.” Xiang Yiyun used soul remembrance to tell Chu Mu.

Chu Mu looked at Xiang Yiyun. This woman, after summoning the flower type soul pet had astonishingly seemingly changed into a new person. From her original flirtatious manner, she transformed into a noble and beautiful flower. The mysterious temperament Xiang Yiyun was hiding was precisely this appearance.

If it wasn't because of the seducement earlier, Chu Mu really wouldn't have believed that the prostitute-like Xiang Yiyun who threw herself into his arms was the same as this noble and outstanding flower type spirit emperor.

Chu Mu wouldn't judge incorrectly. Yet, this woman who had seduced him earlier ended up being a spirit emperor. Previously, Chu Mu hadn't been able to sense her aura earlier and thought she wasn't a soul pet trainer. He never expected her strength to be even above his!

"Don't stare at me. Wait until after we evade this crisis first, and then I'll let you look." Xiang Yiyun feigned anger. Her noble elegance and flirtatious demeanors combined together and made Chu Mu truly a bit absent minded.

Aromas really were capable of disturbing that powerful creature's mental strength. Quickly, Chu Mu discovered that the pressure from 20 kilometers away in the black mountain had considerably weakened.

Gradually, its red lamp-like eyes disappeared.

Chu Mu was certain that this creature only had to stay focused on this place, and would be able to fly here at its fastest speed. When that time came, whether he would be able to enter the Great Chu Family ahead of this high class emperor soul pet was difficult to say.

"It seems to have flown away or gone into hiding somewhere." Xiang Yiyun slowly said to Chu Mu.

"Ya." Chu Mu nodded his head. In truth, he no longer felt any intimidation.

However, after the mysterious crisis was resolved, various questions arose in his head.

Firstly, why did a high class emperor suddenly appear in the Great Chu Family's territory?!

From the aura it released and the mental pressure it exerted, that seemed to be a wild high class emperor rank soul pet. Such a creature shouldn't have been so bold as to appear in human territory!

Moreover, even if it did appear, why was it so hostile towards him? Or perhaps it was exerting pressure on this entire region?

Secondly, Chu Mu was astonished that Xiang Yiyun was a spirit emperor.

Chu Mu understood that there were about fifty to sixty spirit emperors who went to the Great Chu Family this time and most of them had appeared in the spirit emperor exchange. However, the woman Chu Mu thought was a prostitute at first ended up being a spirit emperor as well. This was too inconceivable.

Did a noble and mature spirit emperor who was also a beautiful woman have to use such trashy methods to seduce him? There was no way it was out of infatuation for him. She probably had another goal!

Chu Mu attempted to connect the hostile high class emperor that just appeared and Xiang Yiyun. But after thinking it over, he didn't think that it was Xiang Yiyun who was playing a trick. From the surprise she showed when she saw the creature, and her subsequent method to protect him, they didn't seem to be directly connected.

"How did you provoke such a terrifying creature?" after resolving the crisis, Xiang Yiyun immediately asked him a question.

"I don't know either." Chu Mu shook his head. Chu Mu still didn't know what that creature even was.

"Don't go to Wogu City. Stay in the Great Chu Family. I will tell those old fellows about this matter. A wild high class emperor breaking into here may invite a destructive calamity here if it's not dealt with." said Xiang Yiyun. 。

After she finished speaking, Xiang Yiyun brought Chu Mu to the Great Chu Family. As they went, here flower type fairy continuously released an aroma that allowed his soul remembrance to double in range and made it more sensitive. It was no longer as easy for his mind to be enticed or disturbed.

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After returning to the Great Chu Family, Chu Mu went into the courtyard used to receive the Soul Palace members.

Xiang Yiyun didn't pay much heed to Chu Mu's heavy suspicion of her. She went to the various factions' courtyards and informed them of the wild high class emperor rank soul pet that appeared. She told them to take precautions.

During this time, Chu Mu found Old Soul Teacher De and asked him about Xiang Yiyun.

Old Soul Teacher De rubbed his beard and said: "You're talking about Lady Xiang. I met her a long time ago. Back then, she was just a young woman. She was strange and enjoyed playing harmless pranks. Moreover, she was immature. She always wanted to prove that she was very charming and would show herself off in front of older men. This made those without strong minds to be unable to tolerate it. Of course, she had her boundaries..."

"She was strange amongst strange people, but her soul pet trainer talent was very high. Right now she's been acclaimed as the best choice to take of the 'Flower Emperor Master' position."

"Flower Emperor Master?" this was the first time Chu Mu had heard this term.

"It refers to the highest soul pet trainer in a respective attribute." said Old Soul Teacher De.

"..." Chu Mu bitterly laughed. This woman was so outstanding, yet when he saw through her stimulating pollen, Chu Mu felt that she was a bit shameless.

Old Soul Teacher De guessed something had happened and laughed: "She's an adult with the heart of a child. I would guess that when she saw those women at the great banquet use you as a target to make other jealous, yet you didn't leave with any of them, she probably wanted to join in on the fun... you, uhm, are still a bit young, and probably wouldn't be able to withstand that sort of seduction. It's only normal to be played around with by a mature woman with high skill. Nonetheless, she doesn't have any ill will so don't brood over it."

Old Soul Teacher De guessed that the young Chu Mu probably couldn't withstand Xiang Yiyun's flirtatious actions and wanted to do something improper. He further guessed that ultimately Xiang Yiyun had turned around and left. To a man who was in the prime of his youth and crowned with much glory, this was very hard to accept.

Chu Mu didn't explain anything further, but Old Soul Teacher's words had changed Chu Mu's view of Xiang Yiyun. At the same time, it removed any connection of her and the three high class emperors.

However, if Xiang Yiyun didn't have an ulterior motive, then where did the high class emperor come from, and why did it focus on him with intense hostility?

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"Young master, could it be because of Her Majesty?"

Many wild soul pets are able to determine a blood lineage link. It could be a high class emperor that Her Majesty provoked and ended up pursuing her from the forbidden region. It may have been unable to find Her Majesty but discovered instead you, who is blood related to her. Therefore, that's why it targetted you." said Old Li at this moment.

"Mm, there's a high possibility of that." Chu Mu nodded his head.

It seemed that before that high class emperor appeared again, Chu Mu had to talk with his mother.

"Can my mother deal with a high class emperor rank though?" Chu Mu asked Old Li.

"Of course she can. Young master, do you remember Her Majesty's soul pet called "Star River" that I spoke about?" asked Old Li.

"I remember. You said back then that its strength was equivalent to the Blue Galactic Demon Emperor." said Chu Mu.

The equivalent to the Blue Galactic Demon Emperor was about the pseudo emperor rank.

"It really was equivalent. However, back then, "Star River" was only at the sixth or seventh phase." said Old Li.

Chapter 686: Controlled High Class Emperor Rank

Chu Mu sucked in a breath. It had pseudo emperor rank strength at six, seventh phase!

That means its species rank must be high class emperor rank!!

Chu Mu had rarely seen an organism with a species rank of high class emperor rank!

“Noble woman is still soul alliance Sixteen Absolutes. The Soul Alliance Sixteen Absolutes are equivalent to senior elders, sometimes even stronger than them. Though her majesty isn’t the strongest in soul palace, she definitely is amongst the top ranks.” Old Li said.

Chu Mu knew clearly that if she was top of the ranks of soul palace, she very likely had top tier emperor rank soul pets. Chu Mu was still a long distance away from that rank.

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Chu Mu followed what Xiang Yiyun said and stayed in Great chu Family. Great Chu Family’s old soul teacher de was an expert with high class emperor rank. Other than that, other factions had a lot of characters that could protect the region. So, even if the organism wasn’t high class emperor rank, it wouldn’t dare to intrude into great chu family.

On the second day, for safety’s sake, Chu Mu still didn’t leave great chu family, so Chu Mu spent the night meditating and replenishing his soul power and then strengthening binding wind spirit to emperor rank.

Binding Wind Spirit had become top tier monarch rank for four months. Though people said it should usually have a half year gap between top tier monarch and pseudo emperor, Chu Mu felt four months was enough too.

Therefore, these days Chu Mu didn’t go anywhere and stayed in great chu family to prepare to strengthen binding wind spirit.

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It was noon, the sun was hanging high, causing the humidity to lift off the mountain.

In the great chu family back mountain, a dazzling starlight flitted by and flew towards the deeper parts of the complicated chu mountain.

These starlight soul pets were constantly wrapped in sacred glow. One could only see its grandeur and a vague shape, but one couldn't see its true face. It had a mysterious sheen to it.

With the starlight was a Star Phoenix Butterfly Tail. This Star Phoenix Butterfly Tail's wings were almost transparent, its body elegant as it danced through the skies in flight.

The Star Phoenix Butterfly Tail was clearly strengthened to a very high level, flying extremely fast too.

"Sister Lan, it was around this position. A few days ago at midnight, I saw it from the great Chu family silent forests. It had a pair of red eyes and seemed to have strong evil tendencies. For some reason, it locked onto me and another man." The woman riding the Star Phoenix Butterfly Tail said.

Riding the starlight soul pet, the person called Sister Lan was Liu Binglan. She lightly looked over at Xiang Yiyun beside her.

Xiang Yiyun immediately realized the implications of her words, running off into a forest with a man at midnight. She immediately blushed and explained, "Sister Lan, it's not what you think, I found it fun to....."

"You're pretty grown up now, how do you still not know to restrict yourself." Liu Binglan lightly told her off.

"I'm not as naturally beautiful as sister, so I could only release myself in other ways." Xiang Yiyun said coyishly.

As they spoke, the two women rode their soul pets to where the mysterious emperor rank landed.

"This many marks?" Xiang Yiyun quickly noticed over ten gashes in the rocks nearby.

“Lin, come look at what organism left this mark.” Liu Binglan said. The incantation was completed and she summoned another soul pet with similar mysterious sheen on it.

This soul pet was smaller and more intricate, kind of like a little girl with hair down to her calves. It was full of a glow all over. Compared to Star River, it was even more sacred and bright.

Xiang Yiyun looked at this glowing soul pet that could float in the air and lightly asked, “Is this one of the seven diagram sacred pets, the light type soul pet Pawn Dawn Concubine?”

Liu Binglan nodded and told it to start collecting information left by the monsters nearby.

Pawn Dawn Concubine flew around the region here and there. After a short while, it flew back to Liu Binglan with an answer, sending a string of crisp and clear sounds into Liu Binglan’s ears.

“It’s a heavenly devil insect.” Liu Binglan furrowed her brows and went into thought.

“Heavenly devil insect? High class emperor rank heavenly devil insect should have massive armies of power. How could it come here alone. Also, heavenly devil insects don’t have eye colors like that.

Liu Binglan shook her head and showed that she didn’t understand why a high class emperor rank heavenly devil insect would come into the human world.

High class emperor rank heavenly devil insects had very high intelligence already. It should know that once entered human world, it could easily get surrounded and attacked by a group of experts. Then, even high class emperor ranks would fall.

Liu Binglan thought for a while and couldn’t come up with an answer. She turned around to hear Xiang Yiyun’s suggestion.

“What’s up?” Liu Binglan found Xiang Yiyun staring idly at one corner and asked.

Xiang Yiyun quickly came back to her senses and pointed at a very small and seemingly insignificant bug corpse, “This.....I think this is.....”

Liu Binglan saw this little bug's corpse before, but she didn't find anything wrong. She didn't know why Xiang Yiyun was showing this expression.

"Sister Lan, this is.....I think this Wisdom Devil Parasite, a special spit-off organism that can control wild organisms!" Xiang Yiyun said.

With Xiang Yiyun's reminder, Liu Binglan also was slightly shocked.

Wisdom Devil Parasite, this was a very powerful bug type soul pet's special technique. It could split off brain bug-like organisms that crawl into wild soul pets' brains and control them for a certain amount of time!

Wisdom Devil Parasites were rare bug type soul pet because it could only control wild soul pets many ranks lower than itself, and it couldn't control massive amounts either. So, Wisdom Devil Parasites were almost never taken as soul pets.

"If it could control high class emperor rank soul pets like little pawns, then how powerful is this Wisdom Devil Parasite's main body!! If this is a soul pet trainer's actions....." Xiang Yiyun thought of this incredulous idea!

Liu Binglan felt her heart shake too. The Wisdom Devil Parasite could only control soul pets many ranks lower. If it controlled monarch or pseudo monarch ranks, Liu Binglan didn't care much, yet it was a high class emperor rank that was controlled!

Clearly, the high class emperor rank heavenly devil insect came from Great Broken Sting Valley. The Great Broken Sting Valley's high class emperor rank heavenly devil insect was in reality all living in tribes of seventh rank and higher. Able to go into a seventh rank tribe and control their high class emperor rank heavenly devil insect, this was a terrifying strength!

Liu Binglan's face grew serious and looked at Xiang Yiyun, "Did the high class emperor rank lock onto you?"

"Not completely. It more likely locked onto the man beside me, but I feel like he has no clue either." Xiang Yiyun said.

"This is no small matter. Bring me to him to ask." Liu Binglan said.

“En, good.” Xiang Yiyun nodded. She realized that it was a very terrifying thing because even high class emperor ranks were being easily controlled!

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Xiang Yiyun specifically told Chu Mu not to leave Great Chu family without figuring everything out.

Xiang Yiyun felt that the high class emperor rank’s hostility was pointed towards him. And controlling wild soul pets, with a wild soul pet’s cruelty, such actions could cause great destruction to the huan world. Such actions were already threatening humankind and had to be dealt with.

“He’s here?” Liu Binglan walked outside the courtyard and felt faintly that the aura of the person in the room was quite familiar.

Not many people knew of Liu Binglan, and Liu Binglan didn’t know many people either, especially young men. So, when walking into the courtyard, Liu Binglan felt that it was strange.

Xiang Yiyun didn’t sense Liu Binglan’s hesitation and simply walked into the courtyard. She didn’t bother to be polite, pushing open Chu Mu’s door and said smiling, “Chu Chen, sister brought an angel from heaven over to see you.”

Liu Binglan didn’t like seeing Xiang Yiyun like this. She remained cold as she slowly stepped into the room.

Xiang Yiyun remained smiling. She was thinking to herself that even an honorable man like Chu Mu would definitely stare at Liu Binglan and lose his composure briefly.

Xiang Yiyun knew that Liu Binglan rarely saw other people, but of those who saw here, almost none could speak normally for a while.

Thinking of the stern and cold Chu Mu stuttering in front of the famous “cold beauty”, his heart beating like a little virgin, Xiang Yiyun was even happier.

The naturally cold and rejecting Liu Binglan walked into the room and saw the man Xiang Yiyun was referring to. But, when she saw the man's face, her permafrost face slowly melted away.....

Liu Binglan's expression was actually complicated. On one hand, she was excited and happy to see Chu Mu. On the other hand, she was shocked that the man dating Xiang Yiyun at night was Chu Mu.

And Xiang Yiyun still didn't know Chu Mu and Liu Binglan's maternal relationship. She was still secretly laughing when she started observing Chu Mu's expression.

Chu Mu was very strict. Even at the large banquet, very few people saw him laugh. Xiang Yiyun was mischievous, so when seeing such a calm and collected man, she wanted to force him to become perturbed, which was why she did the subliminal messaging. However, her failure caused her to be very embarrassed.

Now, she could finally see this calm and cold man become a nervous little boy. She was already planning out how to make fun of him after Liu Binglan left.

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Chapter 687: Liu Binglan, Embarrassing Reunion

Chu Mu had just finished strengthening Binding Wind Spirit, and didn't have much soul power left. Strengthening twice consecutively caused Chu Mu to have used up a ton of his mental energy.

So, after finishing the strengthening of Binding Wind Spirit and getting excited for a while, he stayed in his room to adjust his mental state.

Originally, Xiang Yiyun coming was something Chu Mu didn't find strange. He felt that this person probably found out something about the high class emperor.

But, what caused Chu Mu to feel dazed was Xiang Yiyun came with his mom! And she said she was introducing a sister that could cause him to lose his mind?

Sister? What kind of joke was this?

Liu Binglan indeed looked young, but she indeed was Chu Mu's mother.

Chu Mu always had an impression of Liu Binglan in his mind. When he was young, they would see each other once or twice a year. Though they didn't interact much, he wouldn't be unable to recognize her!

Chu Mu's expression was strange. Mainly, he thought back to the night Xiang Yiyun seduced him, and started wondering whether this was arranged by Liu Binglan. What was this all about?

Liu Binglan hadn't met Lady Xiao yet, so she didn't know Chu Mu was here.

And, since Liu Binglan didn't care much about worldly news, when Chu Mu used his fake name Chu Chen and became incredibly famous, Liu Binglan didn't really follow it.

Chu Mu had some mental preparation and knew Liu Binglan was nearby. However, Liu Binglan had never thought she would see Chu Mu again in such a surprise setting.

"Mu-er, why are you here?" A pleasant smile blossomed on Liu Binglan's beautiful face as she walked straight into the room and in front of Chu Mu.

"Mu-er?" Xiang Yiyun blinked a couple of times as she looked over at Liu Binglan and saw a shocking scene: Liu Binglan had a dazzling smile on her face.

Xiang Yiyun held her mouth in shock. Xiang Yiyun had known Liu Binglan earlier along, and knew that she was the famous cold beauty of the high ranking emperors. Almost no one has seen her even smile a hint.

Originally, Xiang Yiyun was planning to deviously using this ice beauty's astounding beauty and distant aura to stimulate Chu Mu. Xiang Yiyun was sure that no one could remain calm in front of this beauty, not even females.

What caused Xiang Yiyun to be dumbfounded was that, this ice beauty when seeing Chu Mu, not only smiled, but also looked incredibly happy with a little bit of panic.

What was this situation? Shouldn't the panicked one be the always calm Chu Mu? How was it the mysterious noble woman now? Liu Binglan was always a target of admiration for Xiang Yiyun, an angel she didn't even dare feel jealous for.

Xiang Yiyun never would have thought that this respected and aloof beauty had something in this world that could cause her to be distressed and panicked!

Just as Xiang Yiyun was dumbfounded, Liu Binglan already walked before Chu Mu and gave Chu Mu a small caring hug.

This small hug caused Xiang Yiyun to want to faint. Liu Binglan was so picky she didn't even let women touch her. How could she touch a man, and voluntarily at that.

"Eh.....mom." Chu Mu said awkwardly.

Chu Mu had a feeling as if Liu Binglan was still looking at him like a kid that could trip and fall at any moment.

When Chu Mu was young, Liu Binglan didn't know how to take care of kids, almost being very cold, not understanding that the young Chu Mu needed intimate love and care. This was many years back, so Chu Mu didn't resent her for it.

However, he was this old now. Such caring actions were unnecessary. This could cause the cold, calm, and collected image Chu Mu had to instantly shatter, and for him to become a little baby that mommy pampered.

"What.....what did you just call sister Lan? Did I hear wrong?" Xiang Yiyun stared at Chu Mu, and suddenly recovered from her shock to ask a question.

Liu Binglan's gaze quickly fell on Xiang Yiyun. Liu Binglan knew that Xiang Yiyun often liked seducing men younger than her to dash their spirits.

However, Xiang Yiyun found trouble with her son. How could Liu Binglan forgive her so easily? After all, to a young and wild man, this was a huge hit to one's ego.

“Yiyun, you said the man who met you in the forest is him?” Liu Binglan’s tone quickly changed to become icy.

Chu Mu immediately realized something was wrong and quickly explained, “Mom, it’s not what you think. I was just asking her about flower type soul pet questions and then a high class emperor rank appeared.....”

Xiang Yiyun heard Chu Mu call out a second time and immediately felt struck by thunder!

The person she admired, with a perfect face and a spotless cold beauty..... was a mother already! And the kid was twenty or so years old already!

If Chu Mu stood by Liu Binglan and Chu Mu called Liu Binglan sister no one wouldn’t believe it!

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Xiang Yiyun herself was in disbelief for a while before finally accepting the fact that the cold beauty is a twenty or so years old man’s mother.

Originally, Xiang Yiyun wanted to see Chu Mu’s panic in front of the truly angelic and mature woman. Yet, even if Xiang Yiyun knew Liu Binglan was Chu Mu’s mother, she found out that Liu Binglan was even less calm than Chu Mu. This was the first time Xiang Yiyun saw this icy mountain melt and show excitement, anxiety, showing off a sign that most female would face instead.

“No, there truly aren’t.” Chu Mu shook his head firmly.

Liu Binglan was very curious about his son’s secret life. Chu Mu and Xiang Yiyun asked her the same question again.

It was a good thing that Chu Mu was just and actually broken himself off that way last time. If she didn’t control it well, and it was found out by Liu Binglan, he would be unbelievably shocked.

“Don’t lie to mom. You’re a big kid now, how could you resist her methods? Don’t worry, mom will get you justice.” Liu Binglan came speechless.

“Chu Mu was laughing bitterly. What was this? How could she be this paranoid?”

“I have a girlfriend already, and I felt it strange at the time, but we never did anything” Chu Mu restated it.

“En, you have a girlfriend? What’s she called?” Liu Binglan seemed to have found an even greater interest in this topic.

As a mother, Liu Binglan felt that she had the duty of helping Chu Mu. So, when Chu Mu reached for a girl. Liu Binglan asked about it completely comprehensively.

“We can talk about that in the future. Can we at least speak of something else first?” Chu Mu felt that Liu Binglan was better with her cold features, or else if she kept on like this, she would never stop!

Speaking of that, he naturally meant business.

From Xiang Yiyun’s words, one could tell that the expert controlling the high class emperor rank was after Chu Mu. Chu Mu accidentally getting into such big trouble was something she as a mother was very nervous about. Being a mother, of course, they didn't need much. She immediately started asking if he could name any wild soul emperor soul pets.

Chu Mu shook his head. Before, he thought the high class emperor rank had something to do with this. However, with Liu Binglan asking, very likely this high class emperor rank’s gaze wasn’t related to Fatality.

However, what else can cause him to get stared at by a high class emperor rank especially when its high class emperor rank

However, what other reason would some other power possibly have?

“Sister Lan, you weren't there. The feeling that organism was unlike any organism with power and show hostility. Maybe it's just a coincidence.” Xiang Yiyun said.

Liu Binglan looked at Xiang Yiyun with some coldness.

Finding trouble with her son, Liu Binglan couldn't forgive Xiang Yiyun. Even if Liu Binglan knew that nothing happened, Xiang Yyunyi knew that one person's explanation was still incorrect.

If she were seducing anyone else, Liu Binglan would have dealt with it in a few sentences. She wanted to allure Chu Mu, causing Xiang Yiyun's feeling of guilt to skyrocket.

Xiang Yiyun realized that Liu Binglan was angry at her and quickly sat down meekly to the side. Which Liu Binglan didn't ask, she didn't dare to express her opinions too quickly.

In lower positions, Liu Binglan was more famous than Xiang Yiyun's old soul teacher.

Though Xiang Yiyun called her sister affectionately, she had to look up to Liu Binglan like an elder, respecting her in every way.

Chapter 688: 20 Year Old Spirit Emperor, Don't Steal His Talent

"Yiyun, you can leave first." Liu Binglan waved her hand, indicating that Xiang Yiyun should leave.

Xiang Yiyun nodded her head and left. As she left, she intentionally used soul remembrance to flirt with Chu Mu. Clearly, the fact that Chu Mu was Liu Binglan's son made Xiang Yiyun even more interested in Chu Mu.

After Xiang Yiyun left, Liu Binglan chanted an incantation, creating a soundproof barrier.

After, Liu Binglan extended her hand and placed it on Chu Mu's left chest. Then, she slowly guided her soul remembrance into his soul.

Liu Binglan was feeling the temperature of his soul. Indeed, his soul temperature had been the reason why she was so mentally and physically exhausted. She had already traversed numerous forbidden reasons in search of the most pure ice type spirit item.

With her strength, finding an ice type spirit item wasn't too difficult, but of these items, to find one that both wouldn't harm his body while also lowering his soul's temperature, only the Worldly Immortal Ice would work.

Unfortunately, it had been so long, and she had only so far found a pure strand of Ground Immortal Ice. As for a Worldly Immortal Ice, that was even more rare, and she hadn't found it yet.

"Huh?" when she felt Chu Mu's soul, Liu Binglan let out a voice of curiosity and looked at Chu Mu before saying: "Why is your soul so strong?"

Liu Binglan discovered that Chu Mu's soul temperature was much higher than before while his soul was also much stronger. If he had a soul at the spirit master level like before, it would have already been burnt to a crisp.

"I stepped into the spirit emperor level not too long ago." said Chu Mu.

Liu Binglan retracted her hand, and looked with a bit of shock at Chu Mu. She immediately used her soul remembrance to check.

Indeed, Chu Mu had already reached the spirit emperor rank!!!

This was a bit inconceivable to Liu Binglan. Chu Mu was how old, yet he was able to raise himself without the backing of a faction or expert to the spirit emperor rank! This was astonishing speed!

At the very beginning, Liu Binglan had hoped to bring Chu Mu to Soul Palace so that she could raise him and increase his strength.

However when they saw each other back then, Chu Mu had insisted that he cultivate himself.

Soul pet trainers indeed needed to rely on themselves to grow stronger. However, if they were able to rely on their own hard work and have a teacher, this would achieve the same outcome with half the work.

Nonetheless, since Chu Mu had insisted he cultivate himself, Liu Binglan couldn't force him. She only felt that this would make things a bit too slow.

Thus, it greatly exceeded her expectations that Chu Mu had stepped into the spirit emperor rank with his own strength in such a short few years. This wasn't something normal people could accomplish.

"You really became a spirit emperor..." Liu Binglan's face was slightly flushed, because she was excited!

After finding out Chu Mu became a spirit emperor, Liu Binglan found it difficult to control her emotions. She clasped Chu Mu's hands, and her beautiful and resplendent eyes had a layer of mist upon them.

"Mom... what's the matter?" Chu Mu looked at Liu Binglan whose emotions had evidently changed. For a moment he was confused.

Although him becoming a spirit emperor was indeed a rare occurrence, Liu Binglan shouldn't have been so emotionally moved. Could it be that him becoming a spirit emperor had an extremely important meaning?

Liu Binglan didn't say anything, but tears were on her eyelashes. Chu Mu really found it hard to believe that the normally cold and aloof Liu Binglan would also cry like this.

"What's the matter?" asked Chu Mu softly as he saw that Liu Binglan's emotions were gradually calming.

Liu Binglan breathed in a deep breath of air and calmed herself. She wore a gratified smile and said: "Since you've reached the spirit emperor rank, I may as well tell you."

Chu Mu nodded and sat upright. Clearly, she was going to tell him something important. Moreover, he still had numerous things about the defector young woman to ask Liu Binglan.

"Your cultivation speed is so fast. It could be because you inherited my talent. This talent was something you possessed upon birth but was strangled out of you. Now that it's so fast again, it could be because your talent has reawakened." said Liu Binglan.

"Talent? Mom's cultivation speed was fast?" asked Chu Mu.

“Yes, I became a spirit emperor at the age of 20...”

“Mu Er, what’s the matter? Is something wrong?” Liu Binglan frantically asked.

“...” Chu Mu nearly bashed his head against the wall.

Chu Mu had been conferred the title of the youngest spirit emperor!

Chu Mu felt that this honor was worth being proud of in front of Liu Binglan and Chu Tianmang. After all, Chu Mu had broken a couple hundred year record.

Yet, Liu Binglan’s words immediately crushed the honor Chu Mu was very proud of. Chu Mu originally had many things he wanted to ask, but now that she said this, he really didn’t know what to say.

Now, Chu Mu finally understood why Liu Binglan looked so young. Reaching the spirit emperor rank at 20 meant that her appearance would be fixed at 20. The passage of time would only make her countenance seem even more mature, but not old.

A woman’s temperament needed time to settle in. Liu Binglan’s appearance was also stuck at the age of 20. This combination meant she possessed unique charm and appeal. When younger men saw Liu Binglan, they would have become as Xiang Yiyun had reckoned: young men who blushed the moment they caught sight of her face.

“It was only because of a special talent that I was able to reach the spirit emperor rank so quickly.” Liu Binglan saw that only his ego had been hurt so she warmly laughed and said: “You also could have been like this, but when you were young, your talent was stolen.”

“Talent? Stolen?” Chu Mu was full of questions. He didn’t understand what she said.

“My cultivation speed is faster than others. Even if I don’t cultivate, I’ll be able to advance a rank. You are my child so you naturally inherited this unique talent.” said Liu Binglan.

“There’s such a ridiculous talent like that?” Chu Mu was stunned.

He had never heard of a talent of not cultivating but still being able to advance ranks before. This was too incredible.

“Perhaps it was because I inherited some ancient Soul Palace strength. But I’m not too sure.” said Liu Binglan.

Chu Mu’s cultivation speed indeed was very quick. However, it wasn’t as incredible as the talent Liu Binglan spoke of.

Moreover, Chu Mu felt that the main reason why his cultivation was fast was because of his own hard work and his ability to steal souls. Further adding on the motivation of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s bloodline, the half devil bloodline and Mo Xie’s species mutation, as well as Ye Qingzi’s special spirit medicine help...

These elements were factors that normal people could not obtain. This was the true reason Chu Mu had reached the spirit emperor rank.

“Then what happened to my talent being stolen?” asked Chu Mu. This was the first time he had heard that talents could be stolen.

“You forgot. It was your first pact’s soul pet.” softly said Liu Binglan.

The first pact’s soul pet - the defector young woman!!

Chu Mu was greatly overcome by emotions!

The defector young woman had stolen his soul pet trainer talent he had inherited from Liu Binglan!

Then could it be that the reason why the defector young woman was able to occupy his soul for so long was because of this talent that allowed her strength to increase at lightning speed!!

“This matter was because of mother’s carelessness. Otherwise, the things in the future wouldn’t have happened.” Liu Binglan blamed herself.

“What happened back then? I only remember you bringing me into Sacred Holy Region and then there being a young woman born from a blue holy flower. She wanted to sign a soul pact with me and I was unable to resist her enticement. Thus, I agreed...” Chu Mu had always been curious as to the matters those years. Now that Liu Binglan who had been present was here, he could finally find out about it.

“She didn’t use some enticement method. Signing a soul pet cannot be completed through enticement. Nor will mind disordering methods work. Back then you were too young, and believed her words to be true.” said Liu Binglan.

“...” Chu Mu had always believed the defector young woman had used some flower type enticement ability that had caused him to lose his mind.

It seemed that in truth he had purely been tricked. Back then he really was too gullible. Especially towards a young woman so holy others couldn’t bare to even speak profanity to her.

“In normal circumstances, us humans begin to have soul remembrance at the age of ten. But after you reached the age of ten, your soul remembrance increased extremely quickly. Back then I wanted to find an infant Sacred Holy Flower plant world soul pet to become your first pet...”

“Wait, wait, wait, wait... mom you’re talking about the emperor species rank flower type soul pet Sacred Holy Flower, one of the Seven Saint Diagram pets?” Chu Mu hastily had Liu Binglan come to a stop and emphasized his words.

“Mhm, you don’t like them?” Liu Binglan blinked, not understanding why Chu Mu’s tone was so strange. 。 “...” Chu Mu’s face went black.

让自己和蒂圣花签订魂约，那和叛逃少女签订魂约有什么区别！！

If he signed a soul pact with the Sacred Holy Flower, what difference was that from signing a soul pact with the defector young woman?!!

The Sacred Holy Flower was an emperor rank and he was only ten at the time, a mere spirit disciple. A Sacred Holy Flower would also defect! Liu Binglan was essentially giving her son a defector first pet!

“This isn’t a matter of liking it or not! It’s a matter of whether I’d be able to sign a soul pact with it!!” Chu Mu discovered that his cool and elegant mother either had a very simple mind or was completely off the mark!

Liu Binglan saw the emotions on his face, but warmly laughed and explained: “Normal people cannot sign a soul pact with emperor rank soul pets because their strength grows too fast. One evolution and it will defect. To these normal people with bottlenecks, this truly is a taboo.”

“However, you’re different. You inherited my talent back. From the age of ten, your strength would increase incredibly quickly.”

“Moreover, the Sacred Holy Flower is a soul pet which strength grows extremely slowly. Even if it continuously fights, it still requires about 10 years before it reaches the tenth phase. Mother estimated back then that you would probably become a spirit emperor in ten years. Therefore, you would have increased your strength with the Sacred Holy Flower together. Even if you were a bit slower, I would have used a special medicine to slow its growth. That way, it would not defect.”

Chu Mu felt a bit dizzy after listening to this. He had always been led to believe that it was impossible to sign a soul pact with an overly high rank soul pet. But this theory had now been completely decimated by Liu Binglan!

Chapter 689: Chu Mu, the Defector Young Woman, a Fight Between Mediocre and Outstanding

“Only you and I can sign soul pacts like this. Other’s cannot.” Liu Binglan intentionally separated Chu Mu and normal people.

A big reason why Liu Binglan was able to become a Majesty was due to her special talent. Liu Binglan had grown up together emperor rank soul pets from when she was little.

“What about dad?” Chu Mu subconsciously asked about dad.

“He cannot. He cultivated himself.” the moment Chu Tianmang was mentioned, Liu Binglan’s tone turned cold. It seemed that the gap between husband and wife was quite large.

“This truly is a bit hard to accept.” the billowing waves of emotions in his heart didn’t stop.

“Originally, your cultivation path wasn’t supposed to be so bumpy. However, due to mom’s carelessness, I let you sign a soul pact with that fake Sacred Holy Flower. What exactly that Sacred Holy Flower is, I still haven’t found out. After she signed a soul pact with you, she stole your talent, and your cultivation speed became like a normal. Moreover, due to her defecting, two of your soul pacts were ruined and your first soul was occupied. This even made it hard for you to cultivate like a normal person.

However, your talent seems to have recovered. Otherwise, how could you have reached the spirit emperor rank so fast!” said Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan’s words really shocked Chu Mu. Especially the fact that he could have signed a soul pet pact with an emperor at the age of ten. The only person who could do this in this world was probably Liu Binglan. Moreover, she had passed on this ability to him.

Unfortunately, this talent had been stolen from him!

“Mom, I’m afraid I’ll have to disappoint you. That talent you speak of probably truly was stolen by my first pet because I have never felt, even now, that my cultivation speed is much faster than others. Nor do I feel that my talent has reawakened.” Chu Mu bitterly laughed and shook his head.

“You haven’t felt it reawaken? Then how did you reach the spirit emperor rank at such a young age?” Liu Binglan didn’t quite believe it.

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. For a moment he didn’t know how to respond.

“Your Majesty, there’s a type of talent called dedication.” at this moment, Old Li suddenly jumped out of Chu Mu’s spatial ring.

Liu Binglan wasn’t surprised to see Old Li. Only, she didn’t understand the meaning of what Old Li had suddenly said.

Old Li smiled and waved his short arms. He said to her: “Your Majesty, I have accompanied young master all this time. In my view, young master doesn’t have the talent you just spoke of. His cultivation speed is as fast as normal soul pet trainers. The only difference is that in all these years, I don’t think I have seen young master not cultivate for even one night. It doesn’t matter what time of the year it is, what place it is or what he encountered. After midnight, young master will definitely be cultivating until the sun rises. And then he’ll sleep for an hour or two only...”

Liu Binglan looked at Chu Mu. It was very hard to believe that Chu Mu, at his age, would forgo sleep just to continuously cultivate. Moreover, he did this every day and night without stop!

This looked merely to be a cultivation habit. However, to younger people, there were very few people that could maintain their concentration after being beaten and exhausted, willing to forgo a warm bed and instead engage in boring cultivation.

“Young master. The truth is that I don’t often praise people. However, when it comes to cultivation, I truly praise young master from the bottom of my heart.”

“A year has 365 days. Yet, every midnight until morning, he will be cultivating. This is something normal people cannot do. Of these 365 days, 300 is spent on training and fighting while the other 65 is spent on strengthening soul pets, finding spirit items and travelling...”

“Young master may already be used to this life, but to other people, they would think you’re crazy. Young master definitely has talent, but it is young master’s conviction of an expert that is the true reason why young master has become a spirit emperor. This has nothing to do with reawakening talent!”

Old Li spoke very earnestly. It was rare that Old Li would so straightforwardly praise Chu Mu!

Liu Binglan looked at Chu Mu. She never expected Chu Mu would be so astonishing when it came to cultivating!

Until now, she had never met anyone who had, over years and years, cultivated from midnight until morning. After all, everyone had moments when they were beaten and exhausted, moments when they needed to enjoy life and moments when they needed to relax...

“Of course, being a madman has a price. This is the reason why young master doesn’t have his own social group. He lacks friends are on the same strength level as him. Even if he barely managed to get a girlfriend, if it wasn’t because she had her own unique cultivation method, it probably wouldn’t be before long that she would disappear from young master’s world in which he is madly ascending.” Old Li said.

“Then you’re saying that you completely relied on your own strength to reach the spirit emperor rank?” Liu Binglan was silent for a long while before she spoke.

“It should be. I’ve never felt my strength suddenly increase... even if it has suddenly increase, I’ve had a few motivating factors. For instance, the inheritance of an Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s bloodline, the increase of soul pet ranks and the help of soul medicine.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

When it came to increasing ranks without cultivating, there was probably only that time in Barbarian Valley when he longed to see Ye Qingzi. However, at that time, it was because he had been at a bottleneck for a long time. That had nothing to do with the talent Liu Binglan spoke of.

“Other motivating factors? Tell mom about these factors.” Liu Binglan inquired.

Chu Mu didn’t hide anything and spoke of the fortuitous encounters that pushed his soul remembrance to increase.

Liu Binglan was greatly moved when she listened to him, because from the motivating factors of increasing his soul pets’ strength and the other matters, Chu Mu really hadn’t awakened his talent to reach the spirit emperor rank.

The reason why Chu Mu hadn’t had any bottleneck to reach the spirit emperor rank was because of Mo Xie’s species mutation. Mo Xie reaching the emperor rank had spurred the other soul pets, causing their strengths to rapidly rise. Chu Mu’s strength equally rose, making it a positive cycle.

“This is truly hard to believe... Mu Er, you really are incredible!! You were able to cultivate yourself to the spirit emperor rank. This is much more important than inheriting talent!” Liu Binglan obviously understood cultivating oneself and inheriting talent were two completely different concepts. This meant that Chu Mu was a true experienced spirit emperor. This was the outcome of him continuously surpassing himself!

Chu Mu gave a simple laugh. If Chu Tianmang was here, this would be good. The hope Chu Tianmang had placed on Chu Mu was what Chu Mu truly understood. If he could see him step into the spirit emperor realm at such a young age, what kind of an expression would he make? Would it be one that wiped off the melancholy and changed it into tears of joy as he choked on emotion?

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“That being said, my talent was indeed stolen by the defector soul pet. No wonder she felt that I would never be able to threaten her. She must have reckoned that my cultivation speed would become abnormally slow...” said Chu Mu.

The defector young woman had stolen not only his dreams and dignity of becoming an expert but also his talent of becoming a soul pet trainer!

”Liu Binglan lightly nodded her head and said: “She is equivalent to another you. She is the you with the talent to become a spirit emperor by the age of 20.”

The defector young woman stealing Chu Mu’s talent meant that she was the Chu Mu with outstanding talent!

If she was able to control other soul pets, then her strength would be terrifying because at the age of 10, she would be an ultra soul pet trainer that could control infant emperor ranks!

From pure age, she would be able to reach the spirit emperor rank and at the age of 20. This was heaven defying talent!

Such a person would definitely stand at the very peak of this world. This person would become the strongest and receive the focus of everyone in this world, like a god!!

“Young master, it seems the two of you have the same destiny.”

“The first path of destiny: You will become a spirit emperor by the age of twenty and by thirty, reach the peak spirit emperor rank, touching the realm that surpasses spirit emperors! Moreover, you could even become an ultimate expert! That is an incredibly glorious life!”

“However, the other path is purely normal. If you want to reach the top, you have to stake your own life to cultivate. Non-stop day and night. You need to surpass countless limits and will spend countless occasions dithering between life and death. You will experience countless times where you take tear and blood-ridden steps. Even if you stand above the clouds and light shines all around you, only you will understand the pain behind you...”

“Right now, young master, you are clearly the latter.”

Old Li's words touched Chu Mu's heart!!

Indeed, Chu Mu was the latter!

Old Li so succinctly summarized the destiny between him and the defector young woman. Chu Mu was able to clearly realized that:

The old grudge between him and the defector young woman was completely equivalent to the mediocre talented him trying to defeat the outstandingly talented him!

The intertwining of two fates had formed this path of destiny. Ultimately, it had given rise to a fight between the mediocre and the outstanding!!

A clash of destiny!

This was interesting, truly interesting!!

In this moment, Chu Mu felt that his heart was filled with surging waves, and his eyes blossomed with an unprecedented light!

The resplendence in his gaze was incomparably resolute. He didn't seem to feel the least bit bad about being the latter of the two.

Instead, he felt pride from his confidence in surpassing and challenging himself!!

What was the big deal with surpassing his own talent? Even if Chu Mu had the choice now, he would still pick the latter route.

This was because the second route had brought him soul pets that followed him with their lives; the White Nightmare, Mo Xie, Ning, the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, Night, Zhan Ye, Ghost King, Qin, Little Hidden Dragon...

They were the completely form of Chu Mu's destiny. Chu Mu would grow together with them, become stronger with them and take one step at a time towards the godly altar the defector woman was high above on. He would rely on his own strength to defeat her!!

He wouldn't complain about the splendor he narrowly missed. Instead, he would appreciate everything he had now.

"Ignite your spirit and accept the challenge. You don't need that heavenly blessed talent. You can possess your own glory all the same! Young master, that's good! It's a spirit like that! An expert cannot be afraid of a bump in the road! The only thing to be afraid of is a lack of persevering conviction!" Old Li could see Chu Mu's spirit from his eyes and he couldn't help but praise him!

Chapter 690: War, Hundred Year Hibernating Desolation

Under Liu Binglan's protection, Chu Mu stayed in Great Chu Family. Over this time, Chu Mu spent most of it in meditation.

Spirit emperor's soul power was very full, but after depleting, recovering often took longer than soul masters too. This time strengthening the emperor rank soul pet almost used up all of Chu Mu's soul power.

As for the high class emperor rank that was controlled, the old soul teacher De and a few other higher ranking old spirit emperors swept the nearby region for near half a month.

They found many traces of the high class emperor rank, but from its footprints, the high class emperor rank had already flown into the forbidden realm. Seeming to detect that the human experts posed threat to it, it already went and hid deep into the forbidden realm and didn't dare to come back out.

Liu Binglan wasn't worried about this high class emperor rank's threat. However, she was worried about the high class emperor rank organism's mastermind's evil intentions for Chu Mu.

Though she received information about the heavenly immortal ice, Liu binglan didn't leave hurriedly this time. She stayed in great Chu family to make sure the high class emperor rank soul pet's threat was gone.

Chu Mu originally wasn't too worried about the high class emperor rank heavenly devil insect. Chu Mu was still holding half of the Ground Immortal Ice, which was enough for Chu Mu.

However, Old Li told Chu Mu a very unfortunate piece of news.

Now that Chu Mu was a spirit emperor, White Nightmare was an emperor, meaning that when he became half devil, his strength most likely would enter top tier emperor rank.

Thus, having this much power would bring even more soul burning to Chu Mu, and the Earth Immortal Ice would be less effective at reducing the temperature. So, Old Li suggested Chu mu not to use half devil. If the Earth Immortal Ice couldn't cool him down, Chu Mu would be in great danger.

Similarly, with this logic, as Chu Mu's strength increased, and as White Nightmare constantly grew, it could cause Worldly Immortal ice to become less effective at treating Chu Mu's high temperatures. If Chu Mu wanted to use half devil power, he would need even more advanced ice type soul items.....

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A month later, heavenly devil insect empire launched their official assault on the humans!

This time, the hibernating desolation's magnitude was the largest in the near hundred years. Not only did the four kingdoms get affected, even the west kingdoms were evacuated.

The human experts treated great chu family as the center base. All the soul pet trainers were sent to paths that the heavenly devil insects had to pass and preemptively created fortresses and barricades to start a fight between humans and heavenly devil insects.

Heavenly devil insect as a species didn't have any terrifying attacks, and were a very normal bug type soulpet. Their most threatening feature was their numbers!

Bug type soul pets' reproduction was much faster than other soul pets. Heavenly Devil Insects were a bug type soul pet that reproduced incredibly fast even for bug type. Once their population was too high, they had to expand their forces.

Scholars have made a deduction that this hibernating desolation isn't a tidal phenomenon of heavenly devil insects' reproduction cycles, but instead it was a premeditated attack stored up so it could sweep away the nearby kingdoms like a tsunami!

Hibernating desolation's rank was hard to estimate. Western Kingdom, Zhanli Kingdom, North Ice Kingdom, Yuan Kingdom, and the neighboring kingdoms all fell into nervousness after the war started. The further east kingdoms were like countless tributaries flowing together to form a river of resources that flowed into the war zone tirelessly.

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"Western Ice Fortress, what's wrong? No backup armies? Have they not gotten the news that there will be a second rank tribe level heavenly devil insect army coming?" Yuan Kingdom Master roared angrily.

Yuan Kingdom Master Lu Zideng was the highest commander of the nearby kingdoms. His main responsibility was ensuring there were experts in all major locations.

"Kingdom master, North Ice Fortress had just suffered from a sneak attack from a wave of heavenly devil insects. The North Ice Kingdom master fortifying there was heavily injured, and many of the aiding spirit emperors have fallen due to constant battling without rest. Spirit master and spirit teacher armies all suffered countless losses due to the previous battle too." Fang Li drooped his head as he carefully conveyed this information to Lu Zideng.

"Do I have to go to help myself?" Lu Zideng said angrily.

"That can't work; Without your command, our army will become even more chaotic." The advisor nearby quickly said.

"Fang Li, immediately report the situation in north ice kingdom outwards and bring all those who volunteer to aid them immediately! You have to be quick because North Ice Fortress is key. Once their defenses are breachead, half of the northern ice kingdom territory will fall within a month!" Lu Zideng calmed down and immediately sent out his left and right hand man Fang LI.

Fang Li was in charge of battle reports. Almost all the battle reports came through Fang Li. And with his demon's invisibility, Fang Li often did assassination missions, and his constant success accused many big cities to be relieved of a lot of stress.

Yet, in this constant battling, Fang Li's soul pets were very tired too. Lu Zideng was now moving him over to north ice fortress. He could only go ahead forcefully but he couldn't guarantee that they would stop this suddenly fortress like heavenly devil insect tsunami.

Once in Wogu city, Fang Li told north ice kingdom's situation to the volunteer soul pet army in wogu city.

In one day, Fang Li gathered around 3000 soul pet trainers. Not caring if this was enough, he immediately lead them to north ice kingdom to deal with the second rank tribe level disaster coming forth.

"Boss Fang Li, there isn't much time, we have to be quick." Fang Li's subordinate said.

"I know. North Ice Fortress still has power and could stop them for a while." Fang Li said.

The support army was split into a few waves. The fastest group was the spirit master army, with the spirit teacher army following and the spirit soldier army at the end.

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Yet, unfortunate news came back to Fang Li half way through his trek.

Second rank tribe was already at North Ice Fortress, and were threatening to destroy their military base!

As a main commander and the only spirit emperor, Fang Li naturally had to go forth himself. After all, second rank tribe's emperor count was usually two to three, which only he could deal with.

To not cause too much of an influence, Fang LI brought a couple of his able followers and went forth to north ice fortress first, hoping he would arrive in time.

Yet, as Fang Li was about to arrive, another news came down. A spirit emperor appeared at North Ice Fortress and stopped most of the heavenly devil insect tide, even killing a pseudo emperor rank commander. He was surprisingly powerful, almost saving everyone when the desolation came.

All spirit emperors had their own missions. Fang Li was very curious as to which spirit emperor came forth to turn the tides and save this terrifying danger of north ice fortress.

Once he reached north ice fortress, Fang Li quickly noticed that the second rank tribe desolation was clearly much weaker now, as if the tribe were nearly destroyed between the time the previous news came to when he arrived!

No matter what, it was worth celebrating that the north ice fortress didn't fall. Fang Li let out a huge breath of relief and immediately went to hear about which expert stopped this danger.

Able to destroy a second rank tribe, this person's strength must be very near third rank kingdom master now!

"Soul palace Chu Chen!!!"

A slightly shrill voice suddenly sounded from the fortress command center!

"What kind of joke is this? How can he himself destroy most of a second rank tribe!" Fang Li said in great disbelief!

"Boss Fang, it indeed is soul palace Chu Chen. It was recently revealed that the person that entered the great broken sting valley and killed many tribes at their roots was soul palace Chu Chen, the young generation member who won first in the battle of the realms." The fort leader said.

"It's him?" Fang Li was even more surprised.

Fang Li himself could rely on invisible soul pets and succeed multiple times, building up fame for himself. However, compared to the mysterious expert that killed countless tribes at their roots, he was nothing. After all, he went directly into the great broken sting valley and killed whole tribes at once!

"Where is he?" Fang Li immediately asked.

"He's meditating somewhere in the fort. Don't bother him. He said the following enemies you, boss, can deal with." The fort owner said that.

Fang Li's chest went up and down as his face twitched unpleasantly.

"Boss?" The fort leader saw that Fang Li's face was strange and asked.

"Help me tell him thanks." Fang Li said in a few words, seeming to be unwilling to say it.

Fang Li himself came from north ice kingdom. Though he wasn't the kingdom master, here, he had his family here, so even if it was incredibly tiring, Fang Li would still come over at top speed.

He originally thought he would be late tonight. However, Chu Mu's appearance saving this fort saved north ice kingdom. Even if Fang Li and Chu Mu had grudges, Fang Li still had to say it. After all, in a battle like that, people had to risk their lives, even though a spirit emperor was like this

Most importantly, in battles, many times, Chu Mu had to contribute far more through his tribal killings than Fang Li. Fang Li could always get rewards, honors, and fame after every battle as an army commander.

But as a young generation member, Chu Mu never revealed his identity, even when his presence had a war-saving nature. He never asked for any return from the battle of the realm, kingdoms, or any factions.

Even this time destroying most of the opponents at an incredibly important faction defense line, he went to enter meditation to let him take over.

Fang Li knew that once he took over, he didn't need to use much energy to alleviate this danger and then all the honors will fall upon his head.

Fang Li knew he couldn't do this on his own, so he told the fort master to help him say thanks. Though Chu Mu's anger was still there, he couldn't help but admire this young man who was so determined in battle and training.

"Maybe this is why I have stayed in place....." Fang Li sighed and said helplessly.