

## Soul Pets Bk2 781

### Chapter 781: She's Everywhere!

After Chu Mu finished what he had to do at Soul Palace, he returned to the enormous courtyard of his rented house.

Originally, Chu Mu had planned on going around Soul Palace and seeing the state of Snow City's Soul Palace. However, he was very worried about a single girl looking after ten innately restless White Nightmares.

Indeed, when Chu Mu returned to the courtyard, his face was black.

Chu Mu had already guessed that this courtyard would be ruined by them, or that there would be some mysterious fire on the streets nearby... as expected, all of this came true. Moreover, if this wasn't enough, this group of fellows and the wild girl had run off to some unexpected place! The courtyard was empty!

After stepping into the courtyard, a silver devil flame ignited on his body. His pupils turned a fierce silver color, and he transformed into a half devil.

Of course, when Chu Mu transformed into a half devil, he restrained his aura; otherwise, the team that 'received' the Heavenly Concubine earlier would come and question Chu Mu.

On the gourmet food street, Ning Maner was rubbing her stomach and her smile was almost overflowing. It had been a while since she had eaten so much.

Behind the young girl, the ten fellows dressed strangely were letting out belches and baring their teeth... this scene literally resembled a younger sister of a mob boss being followed by a group of unruly underlings. It looked very strange to normal people and they really didn't dare provoke them. This included the boss of this restaurant. After they left, he didn't even bother asking them to pay the bill.

"This Snow City is truly a fun place. Just now I saw a soul pet trainer arena. Tomorrow, you guys act as my soul pets and we'll go play..." the young pretty girl was speaking when her face suddenly froze. Immediately after, she said: "Oh no, big brother has returned."

“Nie?!!”

“Nie!!!!”

The White Nightmares were just in a happy and crazy mood. But when they heard the young pretty girl’s words, they all tensed up and turtled up their heads...

“If you guys don’t come back within 10 minutes, I’ll throw you all back into the Southern Forbidden Region.”

Chu Mu voice, which didn’t leave room for refusal, reverberated around the heads of these White Nightmares.

In ten minutes, Ning Maner and the White Nightmares had made their way back.

Ning Maner hid behind the Nightmare ruler as if it was going to take all responsibility. The other White Nightmares were lined up, heads lowered and letting out mysterious noises.

Chu Mu looked at this group of restless fellows and felt a headache.

He hadn’t been out for very long, and they had somehow made their way to the gourmet food street. If he were to go to Ice Muslin Valley, by the time he returned, the entirety of Snow City probably would have been turned upside down by them. Did they really think that the city guards patrolling the streets were there for decoration?

The only good thing was that Ning Maner’s innate talent was incredible, and she could purify the fiendish aura from the White Nightmares. Otherwise, experts would easily be able to sense too much evil aura concentrating somewhere.

“I’m going to leave for a while to Ice Muslin Valley.” said Chu Mu. However, he then glared at the group of White Nightmares, “Did I say I was going to take you guys? In the extreme ice lands, your strength will be weakened by one or two levels.”

“Brother, don’t worry and go. I’ll look after them.” the young pretty girl wore an innocent and harmless smile.

Chu Mu was speechless and helplessly said: “If you guys want to go out, that’s fine. However, I have a few rules. First, you aren’t allowed to go to the central plaza. You guys had best move around the middle city or outer city. The central plaza has multiple high remembrance spirit emperors and peak emperors. The highest chances of you guys being discovered is there, no matter where there. Second, you aren’t allowed to stir up trouble or break anything in the city. Control the flames on your body! Third, no matter the situation, you must restrain your aura. If you are discovered, flee and don’t fight...”

The young pretty girl and the White Nightmare listened earnestly. They discovered that the rules didn’t actually preclude them from playing, and they all cracked smiles.

“Maner, come here.” after making things clear, Chu Mu called the young pretty girl over to him.

Ning Maner followed Chu Mu to the big hall.

“Didn’t you say that you could increase the speed at which my soul pets grow stronger?” asked Chu Mu.

“Yes.” Ning Maner nodded her head.

“So?” asked Chu Mu.

“It’s like this. Although the Messiah Tree isn’t a creature, the energy it contains is extremely beneficial to dominator rank creatures. After signing an equality soul pact, the influence of spirit aura will seep through the soul’s soul pact. No matter where a dominator rank creature goes to, it will receive this nourishment, and its strength will increase much quicker. When it reaches a bottleneck, it also won’t need spirit items to breakthrough.”

“I’m still young right now, so my spirit aura has no way of nourishing you at your current level. Therefore, when you signed an equality soul pact with me, you didn’t feel a change. However, brother’s soul pets are all at the emperor rank and my spirit aura nourishment will utilize the soul link between brother and your soul pets to transmit to your soul pets...” said Ning Maner.

“So you’re saying that my soul pets are already being nourished by your spirit aura?” Chu Mu raised his brows.

“Yes. Could it be that they don’t feel anything?” Ning Maner had her eyes wide open as she asked.

Chu Mu entered his soul pet space and asked his soul pets.

His soul pets indicated that they felt some special aura circulating in the soul pet space that had the effect akin to eating soul cores and soul crystals.

Chu Mu had been curious as to why these ravenous fellows hadn’t been asking him for spirits to eat. So it turned out that they were being nourished by Ning Maner’s spirit aura.

“I’ve signed a soul pact with brother for too short a period of time so for now there won’t be a clear effect. When brother goes to train them and strengthen them, you will discover that it will be very easy for them to breakthrough bottlenecks within the emperor rank. Also, if they are being nourished for a long period of time, your soul pets may be able to breakthrough their species rank restriction.” said Ning Maner.

“Breakthrough their species rank restrictions?” asked Chu Mu, curiously.

“Brother doesn’t know? No matter how strong a servant rank grows, it will be unable to breakthrough the emperor rank. For a warrior rank, it is impossible to reach the dominator rank. This continues for the other ranks and is the species rank restriction. It is a natural law.” said Ning Maner.

“So you’re saying that you can help my soul pets breakthrough this restriction?” Chu Mu’s eyes lit up.

“Of course. Otherwise, why would so many soul pets want to serve the Messiah Tree? Although I’m not as amazing as the Messiah Tree, I’m not useless.” Ning Maner lifted her small face.

Chu Mu nodded his head, silently happy.

It seemed that signing an equality with this girl brought him many benefits, especially breaking through the species rank restriction.

Not long ago, Chu Mu was worrying about Ning and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier since their species ranks were warrior ranks. They would be able to reach the peak emperor, but forever unable

to step into the dominator rank. Now that there was no restriction, Chu Mu could be much more relieved.

The spirit aura's nourishment was rather slow. In reality, Chu Mu couldn't grasp how powerful Xiao Maner's effect was. There was a chance it was completely negligible.

However, on the third day, Chu Mu had no choice but to completely see this girl in a whole new light!

On the night of the third day, the high class emperor White Nightmare that had fallen behind and brought Ning Maner back had broken through!

It reached the peak emperor rank from the high class emperor rank!

Without any spirit item, it was able to break through to the peak emperor rank. This was rather rare!

Chu Mu used his soul remembrance to probe this high class emperor. It had entered the high class emperor rank for a long time now and had been stuck at a bottleneck, unable to breakthrough. Chu Mu knew that this fellow needed the help of a high rank spirit item or some miraculous encounter. Otherwise, it would be difficult to reach the peak emperor rank.

He never expected that after only carrying Ning Maner for a month and hanging with her, this White Nightmare had broken through on its own!

Although it was at a bottleneck already and perhaps could have broken through in a big fight, Ning Maner's spirit aura nourishment was indeed shocking!

It was no wonder that the Heavenly Concubine had come so grandly to find Ning Maner. No matter who it was, if they knew about her special ability, they would fight to have this girl come with them until their heads broke and they started bleeding!

Towards this, Chu Mu was extremely happy. Not only had he solved the species rank problem of Ning and the Devil Tree Battle Soldier, but the speed his soul pets would increase in strength had risen multiple times. Presumably, within a few years, all of these fellows would be able to reach the emperor rank. Moreover, when Ning Maner grew older and her spirit aura nourishment grew stronger, if Chu Mu and his soul pets worked hard, it wouldn't be a problem for them to break through to the dominator rank!!

Just imagine, in Wanxiang Realm where dominator experts could be counted on two hands, if one were to step into Wanxiang City with a group of dominator rank soul pets, just how ashamed would the Sixteen Absolutes, Eight Desolations, Four Heroes and Two Concubines be?!

Ning Maner's spirit aura nourishment instantly increased Chu Mu's confidence a hundred-fold!

On the fifth day, Chu Mu spoke to Ning Maner and the White Nightmares one more time and planned on setting off for Ice Muslin Valley.

Ning Maner had the protection of three peak emperors and seven high class emperors. Chu Mu didn't need to worry about her safety.

The White Nightmares the Nightmare ruler had brought with it had all practically reached bottlenecks. They had come out this time to search for an opportunity to break through, so Ning Maner was like their goddess right now. They would definitely treat her well.

Chu Mu and Teng Lang planned on meeting on the snowy slope outside the city. Chu Mu arrived last.

When he got there, aside from Teng Lang, there were another three women.

At first, Chu Mu didn't pay these three women heed. Two of them were wearing light blue colored velvet clothing. Their looks and figures weren't good or bad.

But the other woman's figure was alluring, and even though her body was wrapped in a snow white furry jacket, it was still possible to see her captivating curves.

She stood on the snowy ground like a thousand year snow lotus. She had absolute arrogance and her eyes were as calm as water. She had a pure form of beauty but also carried the dignity one possessed from staying in a position of power for a long time... from a closer distance, this woman really was an absolute beauty with an unmatched temperament. She also had an indistinct feeling of mysterious that others would find it hard to grasp... however, when Chu Mu looked at her carefully, he felt shocked and unlucky.

Wasn't this the Heavenly Concubine?!!

He could even encounter her here?

Chu Mu instantly retracted his subconscious praise for her beauty and cursed: she's everywhere!

## Chapter 782: Strengthening Ning from Warrior Rank to Emperor Rank

"I should have thought of this long ago. Since Heavenly Concubine had been hurt by him, she would definitely need ice type soul items to heal her soul. This time, going towards Ice Muslin Valley meant that she probably was going to look for ice type material.

Emperor rank soul items were very rare. Sometimes, having the strength didn't mean one could find it quickly. Even the heavenly concubine didn't have the ability to swiftly find ice type material quickly enough to get a cure to the silver devil flame. Her journey this time towards Ice Muslin Valley was definitely to look for ice type soul item.

Good, I can find an opportunity to defeat her in case she becomes a threat in the future." Chu Mu smiled.

Mo Ling wasn't nearby. In a face on battle, Chu Mu had the confidence that he could defeat the hurt heavenly concubine. However, killing her, who also had a dominator rank soul pet, was nearly impossible.

However, an ambush wasn't the same. Heavenly concubine's soul armor had already been shattered. The next time he attacked her without preparation, she definitely couldn't avoid dying!

Of course, attacking now wasn't a good time. He had to wait for the woman to completely let her guard down to ensure that he killed her in one blow, or else his identity would be revealed.

Chu Mu slowly walked in front of these people, and acted like he was surprised and couldn't hide his excitement at the sight of the heavenly concubine.

To any soul pet trainer, being able to see the war goddess was an utmost honor, let alone being able to be in the same team. Chu Mu couldn't be too unperturbed. If he were too unperturbed, he would seem suspicious.

“Seems like you are much calmer than I.....” Teng Lang laughed bitterly. When he found out he was going to go ahead with heavenly concubine, even if he tried his best to hold his emotions back, his expression and eyes still betrayed him. Compared to him, Chu Mu was much calmer.

Beforehand, Chu Mu lowered his head in a salute and walked by Teng Lang, remaining untalkative.

Heavenly Concubine only glanced at Chu Mu and was slightly surprised. She didn’t think the man would be so young, yet he was already a sixth remembrance spirit emperor, a true genius in wanxiang realm!

“Soul palace truly is full of geniuses.” Heavenly Concubine thought, and didn’t put much more thought to it.

Guanguan and Little Tong weren’t old either. Able to become heavenly concubine’s disciple, they definitely were extremely talented female soul pet trainers. They maintained their aloof manners, but their young eyes kept glancing back at Chu Mu, because they found that they couldn’t see what remembrance this same aged person was.

“Don’t guess anymore. He doesn’t have any soul remembrance hiding techniques. He’s a sixth remembrance spirit emperor, higher than you. Now you know what I mean when I say that there’s always someone stronger than you in the world?” Heavenly concubine obviously saw through the two girls’ thoughts, and said to them with her soul remembrance in a scolding manner.

“Yes, yes.” The two girls quickly replied obediently and nicely.

Guanguan and Little Tong acted humble and obedient on the outside, but the arrogant girls started communicating with each other secretly with soul remembrance.

“I never heard of a person with such high remembrance before? Is he one of the soul palace young princes?”

“Of course not. I’ve seen the soul palace young princes, they’re all high remembrance spirit emperors, no longer at our level. From what I see, this fellow probably had some miracle that raised his soul remembrance quickly.” Guanguan said grudgingly.

They had been named geniuses since they were young. After they were accepted as war goddess’s disciples, they were even more arrogant. Beating all their peers was no longer enough to describe



their strength. Even in all the spirit emperors of wanxiang realm, they were above average. Reaching such strength at their age, one couldn't find many even in all of wanxiang realm.

Their arrogance stemmed from their absolute power and large potential and confidence. They had the strength to be arrogant, and they have been for many years. Having a random young man pulled out as an example for heavenly concubine to scold them for, they had to act humble but inside, they weren't truly comfortable.

The two women plotted to see carefully how powerful this fellow was after they entered Ice Muslin Valley.

..... Ice Muslin Valley's outer region wasn't very attractive for their level. Teng Lang led the way very strategically, bringing them through the region full of ice type organisms. Even when heavenly concubine didn't use any powerful soul pets to control the air space, they didn't run into any special situations, quickly entering the middle region.

"Heavenly concubine, don't you have to find the Icy Ghost Orchard? Icy Ghost Orchard lives in the cracks of the icy ground. Around here is where the most cracks appear, so the chances that the Icy Ghost Orchard is very high. We can walk around here to see." Teng Lang rode his wing type soul pet and pointed at an area of land where countless black centipede-like cracks filled the ground.

Chu Mu looked down and found that there were more than 100 natural cracks over ten kilometers. These cracks extended like dry tree branches, branching off the two near thousand meter long main crack. Some extended in all directions while others went straight to a dead end.

Walking around in such a complicated crack structure, even if one knew the route, it would be easy to lose direction!

As for flying in the air, unless one had the protection of a super expert like Heavenly Concubine, the moment they came into vision of a soul pet tribe, they would definitely suffer a storm-like barrage of icicles. It would be no different from directly finding death.

"Go down. Since it's training, I won't summon my main soul pet in normal situations." Heavenly Concubine said, meaning that she didn't plan on using her own power to stay in the air.

Chu Mu glanced at the dignified heavenly concubine and laughed coldly in his heart, "Having been hit by my devil flame fire poison, how much soul power can you even spare to summon soul pets?"

Chu Mu wished she could summon some top tier emperor ranks to seal the air space. Summoning one would make her waste more soul power. It would be best if she wasted so much that she couldn't even summon the Crown Phoenix King. That way, Chu Mu could kill her easily.

However, heavenly concubine definitely wouldn't be stupid enough to not leave enough soul power to summon crown phoenix king.

"A year ago, I left an Icy Ghost Orchard here. At the time, only a few middle class emperor ranks were guarding it and were waiting for it to mature. Thinking about it now, they probably haven't collected it. If her majesty doesn't mind the age of it, we can go there." Teng Lang said.

"How old is it?" Heavenly concubine asked.

"A hundred to two hundred years. The longer soul items like Icy Ghost Orchard grows, the more valuable they are." Teng Lang said.

"That'll do." Heavenly Concubine nodded, not saying any more than she needed to.

Soul items were split by rank, and also by the strength of the medicine. Many times, lower rank ice type soul items were instead more valuable because they were important materials for certain soul teacher recipes for advanced soul items. Such soul items were often rare and so their price would multiply many times.

For example, the ice type's purest Worldly Immortal Ice couldn't even be found in forbidden realms. Its purity and medicinal value were often not used as a soul item to strengthen soul pets, instead used as an ingredient in medicine.

It was this reason that Liu Binglan had extreme difficulty in finding it. If it were any soul item used purely to strengthen soul pets, it wouldn't be that hard to find with Liu Binglan's power.

Similarly, Icy Ghost Orchard was a rare ingredient, making it much more valuable than its own rank alone, especially when its past a hundred years old, so Teng Lang always protected it like a secret.

Yet, this time soul palace elders told him that he had to treat heavenly concubine to the best of his ability, so she didn't gain hard feelings towards the three palaces. It was because of that that Teng

Lang decided to give it to Heavenly Concubine. He definitely would go to soul palace for compensation after this.

.....Chu Mu and Teng Lang rode the Iceberg Lion together into the great crack valley. On each side were towering ice walls. The ice walls weren't completely perpendicular. The highest it reached was near two hundred meters. When they raised their head, they couldn't even see the sky. It was like they were walking through a tunnel of darkness without a roof.

Teng Lang made road marks when he found the Icy Ghost Orchard a year ago. The complicated cracks didn't pose any confusion towards him. Very quickly, Teng Lang found the place of many cracks that he was talking about.

In front of Chu Mu was a place full of cracked ice. However, this ice was nearly ten kilometers in diameter. The cracks were all the type that were inescapable once one fell in.

By their ears were piercing cold wind gusts. Occasionally, a scary roar would come from some depth. There were no weak tribes here running around looking for food, nor were there icy birds flying around..... All this signaled that they were in powerful soul pet territory now!

"Be prepare to fight." Teng Lang jumped down from his ice mountain lion and said in a low voice.

Chu Mu also jumped off, and used his soul remembrance to detect the fallen cracks in the ground.

At this moment, Guanguan and Little Tong gained the approval of Heavenly concubine and summoned their ice type soul pets.

In such an icy place, other type soul pets would lose a rank or two in strength, while ice type soul pets could use the icy powers to their advantage. If one were unlucky, other type soul pets could even be instantly killed if they were a rank apart. This was why ice type soul pets were the best summon in this case.

"Ning!" Chu Mu wasn't any slower. When they were summoning soul pets, he summoned his ice Air Fairy too.

Ning appeared with glazed ice surrounding it, creating a flurry of daggers that slowly formed Ning's crystalline body.

“Warrior rank ice air fairy?”

At this moment, Teng Lang paused. Seeing Chu Mu summon his ice type soul pet and specially glancing at the emperor species rank Glazed Ice Spirit Emperor and Snow Drink Sculpture summoned by Guanguan and Little Tong, his expression was very strange. He finally spoke after a long while, “Raising an ice air fairy from warrior rank to middle class emperor, brother Chu, you are truly a talented person!”

Guanguan and Little Tong’s eyes were nearly popping out..... though its strength was middle class emperor rank too, they were very skeptical as to whether this warrior rank ice air fairy could beat the highly talented, advanced techniques, advanced species ability low class emperor ranks.....once one reached spirit emperor, warrior rank species should be retired. Not only did they waste resources, they aren’t as talented as many innately powerful soul pets. Even if it weren’t let go, they often were merely benchwarmers. Why would anyone still train it?

#### Chapter 783: Universe Ice Gate, Heavenly Concubine’s Real Intentions Part 1

Normally, warrior rank soul pets at most reached top tier monarch rank. Very few people would put a lot of resources into it to strengthen it to emperor rank. In fact, very few people would put together the resources to strengthen it to emperor rank. Furthermore, some picky soul pet trainers wouldn’t even raise commander rank soul pets to emperor rank. They needed monarch rank soul pets or they would directly purchase emperor rank young soul pets.

The main reason was that low species rank soul pets don’t have strong techniques or species techniques. If it learned new techniques, it wouldn’t be too bad. If they didn’t learn anything new, even a warrior rank that reached emperor rank could get restricted by soul pets of the same rank that have powerful species abilities.

Of course, there weren’t absolutes; it still requires a soul pet trainer to decide.

In reality, if anyone else summoned a warrior rank middle class emperor rank, the two women wouldn’t be surprised. However, heavenly concubine had just used this person to scold the two, basically praising him. They obviously thought that Chu Mu must have some extremely powerful soul pet to live up to his name.

Heavenly concubine glanced calmly at Chu Mu's ice air fairy. She was secretly confused; With this young man's talent and strength, he should be aiming for beyond emperor rank. Why would he waste time on an organism that could only stop at top tier emperor rank?

"Maybe there aren't that many people that can reach dominator rank, and he simply doesn't have high aims." Heavenly concubine thought to herself as she couldn't help but feel slightly disappointed at this outstanding young man.

After the four finished their summons, heavenly concubine cast an incantation and summoned a soul pet that hadn't reached tenth phase yet.

High ranking soul pet trainers' greatest taboo when training new soul pets was summoning even stronger soul pets in the same battle. This would let the new soul pet develop a strong reliance and laziness. Heavenly concubine on one hand had to train her new soul pet, but on the other hand she didn't have that much soul power. High rank soul pets shouldn't be summoned, so she only casted an incantation to summon the new ice type soul pet.

"Heavenly concubine, there's a high class emperor rank White Haired Giant Devil. You'll be in charge of dealing with it....."

Before Teng Lang could even finish, Guanguan glared at Teng Lang and said, "Her majesty doesn't need your commanding."

"Alright." Teng Lang laughed helplessly. He glanced at Chu Mu and said, "The emperor ranks and below probably have agreed to split it equally already, so they're all guarding it nearby. What specialties does your ice air fairy have?"

"Nothing special, it just has high attack and defense." Chu Mu replied. Ice air fairy indeed didn't have anything flashy.

"Then stay careful." After speaking, Teng Lang stopped trying to command the fight and told his Iceberg Lion to lead the way, jumping into the crack first.

Very quickly Teng Lang and his Iceberg Lion disappeared in front of them. However, in mere seconds Teng Lang's surprised call sounded, clearly not expecting that neither Chu Mu nor the three women would follow him into battle.

It was normal that Chu Mu didn't follow; he controlled ice air fairy, which was best at sending ice type techniques from long range. As for the other three women, one could only say that they were bad at teamwork.

"Go down." Finally, heavenly concubine spoke. Guanguan and little dan finally rode their soul pets into the white fog below the crack. After a moment, one could hear the shaking of the ice walls and the roars of an ice beast.

Chu Mu and Heavenly Concubine both didn't jump into the battlefield immediately. It mainly was because the two soul pets were both elemental world soul pets.

Heavenly concubine's ice type soul pet was something Chu Mu had never seen before, but if it could have middle class emperor rank before it was even tenth phase, it definitely had very formidable power.

After around ten seconds, when Chu Mu felt that the others probably attracted most of the unwanted attention, he jumped down with his ice air fairy. The next second, heavenly concubine also jumped in with her strange ice demon!

"Brother Chu, help me!" Teng Lang yelled out from the white icy fog.

After Chu Mu jumped down into the fault, his vision became very fuzzy. He immediately told Ning to get rid of all the white fog and noticed Teng Lang's Iceberg Lion getting slammed into the side of the fault by two Tundra Ice Beasts, almost widening the fault by a few hundred meters!

The ice's strength in this icy land was hundreds of times stronger than usual ice. Being able to get sent three to four hundred meters into the ice, one could tell the iceberg lion was hit very hard.

"Ning, Glazed Ice Armor." Chu Mu immediately told Ning to cast this support technique.

Ning barely needed to chant anything. Locking its eyes onto the iceberg lion, it lifted a hand that instantly created a swirl of glazed ice dust around the iceberg lion that swiftly gathered together, creating a thick glazed ice armor around Iceberg Lion's vitals!

"Brother Chu, are you trolling me? At least restrict one of the Tundra Ice Beasts, this armor....." Teng Lang was just about to say that the armor wouldn't make any critical difference when the two tundra ice beasts again attacked his iceberg lion!

“Beng~~~~~”

The Iceberg Lion, as dominant as it was, couldn't deal with two massive ice beasts. It was again sent flying, causing a whole ice mountain to collapse and buried the iceberg lion alive under rolling ice.

Teng Lang didn't have time to say more. His own iceberg lion couldn't handle the fight, and so he was about to use an incantation to summon another soul pet.

Since it was training, summoning other soul pets to help was a bad habit. However, Teng Lang didn't have any other way; the situation was too dangerous.

“Houhou!!!!!!!!!!”

Yet, before Teng Lang could finish his incantation, the nearly hundred meter high icy ruin split open with a large roar from his iceberg lion, sending the ice everywhere. It was followed with an Iceberg Stamp that pushed the two tundra ice beasts aside.

Teng Lang stared blankly, not expecting that the heavily “injured” iceberg lion could stand up so unscathed!

However, Teng Lang's reaction was very fast. He glanced at the glazed ice armor and understood. He immediately gave his iceberg lion a command to attack, “Ice Mountain!”

Iceberg Lion again let out a shattering roar as its body became an icy beam of light that went into the air!

After the two ice beasts were sent flying and fell to the ground, the iceberg lion was already above them. Its body quickly became a large icy mountain. Though it was only a hundred meters in width, it was nearly two thousand meters tall, falling heavily onto the two tundra ice beasts!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The fault again blew up and caved inwards, creating a massive abyss. The two tundra ice beasts were both pushed at the bottom of this fault!

Following this, Ning's ice type technique covered the hundred meter region with a massive hail, densely impacting the bottom. The created abyss fell down even further as the two ice beasts were sent thousands of meters into the icy ground.

"Haha, I truly underestimated your ice air fairy. Two middle class emperor ranks' attacks together couldn't even break through your ice air fairy's ice armor. That's truly a high defense, and not just a little high!" Seeing that the fight was pretty much over, Teng Lang laughed and said to Chu Mu.

After Chu Mu got Ning, his training for it had always focused on destructive ability and defense, with no other tricks. It indeed didn't have any special techniques or species abilities. However, to Chu Mu, with those two things alone, Ning was the best ice type soul pet already!

"Speaking of which, how did you train your ice air fairy like this? Why is its ice type energy crystal so hard and its ice energy so pure?" Teng Lang asked curiously.

"I used a bunch of ice type resources to forcefully make it so." Chu Mu said without caring much.

Chu Mu didn't lie. Ice Air Fairy was definitely the soul pet of Chu Mu's that ate the most soul items. This naturally was because of Chu Mu becoming half devil. He needed to constantly take ice type soul items to reduce his heat, so there was a massive amount of soul items used. As Chu Mu's only ice type soul pet, the ice air fairy therefore benefited hugely.

According to Chu Mu's estimate, Ning was not only not weaker than usual middle class emperor ranks, because of the countless ice type resources, it may not be flashy, but its high talent, destructive, and defensive ability was definitely stronger than normal middle class emperor ranks.

After seeing how powerful Chu Mu's ice air fairy's defense was, Teng Lang quickly saw the surprising destruction caused by this warrior rank originated ice emperor!

Ice type and rock type together created the strongest defense in this world. Teng Lang had mentioned that this nearly high class emperor rank White Haired Giant Devil had that combination.



The White Haired Giant Devil's attack wasn't any different from a normal middle class emperor rank, but its moving mountain and iron-like defense could cause iceberg lion, glazed ice fairy emperor, and Snow Drink Sculpture to be unable to break through at all!

Yet, a single barrage of ice air fairy's ice type techniques caused even the sturdiest chest of the white haired giant devil to show clear cracks, causing Guanguan and little Tong to feel embarrassed.

"Brother Chu, your ice air fairy truly has a high attack, and its not just a little high. If this hits a high class emperor rank soul pet, it'll have to lose a layer of skin!" Teng Lang admitted that he had some suspicion to Chu Mu's ice air fairy, but now he could only lift up a thumb of approval.

Ice haired giant devil was finished off by Chu Mu's ice air fairy and heavenly concubine's mysterious ice demon. After the battle was finished, heavenly concubine's two disciples were very confused!

Both were middle class emperor ranks, yet their soul pet species were both pseudo emperor rank, and they were still weaker than warrior rank species rank soul pet. This was bizarre!

"Ice air fairy probably was under the constant influence of soul items. The resources used on it is probably many times that of normal middle class emperor ranks. Adding on its powerful attack and defense....." Heavenly concubine analyzed calmly.

Heavenly concubine was these two disciples' teachers, so their confusion would obviously be answered if she knew. As for Chu Mu's method of training, she personally didn't approve of it.

Getting to the end of it, she still thought that an organism that would never go beyond top tier emperor rank could not be taken seriously by her.

The Icy Ghost Orchard was quickly found at the bottom of the fault. As an ingredient, heavenly concubine carefully gathered it and put it in her own spatial ring.

Seeing her take the soul item he kept safeguarded without even a word of thanks, Teng Lang laughed bitterly. To heavenly concubine, such an item was just to be used when she needed it. She usually gave it away carelessly to others. However, in Teng Lang's eyes, it could be the key to another middle class emperor rank.

.....Heavenly concubine obviously needed more than that. Under Teng Lang's guidance, the five continued deeper into the Ice Muslin valley.

Along the way, Chu Mu always hoped for stronger soul pets to appear. That way, they could waste heavenly concubine's soul power. It would be best if they could also check for the woman's trump cards.

Chu Mu actually always kept an eye on heavenly concubine. For some reason, he felt that the woman still held something in her heart. Even while training her new soul pet and teaching her disciples, she seemed to be paying minimal attention. Was it because she just wasn't interested in such a level of battle, or was she also planning something?

。 “Could it be that she found out I am the devil man? Chu Mu thought to himself but quickly rejected the possibility.

If she did find him to be the devil man, they definitely wouldn't be going deeper into the Ice Muslin valley. If they really fought, she would definitely be at a greater disadvantage.

..... I heard that at the deepest part of this icy world is a Universe Ice Gate. Is this a legend, or is it true?” While walking in the fault, the heavenly concubine suddenly broke the silence and asked.

Her voice caused the four to stop their steps. The emptiness caused even the whistling winds to calm down.

“Your majesty wants to go to Universe Ice Gate?” Teng Lang hesitated and asked.

“If you ask that, it means the Universe Ice Gate exists?” Heavenly Concubine asked wisely.

Since he had been called out, Teng Lang didn't bother lying. His expression rarely become very serious, “First, the Universe Ice Gate has five of the valleys' great ice emperors guarding it. Second, no one who has ever entered the icy world inside the gate has ever come out.....”

“You only need to reply and tell me how to reach this place.” Heavenly concubine brought out her usual imposing aura and stopped Teng Lang from being able to play any word games with her.

Feeling heavenly concubine's mental pressure, he naturally couldn't complain and simply nodded with difficulty.

"We'll go towards Universe Ice Gate now, do you have any objections?" Heavenly concubine didn't use soul remembrance this time, speaking more gently this time.

"If your majesty wishes, how dare Teng Lang refuse...." Teng Lang said against his heart. He had less respect in his tone, however, gaining some hardly repressed coldness and disingenuity.

Following this, Teng Lang changed his path forwards and followed a very small fault forwards, causing Guanguan and Little Tong to want to yell at him for intentionally bringing them in circles, yet they were both stopped by heavenly concubine.

In this process, the atmosphere became very strange. Teng Lang, who often liked to show off his knowledge of this Ice Muslin Valley, went very silent, only knowing how to lead the way. Heavenly Concubine lost some of her empathy and gained some forcefulness in her attitude towards Teng Lang. In fact, even the battles became more sullen as Teng Lang and Chu Mu stood on one side in battle while the three women defeated their own enemies, giving their soul pets training.

This went on for five full days.

Chu Mu finally couldn't help but ask about the Universe Ice Gate.

"Brother Teng, what's wrong? Why do I feel like the woman is targeting you?" Chu Mu used soul remembrance to ask.

Teng Lang's expression finally shifted into a bitter smile and asked, "Brother Chu, I'm not sure if your brain is extremely delayed or if you are too patient. You waited a five full days before asking. I was almost about to ask you why you weren't asking me!"

"So what's the matter?" Chu Mu asked.

"This female war goddess isn't here to train her disciples or collect materials. She wanted the Universe Ice Gate from the beginning, and I actually believed her and became her lead." Teng Lang said angrily.

“No wonder, I felt like she was never paying attention.” Chu Mu said.

In reality, Chu Mu felt it strange that the woman had the time to come gather soul items and train her disciples. Did she forget she was still wounded and had the threat of a silver devil man? Did she forget she had to chase Ning Maner.....

“I’m sure this woman definitely had looked into the matter of the universe ice gate before. I don’t know where she got the information, but the only map of the path towards the gate was passed by my father to me. The reason I’m extremely familiar with this area was because of the map as well. The map has been burned by me and put here.....” As Teng Lang spoke, he pointed at his temple.

“Is there anything special about this ice gate?” Chu Mu immediately asked.

“Snow City was always controlled by my ancestors. The ancestors were soul palace elders. Our seven diagram sacred realms you’ve probably visited. This Universe Ice Gate is similar to them: its a path towards an isolated space. Some elders even call it the ninth sacred realm- the icy sacred realm, yet..... Till today, other than my ancestors, no one has ever entered and come out alive. The inside is unknown and mysterious, yet full of resources!” Teng Lang said.

“So, this woman wanted to enter this unknown ice sacred realm and intentionally told you to be the lead. No wonder your attitude changed immediately.” Chu Mu rubbed his chin.

Of course, there was something else in this Ice Muslin Valley, and it definitely wasn’t a coincidence that the heavenly concubine was in this team!

“If my attitude was good, then I, Teng Lang, would be her grandson. That’s my ancestors’ treasure. I planned on entering when I was stronger, yet I didn’t expect this heavenly concubine to trick me into coming! Heng, in these five days, I’ve cursed heavenly concubine’s own virgin “sacred realm” thousands of times already!” Teng Lang said, ending his statement without any care for his status as young master, instead acting like a cursing sailor.

“I’ll help you curse her as well.....” Chu Mu said, but he smiled a devil’s smile inside!

Heavenly concubine tricked Teng Lang into coming to bring her to ice sacred realm. Though Chu Mu didn’t know why she dared to go even when her soul was damaged, this wasn’t something Chu Mu had to worry about in detail.

Because, heavenly concubine definitely wouldn't expect that the silver devil man that wounded her was right beside her, secretly watching and smiling his iconic evil smile!

#### Chapter 784: Middle Emperor Ning vs High Emperor Violent Ice Devil (1)

The Heavenly Concubine wasn't impatient. Before heading to the Universe Ice Gate, she really did need a few ice type spirit items to heal herself. Therefore, en route, the five of them focused on training.

Chu Mu also wasn't impatient. It had been a long time since Ning had fought so wholeheartedly.

Ning was the soul pet that had obtained the most spirit items, but lacked the most fights. Chu Mu real goal of coming here was to raise Ning's strength.

"After we pass through this ice corridor, high class emperor rank creatures will gradually appear." Teng Lang pointed at the upright rift ahead of them and spoke suddenly.

The rift ahead of them was smooth and straight. The ground seemed as if it was perfectly flat with ice and it looked like an ice corridor leading to an icy world.

The Heavenly Concubine still didn't plan on summoning an even higher rank soul pet. She continued with her mysterious ice demon.

It was very likely that the Heavenly Concubine's mysterious ice demon's species rank was a high class emperor, but it was still at the ninth rank so it only had the strength of a middle class emperor rank.

This mysterious ice demon's ability to control ice also carried the frostbite effect, which could break through thick defenses, greatly magnifying the destructive force of ice techniques.

Therefore, Ning's attacks were slightly inferior to the Heavenly Concubine's mysterious ice demon.

In terms of defense, Ning had the advantage, but Chu Mu knew that Ning wasn't the mysterious ice demon's opponent, because its talent in techniques of all different regard would render Ning powerless.

But Chu Mu didn't care about this. The Ice Air Fairy Chu Mu wanted was a fortress of knives that could force the enemy back with a storm of ice and an immovable defense. If he encountered an enemy with a variety of strange ice type techniques and ice type restriction abilities, Chu Mu would choose to use another soul pet. There was no need to stubbornly insist that his ice type soul pet could defeat other ice type soul pets. The soul pet that could fill the role of the present fight was the most suitable soul pet.

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"Your Majesty Heavenly Concubine, this place is rather dangerous." Teng Lang came to a halt, and glanced back at the Heavenly Concubine.

"It's just high class emperors. The fastest way to increase a soul pet's strength is to fight those stronger." the Heavenly Concubine knew what Teng Lang wanted her to do, but she still didn't summon any other soul pets.

Her two female disciples heeded her words, and would use their middle class emperors to defeat high class emperor rank creatures.

Five middle class emperors could fight a single high class emperor. Teng Lang didn't know where this woman got her patience from to train in a place that she could have easily annihilated.

Chu Mu guessed that the Heavenly Concubine was using the icy lands to suppress her flaming poison and heal her soul power. Yet, he wasn't afraid that her soul power would recover because flaming poison wasn't that easily expelled. The soul power wound would slow her soul power's recovery, and when they reached the Universe Ice Gate, no matter how much she had recovered, she would expend a huge amount when she would fight the powerful icy snow emperor.

"Ahead of us is a place that is adjacent to four high class emperors. There's very likely to be a spirit source there. Those four high class emperors, in order to obtain that piece of territory, have stayed nearby for a long time now, and none of them are willing to back off. But to reach the Universe Ice Gate, we need to go through there..." Teng Lang pointed at the piece of undulating ice land in front of them.

"Four of them, we'll deal with them." Guan Guan immediately said. Guan Guan knew that Teng Lang had wanted the Heavenly Concubine to summon her high ranking soul pets to clear the way. However, she knew that the Heavenly Concubine's soul power couldn't be wasted. If she

summoned a soul pet that was too strong, they would be met by great obstruction and she would probably have to recall it en route. This would waste too much soul power.

“Ok.” the Heavenly Concubine nodded her head and didn’t say anything further.

Teng Lang was helpless, and could only accompany them as they challenged the high class emperor.

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“Four high class emperors with strength similar to each other. On the southern side is a Tundra Ice Beast, on the northern Iceberg Lion, on the eastern is a Violent Ice Devil and on the western side is a Crafty Frozen Demon Empress. You guys choose your opponents.” the Heavenly Concubine stood in place as she spoke.

Guan Guan and Xiao Tong chose the Violent Snow Devil and Tundra Ice Beast, respectively. The Crafty Frozen Demon Empress was similar to the Heavenly Concubine’s mysterious ice demon in that it had crafty multi-varied ice type techniques. Teng Lang couldn’t deal with a creature like this so he naturally chose the more familiar Iceberg Lion.

Chu Mu didn’t speak up. Since there were four of them and the others had already chosen one, he, who was only a one soul soul pet trainer, could only obediently stand with Teng Lang and accompany him to kill the Iceberg Lion.

As for the Crafty Frozen Demon Empress, the Heavenly Concubine would naturally deal with it. Presumably, since this woman said that real training happened when fighting those stronger than oneself, her mysterious ice demon definitely had this ability.

“This fellow, why is he still single controlling?” Xiao Tong snuck a glance at Chu Mu and spoke with dissatisfaction.

“Pretending to be noble and virtuous.” Guan Guan harrumphed. In these past ten days, each time she saw Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy fly gorgeously around her while using powerful ice type destruction force, the two women felt uncomfortable.

The two of them didn’t have a lot of breadth of mind and were used to being arrogant. Moreover, during the training so far, the Heavenly Concubine would occasionally speak about the adeptness

and experience Chu Mu had in using ice type techniques, while criticizing them for being crude and out of practice.

Although the Heavenly Concubine didn't intend on greatly praising this man, the two women could see that the Heavenly Concubine saw Chu Mu in a favorable light. At the very least, she thought Chu Mu was stronger than them.

It had already been very hard for them to obtain this opportunity for the Heavenly Concubine to direct them while training. Yet, because Chu Mu, this young but incomparably experienced soul pet trainer, had appeared, they had continuously suffered from criticism, and thus directed their anger onto him.

"I have a solution! When we fight in a little bit, we'll fake a loss and draw one of the high class emperors to him so that he'll have to deal with it." Guan Guan smiled, and used soul remembrance to speak to Xiao Tong.

"This... there's no need for that, right? If he was able to deal with it, not only will we be criticized by Her Majesty, but it's also giving him an opportunity to obtain merit." hesitated Xiao Tong.

"He hasn't even summoned a soul pet to ride on. Perhaps besides his Ice Air Fairy, the other ranks of his soul pets are not high." said Guan Guan.

"Perhaps, otherwise why would he not have summoned other soul pets while training? But maybe it's because he's like Her Majesty in that the ranks of his other soul pets are not high... let's not make it too obvious otherwise the Heavenly Concubine will blame us." said Xiao Tong.

"Don't worry, I have a way." said Guan Guan.

As the two of them discussed behind his back a strategy to probe Chu Mu's true strength, a satisfied smile arose on Chu Mu's dark face.

Towards the plans of these two women, Chu Mu naturally couldn't detect them. He maintained his low-keyness while he followed alongside Teng Lang.

"Your Ice Air Fairy's attacks should be able to have great effect on this high class emperor rank Iceberg Lion. It seems that this time we're truly about to slaughter a high class emperor!" Teng Lang showed a bit of excitement.



“Yes, perhaps there will also be a soul crystal.” said Chu Mu, indifferently.

“Haha, it would be the best if there was!” laughed Teng Lang.

If a high class emperor rank Iceberg Lion had a soul crystal, Teng Lang would be able to immediately raise his own middle class emperor rank Iceberg Lion to a high class emperor. This would be a huge breakthrough for him, who had been stuck at the middle class emperor stage for a while!

The icy ground ahead of them was vast. Chu Mu and Teng Lang waited for the Tundra Ice Beast on the southern side to engage Guan Guan’s five soul pets before avoiding this fight and heading north!

Chu Mu and Teng Lang travelled for about a kilometer. This high class emperor rank Iceberg Lion had already detected the noise from Guan Guan’s fight and was heading south. En route, it was intercepted by Teng Lang’s five middle class emperors.

This probably wasn’t the first time Teng Lang had fought a high class emperor rank. Towards this high class emperor that was several times larger than his own soul pets, Teng Lang’s expression was calm. He focused on having his Iceberg Lion and Xuan Zhen Beetle, these two close-combat soul pets, tie up the high class emperor’s movement while having his Demon Vine Emperor restrict it. Immediately after, his rock type emperor, which countered ice types, formed a defensive line, preventing it from charging in. Finally, Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy and Teng Lang’s elemental emperor launched long-range attacks.

This was the most common soul pet formation that each soul pet trainer had to grasp. However, if a soul pet trainer wanted to truly grasp distance and time in a fight, he or she would need to spend a long time fighting to perfect the coordination and tempo as well as gain fighting experience and comprehension from fights. It wasn’t that once a soul pet trainer grasped this formation that he would be able to fight someone stronger than him. This formation had a chance of being scattered and broken apart by a high class emperor within a minute and after that, only death awaited!

“Very smooth.” with Chu Mu’s Ice Air Fairy’s powerful destructive force guaranteeing Teng Lang’s proficient control over his formation, there wasn’t much suspense to this fight. A smile rose on Teng Lang’s face.

However, as he was controlling the situation, Chu Mu suddenly heard a woman’s sharp cry. Immediately after, a demon ran towards him as if it was running for its life.

Behind the demon was a high class emperor that had clearly not been contained well by the formation. Its eyes were bloodshot as it chased after the demon. It was like a glacier that was rushing towards Chu Mu as it smashed everything out of its way!

“Brother Chu, quickly help! I can’t spare a soul pet!” Teng Lang’s expression changed as he anxiously said.

Chu Mu was presently single controlling and if something wrong happened, he was relying on Teng Lang to help. If a high class emperor was not contained well, it would simply become a killing machine among their middle class emperor creatures!

Chu Mu cursed Guan Guan’s ancestors a few times. He had only summoned one soul pet and couldn’t deal with this high class emperor.

And in the current situation, Chu Mu absolutely couldn’t transform into a half devil, otherwise he would not be able to kill the Heavenly Concubine and his cover would be blown.

Chu Mu swept his eyes over the Heavenly Concubine. Although this woman had creased her brow at the situation that had gotten out of control, she didn’t fly over to stop it. Clearly, she was like the other two women and wanted to see his true strength!

“Ning, let’s stake it all!” gritting his teeth, Chu Mu was forced to attempt to use his middle class emperor to challenge this high class emperor alone!

Chapter 785: Middle Emperor Ning vs High Emperor Violent Snow Devil (2)

“Ling~~~~~” Chu Mu had confidence in fighting, and the Ice Air Fairy wasn’t afraid either!

“That woman wants to set me up. Ning, let her taste a bit of suffering first.” sneered Chu Mu.

Chu Mu naturally couldn’t allow the Violent Snow Devil to interrupt Teng Lang’s fight. Otherwise, of his five soul pets, two would be instakilled.

Seeing that demon pretend to be afraid as it lured the Violent Snow Devil over, Chu Mu knew that this fight would be hard to avoid. Thus, he gave the Ice Air Fairy very decisive orders!

In a straight confrontation, the Ice Air Fairy would at most be able to withstand a single of this high class emperor Violent Snow Devil's attacks. A second attack would shatter Ning to pieces.

"Ning, Frost Marsh!"

Without needing Chu Mu to be more clear, the Ice Air Fairy understood all of his intentions. It quickly raised its hands to complete the incantation and forcibly transformed the frozen land in front of it, for 2 kilometers, into a frost marsh that was difficult to traverse. Moreover, in order to prevent these emperor rank creatures from stepping on air, even the area above the frost marsh was filled with extremely sticky ice crystals!

"This bastard!!" far away, after Guan Guan saw this, she immediately swore!

The frost marsh Ning had created encompassed her demon, slowing it down and almost instantly forcing her within the Violent Snow Devil's attack range.

As an ice type creature, the Violent Snow Devil was unaffected by the frost marsh for a brief while. Therefore, it was able to raise the bloodstained frost axe in its hands and swing it at Guan Guan's demon!

The frost axe spilled with cold light and resembled the edge of an iceberg!

Not only was the demon's speed restricted, but its dodging capabilities were also affected. This axe strike caused mountains to crumble and the ground to rupture, throwing Guan Guan and her demon to some unknown place!!

"I'm sorry, I misjudged. I thought that your soul pet would flee towards the Heavenly Concubine." seeing the snow wave created from the strike, Chu Mu indifferently spoke to the far away Guan Guan who was spitting fire with her eyes.

"If my demon dies, I want your life!" Guan Guan didn't have the time to argue with Chu Mu, as she hastily passed through the falling layer of ice, searching for her demon.

The Heavenly Concubine had seen the entire sequence of Guan Guan intentionally luring the Violent Snow Devil to Chu Mu and his subsequent 'misjudgment' against Guan Guan's demon. However, aside from creasing her eyebrows, she didn't show anything else.

She ignored whether Guan Guan's demon was still alive, nor did she intend on taking action to help Chu Mu get rid of the Violent Snow Devil. She just watched from the side.

However, she felt a little bit curious because this man ostensibly wasn't planning on summoning a second pet to fight this high class emperor rank Violent Snow Devil. Instead, he took advantage of it falling into the frost trap to use a string of ice type techniques against it.

"Using only an Ice Air Fairy to challenge a higher rank?" towards his actions, the Heavenly Concubine was a bit shocked.

Her mysterious ice demon had powerful abilities, and its species techniques had the advantage as well, so she was confident that her middle class emperor mysterious ice demon could deal with the Crafty Frozen Demon Empress.

Of course, this ice demon of hers was actually very close to the high class emperor rank. Adding on the fact that she could pretty much control her enemy's movements like it was in her hands, while this surpassing rank fight had difficulty, it wasn't impossible.

However, this warrior rank Ice Air Fairy's techniques practically had no outstanding areas. Having strong defenses and attacks were only useful while facing a middle class emperor. When fighting a high class emperor, the moment it got near it, it would be dead.

"Brother Chu, you still aren't summoning another soul pet?" Teng Lang glanced back and discovered with shock that Chu Mu was having the Ice Air Fairy lure the Violent Snow Devil to the undulating icy lands. He wasn't summoning another soul pet!

Chu Mu didn't respond. He stared at the Violent Snow Devil and agilely followed it. He wanted to ensure he could take the lead and control the situation.

Summoning the frost marsh just now did more than just trap Guan Guan's demon. When the Violent Snow Devil stepped into the frost marsh, ice began to stick to its body, slowing it down greatly. This allowed Chu Mu to maintain a gap between it and Ning.

The Violent Snow Devil was a giant species, and its most terrifying aspect was the frost axe that it could condense whenever it wanted into its hands. It was similar to the monarch curved sword that the Ghost King possessed!

No matter what, Ning could not get hit by the frost axe. It couldn't even get within its AOE. Otherwise, it would be caught by the Violent Snow Devil's follow up attack.

"Ning, its back has been corroded by darkness before!" after observing it, Chu Mu discovered a black mark on its back.

This was clearly left by Guan Guan in her fight with it. Moreover, it was continuously corroding its defenses.

Therefore, that was the place Ning's attacks could breakthrough!

Ning was not as fast as the Violent Snow Devil, and as it floated along the undulating ice ground, Ning continuously created hundred meter thick ice walls to stop its advances.

However, even if they were a hundred meter thick, they couldn't withstand a single strike from the frost axe. Gradually, the Violent Snow Devil's legs originally stuck with frost recovered their freedom!

"Ooo!!!!!!!!!!!"

The Violent Snow Devil roared, and its thick body abruptly jumped up. Surprisingly, it managed to jump past the Ice Air Fairy's last hundred meter ice wall!

The frost axe swept up snow in the air, forming an enormous snow hurricane that smashed towards the Ice Air Fairy!

Beng beng beng beng!!!!!!!!!"

This axe smashed the undulating icy ground and a shocking five kilometer fissure formed. It passed through several faults and appeared underneath the feet of those who were currently fighting!

“This... he didn’t die, right?!!” Xiao Tong was stunned and stared in shock at the fissured ground far away.

“Who told him to try and show off!” Guan Guan was still upset over his earlier actions. It was best if that Ice Air Fairy died, otherwise how would it make up for her, who nearly died, and her demon that lost an expensive soul armor.

Teng Lang was too occupied to follow Chu Mu’s fight. He only heard a world-shaking noise, and an auspicious feeling arose in his heart.

The Heavenly Concubine’s expression was normal. As she split her attention to control her soul pet’s surpassing rank fight, she was also able to pay attention to Chu Mu. Moreover, her eyes weren’t fixated on the place the enormous axe had left a mark, but instead three kilometers away on the glossy ice wall...

Standing on the towering ice mountain, a smile arose on Chu Mu’s face as he gave the Ice Air Fairy an order to attack!

The Ice Air Fairy’s figure slowly appeared from underneath this extremely glossy ice wall. Its chanting that had been going on for a while reached the ending stages!

Ice Mirror!

This was the technique Chu Mu was most familiar with. He had managed to successfully trick the bloodshot-eyed Violent Snow Devil, causing it to waste its attack. Further, he had given the Ice Air Fairy enough time to chant an incantation!

If an elemental world soul pet was able to complete a long incantation, due to their innate control of the elements, they would be able to create a destructive force that would force a higher ranked enemy back!

The Violent Snow Devel’s axe missed, and it fell right into Ning’s bullseye!

The incantation finished and Ning let out a cry!

Nine Horizontal Ice Chains!

The first cry faded, and an ice dragon astonishingly appeared above the Violent Snow Devil!

“Beng!!!!!!”

The ice dragon chain descended, smashing the Violent Snow Devil. Even the earth was struck as the Violent Snow Devil was forced to bend its waist.

The second cry and another ice dragon chain descended, causing its body to shorten once again!

The third chain, fourth chain, and fifth chain simultaneously smashed into the undulating icy ground!

The Violent Snow Devil let out an angry roar in an attempt to shatter the ice chains. However, it was only able to make a crack in the five chains, unable to actually shatter them. Its body was forced to kneel!

Immediately after, the last four chains smashed down, forcing its body to be pressed into the undulating ground!!

“Ice Sword Array!” Chu Mu quickly gave the Ice Air Fairy an order!

The Violent Snow Devil was completely bound by chains, and its back was fully exposed. This was the Ice Air Fairy’s only chance to defeat this high class emperor!

The Ice Air Fairy paused to rest for a moment before chanting again!

Ice Sword Array was a common ice type technique. When it finished chanting, ten mountain peak-like ring shaped ice sword arrays appeared above the Violent Snow Devil before descending one at a time!

“Beng beng beng!!!!!!!!!!”

The sword array seemed like it was going to pierce through the ground. Under the whistling wind, they stabbed into the large corroded part of the Violent Snow Devil’s back!

The Ice Air Fairy's attacks were innately strong, and the Violent Snow Devil's defense had been weakened. Even though it was a high class emperor, it was seriously wounded!

Of course, when the overlaid second Ice Sword Array fell, the Violent Snow Devil's back was practically smashed to pieces, and even the chains binding its body were broken apart!

At this point, Guan Guan and Xiao Tong were stunned. They never expected that a middle class emperor rank Ice Air Fairy could deal such an attack on the Violent Snow Devil!!

In front of enemies that could instakill them, many soul pet trainers would lose their wits out of fear. They would be unable to calmly think, and would not be able to defend in a fight.

But Chu Mu was a skillful and brave person. He wasn't afraid of his Ice Mirror trick being seen through. It was but a small diversion. Nonetheless, it allowed the Ice Air Fairy to display its destructive power to its fullest while also successfully attack the corroded back of the Violent Snow Devil!

Although this technique couldn't kill the high class emperor, it was able to deal it a serious wound and its fighting strength would be far from what it was before!

Chapter 786: Ning Advances, High Class Emperor Rank!

“Ao!!!!!!! Ao!!!!!!!”

The Violent Snow Devil let out an angry roar. It slowly stood up from countless ice shards. While its back had completely shattered, it still jumped high up and to the side from one of the half-broken ice swords. Stepping on top of the hilt, it gazed down at the ice air fairy with blood-red eyes!

Chu Mu's ice air fairy naturally couldn't directly kill Violent Snow Devil. After it attacked, Chu Mu immediately told Ning to get further away, and make distance between it and the Violent Snow Devil.

The Violent Snow Devil jumped up again and became a devastating storm that filled the skies above Ning.



Since they were both controlling ice, when Ning backed off, it was obstructed by sticky ice and slowed down a bit.

High class emperor rank's technique covered a wide range. The difference in their strength was immediately made obvious.

"High class emperor rank territory was released; the ice air fairy won't be able to run far." Heavenly Concubine said.

Once it got too close quarters, Ning would easily get killed. High class emperor was high class emperor. Even when heavily injured, it was still more than a match for the ice air fairy, who was three full ranks lower than it.

"Ning, don't move, let's fight it!" Chu Mu was very decisive!

Since he couldn't run away, then they would clash. The Violent Snow Devil was already heavily wounded. If they retreated, they would get killed for it. If they clashed, they still had a chance!

Chu Mu's fighting method was very surprising. Seeing the high class emperor rank Violent Snow Devil jump up, Ning stood in place and simply continued to channel its incantation for ice type techniques thrown towards the violent ice devil!

Ning's chanting was incredibly fast. The Violent Snow Devil headed its way through the snow barrage, full of killing intent!

The massive iceberg aura caused the very ground to shake. The violent snow devil was full of explosive energy. No matter how dense Ning threw its techniques, it still came like roaring thunder, splitting the ice apart!!

Such a powerful aura caused all the others' faces to change. When they looked back at the ice air fairy, the warrior rank soul pet seemed like a weak sapling inside a rolling avalanche- easily destroyed!

"Ning, remain calm, and continue to attack!" Chu Mu again emphasized.

Ice Air Fairy didn't step back a single step, nor did it stop its chanting for techniques!

As an elemental soul pet, what it needed most was a powerful inner heart when fighting, able to finish incantations while fighting.

Ning knew of the dangers of violent snow devil. It also knew that if it made a single mistake while chanting incantations, it definitely would be the one to die!

At the same time, Ning completely believed Chu Mu's judgment!

The massive energy finally came. This was when Ning finished its last ice type technique, and let it loose towards the violent ice devil!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The snow calamity instantly swallowed Ning. One could see within the avalanche that a huge axe was flung out. Following that, Chu Mu's ice air fairy cracked in many places!!

Ning flew back, falling into the fault, and only stopped when it slammed against a large ice mountain.

Teng Lang, Guanguan, and Little Tong and heavenly concubine all saw Ning get hit directly. High class emperor rank attacks definitely could instantly kill middleclass emperor ranks. Seeing the long gouge and the shaking ice mountain, the four all wanted to know whether Chu Mu's Ice air fairy could live!

Chu Mu went towards the direction of Ning immediately. When Chu Mu found Ning, it's crystalline body was full of cracks. A single slight touch, and it would shatter into pieces!

“Ling~~~~~” Ning let out a pained whimper, and climbed out from the icy ruins with difficulty.

Standing high above the fault, Chu Mu's expression changed, but one could see that his expression was very firm.

At the same time, Ning would die with the slight aftershock of any high class emperor rank technique, yet its gaze was even firmer than Chu Mu's!

Chu Mu would get there immediately, because even if Ning had truly life-endangering situations, he could retract it and heal it in his soul pet space. Chu Mu hoped Ning could complete this challenge beyond ranks, but he didn't want his soul pet to die because of his rashness and risk-taking.

Ning understood why Chu Mu came, but it still wanted to fight!

Ning believed that Chu Mu wouldn't look down on it at all, but Ning definitely wouldn't comfort itself and settle just because of the excuse of not having species techniques and advanced techniques!

Since it was its battle, it couldn't lose!!

“Ling~~~~~”

Ning no longer even had the strength to get up. It half laid in the ruins, yet it used its pure eyes to stare at the chasing violent Snow Devil!

The fairy's voice slowly started chanting. Ning remained in the same position, and started a lengthy incantation using the distance it made from getting hit!

“Aoaoao!!!!!!!!!!”

The violent snow devil stepped on the ice layer, and ran wildly towards Ning again!

The high class emperor rank seemed angry and wild, but in reality, many parts of its body was starting to shatter. As it ran, more of its skin was splintering off every second!

Seeing the violent snow devil charge forward again, to not lose its confidence in the last second, or maybe because it was afraid of messing up from the violent snow devil's pressure, Ning closed its eyes, and let its mind completely fall into the casting of the incantation.

Retracting its mental strength, Ning won't be able to sense any changes in the outer world, so it would have no clue if it could finish the incantation before the violent snow devil's ice axe fell on it. It simply continued to chant calmly.....

Cold glints gathered around ice air fairy. In a situation where it had no clue whether it would die the next second, Ning finally finished the incantation!

At the same time, Chu Mu channeled the retracting incantation because if he were a single second slower, Ning would get shattered!

“Ling~~~~~”

Ning’s eyes opened wide, its pure pupils glowing icy blue, as it locked onto the violent ice devil right before it.

Fury Snow Killing Diagram!!

The ice air fairy’s forehead blinked once, and suddenly emitted a wide beam of icy light!

The icy light came out in a fan shape, creating a slightly slanted surface that quickly gathered itself into an ice diagram!

The violent snow devil was in midair, and only two hundred meters from ice air fairy. The axe had already been lifted up and was falling down. However, the ice diagram’s fan-shaped area completely covered the violent ice devil!

The icy light beamed right onto the violent snow devil’s hip. As the ice air fairy let out an angry roar, the Fury Snow Killing Diagram started flashing with cold snowflakes both above and below the light!

Every snowflake was like a sheet of ice sharp enough to cut through anything. Ten thousand of these snowflakes appeared in the diagram that encompassed violent snow devil!!

“Shua!!!!”

Ten thousand snowflakes crossed up simultaneously, stacking their sounds as if a single slice happened. The snowflakes only seemed to blur for a moment before becoming still again and slowly dissipated.

“Peng!!!!!!!!!!!!”

One crisp ring!

The next moment, the massive violent ice devil’s body similarly blurred and quickly after, its body started splitting up!

In a second’s time, all the splitting body parts shockingly disappeared, becoming white powder!!!

Standing not far away, Chu Mu caught all this in his eyes. He was shocked but joy quickly filled his heart!

Clearly, in the last moment of calm, Ning learned the even more powerful Fury Snow Killing Diagram, and killed the already wounded high class emperor rank violent snow devil!!

“Ling~~~~~”

Seeing the violent ice devil become white powder and dissipate in the wind, Ning seemed to get excited as if it could smell blood, letting out a happy call.

At the same time, Ning started glowing bright blue. This glow enveloped Ning and healed ice air fairy’s broken body to a certain extent. It even caused the unscathed parts of its body to start letting out a piercing cold glint!

“This.....” Chu Mu had just landed by Ning, and was witnessing this scene with absolute surprise!

He could feel his soul remembrance elevating along with the ice air fairy’s soul!

Raising rank! The ice air fairy was raising its rank!!

It went from middle-class emperor to high class emperor!!

After the ice air fairy completed the challenge across ranks, it leaped into high class emperor rank. This was unbelievable for Chu Mu!!

Ning indeed raised its rank. In the process, its wounds swiftly healed, and it mended half of the cracks on its body. Other than the purity of ice it had before, it gained a sharp killing intent!

Presumably, the next time it sent ice crystals in battle, its strength will be drastically different!!

Raising to high class emperor rank without the help of soul items, Chu Mu's first reaction was Ning caused it to strengthen itself with the life and death situation and powerful confidence. However, Chu Mu quickly remembered Ning Maner's nurturing effect as well.....

"The battle beyond its limits, and the nurturing of spirit aura caused Ning to step into high class emperor rank!" Chu Mu came to this surprising conclusion!

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"Can you still fight?" Chu Mu rubbed Ning's cute head and said.

"Ying~~~~~" Ning nodded. The healing and recovery effect of this elevation of rank was powerful. Though it didn't completely replenish its fighting strength, it no longer had to go back to the soul pet space to heal.

In this icy territory, Chu Mu's other soul pets would be very limited in use. Ning knew this was its time to shine. Now that it was a high class emperor rank, its excitement caused it to automatically ignore its wounds.

When Chu Mu brought Ning back from the border of the ice land, other than Teng Lang, the other three women were all nearing the end of their battles.

Chu Mu naturally wanted to try out Ning's power after becoming a high class emperor rank to see just how destructive it was. While Teng Lang was still skirmishing with his foe with his five soul pets, Chu Mu told Ning to start an incantation.

Cold Starfall!

Standing a kilometer away, after it locked onto the iceberg lion, its hands pointed at the air around it!

Frost as numerous as the stars slowly fell down and onto the iceberg lion's body. The massive iceberg lion was too distracted by the five soul pets to notice these minute frost flakes.

However, as the frost grew heavier and more numerous, the iceberg lion's actions slowed down gradually!

Cold Starfall's frost could go through the defensive skin and enter the enemy's muscle, bones, blood, and organs. While it was still middle class emperor rank, Ning's cold starfall could at most cause a high class emperor rank to momentarily stiffen but couldn't cause substantial damage.

However, after it was high class emperor rank, Ning's Cold Starfall went from being imperceptible to slowly freezing the iceberg lion completely. Its wounds constantly emitted coldness.

Teng Lang in battle paused and misjudged, thinking iceberg lion was gathering up a powerful technique, so he told all five of his soul pets to back off.

Yet, nothing happened after. Teng Lang took a closer look, and finally discovered that the iceberg lion became a huge ice sculpture, emitting a strange coldness and didn't have any life in it anymore!

"What.....what is this?" Teng Lang was very confused.

Teng Lang had confidence he could win this, but he would need a while longer of attrition to truly kill this high class emperor. How did it suddenly get frozen to death?

"Ice Meteor!" Suddenly, a cold command came from behind Teng Lang.

Teng Lang turned around, and was surprised to find Chu Mu along with his surviving Ning.

The previously nearly dead Ning was standing there chanting an incantation. This meant that the Cold Starfall was clearly its work as well!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!”

The moment Teng Lang turned around, a massive ice meteor appeared above the iceberg lion’s head, heavily slamming into its frozen body!

This hit caused the iceberg lion to fall into countless pieces, scattering around the scary meteor that was embedded in the ground now along with a ground full of ice shards.....

Teng Lang was dumbfounded. He looked at the corpse, and looked again at Chu Mu and Ning!

Ning had great destructive abilities, but it couldn’t possibly kill the wounded iceberg lion in two techniques. The iceberg lion was a high class emperor rank!

“Brother Chu, your Ning.....” Finally, Teng Lang noticed the change in the Ning. This change wasn’t in appearance, but instead in the ice type aura’s quality, gaining a fearful killing intent!

“It ranked up, without any soul item at that.....” Heavenly concubine was the earliest to notice the change in the Ning’s aura, except even she didn’t expect this Ning to step into high class emperor rank this early!

Though it was also challenged beyond its own rank, when heavenly concubine’s mysterious ice demon killed the strange demon emperor, it didn’t even rank up a stage. The Ning instead went from middle class emperor straight to high class emperor rank.

Though it was only a rank in difference, there was a massive gap between the two. Both strength and trainer status would be different from this day on.

At least Teng Lang, Guanguan, and Little Tong had been stuck at middle class emperor rank for a while now.

For Chu Mu raising his Ning to high class emperor rank, Teng Lang felt surprise and envy. Guanguan and little Tong, who were arrogant and caused the trouble for Chu Mu in the first place, both took on soured expressions, the jealousy completely undisguised on their faces!

A warrior rank soul pet completing a self-strengthening, why would such a ridiculous thing happen to this man?



At this moment, the two intolerant women seemed to have forgotten that Chu Mu's Ning could single-handedly kill a high class emperor rank. They were instead focused on the fact that a warrior rank soul pet self strengthened even after reaching emperor rank. This was completely illogical, and most importantly, Ning's rank up was caused indirectly by them!

"Your Ning is very good. Since good came out of the trouble, let us put our pasts behind us." When the battle finished, heavenly concubine walked to Chu Mu and said.

"En, I had misjudged there too." Chu Mu nodded, not quarreling with them in any way.

On the surface, Chu Mu was very generous, and didn't bicker with the two women. However, in his heart, he was wondering how to give them the most painful death. Chu Mu wasn't a very forgiving person.

"Who's disciple are you?" Suddenly, heavenly concubine asked again.

"Soul palace Elder De." Chu Mu answered.

"Him?" Heavenly concubine thought about it, and realized she didn't know the person. Looking at Chu Mu, she continued, "With your current strength, you can match most elders. He can't teach you much more, can he?"

"En." Chu Mu nodded. Looking at this woman, he started guessing why she would ask this, could it be.....

"You need a teacher that can teach you more." After saying that, heavenly concubine stepped away, going to the front of the team while leaving behind a gust of fragrance.

Chu Mu paused. He didn't understand the words in the beginning, but quickly realized.....

This woman wanted to take him as a disciple!

Teng Lang didn't understand heavenly concubine's meaning either, but Guanguan and Little Tong, who had been with heavenly concubine for many years, had their mouths gaping in surprise!

From her seven female disciples, one could see that heavenly concubine never took male disciples. This time, heavenly concubine was ready to break that rule just to take this man- this was unbelievable!

Quietly walking at the front, heavenly concubine didn't turn around at all. She walked ahead because in the following regions, only she had the qualifications to fight.

Heavenly concubine didn't bother to check if the man understood her. About taking this disciple, she had to think further.

She didn't especially avoid male disciples, but she felt that men tended to act weird around her, so she usually prefers women.

However, a man with such high talent and soul pet control, she didn't mind the strangeness and was willing to take him as a disciple. This was because, with some help, this man would at least be able to compete against the Sixteen Absolutes and with some luck, maybe even Eight Desolations.

Such a talent couldn't be missed. The only regret was that this man was from soul palace, and it would be pretty hard to pull him over.

Of course, if soul palace wanted to use this man disciple to cool down her relationship with soul palace, she could let him be a disciple. However, heavenly concubine doesn't know his heart, his morals, his background, or others, and she needed to make a decision based off those to proceed.

Being able to be a disciple of war goddess, the third strongest in human realm, and also a very beautiful woman, was a dream that countless soul pet trainers thought about.

Too bad Chu Mu didn't think the same.

Chu Mu had always trained by himself. The only true teacher he had was probably the unflattering half old man Old Li, who had lived for two centuries.

Call her his teacher? There wasn't a chance!

Even if he were taken as a disciple, Chu Mu had to think about how he could still be adamant on killing them all?

In conclusion, Chu Mu understood the heavenly concubine. The first reaction was: “Be my teacher? Go back to dreaming!”

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“Chu Mu, are you thinking about it?” Continuing ahead, Teng Lang suddenly popped in front of Chu Mu and asked with his mental voice.

“Why so?” Chu Mu asked confused.

“Still denying? Heavenly concubine’s only male disciple, and possibly the closest man to her, such an offer of both beauty and power would entice anyone!” Teng Lang said.

“Though my teacher is Old De, I’m used to training by myself. I truly don’t have any strange thoughts.” Chu Mu said truthfully.

“Our soul palace needs to keep our connections with soul palace.. Though you may likely become the pillar of the palace. However, the elders will definitely put you under her name once they think about it; at least, we don't have to worry about her attacking soul palace.” Teng Lang said.

Chu Mu shook his head and laughed, “I just helped you curse her a while ago, how could I make her my teacher?”

“Haha, you’re an interesting fellow.” Teng Lang laughed crisply and patted Chu Mu on the shoulder.

Guanguan and Little Tong turned around with deadpan faces. Seeing the loudly laughing men, they turned back around. Heavenly concubine didn’t even mind it at all, but seemed to think the laughs were slightly shrill.....

Teng Lang’s questioning seemed very casual, but it was in reality testing Chu Mu’s stance. If Chu Mu showed even a little bit of wanting to join heavenly concubine, Teng Lang would have to blacklist Chu Mu.

This didn't even involve his soul palace stance. It was the Universe Ice Gate that caused Teng Lang to feel extremely ridiculed and angry. To him, the Universe Ice Gate was a treasure left to him by his ancestors. He had always wished to step in one day and fight. However, this sacred land was forcefully taken by heavenly concubine. This made Teng Lang want to kill her!!

If Chu Mu actually leaned towards her, Teng Lang could only apologetically cross off this new friend's name from his mind.

## Chapter 788: The Strength of the Ye Family Brother and Sister

It wasn't easy to enter the coldest region of human territory. Chu Mu wanted to give the Ning sufficient training.

After it had reached the high class emperor rank, it could be considered Chu Mu's soul pet with the strongest fighting strength. Although its body was wounded, Ning wasn't bothered, and continued to temper itself in the frozen world. It consolidated its strength and familiarized itself with its new abilities.

Teng Lang was grumbling the whole way, because he himself had been pushing to reach the high class emperor rank. Yet, it ended up being Chu Mu who broke through this bottleneck, making him jealous.

If he wasn't able to breakthrough into this realm soon, it would be a few years before he would be able to close the gap.

Of course, this was Teng Lang's own thoughts. With Chu Mu's soul pact with Ning Maner, who was practically a limitless spirit source, even Chu Mu's soul pets that didn't fight would be nourished. This would save a huge amount of spirit expenditure. This advantage was something that even people at the level of the Heavenly Concubine would get jealous over. Otherwise, she wouldn't have mobilized so many people to search for her.

"Young Master Teng, do you think that going around in circles has any use?" suddenly, the Heavenly Concubine spoke.

She stopped and stared at Teng Lang before continuing: "This Majesty is not someone who is greedy. I only want to utilize the distinct atmosphere there to help my White Tiger breakthrough."

“Ok.” Teng Lang helplessly nodded his head.

The Heavenly Concubine was indeed sharp. The present area was filled with labyrinth-like fissures, and Teng Lang had only been able to walk around in a circle twice before being seen through by her.

“White Tiger?” Chu Mu’s brain flashed and he walked up to Teng Lang, inquiring about the Heaven Concubine’s White Tiger.

“It seems that the White Tiger is the Heavenly Concubine’s fifth main pet. Its strength had been stuck at the paramount emperor rank and had the most hope of her main pets of breaking into the dominator rank. However, after it entered the paramount emperor rank, it has been stuck there since. In truth, I originally thought this was the main reason she was interested in the Universe Ice Gate. I hope that this woman isn’t too greedy and takes too much. Otherwise, our Soul Palace will immediately release the Seven Diagram Kings to humiliate her!’ said Teng Lang.

The Heavenly Concubine had numerous soul pets that had reached the paramount emperor rank. Unfortunately, only her Crown Phoenix King, with the highest blood lineage, had reached the dominator rank.

The reason why she had flown thousands of miles to Qi Kingdom, brought all of her disciples and mobilized her power to search for Ning Maner, was because she hoped to use Ning Maner to allow her soul pet to break through the emperor bottleneck.

After reaching the emperor rank, resources became scarce. It wasn’t just because one was strong that one would be able to obtain limitless resources. Instead, it still mainly relied on whether one understood how to find these resources. After a soul pet reached the peak of the emperor rank, it was practically harder to step into the dominator rank than to ascend the heavens. This was no longer a problem of resources. Instead, this required an extremely rare encounter!

To the Heavenly Concubine, there was hope for this encounter if she reached the most primitive region of a forbidden region. Alternatively, obtaining Ning Maner, who had received the Messiah Tree’s inheritance, was also another encounter. This was the same as entering the unknown Universe Ice Gate!

If her White Tiger was able to breakthrough, purely relying on the White Tiger, the Heavenly Concubine would be able to easily defeat the silver devil who she had fought before. Moreover,

with two dominator rank soul pets, she would become the undisputed War Goddess with strength only under the Alliance Master!

The Soul Alliance Alliance Master ostensibly wouldn't appear in the secular world. This was known by everyone. Instead, he would only cultivate behind closed-doors and enter forbidden regions. There was no longer anything worth him seeing in human territory. When Soul Alliance had attempted to swallow the three palaces, the Alliance Master had probably only nodded his head in agreement. He was like the Heavenly Concubine in that he would ignore these types of conflicts and would only appear at crucial times.

Of course, Soul Palace, Nightmare Palace, and Soul Pet Palace all had their own trumpcards. These were all set aside for the Alliance Master. Therefore, the moment the Heavenly Concubine reached the realm of two dominator rank soul pets, she would become the crux of a dominator fight.

Another crucial point to note was the Empress Concubine who was equally as famous as her.

That woman was hiding things too deeply. While the Heavenly Concubine was known as the War Goddess, this woman had already somehow managed to become the queen and goddess of Wanxiang City, and also control all of Soul Alliance's influence. Most of Soul Alliance's experts served her.

The Heavenly Concubine was sure that the true manipulator of this fight behind the scenes was that woman in Wanxiang Realm who had continuously spread her gospel.

In terms of strength, the Heavenly Concubine felt that her strength was average. The only thing notable was that accompanying her was the Flower Empress Master, who had a strength right under the Heavenly Concubine.

The Flower Empress Master was not someone the Heavenly Concubine could look down upon. It wasn't that she was extremely powerful; however, if she were to fight together with any one of the Heroes, the two of them would easily be able to defeat her. Her existence was able to threaten her to a certain extent.

However, if her White Tiger was able to breakthrough in the Universe Ice Gate, she would be able to make the Heroes bow before her with two dominators. Additionally, the Empress concubine and Flower Empress Master who both had made her feel uncomfortable could be treated without much worry about.

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“If we keep walking along this icy snow bridge, we’ll reach the Universe Ice Gate. Five ice emperors perpetually guard nearby the Universe Ice Gate. If the Heavenly Concubine wishes to enter the Universe Ice Gate, you must defeat them. However, you absolutely cannot kill them.” said Teng Lang.

Teng Lang knew that in the face of this expert, continuing to play tricks was of no avail.

“You guys stay here. I’ll defeat them and then you can follow.” the Heavenly Concubine said to them.

As she spoke, the Heavenly Concubine began to chant an incantation.

Snow flew everywhere and from a dazzling ice colored pattern, a mighty devil tiger species soul pet slowly appeared!

This White Tiger was six meters long and its body was snow white without any blemishes. After being summoned, it coldly stood there. It continued to exert tremendous pressure like an ice mountain that was so tall the peak couldn’t be seen!

The aura from this White Tiger was even mightier than the Seven Diagram Saint Pet Thousand Wave Beast!

Speaking of the Thousand Wave Beast, after it had been thrown by Bai Yu into the abyss back then, it hadn’t died. Instead, it had managed to crawl out of the spatial abyss with much difficulty. Afterwards, it helped fight against the Eight Desolations Ju Que and the Shadow Absolute, becoming of crucial use.

The Heavenly Concubine with noble snow clothes jumped and landed on the White Tiger’s back. When she rode on this White tiger, with her graceful figure and their noble white synergy, it truly created a mysterious yet charming scene. Even Teng Lang who deeply hated the Heavenly Concubine was stunned. Indeed, when one disregarded her power, she really was beautiful, and had an attractive temperament. Moreover, riding on a mighty peak emperor rank White Tiger imperceptibly accentuated this scene. This would cause jealousy to manifest in any soul pet trainer with ambitions...

The Heavenly Concubine quickly disappeared in the long icy bridge amidst the icy fissured abyss. The long icy bridge seemed like a bridge that lead to an abyss of hell. Either side was filled with darkness and was the only thing floating in this terrifying icy space...

“If this White Tiger breaks through to the dominator rank, it will truly be a headache!” when Chu Mu saw the Heavenly Concubine and the White Tiger head off, he silently shook his head.

Fortunately, he had come along this time. Otherwise, if he had stayed in Snow City and this woman who had been wounded by him managed to breakthrough, the one who would be heavily injured if they fought again and he was careless would be him!

“Brother Chu, after we return to Soul Palace, when the old fellows know that you’ve reached the high class emperor rank, I predict that all of them will break into a fit. Haha, perhaps one of the elders will feel that they’re too old and give their seat to you! Speaking of which, I’ve only seen two people who had been able to reach this realm at this age.” Teng Lang knew that the Universe Ice Gate had completely fallen into the Heavenly Concubine’s control. He accepted this and began to chat with Chu Mu.

“2? Could the other one be the Crown Prince?” asked Chu Mu.

Teng Lang shook his head and laughed: “The Crown Prince is innately abnormal. I would predict that in a few years, that fellow will be able to obtain the position of Majesty. However, when he was your age, he wasn’t as outstanding. The other person I’m speaking of is a friend surnamed Ye. When I met that brat, he was still at the low class emperor rank. Yet, only half a year later, most of his soul pets were at the middle class emperor rank. I had even made a bet with him that his main pets wouldn’t be able to break into the middle class emperor rank. And I ended up losing... I had no choice but to pay up and trick three princesses into coming out to drink. In a daze, I ended up being taken advantage of by that brat a few times...”

“Surnamed Ye?” Chu Mu rubbed his chin and thought to himself: Could it be Ye Wansheng, that lecher?

However, Chu Mu quickly thought that this was unlikely. He had split up from the Ye brother and sister about three years ago. Back then, the average strength of Ye Wansheng’s soul pets was between the low class and middle class monarch rank. There was no explanation how his soul pepts could reach the middle class emperor rank in such short time.

“Yes. He also has a sister who is an outstanding soul teacher. Emperor rank spirit item concoctions that even Elder De frequently fails at will be concocted successfully by her with above a 50%



success rate. If one is able to provide her with limitless resources, she will practically become a manufacturing machine. Back then, I asked that Ye brat to introduce his sister to me. Unfortunately, that Ye brat said that his sister already had someone in her heart. In my opinion, the reason why his strength grew so abnormally has something to do with his soul teacher sister.” said Teng Lang. An image of a woman ostensibly appeared in his mind, and he sighed with infatuation.

“...” while being speechless, Chu Mu was also extremely shocked at the explosive increase of strength of the Ye Family brother and sister.

The reason why Chu Mu was able to strengthen himself so quickly was because of Mo Xie’s mutation and Old Li’s ability to find spirit sources. However, Ye Wansheng and Ye Qingzi had grown in strength faster than him because Chu Mu understood that Teng Lang was talking about events that happened over a year ago!

Therefore, accurately speaking, they had gone from the monarch rank to the emperor rank in two years. This was an entire rank increase!!!

#### Chapter 789: Universe Ice Gate, Ice Mirror World

“It seems that the inheritance their teacher left them wasn’t ordinarily significant. It was no wonder they braved so many dangers to obtain the second grade’s honor. Then again, it’s a surprise that the competition authorities put such a vital item in the second grade’s rewards...” Chu Mu sighed in his heart.

Ye Qingzi’s and Ye Wansheng’s surge of strength couldn’t help but cause Chu Mu to feel a trace of hurry. Indeed, it was a year ago that most of Ye Wansheng’s soul pets had reached the middle class emperor rank. Now, a year later, perhaps he even had high class emperors. If Chu Mu wasn’t going to transform into a half devil, his true strength could very likely be overtaken by them.

“I need to work hard.” Chu Mu’s strength had already increased very quickly, but he had no choice but to lament that there indeed were various types of geniuses in this world that would sweep across the heavens. He couldn’t be too arrogant.

Chu Mu knew that his identity was sensitive, and he didn’t tell Teng Lang that he knew the Ye Family brother and sister. On the other hand, Teng Lang was speaking without restraint and would occasionally say a few mocking things aimed at the two women with them.

Chu Mu, however, was completely ignoring them. Right now, his attention was on what was inside the Universe Ice Gate, and what kind of resources were inside. Were the resources so much that they could allow a paragon emperor rank creature to step into the dominator rank?

Thus, Chu Mu slowly changed the topic of conversation to the Universe Ice Gate. Unfortunately, Teng Lang had never been inside, and couldn't tell him much.

Nonetheless, it wasn't much longer when sounds of the mountains and earth shaking began to occasionally transmit from the pitch-black flying snow world in the depths of the icy snow bridge. Subsequently, continuous streams of energy, mixed with snow and icicles, began to fly at the four of them.

The fight had already begun, but the Heavenly Concubine probably hadn't summoned the Crown Phoenix King, because he couldn't detect the golden flame aura.

Chu Mu wasn't in a rush to sneak attack her now. If there really were resources inside the Universe Ice Gate that could allow a soul pet to step into the dominator rank, Chu Mu couldn't expose his identity. It was best to make the Heavenly Concubine exhaust almost all her strength or for her to fight against the creatures inside the Universe Ice Gate and for both of them to lose. He would then be able to reap the profits, and kill the Heavenly Concubine, making it a perfect looting and killing scenario.

An unknown amount of time passed and the depths of the icy snow bridge finally pacified.

A moment later, the Heavenly Concubine used a mental voice from afar to tell them that they could come.

Guan Guan and Xiao Tong were difficult to suppress excitement in their eyes. If the Universe Ice Gate contained resources that even the Heavenly Concubine coveted, then the two of them would be able to obtain numerous benefits from within.

Teng Lang didn't say anything else and rode his Ice Mountain Lion along the icy snow bridge.

Chu Mu would occasionally throw glances into the abyss underneath the long bridge. There were at least ten kilometers to reach the bottom, making it essentially like a huge cave in the ground. He couldn't see the bottom, but he could hear palpitating howls from there.

After passing through the icy snow bridge, what appeared in front of Chu Mu was a huge hanging icy snow rock platform!

This icy snow rock platform looked like it had been carved. Everything around it was complete darkness and when the whistling wind scraped past, it brought with it angry cries from the depths underneath.

At the very center of this icy snow sculpture were a pair of enormous frozen gates. It was unknown how long these had existed for.

Above the enormous gates and the thick layer of ice that precluded one from seeing cracks in the gates, were several ancient totems and ancient words that many people could not comprehend.

From appearance, this truly looked similar to Soul Palace's seven saint gates. However, Chu Mu indistinctly felt a form of evil from within the icy gates. Perhaps this evil feeling manifested from the surrounding dark world which caused the gates to seem like they lead to the netherworld.

Presently, the Heavenly Concubine, dressed in snow clothes, was standing underneath the gates, staring at the strange words above the icy gate.

Beside the Heavenly Concubine were three soul pets. They were the White Tiger, the Nine Colored Phoenix and the Lava Emperor.

Rock types could counter ice types. Therefore, the Heavenly Concubine had been able to use three peak emperors to defeat five icy snow emperors. The Lava Emperor's contributions could not go unnoticed.

However, the Heavenly Concubine hadn't killed the icy snow emperors. Chu Mu could sense that in the darkness around the Universe Ice Gates were a few pairs of eyes watching them that were unwilling to leave.

"Open it." the Heavenly Concubine turned to look at Teng Lang.

Teng Lang didn't needlessly struggle. Instead, he walked right up to the Universe Ice Gates. Even though he had been forced here, when he saw the pair of towering mysterious icy gates above the deep abyss, he was clearly extremely affected.

Teng Lang seemed to recognize these words. He slowly remembered these words before chanting an awakening-type sequence of ancient words. Finally, he awakened the entire totem above the icy gates, causing them to open up to another world that had been sealed for endless time.

“Ge zhi~~~~ Ge zhi~~~~~

The outer layer of frozen ice on the icy gates began to crack and the ice slowly fell off the Universe Ice Gates.

The Universe Ice Gates opened extremely slowly.

An unknown heaven and earth that had never been seen by the people presently on this planet was revealed right now. When the shroud of mysterious was lifted, everyone would feel intense expectations. This could be seen from the expression of all five people.

As for Teng Lang, who had always made this his goal and his holy land, right now his emotions couldn't be put to words. If it was only himself that got the chance to enter this place, this Soul Palace Third Young Master could die without regrets.

The Heavenly Concubine's emotions were normal, but her eyes were flickering when she saw the ancient radiance spill out from the icy gates. She intentionally looked at Teng Lang and said: “You can enter first.”

Teng Lang was stunned, never expected the Heavenly Concubine to be so conscientious.

Although Teng Lang had ridiculed the Heavenly Concubine many times in his heart, he couldn't help but praise her actions right now because he really had wanted to be the first person to step into the Universe Ice Gates!

Teng Lang took a step forward. In the name of safety, the Heavenly Concubine sent the White Tiger to accompany Teng Lang.

After Teng Lang entered the world through the icy gates, the Heavenly Concubine only then rode her Nine Colored Phoenix into the Universe Ice Gates. Immediately after, Chu Mu and the two

other women entered. The last one to enter was the Lava Emperor in order to ensure the safety of Chu Mu and the two women.

Before stepping through the Universe Ice Gates, Chu Mu had dreamt and guessed of what kind of heaven and earth awaited them inside these gates.

However, after stepping through the gates, Chu Mu was shocked when he looked around and looked at the entire world in front of him!

This was an area of heaven and earth as pure as they come!!

There was nothing obstructing his vision and the ground in front of him was so flat, it resembled an enormous mirror. It was sparkling, glossy and reflected the deep blue sky above them. If one were to hover in mid air, he or she would be unable to tell which one was the sky and which one was the earth. This difficulty of distinguishing the universe was filled with mystery and supernatural!

In this world with a perfectly reflecting land and sky, there were only five people, a few soul pets and their reflections.

“This... this... this is too inconceivable!” Teng Lang was stunned.

There was no incline on the land nor was there a fold. This was purely an enormous icy mirror extending as far as they could see. Where the mirror bordered the sky, one could not determine if it was the horizon of the earth or the horizon of the sky. It seemed like if they continued to walk forward, they would reach the curtain of blue sky itself!

Even the Heavenly Concubine that had seen countless strange phenomena in this world was showing an expression on her face that revealed the immense shock in her heart.

Chu Mu had entered the Dormant World in Immortal City where the ice and snow lay dormant there. It was so quiet that even time had stopped. The scenery of peace there had already been at the extreme of extremes.

However, this world inside the Universe Ice Gates was a complete reflection of heaven and earth. It was an unstoppable scenery that covered the whole world. It was as if one had stepped into an icy dream world that made one intoxicated!

“Ling~~~ ling~~~~~”

Ning, which was standing next to Chu Mu, let out an excited cry. It was telling Chu Mu that while standing in this icy dream world, it seemed to be nourished by countless streams of spirit energy. Not only was it making its body abnormally comfortable but its strength also seemed to be rising. It was as if an enormous amount of icy energy was slowly seeping into its body.

Most importantly, the spirit energy here was even more pure and thick than Ning Maner's nourishment. If it could stay here for a long time, its control over ice would probably greatly increase.

Compared to Ning's feeling of comfort, aside from the intense assault on his eyes, Chu Mu felt his body being restricted by some energy.

Chu Mu knew that this was a true extreme ice world's nature restricting him, who was a half devil.

This restriction would probably weaken Chu Mu's half devil strength.

As for the Heavenly Concubine's Crown Phoenix King which was the ancestor of fire types, it was being weakened much more than him whose main attribute was the other type.

However, if he stayed here for long enough, especially since this was an extreme ice world, the paragon emperor rank White Tiger would probably pose a threat to him. If it managed to breakthrough and if he fought it here, half devil would probably be completely suppressed...

“If you guys cultivate here for a bit of time, your ice type soul pets should be able to break through into the high class emperor rank.” the Heavenly Concubine also felt the dense spirit aura here as she spoke to her two female disciples.

The smiles on Guan Guan and Xiao Tong's faces were about to overflow. If they were able to break through into the high class emperor rank, their status would be completely different. Especially since they were still such young female soul pet trainers. Perhaps even one of them would eventually be able to succeed the Heavenly Concubine's position!

But the Heavenly Concubine's words were truthfully indicating that the spirit energy here wasn't enough to raise a high class emperor to a peak emperor. It probably could only increase a high class emperor's strength somewhat.

Moreover, it could not cause a peak emperor to breakthrough to the dominator rank.

The Heavenly Concubine understood, however, that the world inside the Universe Ice Gates could not be this simple.

It seemed that somewhere in this icy dream world there was hidden something. Otherwise, there could not have been 5 peak emperors guarding the Universe Ice Gates!

## Chapter 790: Mental Obliteration, Land of Nightmare

Heavenly concubine let out her perception and started looking for the region with the most spirit aura.

"No Xuan aura....." After a while, heavenly concubine muttered, showing some disappointment

"Your majesty, what is Xuan aura? The excited Guanguan asked.

"Emperor ranks need spirits to raise their strength, so spirits are the resources of emperor ranks. However, once reaching dominator rank, xuan aura is the deciding resource. Xuan aura means the aura released from xuan sources. Compared to the rare spirit, xuan aura was something hard to find even deep within forbidden realm. I originally thought the Universe Ice Gate would have some in it, but....." Heavenly concubine didn't hide it at all and explained briefly.

Old Li wasn't beside him, so Chu Mu naturally didn't know much about dominator rank. Hearing heavenly concubine explain the concept of Xuan aura, Chu Mu got curious and asked, "Is Xuan aura the same form as spirit?"

Heavenly concubine shook her head, "The king of spirit sources is a Xuan aura source. Xuan sources are different from spirit sources that are like mineral patches or energy crystals. Xuan sources are often non-soul pets with their own consciousness and thoughts....."

“For example, the messiah tree. It isn’t a plant world soul pet. It has no aggressive abilities nor movement abilities. It simply is a plant that had lived for countless years under the effects of the energy in the world.....Xuan sources are organisms, yet not soul pets.....”

In reality, heavenly concubine herself couldn’t truly explain the concept of Xuan sources. The mysterious source definitely wasn’t as simple as spirits, but one thing was for sure; dominator rank soul pets needed Xuan as their main energy!

“So that’s just a rather advanced spirit source, but not a Xuan source?” Chu Mu asked.

The world inside universe ice gate was indeed shocking. In such a shocking world, Chu Mu felt like it truly would have organisms beyond emperor rank.

However, if such an ancient world didn't have the mysterious Xuan source, then what kind of world would have it?

“En, at least I haven’t felt it yet.” Heavenly concubine said slightly disappointed.

However, heavenly concubine had searched through many of these places and had been disappointed. She adjusted her emotions really quickly.

Without the Xuan source, finding this spirit aura source could at least create a top tier emperor rank or invincible emperor. This wasn’t a resource that should be underestimated. After all, it could create a top tier emperor rank or invincible emperor rank, which is very rare in the entire human realm.

One could see that heavenly concubine didn’t have any hope left for universe ice gate. This was mainly because the universe ice gate was defended by five main emperor ranks. If the universe ice gate didn’t have any rare thing or some extremely ancient object, there was no reason why the five great ice emperors would guard here for so long without letting anyone enter.

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This world only had a clear sky and an ice mirror that reflected the skies. There was nothing to show direction and stop them from getting lost. As heavenly concubine walked deeper into the world, she would tell the white tiger to leave a mark on the ground whenever they walked a certain distance.



Soul pet trainers who often enter bewildering worlds know that the scariest part of mazes within bewildering worlds are definitely not complicated environments that have many paths. Instead, it was places like universe ice gate that are the same everywhere. Because, in such a place, walking a minute degree off could cause one to get further and further off and eventually end up completely separate from one's destination.

Adding on the fact that one's view is always the same, after a while, there will be mental fatigue and slowly desperation builds.

Walking in such a space, seeing a scene that always made you tired, slowly one would lose all hope and the situation would destroy one's mind to a point of desolation.....

Ice mirror's ground and reflected sky had a beauty in grandeur. As the five people walked around in the month, they slowly lost the shock they initially felt when they initially went.

At this time, though they weren't hopeless or desolate, they were finding it extremely dull.

The most talkative were the two women. They didn't nearly have as much mental strength as the other three, so after five days, they started talking more and more, clearly unable to withstand the torture, needing speaking to get rid of the fear in their hearts.

In a few more days, Teng Lang slowly got into the talking. The quietness and similarity in the world also caused a great burden on Teng Lang's heart.

Whoever spoke the most in the five people was clearly the first to be plagued by the invisible fear and desolation.

Chu Mu and heavenly concubine were the most composed. Chu Mu could get used to the deathly silence and hopeless similarity because of his previous experiences. No matter if it was Nightmare island or prison island or the month or even year-long trainings, Chu Mu learned how to be alone, and learned to get rid of the feelings a normal person should have. Even if Chu Mu had to walk around in this place for half a month, Chu Mu wouldn't develop any feelings of fear.

Heavenly concubine needed a strong mental capacity to become human's war goddess. Sitting on the white tiger's back, she kept walking ahead, not participating in the speaking and only speaking when resting.....

By the fifteenth day, Guanguan and little tong finally showed signs of abnormality. They became speechless, yet their eyes were filled with fear. When speaking with them, one could find that they are completely spiritless already.

The seventeenth day, Guanguan and little tong finally suffered mental collapse.

“Your majesty, let’s leave here, I beg of you. If we keep going, we may never return.” Guanguan said very pathetically.

Little Tong and Guanguan’s situations were the same. Everytime they came to rest, they would tear up constantly.

In the empty world, their minds would start to wander and in the end, their blank minds would become the most terrifying prison in the world. These women constantly believed they were walking in hell and have long forgotten that their ice type soul pets may gain great benefits from this.

Maybe in another month, they would get top tier emperor rank soul pets. However, they would unhesitatingly select to leave this place instead. Such desolation was much worse than soul torture.

The ice mirror and sky slowly became an endless darkness. Anyone who walked in this darkness world without light would feel their spirits obliterated.

Heavenly concubine didn’t mind their pleas and continued calmly.

Her gaze continued to glance at Chu Mu, because she noticed that the man would always stay calm and collected. He didn’t suddenly speak more or less than usual, staying confident.

“I spoke that if you stay here for a long time, your ice type soul pets could reach emperor rank. If you have already been conquered by terror and your soul is retracted, no matter how long you stay here, your soul pets won’t breakthrough.” Finally, heavenly concubine spoke.

Her two female disciples caused her disappointment. One could see that Chu Mu’s ice air fairy was still gaining a lot of benefits from the massive world. If he could continue, his would benefit even further.

However, her two disciples already had their ice air fairy at their bottlenecks. If they weren't affected by their master's terror, they would have had a chance to develop at the fifteenth day.

This also verified the saying that a truly powerful organism needed a powerful heart!

Confidence, courage, perseverance, and a heart of daring to challenge one's limit. Even without soul items, they could complete self-strengthening.

On the other hand, weak and fearful organisms would not improve.

Heavenly concubine's words gave the two women a boost of confidence, but they still couldn't get past the barrier in their heart.....

By the twentieth day, the fearful Teng Lang hung on, causing his iceberg lion to gain great benefits. Heavenly concubine also told Teng Lang that with some normal emperor rank ice type spirit items to help, it would be able to reach high class emperor rank.

However, Teng Lang's maximum was only a little past twenty days as well.

By the thirtieth day, Guanguan, little Tong, and Teng Lang no longer had the courage to go further. They were begging to return.

"Ai, to be able to stay for thirty days was pretty hard already. However, to you guys, the true terror is just about to begin, because you have to take the same route back." Heavenly concubine said helplessly to the two disciples.

Thirty days was indeed their max. If they kept going, they would completely lose their minds. Though one must go through such experiences when training, going overboard would cause them to have a mental scar, causing them to lose the ability to meditate. The moment they closed their eyes, they would only see the terrifying scene of sky and ice mirror.

"You should leave with them." Heavenly concubine glanced at Chu Mu. Seeing that he didn't want to return, she spoke up.

Chu Mu shook his head, “My ice air fairy is gaining a lot of benefits from here. It’s also training on my mental strength. I think I can reach seventh remembrance in a bit longer.”

Chu Mu was speaking the truth. For the weak, this was hell. For the strong, this was the perfect meditation spot!

Heavenly concubine hesitated. She didn't want to walk in such a place alone with a man.

However, thinking about it, maybe an extra person wasn't so bad, because heavenly concubine couldn't guarantee that reaching the final destination wouldn't make her lose her mind. And, the way back could cause mental scarring to even her.

“If you want to continue with me, that’s fine. However, I have to warn you that this world has a large mental restriction. This was what caused the three of them to lose their minds so quickly, even with meditation. Staying here too long, once you leave, you may need a few years to get rid of the mental scarring. In those years, you won’t see any improvements.” Heavenly concubine said seriously.