

## Soul Pets Bk2 771

### Chapter 771: Lost, New Life

“Go, leave here!”

Suddenly, Heavenly concubine’s voice caused the seven servants to wake up from a dream. At this moment, they finally realized that the heavenly concubine had flown above them and said to them pale-faced.

Seven concubines and servants didn’t dare be slow and quickly rode their seven-colored phoenixes around the wounded concubine and protected her as they flew towards Qi City.

“Your majesty, are you well?” Fang Wu asked with care.

Crown Phoenix King was only mildly burnt from the devil flames, and its fighting strength wasn’t affected. However, Heavenly Concubine seemed pretty wounded, even her lips were turning white!

Tian Ji bit her lip, her eyes filled with anger and shame, yet she had to push the anger down forcefully!

Heavenly concubine’s Crown Phoenix King may not be the silver devil man’s match, but because she was heavily wounded already and was burnt by the soul devil flames, she found it hard to continue. If they continued fighting, her soul would definitely be irreversibly damaged.

Silver devil man’s strength was far beyond the heavenly concubine’s imagination. Because of her aggressiveness, her crown phoenix king already fallen into a disadvantage. If they continued fighting, she could stand to lose even more.

Though the heavenly concubine was incredibly angry, she didn’t let it affect her judgment. Dealing with this dominator rank devil needed a long term plan!

“I’m fine. Once we reach Qi city, immediately tell this to soul alliance and tell Xiong Qian to come help!” Heavenly Concubine said.

After heavenly concubine spoke, she sat down on her Crown Phoenix King and closed her eyes to rest, entering a meditative state.

It was the first time the seven concubines experienced such an event. They kept turning around apprehensively, in case the powerful devil man chased after her

Luckily, the devil men didn't catch up, causing her to let out a breath of relief. They guessed at the devil man's origins as their hearts kept pounding!

....."Nie~~~~~"

Nightmare commander let out a mocking laugh towards the escaping female soul pet trainers. This sound was intentionally imbued with mental powers so it could reach the concubines' ears. Their faces all became soured, as they lost the arrogance previously occupying their faces. The heavenly concubine was angered to the point where she could no longer meditate. Her ample bosom heaved heavily. Only when they flew extremely far away could they finally get rid of the shrill laughter and calm down to meditate and heal up.

"They very likely will go to get help. We need to leave here." Little beauty Ning Maner quickly said.

No matter what, this was human territory. Even if they were incredibly strong, if they were surrounded by a large group of human experts, this group of devil men who came from the forbidden realm would lose their lives here.

"Why did those women want to capture you?" The king walked over to the little girl and questioned.

"I don't know either, I don't know them." Ning Maner shook her head, her pretty eyes pure and clear, showing no signs of lying. "Throw her down." King retracted her gaze and said calmly.

"Ah? Don't throw me away, half devil brother, please, so many people want to capture me....." Ning Maner got worried and quickly begged.

"Half devil? What is half devil?" The king's gaze again fell on the little girl's body and asked, slightly lost.

“Half devil is the mix between human and devil soul. Its when the soul of a human combines with a subordinate white nightmare of yours, living in one body simultaneously as a half soul pet half human creature. Did brother half devil not know what species you were?” Ning Maner said.

Ning Maner originally thought the king was a dominator rank white nightmare. However, after carefully observing, she realized it wasn't a white nightmare, but instead was the extremely rare half devil!

Ning Maner's talent was useless to humans. If the king were a white nightmare, it definitely would be friendly to her like the other white nightmares and not mind her. This meant that the king must have human blood. This was why Ning Maner came to the conclusion that this king was a half devil, which also explains why it could speak the human language.

Of course, obviously, this seemingly lost half devil's devil side had the reins.....after Ning Maner explained, the flame deep inside the silver devil man's pupil flickered.

“I used to be human?” the king slowly lifted his hands and gazed down.

He once stood at the edge of a lake and gazed at his reflection for a whole day. Every time he got numb from killing, the feeling of being lost and hollow caused him to reflect again and again on what he was.....

“It must be, when a human and its soul pet white nightmare go through the process of fighting and combining, it's half devil. There are two possibilities after someone becomes a half devil. First, they can become an incredibly cruel white nightmare. This white nightmare is often known as a Fiend. It has a human's intelligence but also a devil's cruelty. It is the slyest creature on earth and the representative of death itself. The other type is also a devil, but its neither white nightamre nor human. Instead, it lost its reason, thought, and memory. Such a half devil is like a newborn life. It has immense power and also kills, is cruel and bloodthirsty. However, that's because it doesn't know how to control its power in its infant stages. As time moves on, it will slowly create a new consciousness and mind.....” Little beauty Ning Maner seemed to understand everything. Her words were certain and her gaze didn't waver at all.

“Brother half devil definitely is the second type. This mainly is because, when you were still a human, you had a rooted belief and desire. Life always comes from a soul's determination to live on. You as a human didn't want to just die like this, so this belief caused brother half devil to think, ask questions, and keep searching even once you become half devil.....” Ning Maner continued.

King's gaze slowly became even more lost. It gazed at this girl, and actually showed a ripple of emotion in its pupils.

Half a year ago, he only knew killing. He went from the edge of forbidden realm to deep inside, creating rivers of blood behind him. Countless tribes and clans disappeared off the face of the earth. However, after half a year, he found that he started hating this meaningless killing more and more. On one hand, the opponents were too weak. On the other hand, he learned to think....." "If brother half devil wants to bring me along, Ning Maner will try her best to help you find what you lost and forgot, because that's what truly belongs to you. Of course, brother is actually a new life form, so if you want to give up the past and restart, you can forget it all.....Ah, no matter what brother half devil should bring me along. I can tell you many many things....." Little beauty Ning Maner said panickingly, scared she would get tossed behind.

New life, new start?

If he wanted to restart, he wouldn't step onto human territory.

He once tried to use his powerful mental strength to wipe out the remains of his memory. However, when he did that, a heart-wrenching sadness would overtake his mind, causing even an emotionless devil like him to shed silver tears. At that moment he realized just how important the memories and the past were to his hollow soul and body; losing it was harder than dying.

"You can help me find what I lost?" King asked calmly.

"This....." Ning Maner hesitated.

In reality, even she wasn't sure if a lost soul could come back. She had never encountered that before. After all, the half devil was basically a new life form that created new memories and consciousness as it grew up..... "Let's leave." At this moment, the king spoke.

"Ah? Where to?" Ning Maner stared blankly at the leaving silver devil man and asked questioningly.

The king didn't respond, but his body slowly floated upwards and flew towards the rising smear of sun on the eastern horizon.

The 10 white nightmares all smiled. The white nightmare that found Ning Maner lifted the dumbfounded little girl and followed tightly behind the king.

Ning Maner finally realized that this king wanted to bring her along now. She smiled sweetly and quickly flew ahead to thank the cold and proud devil man.

Since brother half devil was a human before, you definitely had your own soul pets. They are your best buddies. In human terms, they are your closest friends.” Ning Maner yelled over to the silver devil man from a hundred meters away.

The silver devil man’s body suddenly paused for a moment but quickly continued flying.

“Nie~~~~Nie~~~~~”

At this moment, the nightmare dominator let out a call that signaled it was a qualified friend too!

The other white nightmares also joined in, as if they were professionally hired thugs!

Silver devil man looked back at the group of mischievous white nightmares. They were indeed the only members of his species he knew, but he always felt like they were missing something, as if their relationship wasn’t as deeply rooted as the “soul pets” that Ning Maner mentioned.

When she retracted her gaze, he subconsciously glanced at his shoulder. Why did he feel as if he was missing a weight on his shoulder? Or in other words, it was because of this missing weight that his heart felt hollow.

“Quickly, find what I lost.” He muttered to himself.

East, he felt a sorrowful voice beckoning for him. He had a feeling that once he reached the place, he wouldn’t feel as muddleheaded as he was now!

“Oh, brother half devil even has a spatial ring.....this spatial ring.....should be from when you were still a soul pet trainer.” Ning Maner gazed very closely and noticed that there were two spatial rings on the burning hands of the king!

Maybe the items in these rings would allow them to find some leads.

## Chapter 772: Second Heaven Boundary Monument

The clouds above Wanxiang City began to slowly and mysteriously change, forming ancient words.

An old scholar stroked his white beard, and contentedly watched the changes in the clouds.

There was only one person that could change the clouds to deliver a message. It was precisely the Heavenly Concubine who often enjoyed training in the wild. As for the words that were strange and mysterious to everyone else, this old man could decipher them very easily.

However, when he saw half of the words, the leisure on his face disappeared and was replaced by disbelief!

“The Heavenly... Heavenly Concubine was wounded!” the old scholar stood up abruptly, and quickly deciphered the rest of the clouds. His face was in shock, and he didn’t recover for a long time!

“There was still someone who could defeat Her Majesty Heavenly Concubine in this world!!” the old scholar cried out. He hastily followed along Wanxiang Platform’s plankway steps towards the palace at the top of the platform.

“Old Man Yan, you really didn’t see incorrectly?” underneath the magnificent doorstep of the palace, a man dressed in a deep purple colored windbreaker creased his brows.

“Hero Chief, why would I dare make an error in this matter. The Heavenly Concubine really did relay that message. She’s wounded and is requesting assistance.” said Old Man Yan.

“Aren’t the only people that can wound her in front of you? Did she say who wounded her?” standing next to the windbreaker Hero Chief was an elegant woman wearing a golden mask.

“Reporting to Your Majesty Empress Concubine, the Heavenly Concubine only said she wished for the Hero experts to take action. She didn’t specify further.” respectfully replying to the golden masked woman, Old Man Yan then turned to the imposing Hero Chief. With much worry, he said,

“Hero Chief, you had best head to Qi City. This matter is not small and definitely involves an existence that surpassed the emperor rank!”

The Hero Chief hesitated for a moment, and looked at the golden masked woman next to him.

The golden masked Empress Concubine was deep in thought. With her understanding of Wanxiang Realm, aside from the Alliance Master, only the Hero Chief could wound the Heavenly Concubine. This was unless the Heavenly Concubine was surrounded by a big group of enemies.

“Could it be an alliance from the three great factions?” silently conjectured the Empress Concubine.

“That shouldn’t be the case. An alliance of the three factions cannot have appeared in Qi City. What on earth wounded her...”

To the side, Old Man Yan saw the two mighty figures not say anything and became even more anxious. He said: “Your Majesty, Senior, you had best come up with a strategy quickly.”

“I’ll make a trip.” said the Hero Chief.

At this point, the Empress Concubine shook her head and said: “The Alliance Master is in seclusion so you can’t leave Wanxiang City. Have Mo Ling go.”

“Mo Ling is slightly weaker than Her Majesty Heavenly Concubine. I’m afraid if he goes...” softly said Old Man Yan.

“She’s only requesting for a Hero to go. Moreover, she was able to arrive at Qi City to tell us this news. This means that the strength gap between her and her opponent isn’t extremely big. Mo Ling is enough.” the golden masked Empress Concubine waved her hand, preventing Old Man Yan from saying anything further.

The Hero Chief nodded his head, not saying anything else. However, it could be seen from his expression that he was extremely shocked by the Heavenly Concubine being injured. With her strength, unless Nightmare Palace awakened the Nightmare Ancestor or Soul Palace requested its King in the Holy Region, it should have been impossible to wound her.

After Old Man Yan left, the Hero Chief looked at the woman next to him who could not be seen through. He said: “Is it the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon that appeared in Tianxia City?”

“The chances of that aren’t high. If it was the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, she wouldn’t have so recklessly taken action.” the Empress Concubine shook her head, her tone becoming low and cold.

When the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was mentioned, an anger that was hard to suppress arose in her heart.

“It was a matter from a year ago. You don’t need to pay heed to it.” said the Hero Chief when he heard her tone change.

The Empress Concubine didn’t say anything. Instead, she turned and stepped up the stairs underneath the clouds. Her fairy-like body slowly disappeared from the Hero Chief’s vision.

The clouds floated past her, but the female master’s eyes became increasingly cold. With each steep, it seemed as if her long jade legs were going to crush the steps with her stomp!

No need to pay it heed? How could she not pay the matter from a year ago any heed?!

It was a plot she had spent over ten years planning. Her goal wasn’t merely as simple as helping Soul Alliance destroy the foundations of the three great factions.

However, she never expected that just as she was about to finish, another half devil appeared. Moreover, this half devil was a weak person who she viewed as a mouse that overestimated his own strength!

Although the appearance of the half devil wasn’t enough to stop her enormous plot, the subsequent summoning of the Emyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon completely destroyed her plans!

The blow that occurred at the end which ruined everything had made her so angry that she had destroyed her residence, the most beautiful aerial flower pavilion in Wanxiang City!

Even if it was a year later, the female master still hadn’t fully quelled her anger!



There was something else that made her extremely angry. The news had come that after Chu Mu became a half devil, his soul had been obliterated.

However, the female master was exceptionally clear that his soul hadn't been obliterated. Otherwise, the soul pact between them would no longer exist!

Chu Mu was still alive! Alive and well! Furthermore, his soul remembrance was stronger than before. In the past, the female master would be able to disconnect their mental connection by herself. However, now, she was unable to see where he was now!

One year ago, the female master really didn't take Chu Mu seriously because he was too weak.

But now, she felt that he had become a thorn in her side. If she didn't eliminate him, she would be unable to rest easy. Especially when she remembered him mentioning that he was going to kill his way into Wanxiang City in six years and make her into his slave!

Back then she had scoffed at this. But now she had an auspicious premonition. It probably wouldn't even be a few years before he really appeared in front of her!

"You want me to become your slave?! In your dreams!" the female master bit her lips, and clenched her fist as she walked down from the Wanxiang Platform!

She was already the Empress Concubine which stood above all others. All soul pet trainers were serving her. She would eventually become a dominator in the human domain, and definitely not the servant of a man! That was impossible!

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Above the boundless earth, a group of white nightmare figures moved along the ground. They looked the same, imitating the silver devil at the front, resembling devoted devil guards!

But what was unique about them was among this evil and savage looking group of creatures was an adorable and gentle young girl.

The girl, Ning Maner, had changed into a pair of clean, beautiful clothing. After washing herself, her innate beauty was displayed. Although she was a bit young, she still had looks that could bewitch people.

In truth, her looks couldn't be considered absolutely beautiful, but her pure and refined aura easily created a hard to resist good opinion of her. She was like a carefree young fairy... yet, she was still travelling with the group of White Nightmares who were exuding evil auras. They were completely the opposite from each other.

"Why does this bottle store some clear, sparkling liquid. Why have I not seen it before?" the young girl pursed her lips and, out of curiosity, found a special bottle in the half devil brother's spatial ring.

The bottle wasn't big, about as tall as one's thumb. Inside was stored extremely clear liquid. However, inside was also contained a mysterious energy that even she was unable to see through.

"Hmm, why did it light up? Suddenly, the liquid in the bottle began to shine in a faint gloss. It was as if some resonance had occurred and a light had emerged as a result!

"Nie~~~~~"

The White Nightmare carrying Ning Maner suddenly let out a surprised cry, and stared at the edge of the horizon.

Ning Maner raised her small head and looked as well. She abruptly discovered that along the horizon, a mysterious light was flickering in rhythm with the light in the small bottle!

This caused the young girl to open her small mouth, and hastily smack the White Nightmare's head to have it fly over to its king.

The White Nightmare was like a nice elder, and allowed the girl's naughty actions. It sped up and brought her to its king.

"Brother half devil, brother half devil..." Ning Maner jumped off and gave the bottle to the silver devil as she cried in astonishment.

The silver devil ignored the girl. Its eyes were staring at the towering enormous stone monument in the distance of the boundless earth. Its eyes that were perpetually vacant finally exuded a sliver of certainty!

It was here!

This was the place. This was the place where something was calling it. It was this calling that had awakened it from the slaughter, taught it how to think and taught it how to search!

It had never been here before, but it was absolutely sure this was the place it had to find!!

It sped up as fast as it could to the enormous all-heavenly monument. It resembled a nomad that had experienced countless tribulations before finally finding final destination. Its emotionally moved figure was exuding a rapt excitedness that was hard to suppress!

“Heaven Boundary Monument!! This place is the Heaven Boundary Monument!!!!”

Suddenly, Ning Maner let out an exclamation, and hastily had the White Nightmare carry her towards the enormous stone monument!!

The Heaven Boundary Monument was like a heavenly sword stuck in the ground and extending into the sky. When one looked up, it was possible to see the black outline of the stone monument of which the end could not be seen as it disappeared in the blue sky.

The monument was incomparably beautiful, and resembled the needle of a worldly compass that moved according to the alternating sun and moon!

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Even though the sun was setting, the Heaven Boundary Monument’s shadow was still covering the silver devil. The long shadow was like a straight black river that split apart the endless yellow sandy ground!!

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

A wave of sand was swept up by the wind. An exceptionally familiar feeling struck the silver devil's brain... the wind and sand was continuous, forming the outline of something bizarre!!

Gradually, an ancient beast appeared in the totems imprinted around the Heaven Boundary Monument. This ancient beast caused the silver devil's heart to tremble!

The sunset descended into the horizon, and the beautiful red light released a bloody glow!

The clouds in the sky turned thicker, slowly covering a shrouded area, before silently expanding.

The rays of light covered each crook and cranny of the ground. The only exception was the solitary figure of the king who had searched thousands of kilometers for this place and the monument that was here.

In this moment, the sunset that covered everything in beauty was still there!

The boundless heaven and earth was still there!

The towering Heaven Boundary Monument in between the heaven and earth was still there!

The biting wind and the reflective yellow sand were still there!

Together, the sunset, the sky, the earth and the monument formed a painting of the past. It was full of beauty, peculiarity, mystery and antiquity.

However, the only difference was that the cold young man from back then had disappeared. Instead, he had become a lost silver devil who didn't know itself... but he was standing in the exact same place in the peculiar, mysterious and antiquated painting - the most shadowy area!

“Ao!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

A world-shaking roar suddenly rang through the silver devil's ears!!

The roar passed through Chu Mu's ear and into the silver devil's eardrum, impacting his mind!

In front of him appeared a strange silhouette as if some creature was standing there. Then, it used water and wind to form a body, drawing the outline of this creature!

The silhouette grew clearer and clearer, finally becoming translucent and alive in the silver devil's eyes!

It charged in the direction the silver devil was staring blankly at.... the silver devil felt as if its chains had been undone, and it took off into the boundless earth like a wild horse. It felt the free wind blowing against it and the aura of the earth... when danger arrived, this totem exhibited its unique fighting style, movement and evasion abilities. However, this was the most flowing and beautiful fighting style the silver devil had seen... the silver devil remembered that it had seen this scene before, as if it was yesterday. It left an incomparably profound impact on it!!!

"I've been here... I've been here!!" suddenly, the silver devil let out a howl!!

It distinctly remembered coming to the Heaven Boundary Monument. Although it wasn't the same Heaven Boundary Monument, these monuments which were specially connected, allowing him to remember the first time he stepped into Western Kingdom!

Half a year and through bloody slaughter, the silver devil had constantly asked itself where it was headed!

However, witnessing the totem demon's dream-like scene again, its empty heart was ignited!

Another voice entered its empty mind. This voice was so familiar that he would never forget it. Indeed, it was his own voice telling himself: "Head eastward. Just go forward!" (David: don't remember the line. It's in one of the previous chapters but I don't think F has TL'd it yet)

Head forward!

But why eastward, and why forward?!

For what reason?

Was it to step onto the highest altar of soul pet trainers? The place he wanted to step onto even in its dreams?!

“Nie~~~~ nie~~~~~”

“Nie~~~~ nie~~~~~ nie~~~~~”

The White Nightmares solemnly stood next to the silver devil. They stared with worry, doubt, and uneasiness at their King which emotions were fluctuating.

The ten White Nightmares had discovered that their King had suddenly started to shed a tear. The silver tear was so hot that it seemed like it was burning!!

The King's silver tear was only one. But when it rolled down its firm cheek, it mysteriously disappeared as if it never existed in the first place!

However, the ten White Nightmares had clearly seen it!

“It's.... It's increasing!!” suddenly, the young Ning Maner let out a delicate cry!

The small bottle in her hands was completely sealed. She had played with it now for over ten days, and was clear as to how much was inside the bottle. Although only one more drop had been added to the bottle, she had seen a drop fall into the sparkling bottle the second the silver devil's tear disappeared, increasing the amount in the bottle!

Ning Maner was shocked and stared at the emotional silver devil. Then she looked at the small bottle in her hand and abruptly came to a realization!

“This.. this... this is a Monument Tear!!” Ning Maner let out another cry!

Regarding the legend of the Heaven Boundary Monument, Ning Maner had heard of it long ago.

There existed the most mysterious and unknown set of stone monuments in this world. These stone monuments had had their own souls. It was said that only creatures with true souls would be able to understand the thing engraved by the monument soul's blood and tears.

The words on the Heaven Boundary Monument were not read orally or visually. Only those whose souls resonated would be able to obtain the Heaven Boundary Monument's recognition!!

When she saw the emotionless half devil shed a silver tear, Ning Maner realized that the half devil in front of her had previously obtained the monument soul's recognition, and was one of the very few people that could understand the Heaven Boundary Monument's words!!

The special bottle in her hand was the best proof of that!

The Monument Tears were the tears from the monument's soul. They would manifest from one's eyes when they were comprehending the monument!!

If she had known that the insignificant-looking bottle she had been playing with for over ten days had contained Monument Tears, she would not have been so careless with it. Inside was contained the most mysterious energy crystallization that was sometimes even called "A God's Tear"!

The first drop of the Monument Tear originated from the resonating wound when a creature attempted to comprehend the monument soul's inner being. All of these sincere tears shed by the creature would be collected by the Monument Tear. Since humans were the creatures in this world with the most abundant emotions, the Monument Tear would mature and grow as the human experienced more and felt more.

Although the bottle Ning Maner had been playing with was only the height of a thumb, there was not only one drop contained inside. When each soul tear dropped, the Monument Tear would increase by one.

Ning Maner felt ashamed, because she had been playing with this lost and solitary king's most sincere tears from the past; an accumulation of these tears. They could be regarded as the most precious and expensive tears in this world!

"Brother half devil, I'll... I'll return this to you." Ning Maner looked like she had done something wrong as she hastily handed the Monument Tear small bottle over to the silver devil's hand.

The silver devil nodded its head and took its own tears. In his mind surfaced the appearance of a woman that seemed to be telling him that this bottle should be containing Monument Tears.

... “The truth is that my tears are very precious. You can take them.”

This woman had charmingly rolled her eyes, ignoring his shameless flirting... when this scene flashed through the silver devil’s mind and made him remember of this flirtatious “my tears are very precious” line, he couldn’t help but bitterly smile.

Back then when Chu Mu had flirted with Ye Qingzi, telling her that his tears were precious, he really had only wanted to express that he was emotionally strong and wouldn’t shed tears.

However, years later now, after transforming into a devil, when he looked at the bottle that contained not only his tears but also other people’s tears that they had shed for him, perhaps the Chu Mu from the past would never had expected that the bottle only meant to collect the most sincere tears would have filled up so fast.

The silver devil’s thoughts floated away as memories ceaselessly poured into its brain.

However, these memories were broken, and it understood that its past was completely stored inside the small bottle in its hand.

Finally, it slowly unscrewed the bottle... the monument shadow was huge, and a silver emotionless devil was silently standing there, reconstructing its memories and its past, one drop at a time... the first drop came from itself and originated from when it saw the imprisoned totem demon in the Sobbing Monument.

When it saw a carefree totem demon charging on the monument characters - its running, its fighting, its evading and its sorrow - that was also Chu Mu’s first tear. However, not long after, it had forgotten the totem demon that it saw. Thus, whenever it saw something similar to the totem and the monument words, a familiar feeling would always arise. However, it was never able to remember where it had seen it before... nonetheless, when its memories and thoughts had been destroyed from transforming into a devil, those memories that should have been forgotten suddenly filled its empty brain. It caused it to monomaniacally seek out the second Heaven Boundary Monument, and see that figure once more on the monument!

Perhaps, in the past, Chu Mu had recalled that dream-like scene. However, he had never been able to understand what the demon beast in the totem had been telling him.



However, when he had jumped out into his own memories after transforming into a devil, he had seen things from a third party perspective and shockingly discovered that the totem demon hadn't been telling him something; instead, the totem demon was him!

Charging. Chu Mu had never stopped charging because even in his dreams he had wanted to step on the path to the pinnacle of soul pet trainers.

Fighting. Chu Mu had never stopped fighting because he had tempered himself in order to strengthen himself and realize his dreams!

Evading. That was the test of death. It was evading Prison Island, evading Xia Guanghan's pursuit, evading the pursuit of the White Nightmare's devouring after he began raising it. It was a nightmare that Chu Mu could never rid himself of; but it was also something that allowed him to grow stronger and learn how to survive!

Sorrow. This was the accumulated blood and tear experiences that he went through while in misery and suffering; but Chu Mu had matured in this sorrow and obtained the strength to advance!

This first tear was his own tear...

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The second tear had been shed for his father.

That was when he was at Li City and while in half devil form, had taken someone from Soul Alliance of the same generation as his father and stolen his memories to see his father's sorrowful past!

Chu Mu was very clear that when he was young his father had been like him and untiringly strove to reach the highest altar of soul pet trainers. This was something worth dedicating one's life and existence towards.

However, his path had come to a premature end when he was at his prime. All of his soul pacts had been forcibly undone and his three main pets had been sealed in a sealed tower... at the very end, in order to allow their master to once again step back onto his prematurely ended soul pet trainer path and rise up, they had chosen to suicide, releasing their master's soul.

This tear had been shed for his father, who was going through the rough times of life as well as four his father's three admirable soul pets!

The third tear was Ye Qingzi's tear. It was a tear from his burgeoning love and feelings for her.

When the helpless and weak Ye Qingzi had cowered in that dark corner of the wall, crying but not making any sound, Chu Mu had been standing next to her, emotionless but crying in his heart.

This was the first time Chu Mu had been angry for someone else. Back then, he had abruptly realized that although they had an ordinary relationship, he had unknowingly begun to like this girl. It was when she was helplessly crying that Chu Mu realized she occupied an important place in his heart. Her tears were his sorrow, and this tear had been shed for someone he had unknowingly begun to like. Although it hadn't fallen from his eyes, it was the flowing of his most sincere emotions!

The fourth tear was the Binding Wind Spirit's tear.

In order to impatiently obtain strength, Chu Mu had used Soul Alliance's memory fluid that could erase a soul pet's memory!

Right now, Chu Mu understood how important memories were to any living creatures. Without memories, there was no meaning to life.

Qin was unwilling to forget the destruction of its tribe or its hatred for the Fierce Wind Demon Empire. Its bruised and teary body had climbed up to him and had signed a soul pact with him while in a mentally mature state, becoming his soul pet!

This tear was the Binding Wind Spirit's tear, but it was also his guilty tear from nearly making a huge blunder. It had allowed Chu Mu to profoundly understand that what was worth respecting wasn't powerful creatures, but instead creatures with a soul, like the Binding Wind Spirit!

The fifth tear was Zhan Ye's tear. It had been tossed aside from birth and struggle alone in the dangerous forest to survive. It had fought alone, wandered alone and licked its own wounds in caves alone... It had signed a soul pact with a human only to be tossed aside for being too weak.

Yet, being tossed aside twice didn't dampen its resolution to grow and become strong. Each time it fell down, it got back up. Finally, it had earned his recognition, becoming his most prideful and staunch soul pet.

In the Ten Thousand Legged Centipede Abyss, Zhan Ye had fought for two days and two nights. In the moment it had used the enormous corpse mountain to uphold its dignity of a king, it had shed tears like a spring.

Such pride and haughtiness of an expert made it so that he ensured that it wouldn't be tossed aside for the third time. This tear had been shed from the deepest part of his heart...

The sixth tear had been shed for the Little Hidden Dragon and the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

The Little Hidden Dragon was born inside Immortal City. But its birth had been the result of a Cyan Hidden Dragon, which had lost its soul and meaning to live, rotting itself away!

Birth, growth, evolution, maturity, reaching the peak, reproduction, aging, and death... he had truly comprehended this. Living species were all part of the circle of life.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon had represented an aging and dying creature, while the Little Hidden Dragon had represented the birth of a creature. Both were creatures of the same species, forming a perfect circle of life.

No matter how hard or sorrowful one's life was, when one saw that young and immature new life force breakthrough its eggshell and stare at the world with a naive and curious gaze, everything else was negligible.

A creature that could cry and respect. This tear had caused him to cry freely, as he understood the meaning of life.

The seventh tear, accurately speaking, was Liu Binglan's tear.

This tear was sincerely shed for him. Chu Mu, who had always been alone and watched others from the side, finally experienced care from another. Someone else was worried for him and was willing to go to great lengths to take care of him.

When he had opened his eyes in the ice palace, his mother's worried face had been imprinted on his heart and her warmth had wrapped his entire body. It allowed the unfamiliarity and apathy towards his own mother to finally thaw. This feeling was completely different from what his father gave him. It wasn't encouragement or excitement. Instead, it was when he was beaten and weak, there would always be someone who would meticulously attend to him with warmth... this tear was Liu Binglan's tear, but it had fallen into his bottle of Monument Tears.

The eighth tear was a soul pet tear.

This tear had been shed not long ago, when Ning Maner had reminded him that he had soul pets. Chu Mu, that had forgotten everything, had looked at his shoulder... however, his shoulder was empty and weightless, and it made his heart also feel empty.

He had lost a habit continuously exercised over the past many years. He was used to a delicate and soft fellow that would lie on his shoulder. He was used to this small fellow licking her small tongue on his cheek. He was used to this adorable small fellow sleeping soundly on his shoulder ... However, this unconscious action had caused Mo Xie, who had been trapped in the soul pet space for an entire year, to shed a tear.

Chu Mu's action allowed Mo Xie to understand that even though Chu Mu had transformed into a devil, he hadn't forgotten her. Although she was unable to communicate with him, nor was she able to be summoned, she was still lying in his dusky soul pet space, crying like a child... this was not only Mo Xie's tears. It was the expectant and hopeful tears of his soul pets in his soul pet space. They all believed that Chu Mu would eventually awake!

When this eighth tear had awakened and reminded Chu Mu of all the things he had lost, the silver devil Chu Mu knelt under the Heaven Boundary Monument and silently cried... it had been a year.

A whole year!

From Tianxia City to Southern Forbidden Region and practically through Southern Forbidden Region, he had found himself amongst senseless slaughter. He had once again returned to the human world, and stood in front of the second Heaven Boundary Monument.

It wasn't important how many times he had killed in this year. What was important was that he was still alive; alive at the very depths of a devil's heart!!

"Little Hidden Dragon, Zhan Ye, Night. Where are you? I... I, Chu Mu, have returned!!"

Suddenly, Chu Mu stood up in the yellow sand and firmly wiped away the tears on his face as he let out a roar towards the boundless heavens!!!

## Chapter 775: New Species, Half Devil Chu Mu

In the Northern Forbidden region lay the territory of the Heavenly Devil Insect Empire. This territory was even more vast than humanity's Tianxia Realm, and whether an even stronger empire lay further north of this territory was not something people had actually considered before!

100,000 mountains, complicated and twisting ravines and a barren plateau. Compared to the Northern Forbidden Region, human territory was akin to a pretty daughter in a small family.

In this vast world climbed countless insect type creatures. There were different species and different sub-species that all practically formed an insect city. If a human were to stand here, the sight of this would be even more intense than seeing a tribe in a bewildering world!

“Hou~~~~~”

Behind a black piece of rock, a battle tiger draped in black coldly crawled along. Its deep pupils stared at the enormous insect nest.

“Don't be hasty. There are at least a million creatures inside this nest and they're all at the warrior rank or above. I would guess that there about 10 emperor ranks.” a short legged half human half pet stood on the battle tiger's back and craned his neck as he spoke.

This short legged old fellow was naturally Old Li. After Chu Mu had transformed into a devil, Old Li chose to leave as well; however, he had followed Zhan Ye.

Zhan Ye's potential was limitless, and Old Li was positive that it would be able to reach an even higher realm. He entered the forbidden regions with Zhan Ye and took Chu Mu's place to raise Zhan Ye's strength!

“Hou~~~~”

Zhan Ye turned around and looked to the south-east.

“What’s the matter?” Old Li asked in confusion.

“Hou~~~~~” Zhan Ye heard something calling him. But it was faint and distinct!

“I’ve told you many times. He cannot have awakened. The thing you must do right now is to raise your strength. There is nothing in an emperor territory that can awaken him. Perhaps there is in a territory that surpasses the emperor rank. You must have imagined it. Moreover, we’ve already passed through the Heavenly Devil Insect Empire’s territory and stepped into Northern Barren World that has a spatial restriction. This spatial restriction cuts off any mental connection with the outside. Even... even if he awoke, you cannot have felt his mental connection...”

“Don’t think too much. You just need to do as I say and all spirit sources and spirit items will be very easy to acquire. Added on your demonic cultivation, within two years you won’t have an opponent in the emperor rank!!”

Old Li knew that Zhan Ye was faithful to Chu Mu. However, Old Li felt that the biggest chance of awakening Chu Mu lay in Zhan Ye!

“Hou!!” Zhan Ye nodded its head and its eyes turned resolute. Its deep eyes stared at the enormous insect nest that housed a million insects in front of it!

This would be another fierce battle. It would last a few days and Zhan Ye would end up bruised and battered as it fought until mental exhaustion.

However, what did that matter? In this past year, which fight wasn’t like this?!

“In any case, Night choosing not to follow us was the right choice. There are insects everywhere here and it’s not favorable conditions for raising its strength. The only thing that will help is that demonic burial mound I told it about that I, along with my master, accidentally entered two years ago. I wonder if it found it...”

While Zhan Ye focused its eyes, Old Li began muttering.

The demonic burial mound Old Li spoke of was considered a paradise for demons. It lay in the Eternal Ocean, on one of the billions of islands. It also existed in legends... the only people who had entered that demon paradise before were Old Li and his master 200 years ago. Therefore, Old Li knew that it wasn't merely a legend. It truly existed.

However, this demon paradise was difficult to find. When they tried to find it the second time, they no longer knew where it was

Old Li was able to find any and all spirit sources as well as smell spirit items. If a soul pet were to follow Old Li, it would not have to worry about not having enough resources. Ultimately, it would definitely be able to reach the pinnacle of the emperor rank.

However, Night chose to wander alone. It chose to find the holy land for demons because within its body flowed the blood of a nomad... Old Li's master's demon type soul pet was able to surpass the emperor realm in that place and enter the dominator rank.

If Night was able to find that place, it would have hope of becoming the King in its heart.

"Hou~~~" Zhan Ye heard Old Li mention Night in his muttering and promptly inquired about the Little Hidden Dragon.

"That little fellow... aside from Mo Xie, who can continuously mutate, its innate talent is the best. Added on the dual soul effect from the Spectral Dragon... the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was definitely able to see the Little Hidden Dragon's talent. I'm sure that before the Little Hidden Dragon surpasses the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon will not let it leave home... however, it probably won't take more than a few years. In the past year, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon has probably been passing on its orthodox bloodline to it. The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's orthodox bloodline is the strength of a paragon emperor; added on its abnormal Spectral Dragon that can devour souls..."

"Huh, where'd it go?" Old Li hadn't even finished speaking before, in a flash, Zhan Ye had impatiently rushed off!!

Mo Xie's talent was abnormal. After a single mutation, all of Mo Xie's strength that it painstakingly raised became insignificant in front of her. Moreover, the Little Hidden Dragon, which had been raised after it, easily managed to surpass it too. This part was hard for Zhan Ye to accept. It had to become strong. It had to become even stronger!!

“Ai, why do you undervalue yourself so much... I’m following along with you meaning that I think that you, this dark and swarthy fellow, is the best!” Old Li hid behind the rock and sighed as he shook his head.

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Near the second Heaven Boundary Monument, ten White Nightmares were surrounding the silver devil Chu Mu. They looked on with worry at their king.

The White Nightmares had followed the silver devil purely because it was strong. They didn’t care about their king’s past.

Only the young girl, Ning Maner, when she saw the king’s emotions, although she didn’t know what unforgettable story was etched into the Monument Tears, her eyes couldn’t help but get red...

“Brother Half Devil, who were these Monument Tears shed for? When you truly understand them, they will transform into God Tears that contain energy. If you take these tears and find the corresponding person or soul pet, the tear will give you and that person or soul pet a huge benefit.” Ning Maner glanced at the sparkling tears in the bottle and softly spoke.

“Call me Brother Chu Mu.” a warm smile rose on the silver devil’s face as he used his hand to scratch the young girl’s head.

“Huh?” Ning Maner was stunned. Only a few seconds later did she recover. She wore a smile on her face as she said, “So Brother’s name was actually Chu...”

“What? You’ve seen someone surnamed Chu before?” Chu Mu raised his eyebrow.

“I haven’t seen one before, but I’ve heard of someone before.” laughed Ning Maner.

Chu Mu didn’t pay much heed to it. The surname Chu wasn’t rare, so it wasn’t odd that she had heard it before.

“In any case, since brother has already found the item you’ve lost, what do you plan on doing next?” Ning Maner asked as if she planned on following Chu Mu.



“Let’s go to Soul Palace. However, my appearance probably isn’t too fitting for human territory.” Chu Mu raised his hand and stared at the silver devil flames burning on his body.

Chu Mu’s soul had awakened, his memories had been found and his thoughts had been reconstructed. However, Chu Mu discovered that he was constantly in a half devil state!

“Brother Chu Mu, although your human soul has awakened, you cannot change your current reality of a half devil. Brother is currently a new species.” said Ning Maner.

“Is there any way for me to recover my human body?” bitterly laughed Chu Mu as he shook his head.

The strength of a half devil was indeed rare and valuable. However, after experiencing the feeling of the tears, Chu Mu was able to understand what was truly valuable. Thus, it was better for him to return to human form.

However, the fact that he had stayed in the half devil state for so long meant that the White Nightmare had completely disappeared. The White Nightmare had been raised by him starting from the first phase first stage and although his eighth tear wasn’t shed for the White Nightmare, Chu Mu felt his eyes water when he thought of it... moreover, Chu Mu’s mental connection with Zhan Ye, Night and the Little Hidden Dragon had been severed by some energy. It was unknown when they would find out he had awakened. Constantly staying in the half devil state was equivalent to having the White Nightmare perpetually summoned with four souls being completely occupied. Chu Mu could not summon Mo Xie or the others.

“Uhhh... there’s actually a method. But I’m afraid brother will get mad at me.” the small Ning Maner looked shy as she spoke.

“Why don’t you tell me.” said Chu Mu.

“You need to tell me that you won’t get mad.” the young pretty girl hesitated.

“If you don’t say it, I’ll get mad.” Chu Mu glared at the girl.

Chu Mu was still a king and a silver devil. His imposing eyes were able to destroy his opponent's weak mental defense.

Being glared at like that, the young pretty girl hastily said: "Brother, I.... I can sign a soul pact with you... if you occupy my soul and contract with a human soul, brother will be able to appear as a human..."

Sign a soul pact with a human?

Chu Mu felt very awkward when he heard this. Could it be that he transform into a soul pet and was now able to sign a soul pact with a human?

"That can't be..." suddenly, Chu Mu's brows creased and his face turned serious.

"I... I'm.... I'm just saying.... If brother doesn't agree, then forget it. Don't get mad, brother." Ning Maner saw this king turn serious and thought that it was her that had offended him!

Chu Mu wasn't mad, however, because of her words. In reality, Chu Mu had never taken the soul pact to be a master-slave contract. Nor had he ever seen soul pets as slaves. Thus, he wouldn't feel like his pride as a human had been lost when this young pretty girl told him to sign a soul pact with her.

What caused his expression to change was that when Ning Maner said this, Chu Mu thought of his first soul pact, the defector young woman!!

Now that he was in an eternal half devil state, wasn't he the same as the defector young woman?!

She had signed a soul pact with a human back then and now he was about to do the same!

Chapter 776: Equality Soul Pact

Sign a Soul Pact?

Of course not. Chu Mu was a soul pet trainer himself, how could he sign a soul pact with someone else?

However, the following problems caused Chu Mu's head to ache. Zhan Ye, Night, and little hidden dragon all seem to be very busy, having gone into places with spatial restrictions. If he couldn't establish a mental connection to them, Chu Mu couldn't summon the soul pets back.

Little Mo Xie, Qin, Ning, Ghost Monarch, and Devil Tree were all stuck in his soul pet space. If they couldn't be released, not only would the soul pets get frustrated, their strengths will stay stagnant.

"Let's leave here first." Chu Mu glanced at the ten white nightmares and said.

The ten white nightmares all noticed the difference in their kings from before to now and stared strangely, exchanging chatter.

However, the white nightmares recognized the silver devil man's strength. The nightmare dominator had stayed in invincible emperor realm for too long. It always wanted to reach dominator rank like its king, but never had the opportunity.

This time, it threw down its tenth rank tribe and came with the king to the human world because it wanted to break through the bottleneck.....Chu Mu naturally knew the reason why the Nightmare commander came with him, but seeing this group of white nightmares, half devil Chu Mu also was having a headache.

The ten devils were indeed powerful, the most loyal lackeys he brought back from the southern forbidden realm.

If they were in the forbidden realm, Chu Mu indeed could do whatever he wanted with them.

Yet, it was the human territory, and ten white nightmares were way too flashy, especially after he had just angered an extremely powerful member of soul alliance.

Chu Mu was sure that the heavenly concubine will bring more soul alliance experts to destroy him. This group of white nightmares was too big of a target and could easily be discovered.

So, Chu Mu felt like he should go towards soul palace first and bring along some help from the three factions to suppress the heavenly concubine.

....."Old Li isn't here, we still need to buy maps....."

....."Almost forgot, we can't enter cities right now either....."

The ten devils lifted their head and looked at the sighing king, each baffled by the inexplicable things the king was saying.

.....Can't summon soul pets, can't enter human cities, he couldn't even figure out where he was currently.

After a few days of thinking, Chu Mu had to re-evaluate the thought of a soul pact.

"Brother, if you don't want to be my soul pet, we can sign an Equality soul pact. There isn't a big difference though, since I don't even know where all my soul pets are right now." Ning Maner pouted her lips and said.

"Equality soul pact?" It was the first time Chu Mu heard the concept.

Soul pet trainers' soul pacts often had some compulsory force to it. Once the soul pact succeeds, soul pet trainers could command their soul pets. As long as their strengths aren't too far apart, soul pets won't disobey.

Even his soul pact with the defector young girl was a normal soul pact. As for the equality soul pact, Chu Mu had never heard of.

"This equality soul pact doesn't belong to humans; it comes from the messiah tree."

"The messiah tree isn't a soul pet. It is only a plant that had grown for countless eons that developed an awareness. It doesn't have any fighting capabilities, but it could give organisms very powerful strength. This means many organisms with ill will often want to destroy or keep the messiah tree for themselves."

"To avoid such a situation from happening, and to ensure that the messiah tree could live for a long time, the messiah tree would often sign equality soul pacts with powerful organisms. These

organisms are all very powerful. After they sign the pact, their thought, soul, and actions aren't affected, but if the messiah tree is attacked, it must appear to protect the tree."

"In return, the messiah tree will give some of its massive energy to the powerful organisms and cause them to receive benefits." Ning Maner explained the concept of equality soul pacts to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu knew about the tales of this messiah tree. However, from the words of this little girl, this legendary messiah tree really existed, and these powerful organisms are probably all at least dominator rank!

There were very few dominator rank experts in the human world, so no longer the messiah tree was now just a legend; humans can't possibly contact it.

"This means you also have the ability to sign an equality soul pact with organisms? Chu Mu looked at the young girl and asked.

"En, en. In reality, signing and not signing isn't a big difference for me. Most soul pets protect me anyways. However, when I'm getting chased around by powerful people like that, I still need a powerful person like brother to protect me. In return, I can help brother improve the strength of your soul pets too." Ning Maner said.

With Ning Maner's current rank, she really couldn't say she could improve Chu Mu's rank. However, helping Chu Mu's soul pets out was still very simple.

Chu Mu thought about it carefully and realized that he lost nothing other than having to protect this little girl in extreme cases. And he could see that the girl indeed had some special power within her. It had benefits both to his soul remembrance as well as his soul pets.

After figuring out the situation clearly, Chu Mu finally agreed to sign an equality soul pact with the girl.

Seeing Chu Mu nod, Ning Maner smiled cutely, "Now I have another powerful brother, maybe in a while, I can become like the messiah tree and have guardian beasts no matter where I go!"

Though it was an equality soul pact, Chu Mu still had to give up a soul pact. Luckily, Chu Mu still had a soul pact that couldn't take in new soul pets right now, so using this soul pact meant giving him another soul, so this was a good deal.

.....After Ning Maner's soul took up the fourteenth soul pact, Chu Mu could feel a special mental connection between himself and the girl. Through this mental connection, he could see her truly pure inner heart and soul, an unblemished honesty.

Initially, Chu Mu was still slightly vigilant about Ning Maner and her unknown background. However, after making the equality soul pact, Chu Mu noticed that the girl was truly as clean as a sapphire, like a fairy of nature. It's hard to imagine that this foul, thieving, benefit-driven world still had such a pure and untainted girl. Maybe this was the reason she got the acknowledgment of the legendary messiah tree.

"Brother, your experiences are so heartbreaking, but you have a lot of soul pets worth being jealous over." After the equality soul pact was made, though Ning Maner couldn't see Chu Mu's past, she could feel that Chu Mu's heart had lived through countless trials.

Chu Mu smiled and rubbed the head of this girl with no troubles and sadness. It truly was hard to hurt such a girl..... The soul taken by the half devil was slowly released, and Chu Mu breathed in deeply and started to chant an incantation.

As a soul pet trainer, the summoning incantation should be known better than the back of your hand; it was impossible to chant incorrectly.

However, at this moment, Chu Mu kept making mistakes. Only until Ning Maner grabbed Chu Mu's slightly shaking hands did Chu Mu finally complete his summoning.

Sin flames created a gorgeous and familiar diagram. Every rune in the diagram seemed incredibly familiar..... The warmth of the sin flames burned as a silver, elegant, body of flowing fur slowly appeared from the dark red.

Demon aura leaked out as nine silver tails waved in the flames. Seeing the soul pet slowly emerge from the diagram, Chu Mu's emotions were as if he summoned his soul pet for the first time. He was speechless from excitement.

"Wuwuwuwu~~~~~"

Little Mo Xie remained in pitiful appearance. Her silver and elegant body was marked with the noble sinful imprints, her eyes glistening with a certain sheen.

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~” Little Mo Xie leaped out of the sinful flame and jumped onto Chu Mu’s shoulder, her nine cute tails wrapped tightly around Chu Mu’s neck, as if she’ll never let go again.

Feeling this small weight on his shoulder, the feeling of fur against his skin, and the occasional wet lick on his face, Chu Mu felt like he was truly back, pushing all his gloom aside.

“Wuwuwu~~”

“Okay, okay, I’m awake now, am I not?” Chu Mu tilted his head and looked at the crying and fussing little Mo Xie, smiling a teary smile himself.

When you lose a habit like that, even your heart would break.

This may be the reason why he was muddleheaded and was a walking corpse..... Ning Maner didn’t say anything false to Chu Mu.

After the equality soul pact was signed, Chu Mu used the mental connection with Ning Maner to split his human and devil soul apart. His devil slept in his third soul pact, while he regained his soul pet trainer identity.

In the future, when he becomes half devil, the summon would take up a soul of Ning Maner’s. Not only would Chu Mu be able to half devil whenever he wanted too, he could summon another four soul pets to fight for him!

Chu Mu knew clearly that the half devil’s strength alone was not enough to go against all of soul alliance.

If Chu Mu wanted to raise his half devil’s power, he had to strengthen his devil and his own soul remembrance.

Devil was actually white nightmare, except its strength was now top tier emperor rank. His soul remembrance was sixth remembrance soul emperor. The chances that it had gotten stronger was nearly zero. Only raising his own soul remembrance would increase the half devil's strength.

And raising remembrance can only be done through raising his soul pets' strengths!

Sixth remembrance soul emperor probably can't be improved unless soul pets reach high class and top tier emperor rank.

So, the next mission was to let his soul pets all reach invincible emperor rank and let the little Mo Xie on his shoulder regain her fighting intent and reach dominator rank..... Zhan Ye, Night, and Little Hidden Dragon would all return as well, and Chu Mu believed they would become the kings in their own hearts when that happens!

When all his soul pets are powerful and the soul pets come back, it would be time to go towards Wanxiang City and make the defector young girl bow down in front of him!!

#### Chapter 777: The Grandeur in White, Snow Kingdom

Around two thousand kilometers east of Qi Kingdom was Snow Kingdom. Snow Kingdom was a tenth rank kingdom and manned by nightmare palace.

The magnitude and business of Snow Kingdom was just below that of Tianxia City. Because of the fight between the three factions and soul alliance this past year, many kingdoms were showing clear splits between powers. This Snow kingdom was one of the three palace factions that didn't allow any soul alliance member to enter.

The reason Snow Kingdom was called Snow Kingdom was because the place is covered in thick white snow every season of the year.

Not only that, the entire snow kingdom's massive land was almost always in winter season, the ground a permanent silver as snowflakes flurried through the skies.....

When the natural world is in its purest white, the grandeur and beauty was hard to describe with mere words.



At this moment, Chu Mu, Ning Maner, and the ten white nightmares that nearly blended into the snowy background walked towards the city.

Through some reconnaissance, Chu Mu found that Snow Kingdom was one of the larger gatherings of three palace powers. Many kingdoms in Wanxiang Realm have already pushed out all three palace members, while upper level people have even been assassinated.

There were more three palace experts throughout Wanxiang realm than in Tianxia realm. Because of the war, Snow Kingdom had an even higher concentration of experts than usual. The amount of spirit emperors in the city was around a hundred.

Tianxia City was the foundation of the three palace factions, since they all originated in that city. Many top tier experts came from Tianxia realm as well. However, all experts that reach spirit emperor have to admit that Tianxia realm's resources are very limited. If they wanted their strength to break through again, they had to go to the even vaster and more plentiful Wanxiang Realm.

Of all the kingdoms in Wanxiang Realm, soul alliance probably controlled 40% while the three palaces controlled 60%. From that statistic, the three palace alliance should be more powerful than soul alliance.

Sadly, soul alliance had too many people near the top of the pyramid of strength. The imbalance in the top tier strengths easily decides the entire war. That's why in the past year soul alliance has still had a decisive advantage.

When Chu Mu and Ning Maner stepped into Snow Kingdom, they could feel a feeling of war throughout.....

Traveling soul pet trainers weren't as at ease as usual, and were all walking around hurriedly. Strangers were vigilant and sometimes even hostile towards each other, in case they each were a spy from another faction. Guards patrolled all the city walls, with none of them slacking off. Even the mountains in all directions of the city had wing type soul pets hovering around, the signs of the forward forces of the army.

To fool people, Chu Mu gave the ten white nightmares a thick snow jacket, and told them to be docile while behind him, bringing them in secretly into city.

Even the lowest rank white nightmare was high class emperor rank. At their rank, when they hid their aura, it was impossible for the lower rank patrolling guards to detect.

However, Chu Mu knew that a tenth rank kingdom capital must have elder level experts and top tier emperor rank experts, and more than one at that. Before he found anyone familiar, bringing a group of powerful white nightmares meant Chu Mu should stay lowkey in case they were surrounded by the three faction experts and forced out of city.

“You all retract your auras. If one of you fails to control it well, then go fight those soul pet trainers yourself.” Chu Mu again warned the antsy white nightmares in case they caused trouble for him.

Nightmare dominator, white nightmare emperor, and the eight nightmare guards clearly were entering a human city for the first time. Though their heads were all shrunk under their large jacket hoods, their white eyes couldn’t help but glance around curiously.....

It may be that in these passerby’s eyes, the group of strangely dressed vagabonds were just a group of rural people who have never seen a real city.

Of course, Chu Mu couldn’t let these white nightmares go through the city gate. The gate had around a thousand soul pet trainers guarding it. If they entered that way, they would definitely get stopped and questioned.

Thus, Chu Mu cast a spatial technique to quietly bring the white nightmares under the city wall and then, using his control of space, sent the white nightmares to the other side of the wall.

“Is there something moving in the snow below?” A patrolling spirit teacher looked down the wall and furrowed his brows.

The city master had said that every guard must be very careful. With this spirit teacher’s words, the nearby city guards immediately sent out their soul remembrances to check it out.

“There’s nothing there, did you see wrong?” The city guard leader said.

“Strange, I swear I saw something.” The spirit teacher scratched his head and said embarrassingly.

“Being careful is a good thing, but you have to see it clearly before you come to a conclusion.” The city guard leader said and told the nearby guards to go back to their positions.

When the guards dispersed, the snow the spirit teacher saw moved once again on the inside of the city wall.

First, a young man wearing a white windbreaker came out holding a small girl's hands from the spatial distortion. Following him, a ten comical heads popped out. After the young man gave them a stare, they finally walked out under the thick cover of their jackets. A few even lifted their heads and laughed mockingly at the human figures on the city wall.

"Once we're on the streets, there's no need to be sneaky. Stand up straight and learn how to walk like me. You can't float, you must walk!" Chu Mu glanced at the ten white nightmares and said carefully.

The white nightmares all nodded diligently and tried to learn Chu Mu's way of walking as they followed him. However, these antsy fellows still couldn't help but look all around and even forgot to take steps sometimes, floating a few meters per step. It truly looked strange from the outside.....

Pedestrians may glance at them because of their identical outfits and strange gait, but they didn't notice anything other than maybe the strangeness of their company.

"Brother, this is so fun!" Feeling that the pedestrians were all looking and pointing at the ten white nightmares, Ning Maner was laughing crisply, unable to hold her joy back.

Chu Mu really couldn't do much to these careful and sneaky white nightmares. Good thing was they didn't run into any trouble along the way.

Chu Mu safely brought all the white nightmares into the inner city of Snow Kingdom and rented a large courtyard to put them all in.

"Maner, keep watch of them and don't let them outside. I'll take a trip to soul palace." Chu Mu commanded.

"I know." Ning Maner nodded.

Chu Mu actually wanted to act as a soul pet trainer with white nightmare soul pets. However, there were ten white nightmares, and no soul pet trainer could possibly summon ten white nightmares and walk around on the streets.

Of course, if Chu Mu and white nightmare sped up, it could cause pedestrians to be unable to see them, but that could easily attract experts of Snow Kingdom. Before he gave up his identity, it could cause tens of thousands of soul pet trainers to surround them.

Every city had a different style, but they always had a center plaza. This center plaza is usually where soul palace, nightmare palace, soul pet palace, hunter's alliance, merchant's alliance, and elemental sect had great halls for all soul pets to enter.

Snow Kingdom truly was a tenth rank kingdom city. From the center plaza's greatness to the grandeur of each place surrounding the center plaza, one could tell. With the additional coating of white snow, these palaces all seemed even more sacred and dignified, causing people to long for them!

“Wuwuwu~~~~”

Because little Mo Xie was fire type, she didn't like cold places. She curled up her body and squeamishly jumped into Chu Mu's wind coat, hiding in Chu Mu's embrace, poking only her head out.

Chu Mu used his wind coat to wrap around her, and put his hands around her to give her a comfortable place to lay in. Then, he walked ahead and into the soul palace hall.

He still had Liu Binglan's command decree in his spatial ring, but the guards clearly have never seen Chu Mu. After carefully questioning him, finally, a guard respectfully brought Chu Mu from the messy outer palace to the inner palace.

Compared to the busy outer palace, the training and living spaces of the inner palace were clearly quieter.

When Chu Mu entered the white snowy library, the guard that questioned Chu Mu quickly caught back up to him and saluted before saying, “There indeed is a letter left for you, but they weren't a member of soul palace.”

Chu Mu smiled and took over the letter. He first checked the time on it before the contents.

“Chu Mu:

My brother and I are going into forbidden realm to gather some soul items and medicinal ingredients. We’ll head north east. In half a year, we’ll be back at Snow Kingdom - Ye Qingzi”

Chu Mu held the letter and glanced up into the snowing skies.....

This letter was left a year and a half ago by Ye Qingzi. Even if Ye Qingzi did as she said and returned to Snow Kingdom, she definitely had left Snow Kingdom for at least a year.

Chu Mu told Ye Qingzi to leave a message for him in the city’s soul palace every time she came to a new city.

Yet, before they knew it, three years had passed.

Chu Mu wished that in the following cities, he would always get letters like that. This way, he could catch up to Ye Qingzi’s footsteps, but it would also prove that her feelings for him hadn’t changed.....

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Chu Mu stayed in inner palace and waited for a while, yet no one came to see him.

Chu Mu was wondering to himself, “The secondary decree in his hands shouldn’t be this useless. There should at least be a palace master rank coming to welcome him.

Having waited for too long, Chu Mu couldn’t sit still anymore. When he walked out of the waiting hall, he noticed a man that he had seen before quickly walk by in a hurried fashion.

The well groomed man also glanced at Chu Mu, but didn’t pay him much attention before continuing towards the outer palace.

“What happened?” Chu Mu felt that the inner experts of soul palace were all going towards a certain direction.

However, when asked, Chu Mu guessed at it himself as well. Can it be that the nightmare dominator and white nightmare emperor had run onto the streets and attracted attention from soul palace?

“Soul alliance Heavenly Concubine and Four Hero Mo Ling are outside the city.” The well groomed man replied.

“Let me come with you.” Chu Mu followed the man and said.

“If you want to, but be careful for your own life. Heavenly Concubine and Mo Ling could each destroy all of Snow Kingdom single handedly.” Man said.

Chu Mu nodded and didn’t act polite as he followed the man to the courtyard. When he summoned his wing type soul pet, Chu Mu hopped on too.

“You are the third young master Teng Lang, right?” When they were rising up, Chu Mu asked.

“En.” Teng Lang nodded, not finding it strange that Chu Mu knew him.

The nine young masters, other than the few still in young generation, were all rather famous in all of Wanxiang Realm, let alone people in soul palace itself.

Chu Mu knew Teng Lang because when he first entered Tianxia City, he had seen him once when he accidentally answered to his servant girl’s calls.

“Since their strength is enough to destroy Snow Kingdom, why are they still floating around outside the city, not daring to enter?” Chu mu asked questioningly.

“They indeed are powerful, but we have a hundred thousand spirit teachers, seven thousand spirit masters, and a hundred spirit emperors. They could destroy Snow Kingdom, but they will have to pay a bloody price for it. There are also experts of our three palaces in all directions of Snow Kingdom. If they try their best to destroy Snow Kingdom, our experts can kill at least one of them.” Teng Lan didn’t have any air of a young master. Anything Chu Mu asked would get answered.

One could see that Snow Kingdom has much more experts than even tianxia city.

In reality, if immortal city weren't in chaos, occupying all of Tianxia city's spirit emperors and spirit masters, all of these people put together should have caused some threat to Bai Yu.

Defector young woman clearly knew that the combined power wasn't to be underestimated, which was why she created chaos in immortal city in the first place.

"Is the woman looking for me? Bringing one of the heroes too....." Chu Mu thought to himself.

Chu Mu had waited for a while without anyone coming. It wasn't because Chu Mu was ignored, but because almost all of soul palace's higher ups were already outside west city wall. Different from when he entered the city, the city walls were lined full of soul pet trainers and their soul pets already, making a long and dense line.

In the air, the spirit masters with wing type abilities gathered together like a massive black cloud above the city wall. These wing type soul pets' wings almost blocked out all the sunlight.

"Good thing we were lowkey." Seeing the massive soul pet trainer army at the city walls, Chu Mu was shocked.

If these soul pet trainers all attacked at the same time, it may not be enough to heavily wound him, but it would definitely instantly kill a few of the white nightmares.

The power of armies couldn't be underestimated.

"Soul Alliance's Heavenly Concubine shouldn't be minding such faction struggles. Why is she here today all of a sudden." Teng Lang already saw the noble woman surrounded by seven Seven Colored Birds.

The title of female war goddess for heavenly concubine always existed within the factions. People had a lot of revere and adoration for this legendary war goddess. And because Heavenly Concubine put all her efforts into training, though soul alliance and three palaces often had fights, they never put Heavenly Concubine on their list of enemies.

Many experts in soul alliance simply held a title. For example, Liu Binglan was the Star Absolute, yet she was also the noblewoman of soul palace. When the two factions clashed, she chose soul palace without hesitation.

Though heavenly concubine didn't belong to the three factions either, she didn't completely belong to soul alliance. Many elders that were in contact with her also gained the attitude that she wasn't about to participate in the faction war.

Already at dominator rank, such power struggles didn't mean much to her anymore. Whether the soul alliance won or the three palaces won, her title as a female war goddess couldn't be moved. As for resources, there weren't many things in the human realm she needed anymore.

Yet, though the female war goddess wasn't listed as an enemy and elders heard she wasn't about to participate, the three factions couldn't let down their guards against her, especially when she brought one of the four heroes, Mo Ling, today!

Mo Ling was part of soul alliance. Though he hadn't participated yet, this fellow was already in the blacklist.

If heavenly concubine came alone, after some discussion, the three palace people may bring her into the city and treat her like an expert worth respect. However, with the appearance of Mo Ling, it wasn't a good sign.

So, the three palace upper level people all gathered in the skies and stared at them!

"Heavenly concubine majesty, it isn't the old man that is being disrespectful towards you, but you have to understand it is an unusual period of time. Please state your intent first." Nightmare Palace elder Jiang saluted and said, showing his respect.

"How dare you!! Heavenly Concubine is the Wanxiang King's child. Which city of Wanxiang realm isn't her majesty's territory? Her majesty is simply too busy cultivating to bother, allowing you to govern. Now you reject her majesty from even entering? How dare you!" Tie Xing pointed angrily at the white haired elder Jiang.

In the past, no matter which city they went to, heavenly concubine and her seven servants would gain the highest respect. However, today, they were watched by hundreds of thousands of soul pet trainers, and kept out by a group of spirit emperors. Such a treatment was definitely grand, but it caused them to feel hostility and angry.

When had the female war goddess heavenly concubine seen such treatment!



Standing on the nine colored phoenix, though the female war goddess said nothing, she wasn't in a good mood. She had just been beaten and escaped a devil man, and still hadn't recovered from her soul wounds, making her unusually riled. Now that she wanted to enter Snow Kingdom, she was rejected by hundreds of thousands of hostile stares. This truly was a bad feeling.

Heavenly concubine took in a deep breath and pushed her anger down. She said flavorlessly, "We found a king of nightmares not long ago at Qi Kingdom that appeared with a large group of high class emperor rank white nightmares. I fought with it and backed off to get Mo Ling for help. We followed its traces and finally came here."

Hearing Heavenly Concubine's words, elder Jiang blanked and didn't know how to respond all of a sudden.

"That truly is a poor excuse. Who doesn't know her strength?" At this moment, third young master Teng Lang smirked, as if calling out the lie.

Chu Mu glanced at the steel faced heavenly concubine and let out a sigh. This woman truly was determined. She actually chased all the way here! Here was a couple thousand kilometers away from Qi Kingdom!

Elder Jiang blanked for a second, and was thinking of the same things as what Teng Lang said.

Elder Jiang's soul pet palace elder even directly muttered, "Who in this world could push you back?"

"You all!!!" Fang Qu couldn't hold her anger down anymore, pointing at the spirit emperors and teachers!

Even if no one said it, the eight women saw that no one believed them!

"These stubborn old things, we should show them some of our strength, or else they won't know how to respect experts!" Mo Ling couldn't stand it anymore, and let out a cold humph.

Mo Ling was only slightly weaker than heavenly concubine. He had been glared at like a target before, causing him to feel extremely worried and gave him an urge to destroy them.

“I’ll give you ten minutes, everyone split up and we enter Snow Kingdom, or else!” Tie Xing directly left with a threat.

The others weren’t sure, but the seven servant girls knew that the heavenly concubine’s soul was getting impacted by the silver devil’s flame poison; she needed ice type spirit items too.

Snow Kingdom definitely had a large amount of ice type organisms. The heavenly concubine decided that she wanted a few days in Snow Kingdom before leaving for the silver devil.

Tie Xing’s words didn’t cause either side to lose animosity. Instead, the atmosphere got a lot more tense.

If the army's strength were split up, with heavenly concubine and Mo Ling’s strength, they could instantly break Snow Kingdom. Three palace factions didn't dare to take any risk.

“Everyone, leave, let heavenly concubine in.”

Suddenly, a cheerful voice came from far away.

It seemed like a random sentence, but he had the tone of undeniability. Clearly, he had put soul power into this, causing even the normal army to hear it.

Chu Mu quickly caught onto what the talking man said. He seemed to have just come from the other side of town.

The man rode a nine winged dragon snake. This dragon snake has nine wings and its body was nearly a hundred meters. When it flew through the air, the aura caused a few thousand people to feel frozen!

On the nine winged flesh wing dragon snake was a man. He was freely going through the ten thousand rank island. He was composed, calm, and didn’t seem scared even after seeing top experts like Mo Ling and Heavenly Concubine!

“This person seems so familiar.” Chu Mu muttered.

Teng Lang smiled. Hearing Chu Mu mutter, he glanced over and said with disgust, “The previous realm throne owner Li Hong, how can you not be familiar with him? Didn’t you say you were from Tianxia realm a few moments ago?”

## Chapter 779: Fuse, Chu Mu

King - Li Hong, the strongest person of Tianxia Realm!

When Chu Mu saw this expert appear, the first reaction wasn't surprised of seeing the expert he always wanted to surpass, nor was it being pleased about standing at the same height Li Hong was at. Instead, a very disrespectful thought popped up, “This fellow, where was he when Tianxia City was in turmoil, and why is he jumping out now in such a meaningless matter?”

With Li Hong’s power, even if he wasn’t half devil Bai Yu’s opponent, he could at least be the only person to truly match half devil Bai Yu. Adding on the seven diagram sacred pets, elder Liu, Liu Binglan, it would have prevented Tianxia City from falling into such a great danger.

Yet, this fellow never appeared. Could it be that he knew his time as a king was about to end, and he stopped caring about Tianxia City?

Chu Mu’s complaints were actually voiced by elder Liu and Liu Binglan already, but the three palaces couldn’t really blame the king. After all, even the three palace factions, who call Tianxia City their base, had most of their upper level power in Wanxiang Realm, not often staying in Tianxia City.

It was this mistake that caused the schemers to have a chance and almost destroy Tianxia City.

No matter how they complained, Li Hong was still the most powerful person in Tianxia Realm, and he very clearly stood on the three palaces’ side.

Li Hong came from soul pet palace. At first, he was just an elder, but he slowly climbed to the highest position in soul pet palace.

In the first chaos of Bai Yu, Li Hong’s strength was about that of the elders. But after he became the king of Tianxia Realm, he got the corresponding resources. Adding on his own training, he broke

through human limitations and became an expert with dominator rank soul pet, becoming the undisputed Tianxia King.

There were many versions regarding how he broke through the human limitation. Some say he passed through Wanxiang Realm and reached deep into forbidden realm east of Wanxiang Realm, having a miraculous experience there.

Some say that Li Hong gained the inheritance of the guardian god of soul pet palace, of which no one has ever seen or even know the name of.

Some others say that Li Hong very very luckily had one of his emperor rank soul pets undergo a species mutation..... every expert had their own legend. To be able to stand out from hundreds of billions of people, his story definitely couldn't be summarized in just a version or two.

No matter what, these experts were worthy of looking up to. Chu Mu wouldn't be unduly humble, but also wouldn't get too ahead of himself just because of his special half devil powers either. A soul pet trainer should have powerful soul pets. If Chu Mu didn't have the special half devil, he still would be extremely far from this man.

There would be a day where Chu Mu would use the soul pets he trained himself to fight an expert of that level head on!

..... Elder Jiang saw Li Hong appear and all let out a breath.

With Li Hong standing guard, presumably even if the two powerful experts heavenly concubine and Mo Ling conspired for something, they had to be wary of Li Hong and the rest of Snow Kingdom's army power.

Mo Ling, as one of the four heroes, didn't seem pleased. Though Li Hong wasn't named a hero, he definitely wasn't weaker than any of the heroes. He was a thorn in soul alliance's side. If they could get rid of him somehow, soul pet palace would no longer be a threat.

War goddess heavenly concubine didn't really mind the appearance of Li Hong. She never was interested in the struggles of power. Coming to Snow Kingdom was purely to alleviate her soul from the burning soul flames.

However, the silver devil man still troubled her greatly, so she said to Li Hong, “The devil man comes from the southmost end of forbidden realm, of the Nightmare Empire. It seems to be the king of that empire, and is not any weaker than I am. I hope Tianxia King takes note of it. Or else, at least a city will suffer, if not every living organism in a few hundred thousand kilometers.”

“I’ve heard about this silver devil man. Someone told me not long ago. Only thing I didn't expect was that even heavenly concubine couldn’t handle it. I will tell all the governors of each city to be aware.” Li Hong nodded. Facing an outer force, humans had to stay united no matter how much infighting they had; this was a rule of survival for humans!

As they spoke, Li Hong rode the eighteen dragon snake up ahead of Heavenly Concubine and led the way for her.

The three palaces didn’t want to offend the semi-neutral heavenly concubine. Since Li Hong made his stance clear, the elders told the army to put down their guard and return to their original patrolling positions.

Heavenly concubine deserved the trust of the three palaces, but Mo Ling may not deserve the same respect. When Li Hong flew ahead, he specially glanced at the unwelcome Mo Ling, a face of “I won’t mind you because of heavenly concubine’s face.”

Mo Ling’s expression wasn’t great either. Because of heavenly concubine’s pressure, he didn’t make things difficult. However, entering the headquarters of the enemies caused the hero Mo Ling to feel utterly out of place.

“How powerful is that Mo Ling?” Chu Mu glanced at the tanned Mo Ling and asked.

“Of the four heroes, he’s the last, weaker than Li Hong. In reality, the guy doesn’t have a dominator rank soul pet, but his main soul pet is an invincible emperor, and has a species ability that can allow it to fight dominator rank organisms for a certain amount of time.” Teng Lang said.

“Ah.....then other than Li Hong, who else of three palaces can compare to the four heroes?” Chu Mu asked.

Third young master Teng Lang looked at Chu Mu, and started wondering whether or not Chu Mu was actually a part of three palaces.

Teng Lang and Chu Mu had met before, but that was a long time ago. Teng lang clearly didn't remember Chu Mu, only feeling that Chu Mu seemed familiar.

"A decade or so ago, there was another, but now its just Li Hong. Soul palace relied on the seven diagram sacred region king. However, this seven diagram king is only to suppress the soul alliance master, so no matter what happens, as long as the alliance master doesn't attack, we cannot summon the sacred region seven diageam king, because it only is willing to fight for us humans once."

"Nightmare palace relies on the nearly dead Nightmare Ancestor. The person I said that could compare to the four heroes a decade ago was the previous Nightmare Emperor Bai Yu. He was the only person to challenge Nightmare Ancestor, and the top hero - Wang Shang - had also lost to him before. Too bad he became a half devil. A year ago, a huge event happened in Tianxia City, but good thing a person called Chu Mu suppressed it..... Oh, if that Chu Mu was still alive, he probably won't find it hard to defeat the four heroes. I heard he could become half devil at will and even get out of the state. That was truly a formidable ability. If he were given a decade more to grow, with half devil, he could probably fight the soul alliance master."

Reaching here, Teng Lang sighed, clearly sad for the fallen genius that came out of left field.

Not only was Teng Lang sad, soul palace, soul pet palace, and nightmare palace were all sorry for the event. If Chu Mu didn't become a devil, they would definitely put all their resources into him, and make him a being beyond emperor rank, possibly even the only person in this world to be able to defeat the soul alliance alliance master..... of course, as Teng Lang felt sorry, he didn't know that the seemingly foolish young man aside him was the person he was sighing for. This could only be blamed on the unrealistic portrayal of Chu Mu in Tianxia City's newly made golden sculpture. It was too perfect and artistic!

"Speaking of which, if he still is alive, it probably isn't a good thing either." Teng Lang continued.

"Why is that?" Chu Mu quickly asked.

"If he still is alive, then soul alliance alliance master probably won't be able to sit still. He might attack and kill him while he hasn't grown fully. I heard elder Liu say that the alliance master wanted to kill him a while ago, because he held something extremely important to the soul alliance master....."

"This means that he may be the fuse to a battle between the high levels." Chu Mu laughed bitterly.

“En.” Teng Lang nodded.

As he spoke, Teng Lang specially looked Chu Mu over again. It was at that moment that Teng Lang realised he didn't know this young man's full identity.

Teng Lang saw Chu Mu's tenth rank sub decree, so he knew Chu Mu had to be the son of some high level of soul palace. Teng Lang didn't hide any of these secrets that weren't really secrets. Anything Chu Mu asked would be answered. Besides, Teng Lang could tell that Chu Mu wasn't weak, and was at least a spirit emperor.

Though entering spirit emperor at such a young age wasn't impossible, it was extremely rare, so Teng Lang was curious about Chu Mu's identity and decided to ask, “What did you say you were called, Chu something,... Chen?”

Chu Mu had already introduced himself before, but Teng Lang's mind was completely on heavenly concubine, so he didn't really catch it..... “Chu.....”

Chu Mu was just about to say his name when he thought about it some more and realized that soul alliance master may try to trouble him. He paused and continued his reply without revealing any emotions, “Chu Fangchen!”

“Oh right, Chu Fangchen. You usually train outside right, whose disciple are you?” Teng Lang asked.

“Elder De's disciple.” Chu Mu replied cleanly, not seeming like he was lying at all.

“Old soul teacher De's disciple, seems like soul palace gains yet another young genius. Let's go. Since heavenly concubine has been brought into the city, she's probably resting in soul palace. This war goddess is neutral, but we still have to treat her well. I probably have to go and pay my respects or something.” Teng Lang didn't find Chu Mu's words to be fake. After all, Chu Mu followed him out from inner palace. Anyone who entered inner palace couldn't be a spy.

“En, I've admired her for a long time.....” Chu Mu lied yet again.

After finishing, Chu Mu followed Teng Lang and the three factions experts back to soul palace.

On the way, Chu Mu constantly rubbed his temples, secretly having a headache over what Teng Lang just told him.

First of all, that soul alliance master definitely knew the continuously mutating Mo Xie was in Chu Mu's hands. If he found out Chu Mu was still alive, this truly invincible human will definitely attack him.

Though the seven sacred realm king can be used to suppress this alliance master, if he made his identity public, the alliance master would definitely utilize all of soul alliance's experts to destroy him. Then, soul palace would have to send out the seven sacred realm king to protect him. Following that, nightmare ancestor would have to walk out of its coffin, and soul pet palace would have to reveal their trump card..... It would instantly become a messy fight between the peak powers of humanity. If the three palace factions won, it would be good news. However, if they lost, the results were unthinkable..... the three palaces and soul alliance were still in a stalemate. This situation wasn't good or bad. Chu Mu felt that he, as the fuse, shouldn't appear yet. He wanted to wait till all his soul pets were stronger, and he had the power to go against soul alliance before he jumped out..... If he truly couldn't hold back in this time, he could act as the devil man and attack.

The devil man has already been confirmed as the king of white nightmares of the southern forbidden realm. The only ones that would trouble him would probably be heavenly concubine and Mo Ling. As long as he didn't overstep too many boundaries, he would probably just be running circles around the heavenly concubine, not affecting the grander scheme of things.

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Since that didn't give away his status, he had to somehow let Liu Binglan and Senior Elder Liu still know he was alive. Presumably, they would have worried for him a lot in this past year.

After inquiring, he learned that both of them were still in Tianxia City. Due to the threat there, the three great palace factions left a bit of their strength in Tianxia City.

Soul Alliance's influence was mostly in Wanxiang Realm. Although Tianxia Realm had slightly scarce resources, if they lost this conflict with Soul Alliance, they would still retreat to Tianxia City. Therefore, Tianxia Realm mattered a lot to them.



Chu Mu wrote a letter inside Soul Palace, and left a small bottle within the envelope in which he imbued his soul remembrance into.

The soul remembrance was a mental voice recording. Although it was short, Liu Binglan knew him well. He was certain that when she heard his voice, she would be able to recognize who it was, and realize that he had awakened from his devil transformation state.

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“Brother Chu Fangchen, why don’t you come with me to see Her Majesty Heavenly Concubine. Haven’t you admired her for a long time?” Teng Lang knew that the Heavenly Concubine didn’t have any intentions of attacking Snow Kingdom, so his attitude towards her softened.

Disregarding factions, the Heavenly Concubine’s strength indeed was worthy of admiration. Young generation experts like the Third Young Master Teng Lang and Chu Mu probably would talk with these great figures more if they had the chance.

“Uhh... sure.” Chu Mu bitterly laughed.

He had only said it in passing to act as an ordinary young man who absolutely admired her. He never expected that Teng Lan would be so cordial that he even invited him to see the Heavenly Concubine.

Although when in a devil transformation state, Chu Mu’s face had been a silver color and had been filled with an evil aura, if that woman’s eyes were sharp, she would be able to see a bit of resemblance within him with the silver devil.

The reason Teng Lang had brought Chu Mu over with him was mainly to make friends with him. Teng Lang himself was a spirit emperor, yet was unable to see how high Chu Mu's soul remembrance was. This probably meant that Chu Mu's strength wasn't ordinary; thus, Teng Lang, who enjoyed making friends, really wanted to interact more with a genius like this.

"The truth is that I was born in Snow Kingdom and occasionally would go to other places to train. Most of the time, I would stay nearby Snow Kingdom. Didn't you say that you had an ice type soul pet you wanted to train? I, Brother Teng, will bear the responsibility of telling you that Snow Devil Cave and Ice Muslin Valley are two ultra ranked bewildering worlds. If I were to say I was the person second most familiar with those places, no one would dare say they were the first. That includes those old fellows." Teng Lang spoke a lot and began telling Chu Mu about Snow Kingdom en route.

Normally, in higher ranking kingdoms, there were extremely high ranked bewildering worlds.

The development of a city was interlinked with territories, bewildering worlds, forbidden ground and other places where soul pet trainers could obtain resources. Snow Kingdom was a tenth rank kingdom city while Snow Devil Cave and Ice Muslin Valley provided this city with resources. These two ice lands were the most extreme ice regions in the entirety of humanity's territory. It was a place many people who liked ice type soul pets went to.

"Last time I walked to the depths of Ice Muslin Valley, I encountered a high class emperor. Unfortunately I'm still a little bit short of a high class emperor and haven't been able to reach that rank. Although five middle class emperors can get rid of one high class emperor, I was afraid that after forcing the death of a high class emperor, I would be unable to return. Thus, I ultimately didn't dare attack..." Teng Lang narrated his experience in Ice Muslin Valley.

One had to be at the spirit emperor rank in order to dare enter Ice Muslin Valley. And to go even deeper into the valley, even the elders and senior elders would not necessarily be able to return if they weren't familiar with the environment.

Teng Lan's words didn't seem to stop. In truth, he was observing Chu Mu's expression. He discovered that when he mentioned middle and high class emperors, Chu Mu didn't change his expression. This allowed him to guess Chu Mu's strength, and he promptly planned on inviting Chu Mu to head to Ice Muslin Valley with him.

While Chu Mu was in his ice coffin state, Ning had obtained huge benefits, reaching the middle class emperor rank.

But a middle class emperor was definitely not enough for Chu Mu. He had to raise it to the high class emperor rank. Since Teng Lang was heading for a high class emperor, Chu Mu really could consider going with him.

Ice Musline Valley was so big that without someone guiding him, even if Chu Mu were to use his half devil state, he wouldn't be able to find seventh or eighth rank ice type spirit items.

Of course, finding ice type spirit items was secondary. If Chu Mu really wanted to obtain resources, it wouldn't be too hard. The main goal this time was tempering his Ice Air Fairy through fights. Without fights, he wouldn't be able to raise it to the high class emperor even with spirit items.

"Then it's settled. When the Heavenly Concubine leaves, let's go to Ice Muslin Valley!" Teng Lang laughed and patted Chu Mu's shoulder.

"Sure, no problem... that being said, are we really going to see the Heavenly Concubine? We've waited outside for so long. If she isn't going to see us, let's go back to prepare and set out." Chu Mu said a bit diffidently.

Teng Lang's eyes glanced over Chu Mu with curiosity. He said: "Do you think the Heavenly Concubine is some young lady of a big family that you can see whenever you want? It's up to what

she wants... you really have no patience. It's normal for some people to have to wait one or two years in order to see her. And how long have we stood here for..."

"Excuse me, Her Majesty has invited the two of you in." Teng Lang wasn't able to finish speaking before the youngest servant of the servant concubine servants walked out. Her tone was very dull.

After speaking, she turned around. She didn't care if the two of them followed her and she walked into the palace.

"Each of these women underlings of the Heavenly Concubine are so arrogant." Teng Lang muttered, dissatisfied.

"I feel the same." laughed Chu Mu.

Chu Mu hadn't spent much time with Teng Lang, but he found that this Third Young Master didn't have any young master mannerisms. He was very casual and blunt. He was really an interesting person.

It seemed that Teng Lang was about 30 years old. With 5 middle class emperors, this sort of strength was ranked near the top within Soul Palace. It was rare that a huge genius like this in Soul Palace lacked all forms of airs and didn't look down on others.

"What greeting should I give..." while walking into the luxurious palace, Teng Lang began to make sense of what to do. He consulted with Chu Mu, and the two of them decided not to kneel. Just lowering their heads and expressing their respect was better.

Indeed, when they walked up the wool rug to the Heavenly Concubine, the two of them lowered their heads at the same time and said words of respect. They didn't do anything after.

The Heavenly Concubine didn't care, but the servant girls next to her creased their brows. They were extremely dissatisfied with the arrogance of these two people.

Even senior elders of Soul Palace had to kneel. Yet these two had just given a simple form of respect. They were truly being arrogant.

"These youngsters who purposefully didn't give a full greeting are too much. These people enjoy doing this thing because they think that it'll make the Heavenly Concubine notice them. But the reality is that this is a very stupid idea." Fang Wu harrumphed, and seemed as if she had seen through them already.

In regards to faking it, perhaps Teng Lang was doing a bit, acting relaxed and carefree.

However, Chu Mu truly wasn't acting. He was mainly afraid of these women holding too much of a grudge, having remembered him, and recognizing him. Thus, he lowered his head as much as possible and didn't look at the Heavenly Concubine directly.

"Young Master Teng Lang, I heard that you're very familiar with Ice Muslin Valley and Snow Devil Cave?" indifferently asked the Heavenly Concubine.

The Heavenly Concubine didn't care about other people's attitudes. In her eyes, this was a group of weaklings that she didn't even need to look at. Even if they didn't greet her properly or looked at her with an offensive gaze, the Heavenly Concubine would still treat them as if they didn't exist.

“Yes, I enter those two places more than other people go home.” Teng Lang nodded his head and spoke without any modesty.

While Teng Lang was bragging, Chu Mu had a headache. He ostensibly guessed what this woman was going to say.

“A few of my disciples want to go to Ice Muslin Valley to find a few ice type spirit items. Why don’t you guide them.” the Heavenly Concubine didn’t waste words, and immediately expressed her intentions.

“This...” Teng Lang was stunned. He never expected that the Heavenly Concubine wanted him to guide her disciples to Ice Muslin Valley.

“I just spoke with my friend next to me about going to Ice Muslin Valley to train. I’m afraid that the places the servant women wish to go to are places the two of us have no ability in...” Teng Lang didn’t let her power and beauty get to his head.

“What rank are your soul pets.” at this point, Fang Wu asked a question.

“Middle class emperor.” Teng Lang answered in truth.

“The ones that will be going with you will be them.” Fang Wu pointed at a few younger servant girls.

“Then that’s fine.” Teng Lang nodded his head.

Teng Lang also knew that since the old fellow had introduced him to the Heavenly Concubine as a guide, it was presumably to have him serve the Heavenly Concubine's underlings well. Teng Lan thus didn't refuse.

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"Brother Chu, it seems that there will be another few women joining us on our journey." after leaving the great palace, Teng Lang bitterly laughed and glanced at Chu Mu.

"Regardless, it's just training. It doesn't matter that there are extra people." Chu Mu didn't care. These underlings of the Heavenly Concubine could be annihilated with a single hand from Chu Mu. They wouldn't affect his training at all.

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"Your Majesty Heavenly Concubine, have Guan Guan, Xiao Tong, and Xue Tang follow them. It's perfect because they are in need of training right now. I'll go to the Snow Devil Cave to find the thousand year Snow Heart for you." Fang Wu said to the Heavenly Concubine.

"I'll go with them. Lian has yet to reach the tenth phase and needs tempering. Guan Guan and Xiao Tong will follow me..." said the Heavenly Concubine.

Guan Guan and Xiao Tong looked on with happiness, and flowered her with thanks.

Since the Heavenly Concubine would go with them to a middle class emperor and high class emperor region, she was going not only to train her new soul pet but also to instruct these two young soul pet trainers.

“But since Your Majesty is wounded, why don’t you stay here and rest?” said Fang Wu.

The Heavenly Concubine shook her head and said: “It’s not necessarily safe here. You saw the situation when we were coming here. If they know that I am wounded, it’s inevitable that...”

The concubine girls were all stunned, but they quickly understood her meaning. They hastily said: “Your Majesty has thought things through thoroughly.”

“Fang Wu will go search for the spirit item and the others will follow Mo Ling to continue searching for traces of the silver devil. After you find it, don’t rashly attack it. Immediately dispatch a cloud word to me and I will head over instantly.” said the Heavenly Concubine.