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Chapter 931: Hidden Deeply

Hearing this news, Diagram Supreme Ke Yin's face went incredibly dark!

The senior elders all stared at each other in anger. Chu Fangchen was the hope of three palaces. In another year or two, he would definitely become a potential leader of three palace. If he died, they definitely couldn't let off the killer easily, even if they were going against hero Mo Ling!!

The atmosphere instantly changed. End hero Mo Ling didn't expect the three palaces to truly put this much on the line to kill him. Feeling the killing aura come, Mo Ling couldn't help but take a step back.

Mo Ling was a small step away from being truly dominator rank and everyone knew that. His Tai Mountain Giant was stepping towards dominator rank. With special abilities, it could multiply its power. One could say that if the three palaces truly wanted to kill any of the four heroes, Mo Ling was definitely the first to die.

Feeling the killing intent of all the three palace experts, Mo Ling was becoming more and more uneasy. If he knew the three palaces would start a fight for a young generation member in wanxiang altar, Mo Ling definitely wouldn't be here.

Mu Qingyi similarly felt the atmosphere growing tense. Three palace had many experts appear. Even Mu Qingyi couldn't guarantee she could suppress everyone with just a single dominator rank. More importantly, Mo Ling did many things that crossed the line. Mu Qingyi, who was just angry, didn't want to care about this matter at all.

Seeing Mu Qingyi doing nothing, Mo Ling truly started to panic!

“Fellow elders, I’m here.” Suddenly, a calm voice came just as the battle was about to erupt.

Everyone looked over and noticed that in tianxia palace a handsome figure slowly walked out. He unhurriedly walked by the kneeling Nie Yunbing and walked up to the three palace experts.

Nie Yunbing, Chen Fang, and Zhu Zizhan all lifted their heads and stared wide-eyed at the undamaged Chu Mu, their expressions incredibly strange, not being able to believe this!!

Nie Yunbing’s three poisons were enough to infect any unprotected lifeform and kill them. Chen Fang also had attacked multiple times in a region. If someone were anywhere in tianxia palace, they would have been hit.

Yet, they were looking at an unharmed Chu Fangchen!!

“Impossible!!” Chen Fang’s facial muscles started shaking!

This fellow wasn’t harmed at all. This meant that he destroyed tianxia palace all for nothing. Not only did he not reach his goal, he even angered the war goddess Mu Qingyi. Even End Hero wasn’t trying to protect him!

End hero Mo Ling’s face turned steely as he stared angrily at Chen Fang. He silently cursed, “This trash, he didn’t even kill the person, and still caused this much trouble for me!!”

Soul alliance people all looked like they swallowed a ball of dead flies. Yet, all of three palace experts were happy!

The first to come up to Teng Lang was Chu Mu. His eyes were already red. Seeing Chu Mu completely fine, he ran up overjoyed, looking as if he would put his life on the line if anyone dared to touch Chu Mu again.

Diagram Supreme Ke Yin let out a breath of relief. He walked up to Chu Mu and asked, “Are you hurt?”

“No, I put down some dark illusions beforehand. These soul alliance fools never even found me.” Chu Mu said.

After Chu Mu spoke, the four soul alliance people’s expressions turned even worse. Especially Mo Ling, he never thought that he would get tricked by a younger generation!

Hearing Chu Mu’s words, the three palace’s people all burst into laughter!

Soul alliance spent so much effort trying to kill Chu Fangchen, yet not only did they not kill him, they didn’t even hurt a single soul of his. This caused all the elders and senior elders, who hated the scheming fellows of soul alliance, to laugh in contentment!

“Haha, as long as you aren’t hurt!!” Diagram Supreme Ke Yin laughed loudly.

Ke Yin had heard of Chu Fangchen before, yet his recognition of this young man grew even further when he left behind Nie Yunbing and Chen Fang’s plots so easily!!

“Brother Chu, you truly are good at hiding your strength deeply! Hahaha, but also soul alliance people are all like this, each simple in both the head and body!!” Teng Lang laughed without restraint.

“Heng, let’s leave!!” Mo Ling gritted his teeth and turned around to leave!

Originally, he wanted to see the three palace people leaving in despair, but after receiving all this mocking, all he could wish for now was to leave.

“Mo Ling, leaving now, you really think us three palace’s people can just get bullied by you without any consequence?” Diagram Supreme’s attitude was extremely unyielding.

From what Diagram Supreme saw, Chu Fangchen was still alive. That was Chu Fangchen’s power. However, soul alliance trying to assassinate their younger generation again and again wasn’t forgivable!

Mo Ling was biting his teeth so hard they almost shattered. He had truly dug himself into a pit this time!

“This is the result of Chen Fang being angry, why does it concern me?” Mo Ling decisively decided to give up his pawn, leaving without another word and summoning a soul pet upwards!

Everyone saw end hero Mo Ling run away and their gaze fell on diagram supreme Ke Ying. With a command from Diagram Supreme, they definitely would stop Mo Ling without a second thought.

At this moment, Chu Mu opened his mouth, “Let him leave. Soul alliance experts are probably going to be here soon. If we kill him, we may have trouble leaving too.”

Chu Mu knew that fighting in wanxaing altar and killing Mo Ling was equivalent to declaring war against soul alliance. When their higher level power wasn't enough to compete against soul alliance, such an impulsive move could cause very severe consequences.

Thus, seeing the two sides growing in tension again, Chu Mu walked forward to stop a battle from starting because of him.

Hearing Chu Mu's words, Diagram supreme Ke Yin looked at him again, seeming pleasantly surprised. He never would have thought that this young man not only was outstanding in power, but also had great reason and sense of the larger picture. Any other young man would probably push for everyone to exact revenge for him!

Chu Mu's words caused Ke Yin to be even more satisfied of Chu Mu. Finally, Ke Yin waved his hand and dismissed everyone from wanting to chase Mo Ling.

As for the three people kneeling there, seeing Mo Ling leave, their souls seemed to leave as well. Once Mo Ling left, it meant that the three of them were under the control of three palace, and they didn't even have to think of what their punishments might be!

"Thank you Lady Mu for helping us maintain justice. Let us deal with these three people. Tianxia King is our respected king. Without him, tianxia city would be gone, and billions of civilians would be thrown into chaos. THus, we should have the jurisdiction to punish and sentence anyone who disrespects Tianxia King!" Diagram Supreme Ke Yin said formally to Mu Qingyi on her Crown Phoenix King.

Diagram Supreme's words caused the three people kneeling to look dead. They quickly bowed down, hoping war goddess Mu Qingyi could help them.

Even if Mu Qingyi threw the three of them into the sealed tower, they would be everlastingly grateful!!

Yet, with Mu Qingyi's casual nod, they fell into despair!

"Bring them away!" Diagram Supreme Ke Yin said coldly.

Quickly, the three palace experts casted mental restrictions on the three to restrict their summoning and then brought them towards wanxiang altar.

Nie Yunbing and Chen Fang were pretty decent experts of soul alliance. Taking the two down. Soul alliance would definitely suffer a sizeable loss, which was great for three palaces.

Beforehand, Chu Mu not going to the dinner they held for him caused many old fellows to be angered by the lack of manners. However, after today's events, the young man seemed more and more likeable. One had to know that getting rid of a single top tier emperor rank could cause elders to lose many hairs!

"Chu Mu, Goddess Mu rode her crown phoenix king here to save you. Hearing news of your death, the anger in her eyes were real. Otherwise, why do you think breaking a palace was enough to throw Nie Yunbing and Chen Fagn into sealed tower. From what I see, she definitely cares about your life or death. Go thank her." Teng Lang raised an eyebrow, and said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu could tell that Mu Qingyi came to save him, but it wasn't as exaggerated as Teng Lang made it out to be. After all, he saved her in the past.

Of course, thanking her was a must. Chu Mu walked aside Mu Qingyi but noticed her using her beautiful eyes to gaze at him. He was at a loss of words momentarily.

“Looks like you still had quite a bit hidden away.” Mu Qingyi said first.

“If they knew how to see through illusions better, I would be in great danger.” Chu Mu said.

“Oh, as long as you’re ok.” Mu Qingyi nodded but she secretly muttered to herself, “Just how much more is he hiding?”

Every time Mu Qingyi saw Chu Mu, his strength would change, and by drastic amounts. This caused Mu Qingyi to be incredibly curious.

“When do we head to demon realm?” Chu Mu asked with soul remembrance.

“Originally, we would leave immediately, but now I have some matters to attend to. I’ll contact you. You should go prepare in the meanwhile.” Mu Qingyi said and flew towards wanxiang altar on her crown phoenix king.

Chu Mu saw the golden and noble phoenix open its wings and fly headfirst into the clouds elegantly and couldn't help but feel envious.

“Stop feeling envious, I’ll have it soon too!!” Chu Mu muttered to himself.

Chapter 932: The Endangered Nightmare

Soul Pet Palace

“What!! You’re saying Chu Fangchen took Nie Yunbing down?!” Qin Yutong’s eyes went wide and he stared tightly at the half kneeled servant before him.

“Though he didn’t take him down personally, it was indeed Chu Fangchen’s contribution that caused it.” The servant’s forehead started beading with sweat.

“How is that possible, it’s only been a day!” Xiao He was even more dumbstruck.

After they all proposed the fair competition, they went through a lot of trouble trying to decide how to defeat Nie Yunbing’s subordinates. It would be even better if they could get rid of Nie Yunbing himself too.

Yet, they never would have imagined that in a short while, Chu Fangchen already attacked and even dealt with Nie Yunbing himself!

One had to know that in the original fair competition, whoever could take down Nie Yunbing would cause the rest of them to exit the competition and even help the person get the marriage under way!

Now, though their agreement went into many people's ears, a mere day had past and everything was already settled. There was no chance to even compete!

As the main subject, Pang Yue’s emotions were pretty jumbled too, mainly because of the meaningless thing that her courtiers had come up with.

This headache was obviously caused by Qin Yutong, Xiao He, Wang Bosha's fair competition. Pang Yue had many gossiping servant girls around her, so when they enforced the competition, it naturally fell into her ears.

Originally, Pang Yue didn't think much about it. Yet, the Chu Fangchen that she couldn't even see had actually taken Nie Yunbing down along with Chen Ye, who was also so powerful that senior elders were wary of him. This was a great matter for three palaces since the two people all had desolation level powers!

As for the third person Zhu Zizhan, with a high class emperor rank, he should have been important, yet when put on the same level as Nie Yunbing and Chen Fang, he was a mere complimentary gift!

This act clearly reached the requirements for the "fair competition", if not surpassing it greatly. Thus, in the next few days, the rumors said that she had to marry Chu Mu now!

As a princess and a famous beauty of wanxiang altar, her marriage was naturally watched by countless people. Once such a rumor came out, usually it was impossible to disband!

Tonight, Pang Yue and Chu Fangchen were about to meet. Though Pang Yue seemed normal on the surface, she still felt strange on the inside.

"Would I just get married to this fellow now without reason?" Pang Yue was actually scared her father would just marry her to a man she hadn't even seen before on a whim. One had to know that rumors can be fake, but if things come together, the elders often would add a pushing force disregarding that!

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When Pang Yue was having a headache, Chu Mu was also helpless.

When Chu Mu was in soul city, he already had some wedding pact with princess Wan Ning, which was well-received by all the elders of soul palace.

Yet this time in Wanxiang City, after getting schemed against and almost killed, it suddenly became a story of him “bravely running into Wanxiang Altar to bring back justice for beauty Pang and capture Nie Yunbing!”

“What is this even.” Chu Mu rubbed his temples, and laughed bitterly at his wife pouting to the side.

Ye Qingzi thought that being beside Chu Mu constantly should reduce his ability to accidentally attract other women, yet she found that her status as wife was nearly useless. The three palaces still married women to Chu Mu however they wanted too!

Seeing Ye Qingzi pout her luscious lips, Chu Mu shamelessly hugged her soft body and comforted, “I haven’t even seen this person. Those old men in soul palace have nothing better to do all day but to connect others. Don’t listen to their nonsense about spreading the seeds and passing on my genes. You are my wife.”

“Maybe they’ll assign concubines to you? Oh, never mind, she’s a princess, how could she be a concubine? One mistake, and next thing I know- I’ll become your concubine.” Ye Qingzi faked her anger and said.

“That’s impossible! You would be my wife in that case!” Chu Mu said righteously.

Hearing this, Ye Qingzi's fist fell on Chu Mu's chest and she complained, "You really are trying to get concubines!"

"Uh.....I didn't mean that, it was just because you were leading me in that direction."

As the couple were teasing each other, a man slowly walked up. Seeing the two hugged together and flirting, he couldn't help but smile, "We're in broad daylight and you two are already showing your love shamelessly."

Ye Qingzi glanced at the person who came and saw Nightmare Palace prince Shen Mo. Her face instantly reddened, and she quickly struggled free of Chu Mu's hug. She said in a low voice, "Let me go concoct some medicine. If you have time, help me grab the wild girl back so she can help me grow some soul items. If we're lucky, two more top tier emperors will be born."

"Why did the last part sound weird?" Chu Mu teased again.

Ye Qingzi's face turned red again as she gave Chu Mu a glare before quickly disappearing into the rear court.

Shen Mo couldn't help but lose focus for a second. He was secretly envious of Chu Mu. Though his woman wasn't truly country-destroying in beauty, she had a unique allure. No wonder Chu Mu was furious at the time. How would anyone not feel protective towards such a beauty!

"Prince Shen, how do you have time to come visit today?" Chu Mu was decently familiar with Shen Mo and asked casually.

“Haha, you caused such a ruckus in the city, how can I not come? Speaking of which, Chu Mu, you truly are high profile. You’ve only come to wanxiang city for a few days, yet everyone knows your name already!” Shen Mo said.

“I didn’t want to. Who knew that Nie Yunbing came to trouble me before I could even go find him.” Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu always wanted to go find Nie Yunbing’s cyan hidden dragon to fight, but in the fight that day Nie Yunbing didn’t summon it at all. This confused Chu Mu. Did the man’s cyan hidden dragon die in combat sometime earlier?

“Ai, if you could truly kill him, it would have been much easier for us.” Shen Mo sighed.

“What, he can still live?” Chu Mu lifted an eyebrow.

“En. That guy can’t be killed right now. After all, he’s a pretty significant person of soul alliance young generation. If we kill him, soul alliance won’t let it go so easily. The best way is to use the man’s life to trade for the control of a few high ranking kingdom capitals.” Shen Mo said.

Nie Yunbing’s life for a high ranking kingdom’s command, this was a good exchange for three palace.

As for Chen Fang, he was definitely imprisoned- his death dependant on his future value.

“Chu Fengchang, there was a very important thing I wanted to discuss with you today. I heard from Teng Lang that you may go train soon and won’t stay around for long. But, I hope that you can still stay around for a while, because this is an incredibly important event!” Shen Mo said sternly.

“Oh, I won’t leave any time immediately then, tell me about it.” Chu Mu nodded.

Mu Qingyi said that they were going to demon realm after a while, so she was perfectly free these days.

Shen Mo specially looked around, and finally used his mental voice to tell Chu Mu, “Let’s talk here.”

Seeing Shen Mo so careful, Chu Mu realized this event definitely wasn’t anything average.

“Tell me, what is it, why are you being so mysterious?” Chu Mu asked.

“Your soul palace has a trump card, which is the seven kings of sacred region, each having dominator rank strength. We nightmare palace have a single king……” When Shen Mo got here, he specially paused and gazed at Chu Mu.

”Chu Mu’s eyes immediately brightened and he said, “You mean nightmare ancestor!”

“Indeed!” Shen Mo nodded.

Nightmare ancestor!

In the earliest time, Chu Mu heard Old Li mention the existence of nightmare palace's strongest nightmare ancestor. That was a being that was able to defeat empyrean cyan hidden dragon. Though it was old now, as long as nightmare ancestor was alive for another day, nightmare palace wouldn't fall for another day!

"Shen Mo, this event you're about to tell me is about nightmare ancestor?" An extremely powerful dominator rank white nightmare was something that definitely piqued Chu Mu's interest.

"En, the ancestor has lived for nearly a thousand years. At its peak, it was probably stronger than even sacred pet Thousand Wave Beast!"

"However today, the ancestor truly has regressed....." Getting here, Shen Mo hesitated but ultimately continued.

"In fact, it may disappear from this world soon."

Chu Mu was thrown into absolute shock!!

Nightmare Palace's god-like organism was near death, hanging onto its last breaths!

If anyone from soul alliance knew, nightmare palace without a real dominator rank behind it could face a crisis that completely eradicates it!!

Chu Mu stared at the solemn Shen Mo. Shen Mo's pupils didn't waver at all. Clearly, what he said wasn't fake, and Nightmare Ancestor truly could die soon.

However, Chu Mu didn't understand why Shen Mo told such a highly confidential piece of information to him!

"Brother Chu, I, Shen Mo hadn't known you for long, but I trust you. Only four people know of this so far, and adding you it's five now." Shen Mo said.

"Why tell me this?" Chu Mu asked gravely.

Such a matter should be something Nightmare Palace keeps absolutely secret. After all, it directly concerned the survival of the entire faction.

"Because you also have an invincible emperor rank white nightmare." Shen Mo said.

"What does that have to do with Nightmare Ancestor's imminent death?" Chu Mu was even more confused.

"It matters a lot!"

Chapter 933: Nightmare Danger Ground

Until now, Chu Mu had been extremely curious where White Nightmares had come from.

In Tianxia City's Soul Palace, the seven great Holy Regions had been the foundations of Soul Palace. Inside dwelled the seven great Holy Pets consecrated by Soul Palace. These special Holy Region spaces were controlled by Soul Palace and were equivalent to spatial territories. This allowed Soul Palace to have an unending source of saint pet child pets.

Chu Mu had no idea if Nightmare Palace was the same. However, he had learned from Shen Mo today that Nightmare Palace also had its own Holy Region - Nightmare Holy Region.

Nightmare Holy Region also had another name - Nightmare Danger Ground!

Nightmare Danger Ground was much more terrifying than the other Holy Regions because the majority of what lived inside it were evil, devilish and disgusting creatures. If they encountered an invader, they would launch savage attacks and chase the invader until death!

Often, Nightmare Palace people considered the creatures inside the Nightmare Danger Ground, as a group of Nightmares waiting inside the darkness and chaos for prey to please them!

Soul Palace's and Nightmare Palace's Holy Region were all exceptionally special spaces. Even now, Chu Mu still didn't know whether they were like Immortal City, a sealed off space, or just a microcosm of another enormous soul pet world!

The Nightmare Danger Ground was not in Tianxia City. Instead, it was hidden in Nightmare Palace. Chu Mu was curious as to how this was. Why were Soul Palace's seven Holy Regions in Tianxia City, but Nightmare Palace's Nightmare Holy Region in Wanxiang City?

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Underneath Nightmare Devil Palace, pale white flames were flickering in the icy cold underground palace. Light shone on the realistic yet terrifying wall paintings and sculptures. It was as if this group of eternally sealed dead creatures were staring at you. Those who were cowardly probably wouldn't even have the courage to walk past them.

Five long shadows walked along the cold stairs into the darkness. Occasionally, cyan, blue, and white colored devil flames could be seen on the walls. They resembled ever-changing ugly Nightmare faces. Even Chu Mu, who was very brave, felt ineffable strangeness.

“This place is our Devil Palace’s dark walkway. The walls are constructed using shrunken soul cores and soul crystals. On top of them is an extremely sturdy barrier. Even a dominator rank creature would have to spend a large amount of time to break through.” Shen Mo softly explained to Chu Mu.

“How extravagant.” said Chu Mu. Using extremely expensive shrunken soul cores and soul crystals to create an underground palace was only something the rich and overbearing Nightmare Palace could do.

Chu Mu and Shen Mo were walking towards the back. In front of them were three other people, which included the ruler of Nightmare Palace and the strongest expert, Nightmare Emperor Jiang!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang’s body was tall and sturdy. He was serious and didn’t laugh. His entire being gave others a very baleful feeling.

When Chu Mu saw Nightmare Emperor Jiang, he had silently muttered: This Nightmare Emperor Jiang was probably also a murderer in the past!!

Baleful aura and killing auras did not completely stem from a person’s personality. A large part of it was actually dead souls haunting the person.

In this world existed departed spirit creatures. After a creature was killed, their souls would leave their bodies and transform into ghost souls. Most of these ghost souls would hate their killers, and thus would linger around their killer’s body. It would take a while before they dispersed.

Ghost souls were very illusory creatures. If one or two were lingering around a creature, that creature wouldn't feel any effect. However, once there were many of them, as time wore on, the effects of being haunted would manifest in the form of killing aura and baleful aura!

This was how Chu Mu had determined Nightmare Emperor Jiang was probably a very cruel murderer in his past. At least, Chu Mu had never seen someone with a heavier baleful aura than Nightmare Emperor Jian.

Yet, in terms of baleful auras, Chu Mu's was actually more terrifying. In the year he had transformed into a devil, Chu Mu had taken countless lives in the Southern Forbidden Region. Thus, there were innumerable ghost souls lingering around Chu Mu!

To the left of Nightmare Emperor Jiang was Great Senior Elder Shen Qiu who Chu Mu was a bit familiar with. Shen Qiu's strength was ranked second in Nightmare Palace, but Chu Mu had never actually seen him take action. However, in Soul City, merely the single Shen Qiu was capable of suppressing Soul Alliance's Zhu Chao and Zhu Yi, as well as Yang Que. Clearly, Shen Qiu's strength was above Desolation members!

The person to the right of Nightmare Emperor Jiang was someone Chu Mu had never seen before. From Shen Mo's introduction, he was apparently a retired expert from Nightmare Palace. However, he had never assumed a post in Nightmare Palace, and the other factions didn't know of his existence. However, even Nightmare Emperor Jiang was courteous to this old man. He was probably very strong and a very senior hidden expert!

This old hermit wore a grey robe, the hood of which covered his eyes. The only thing revealed were his nose which was filled with wrinkles and his chapped lips. This pointy chin was hidden in the tall collars of the robe. At first glance, Chu Mu felt that this person didn't want others to see what he looked like.

It didn't matter how much this old hermit hid himself, however, because he was definitely a ninth remembrance spirit emperor!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang and Senior Elder Shen were only eighth remembrance spirit emperors. According to what Chu Mu knew, all of the senior elders, Desolation members and Absolute members were eighth remembrance spirit emperors. There were exceptionally few people that had broken through into the ninth remembrance spirit emperor rank!

"It seems that practically everyone who has reached the ninth remembrance has a dominator rank soul pet." muttered Chu Mu to himself.

Mu Qingyi was at the ninth remembrance, Xia Zhixian was at the ninth remembrance, the Hero Chief who he had brushed shoulders with was at the ninth remembrance, and the old blind man was at the ninth remembrance. Until now, Chu Mu hadn't seen an eighth remembrance person with a dominator rank soul pet. Perhaps the limit was a paragon emperor.

Shen Mo had previously told Chu Mu that there were only four people who knew of the Nightmare Ancestor's imminent peril. This included Shen Mo, who was bringing Chu Mu with the three others to the Nightmare Holy Region.

As for why these four big wigs that controlled Nightmare Palace would tell this secret to him, Chu Mu wasn't sure for now. He could only follow them into the Nightmare Danger Ground and slowly ask for an explanation.

Nightmare Holy Region's entrance was similar to the Seven Great Holy Regions. It was also a pair of ancient and dignified enormous stone doors. However, the difference was that the stairs under this pair of stone doors were burning with burning devil flames. Even the doors themselves were burning, and releasing a soul trembling aura!

“Nightmare Guard Senior Elder, please open the gate to the Holy Region.” Nightmare Emperor Jiang stood under the stone door and spoke to the old man guarding it.

Nightmare Palace only had four senior elders in name. However, there were actually five of them. The fifth senior elder was the Nightmare Guard Senior Elder who, year in and year out, guarded the Nightmare Holy Region!!

The Nightmare Guard Senior Elder nodded his head, and chanted an incantation!

A series of incomprehensible tones floated through the sealed dark palace. The devil flames on the enormous stone door seemed to have a life of their own. As they heard the orders, they began to rapidly dance along the arch!!

The devil flames were very fast, and quickly formed an enormous flaming silhouette along the stone door. Inside the silhouette was a pattern and marking which were gradually filled and connected!

Finally, the devil flame totem grew more distinct and imprinted itself on the enormous stone doors. It radiated a mysterious evil characteristic!

“Long long long long~~~~~”

As the Nightmare Guard Senior Elder chanted the last syllable, the ancient doors slowly opened!

A ray of darkness met the group. As the door opened, the darkness continued to expand, filling one’s line of sight with a pitch black scene!

Outside the entrance, Chu Mu felt the dense darkness onslaught him. He couldn't help but faintly tremble, and nearly took a few steps back!

At this point, Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the two others looked back at Chu Mu.

When they discovered that Chu Mu was standing there, unmoving, they showed a bit of shock in their eyes.

A moment later, Great Senior Elder Shen Qiu said: "When it was our first time to face the opening of the entrance, we all took several steps back. It's said that there have even been a few elders who have been so scared that they tumbled down the stairs."

Hearing Shen Qiu's explanation, Chu Mu bitterly laughed. It seemed like these three respectful old men wanted to see if he would make a fool of himself.

Chu Mu himself had the darkness type as a secondary attribute. It was obvious that the Nightmare Danger Ground's darkness aura carried an offensive property, and without any preparations, one's scalp would go numb over the sudden onslaught on one's eyes.

Nightmare Emperor Jiang was at the front, and he took the first step into the dense darkness.

After that, the other four followed.

Nightmare Danger Ground was a patch of darkness. There was nothing else. Even the ground was darkness. As one stood there and looked down, it was like looking into a bottomless abyss. The

misconception of potentially falling in at any moment was actually a great test for one's psychological undertaking ability.

However, this place wasn't absolute darkness either because absolute darkness meant that one's own five fingers couldn't be seen.

As they walked, Chu Mu could not only see himself, but also the four people next to him. This strange phenomenon was very hard to describe. It resembled the various strange spatial restrictions in the Seven Great Holy Regions.

There were no living creatures in the endless darkness. Eyes open or eyes closed, the only thing visible was darkness. This kind of environment was similar to when he and Mu Qingyi had entered the icy mirror world.

Fortunately, Shen Mo told Chu Mu that this was merely the actual darkness corridor, and wouldn't continue for too long.

Indeed, after riding on their soul pets for half an hour, light appeared in front of them!

"There's still quite a distance from the Nightmare Ancestor's dwelling grounds. You must be careful on the way. There are many powerful communities, tribes, and even empires inhabiting this place. If you accidentally provoke them, it will be difficult for us to break free." Shen Mo warned Chu Mu, who had never entered the Nightmare Danger Ground before.

Chu Mu nodded his head and thought to himself: when will I get to return to Tianxia City and explore those Holy Regions to their depths? Indeed, there seem to be enormous empires living in the Holy Regions. This means that the Holy Regions are likely to be an extremely vast nation's territory.

Chapter 934: Enormous Four Fingered Skeleton Seal

Past the dark corridor, a black mass of land flowing with devil flame magma appeared in front of Chu Mu!

In the endless and boundless darkness was a sudden terrifying drop into a huge valley. In this valley were lofty and towering stone peaks, and a dusky air that covered vision of the sky!

In this black world, it was frightening that what was flowing in the rivers was not water, but rather scalding magma. It resembled complex arteries that intersected and slowly spread out over the land. Occasionally, spouts of fire could be seen shooting out, evidencing the heat of the magma!

However, even in this flaming danger ground of a world, the feeling one got wasn't of cracking heat, but rather soul penetrating coldness. It was as if one had fallen into a cauldron of cold flames!

"Follow me!" said the old hermit.

As he spoke, the old hermit rode his Star Sky Devil Colt across the frightening danger ground!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang followed close behind, maintaining the same speed.

Chu Mu and Shen Mo were at the very back. Chu Mu could only ride on Mo Xie right now. Fortunately, Mo Xie had the fire attribute, and although it was the yang fire attribute, it didn't mean that the yin attribute would suppress her strength.

Soul Palace's Seven Great Holy Realms all had unique attributes. When other attributed soul pets stepped within them, their power would largely drop. This Nightmare Danger Ground was the same. Light and plant type soul pets would probably be incapable of using even fifty percent of their strength.

The old hermit was extremely familiar with this Nightmare Danger Ground. As they rushed forth, they didn't encounter any communities. Adding on the fact that the five of them had extremely high strength, this also acted as an insurance.

With someone leading the way, Chu Mu just had to follow. As he examined his surroundings, he saw beautiful and towering black mountains reaching the sky. He felt shocked, and wondered what kind of powerful creatures this danger ground was home to!

"This area is Dark Devil Buddhist's territory. Their tribes and empires in the holy region are rather compressed. Moreover, they have tendencies towards certain attributes. From the stone doors we entered until here, which is ten thousand kilometers, it has all been Dark Devil Buddhist territory. In order to pass through this territory, one's strength must be at the spirit emperor rank. Therefore, unlike the Seven Great Holy Regions, our Holy Region is not suitable for training and hunting. The strength in the outer circle of the region is already very terrifying." Shen Mo knew that Chu Mu was curious about this place, so he gave a detailed explanation to Chu Mu.

"Then where do you normally obtain child Nightmares?" asked Chu Mu.

"We have a team of specialized Nightmare Danger Ground hunters. They are in charge of finding Nightmare, Dark Devil Buddha, Dark Fairy, Dark Fire Heavenly Devils and Evernight Warrior child pets in the Nightmare Holy Region."

Shen Mo gave a rough overview of the common dark creatures in the Nightmare Danger Ground.

Chu Mu had seen all of the dark creatures Shen Mo spoke of. The Dark Devil Buddha was one of the more difficult to tame dark soul pets. The Dark Fairy species, like the other attributed fairies, had a total of five subspecies. From the lowest ranking Dark Fairy to the Moon Fairy Emperor, they formed one attribute of the Fairy Clan.

The Dark Fire Heavenly Devil was a rather rare dark and fire attributed soul pet. Ye Qingzi had one. It had been raised to the high class emperor rank by her and it was approaching the peak emperor rank.

The Dark Fire Heavenly Devil also controlled devil flames which purity was actually higher than the White Nightmare species'. However, the White Nightmare's main attribute was the other type, which was no inferior to its fire type.

The Dark Fire Heavenly Devil should have been a creature with extremely powerful attacks. However, in order to cater to Chu Mu, Ye Qingzi had strengthened the Dark Fire Heavenly Devil's transformation abilities, changing it into a support type. With the Dark Fire Heavenly Devil supporting the White Nightmare in a fight, the latter's strength would probably be able to rise several times. Of course, the precondition was that the Dark Fire Heavenly Devil had to reach the peak emperor rank.

The Evernight Warrior was also a large species. Its highest rank was the Evernight Emperor, which was the ruler of darkness!

Shen Mo indicated that an enormous Evernight Empire dwelled in this Nightmare Danger Ground. Its ruler was an unmatched Evernight King who had fought the Nightmare Ancestor in the past!

Their route wasn't all smooth. Occasionally, tribes and communities would appear.

However, once they revealed how high their ranks were and intimidated these creatures, since all of them were riding on peak emperor ranks, these weaker tribes didn't even dare breathe. The five of them were able to easily pass through, even if they had to sweep through an unfriendly tribe to save time.

This domineering nature couldn't help but remind Chu Mu think of the past. The current him was finally in a position where he could tell these lowly creatures to scram.

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“What is that?” Chu Mu pointed ahead of him and asked in astonishment.

About 100 meters in front of Chu Mu were four towering and snaking mountain peaks!

These mountain peaks could be seen from everywhere, but when Chu Mu looked down on it from high up, he discovered that the four mountain peaks together were like an enormous black hand that was half-clutched. The four peaks themselves were like four withered fingers that touched the tall sky!!

Atop the enormous skeletal hand was also a ball of pale white devil flames. The devil flames were silently burning and they seemed to have existed for countless years. No matter how cold the black wind was or how wild the devil flames became, it was still holding the flames like a ball. The flames were silently burning, just existing.

“That... we should rest for a moment first.” Shen Mo, who had an answer to every question, hesitated and changed the topic.

Chu Mu was a bit puzzled by Shen Mo. This fellow had told him about the Nightmare Ancestor dying. Why was he not willing to tell him about the four skeletal fingers in front of him?

“Forget it, since we’ve come through here, we may as well go over and look. It won’t take too long.” at this point, Shen Qiu took a look over and spoke.

“I’m not interested.” Nightmare Emperor Jiang sat down where he was and closed his eyes. He seemed to be recuperating.

The old hermit didn’t have any intentions of going either. He only instructed: “Go quickly and return quickly.”

Shen Qiu looked at the two of them and sighed. He didn’t say anything and urged his soul pet to rush towards the four large skeletal fingers.

Chu Mu, who was extremely curious, decisively followed behind. Shen Mo, seeing his father going, obviously didn’t hesitate to follow either.

“That place is actually a seal.” Shen Mo softly said to Chu Mu.

“There’s a seal inside the Holy Region?” Chu Mu was even more perplexed.

If a seal was placed in an area where devil creatures roamed about, wouldn’t it be destroyed by those creatures?

Or perhaps this seal’s restriction was so strong that there was no need to fear other creatures destroying it.

“What is it sealing?” asked Chu Mu.

“When you arrive you’ll find out.” Shen Mo didn’t tell him.

A hundred kilometers didn’t take a long time for peak emperor ranks to cross.

Soon, Chu Mu was standing underneath the four large skeletal finger mountain peaks. From far away, the scene of the solitary skeletal fingers towering in the black earth had made Chu Mu astonished. Now that he was right by it, the shock was even harder to describe. It seemed that every time he looked at it from this close, a cold feeling would pass through every pore, making him shiver!!

“This is a palm type seal. The space encompassed by the palm and four fingers are isolated by a powerful barrier. It’s impossible to enter.” Shen Mo quietly explained to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu was a very able and courageous person now. He unexpectedly walked up to the space between two of the finger peaks and used his hands to touch the invisible barrier!

“Hu hu hu hu!!!!”

Abruptly, a violent white devil flame ignited in front of Chu Mu. These devil flames formed an enormous flaming curtain that covered the space between the skeletal fingers, cutting off the world inside the palm from the world outside!

“Brother Chu, can you not be so hasty? I’ve already said that there’s a barrier and you used your hands to go touch and it!” Shen Mo bitterly laughed as he looked at Chu Mu. He really didn’t know where this freak came from!

“Let’s go up and look.” Shen Qiu didn’t say anything, however. Instead, he urged his soul pet to move up the finger peak.

The finger peaks were several thousand meters tall. From the ground, these fingers were quite a distance away from the hovering ball of white flame.

A red flame ignited under Mo Xie’s feet, and she stepped into the air as if she was stepping on land.

Chu Mu’s eyes, however, were glued to the ball of white devil flames in the skeletal fingers.

Just now when he had used his hands to touch, he had felt the strength of the barrier. It was obvious that even a dominator rank creature would have difficulty breaking the seal from the outside. Chu Mu was thus exceptionally surprised that this enormous skeletal hand seal situated in the middle of the Nightmare Danger ground was so sturdy!

As the devil flame curtain incited by Chu Mu slowly disappeared, Chu Mu was able to see the devil flame hovering in between the four enormous peaks.

However, in the next instant, Chu Mu felt a cold intent rush into the depths of his soul. His heart began to violently beat!

“How... how... how is this possible!” Chu Mu’s eyes expanded. His face was full of disbelief!!

The ball of white devil flames in front of Chu Mu now looked like a burning pupil!

Inside the pupil was a graceful and absolutely beautiful woman, quietly hovering in the white devil flames. Her eyes were vacant as she looked at Chu Mu. They seemed to radiate a solitary and antediluvian nature, as if she had been cast aside by the world. Her eyes, however, pierced into Chu Mu's soul!!

"You recognize it?" as Chu Mu cried out in shock, Shen Qiu and Shen Mo both looked at Chu Mu.

"Isn't... isn't that Bai Jinrou's White Nightmare?" blurted out Chu Mu.

Shen Qiu and Shen Mo were both stunned. They were very confused as to how Chu Fangchen would recognize Bai Jinrou who had passed away a few years ago.

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"It's not Jinrou's White Nightmare..."

A moment later, Shen Qiu's eyes grew abstruse, and he spoke in a melancholic tone.

Chapter 935: Just that day, he became half devil!

Her white flaming long hair fell down to her behind, caressing her completely silver body. Her face was also silver, but one could tell that this white nightmare was mimicking a truly world-shakingly beautiful face!

Chu Mu had seen this face many times before, or at least "seen". She usually wore a thin veil that covered her appearance.

However, the few times he really saw her face, the heart-stirring appearance was something Chu Mu could never forget!

This was princess Jin Rou!

And, Chu Mu had seen white nightmare princess before, which looked identical to this white nightmare!

“Look carefully.” Shen Mo said.

Chu Mu again looked her over and after a moment furrowed his brows. The white nightmare that morphed into Bai Jinrou’s appearance was slightly more mature. Instead of a young woman, it was like a pretty married lady!

“This.....what is wrong?” Chu Mu looked at the vacant white nightmare, and asked full of confusion.

Shen Mo glanced at his father Shen Qiu. Seeing him give a nod, he slowly continued, “She’s not Bai Jinrou, but she’s very similar. You should know who she is now?”

Chu Mu paused and quickly reacted, blurting out, “Bai Jinrou’s mother?”

Shen Mo nodded and said, “This white nightmare morphed into Bai Jinrou’s mother, and is her soul pet.”

“Then why is it here?” Chu Mu asked.

Since this was princess Jin Rou’s mother, then it was nightmare emperor Bai Yu’s wife. Why did he want to seal away his wife’s white nightmare in a place like here?

“In reality, nightmare palace avoids speaking about these matters. However, since you know Bai Jinrou and will see Nightmare Ancestor soon, I think its fine to brief you a little.” Shen Mo said.

“This white nightmare is Bai Yu’s wife’s soul pet, which is our last empress Mu Menglian.”

“Mu Menglian.” Chu Mu repeated once to remember the name.

“Empress Mu Menglian is the descendant of Mu Jia, so she’s the grand daughter of King Mu. If you’ve seen princess Jin Rou, then you should know that Mu Menglian was also a true beauty.

As Shen Mo gazed at the sealed female devil’s pupils, his gaze slowly was lost.

Chu Mu nodded. Speaking of appearances, other than defector young girl, Chu Mu truly had never seen anyone else more attractive than Bai Jinrou. Anyone who had seen the two women’s true appearance would most likely say the same thing and agree.

“Empress Mu Menglian’s soul pet trainer talent was extraordinary, not any less than Mu Wang’s descendant Heavenly Concubine Mu QIngyi. She was known by everyone in wanxiang realm.

“Many people tried to chase after Empress Mu Menglian. I’ve even heard that the lead hero Yuan Sui today still is deeply attached to her. However, nightmare emperor Bai Yu gained her favor in the end. In reality, Bai Yu was extremely talented at the time, many times even defeating Yuan Sui.

“About twenty years ago, our nightmare palace suddenly faced a large catastrophe, and so we had to open up our most ancient summoning totem to bring nightmare ancestor from the sacred region to our world and beg him to help.”

“Yet, the opponent was incredibly powerful. Though we averted the disaster, nightmare ancestor was heavily injured as a result.”

“Nightmare ancestor devours white nightmares and can heal himself through that. At the time, nightmare ancestor wanted to devour empress Mu Menglian’s white nightmare, which was the one sealed away.”

Hearing this, Chu Mu’s heart sank.

Nightmare Palace summoning nightmare ancestor to fight must have a cost. Yet, the cost ended up being empress Mu Menglian’s soul pet. A lot of struggle must have happened in between here.

“Nightmare ancestor had to use Mu Menglian’s white nightmare as food to recover, and the entire nightmare palace couldn’t exist without nightmare ancestor, so all the senior elders were planning on sacrificing Mu Menglian’s soul pet for the greater good.....” As he got here, Shen Qiu’s eyes were downcast, and his face was full of bitterness and pity.

“Mu Menglian was a soul pet trainer, she couldn’t possibly sacrifice her soul pet, so she rejected.”

“So, the senior elders started a conference and forced nightmare emperor Bai Yu to tell the empress to give up her soul pet.”

“Originally, senior elder thought that, caring about all of nightmare palace, nightmare emperor Bai Yu would give up her soul pet but the senior elders didn’t think that nightmare emperor Bai Yu firmly declined the decision and even put down the mad words “why do we need a nearly dead old monster, in a few years I, Bai Yu, will easily surpass it!”

“At the time, Bai Yu was only invincible emperor rank. All the older generation knew that dominator rank was not something that can be broken into with just talent and power. If Bai Yu didn’t enter dominator rank, all of nightmare palace would lose nightmare ancestor’s protection and disappear.”

“So in the end, senior elders used a forceful method to take down Emperor Bai Yu and Empress Mu Menglian. They then forced Mu Menglian to bring out her white nightmare. However, something no one expected happened then!”

Chu Mu gazed at Shen Qiu unwaveringly, watching his expression change along with the reminiscence.

“Originally, everyone thought that nightmare ancestor was just going to devour Mu Menglian’s white nightmare, yet no one expected the nightmare ancestor to suddenly change his mind, and it devoured the soul of Mu Menglian, killing her talent along, with her life…….” Shen Qiu said gravely.

“Nightmare ancestor devoured Bai Jinrou’s mother’s soul!!” Chu Mu was shocked!!

Shen Qiu nodded heavily and his eyes were already misty, “At the time, nightmare emperor Bai Yu had his soul remembrance sealed off by the senior elders, so he could only watch aside as his wife

was devoured by the nightmare ancestor. I was right by emperor Bai Yu as this happened. Watching him scream and cry as he kneeled on the ground, I understood what the phrase heart-wrenching meant for the first time.....”

Nightmare emperor Bai Yu, Chu Mu even now still remembered what the lone king looked like, with eyes so deep one couldn't tell what he was actually thinking.

However, even without Shen Qiu describing further, Chu Mu could imagine the utter sadness nightmare emperor Bai Yu felt because Chu Mu himself saw the same emperor cry first hand!

“It was on that day that he became a half devil!!”

After Shen Qiu recounted all this, he abnormally solemn.

After hearing this, Chu Mu’s heart continued to roil for a while!

Resentment, grief, pain! A half devil that bounced between these three emotions. Half devil Bai Yu didn’t appear out of nowhere. It was the senior elders and nightmare ancestor of nightmare palace that single-handedly caused it!

It was also probably the gravest calamity of nightmare palace in its entire history!!

“Before going into slumber he watched as his wife was devoured by a devil, leaving behind a cold corpse. The moment he woke up, he was hugging the corpse of his young daughter, who died to save him.....” Chu Mu mumbled as a deep sorrow overwhelmed him, causing even his breathing hard!!

Initially, when Chu Mu saw the nightmare emperor shed tears, he only understood half of it.

If Chu Mu were in his place and woke up to see an almost identical woman laying in his lap, closing her eyes forever, the desolation and heartbreak would be unbearable!

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Chu Mu took many deep breaths, but still couldn't completely shake the influence of these events.

He slowly turned around and glanced at the beautiful white nightmare that was sealed away and couldn't help but remember the princess. She stood silently on the boat deck, her hair and clothes slightly raising with the wind. Her clear eyes were shrouded by an indecipherable yet faint sadness. She was beautiful beyond measure, yet no one could enter her heart.....

"Why is it sealed away here?" Chu Mu asked.

"After losing its master, it burnt its master's body and kept her appearance as it sneaked into this Nightmare Danger Ground."

"The senior elders knew they made a grave mistake and simply let Mu Menglian's white nightmare be, not giving it much attention. However, they realized later that in the following ten years, the white nightmare never stopped trying to take revenge for its master, so they had to seal it away here out of helplessness." Shen Qiu said slowly.

"In the past, princess Jin Rou would always come down to see it with some guards every few years." Shen Mo added.

“Since nightmare ancestor is nearly dead, why not let it out, and let this nightmare finish its wish?” Chu Mu said.

Shen Qiu and Shen Mo clearly were slightly stunned before Shen Qiu replied, “It’s already near dominator rank. If we let it out, its resentment alone could cause all of nightmare palace to be uneasy. And, aren’t we finding a way to continue the nightmare ancestor’s life, how can it just die?”

“That old fellow can just die, it’s lived for a thousand years already.” Chu Mu said.

The main culprit of this tragedy was this nightmare ancestor, so Chu Mu didn’t have much good feelings for it at all.

“Uh..... we’re currently fighting against soul alliance. If we don’t have the ancestor, what would we have against them?” Shen Qiu said slightly awkwardly.

If anyone else said that, Shen Qiu would immediately sentence them to a crime of high treason.

Chapter 936: Nightmare Ancestor, Appearance!

.....This time coming to nightmare danger ground, it was to extend the life of the nightmare ancestor. Chu Mu knew that the existence of the nightmare ancestor was key to the wellbeing of nightmare palace!

However, Chu Mu himself felt that a white nightmare that had lived for a thousand years, and could die at any moment wasn’t too valuable. They might as well let it die instead of forcefully trying to keep it alive. Nightmare palace was definitely training white nightmares that could inherit the nightmare ancestor’s position. Rather than helping the ancestor, focusing their efforts on the new white nightmare could end with better results.

“What rank are your other white nightmares?” Chu Mu asked.

Shen Qiu replied, “white nightmares aren’t as easy to train, unlike the other seven sacred pets. You know that a white nightmare’s growth relies on the soul and soul power.

Chu Mu’s thinking was very acute. He quickly understood why he was included to go together!

“This means that if the nightmare ancestor dies, one of our white nightmares will get the inheritance?” Chu Mu said.

Shen Qiu and Shen Mo both nodded.

Able to accept the nightmare ancestor’s inheritance, this truly was an event that caused their hearts to beat faster.

The white nightmare that received the inheritance will definitely get much stronger, and maybe even could reach dominator rank’s bottleneck!

“The inheritance should be given to you guys, why did you specially bring me along too?” Chu Mu was skeptical as to why the four were bringing along half an outsider. They should take it themselves, instead of giving it to someone that was technically from soul palace.

Shen Qiu laughed bitterly, “If we decided who got the inheritance, of course we wouldn’t bring you along. The problem is us four aren’t sure the picky nightmare ancestor would pick our white nightmares. For safety’s sake, we wanted to bring you along. We’ve seen your white nightmare, and it isn’t any weaker than ours.....”

“Ok, then thank you elder shen!” Chu Mu was very grateful, but also silently cursed for the nightmare ancestor to be beyond help. Then, there would be a one in five chance of the inheritance falling on him.

White Nightmare was currently stuck on invincible emperor rank, not moving at all. His soul remembrance was also stuck at seventh remembrance soul emperor with no progress. This way, Chu Mu’s half devil strength would also see no growth. If White Nightmare could accept the inheritance and move towards dominator rank, then Chu Mu’s half devil form would have an easier victory against crown phoenix king in the future.

“Always keeping it sealed away isn’t the best either, is it.” Chu Mu pointed at the female white nightmare in the devil flame pupils.

“The old hermit aside Nightmare emperor Jiang was an elder at the time. He probably wouldn’t agree to release it. Ai, in a bit longer, maybe. Such an event must be considered in the long term. After all, Mu Menglian’s white nightmare is very strong too. In a one versus one, none of us are its match.” Shen Qiu said helplessly.

For some reason, seeing the sadness and loss in the pupils of the white flame woman, Chu Mu felt somewhat upset.

“If I have the chance, I’ll let it out.” Chu Mu thought.

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After leaving the four fingered skeleton seal, Chu Mu and the Shen father and son pair returned to the previous location.

Chu Mu specially glanced at the old hermit that participated in the Bai Yu disaster, as well as at the silently resting Nightmare Emperor Jiang. Beforehand, Chu Mu was curious as to why the two didn't want to see the white nightmare. Presumably, they were still a little remorseful about the events that happened in the past.

"Let's go, we don't have much time." Nightmare Emperor Jiang stood up, and jumped onto his own soul pet.

The four didn't say much, and they all rode their soul pets deeper into the nightmare danger ground.

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Going through the territory of the Dark Devil Buddhists, what appeared in front of Chu Mu was a frightening piece of burnt land!

Cyan, blue, and white flames darted out of the cracks in the ground occasionally. The sky and the ground were interlaced without any patterns due to spatial whirlpools and quicksands. There were also patches of dangerous deep darkness.....

Nightmare danger ground, the scene before them already explained just how terrifying of a place this was!

The land of the nightmares were very broad. With a top tier emperor rank speed, it still took them nearly a day to get to the center of the nightmare land.

In the center, CHu Mu saw that most of the organisms were blue and white nightmares. They constantly roamed around, occasionally glancing viciously at the non-nightmare intruders that were in their territory, and letting out shrill devil calls.

Going through the long medium portion, the entire ground started burning. Glancing over the endless devil flames, it was like a flaming sea!

“Pass through!” Nightmare emperor jiang went first, similarly riding a star sky devil colt through the flaming sea, parting the flames with its sheer speed.

The other four quickly followed and sped up even more!

Five brilliant streaks split the burning grounds, going further into the flaming sea.....

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“Top tier emperor rank white nightmare!!” Chu Mu glanced surprised at the lone floating devil shadow in the sky, immediately determining its rank!

At this moment, the five of them were already at the deepest part of nightmare land. They saw original tenth phase normal white nightmares, all the way to emperor rank, and now even stronger emperor ranks.....

Nightmare danger ground clearly had a hierarchy of strength, but seeing wild top tier emperor rank white nightmare still caused them to be shocked!

The old hermit glanced at Chu Mu strangely, silently wondering how the young man detected the top tier emperor rank white nightmare's existence before even he did, and was even able to determine its rank instantly at such distances.

"Let's not alarm it." The old hermit said in a low voice.

"En." Everyone nodded in agreement.

After speaking, the five hid their auras. It wasn't that they couldn't defeat this white nightmare. They all knew that this top tier emperor rank definitely had a ninth rank white nightmare tribe. If they alarmed it, they would have to start a huge fight, and waste a lot of time.

The nightmare ancestor didn't seem to live with the rest of the nightmare emperors. Going around the patch of high ranking white nightmares, they slowly saw a region that was warped strangely!

The mountains were bent into strange curves as well as the flames coming out of the grounds. Even the space itself was abnormal.

"There's a spatial warping diagram here." Chu Mu thought to himself in surprise.

Spatial warping diagrams were naturally an other type ability. Chu Mu could cause space to warp without effort, but truly making into a diagram would be hard.

This space was like a meandering river, sometimes bending, moving swiftly, sometimes unmoving. Anyone who walked in would either be sent in circles by the bends in space, sent forcefully to another region by the fast moving space, or get stuck in frozen space.....

If Chu Mu wanted to break through it himself, it would take a while, so one could see that the nightmare ancestor truly did have some ability.

“Follow me, don’t take a single wrong step.” At this moment, the old hermit said very seriously.

After saying that, Shen Qiu turned around to glance at Chu Mu and especially told him to follow closely.

Chu Mu nodded. In reality, even if he took a wrong step, he could definitely make it back. One had to know that a half devil’s control over other type was even stronger than a white nightmare’s!

Passing through the spatial diagram was very successful. Chu Mu originally thought that after the spatial diagram, there would be a flaming world, but Chu Mu only saw darkness.

“The spirit aura in the air is very dense!” The moment Chu Mu stepped in, he felt a wave of comfort pass through his body.

The spirit aura here was precisely a mix of other type, fire type, and dark type, perfect for white nightmares. Chu Mu was now half a soul pet, so this spirit aura was beneficial to him too.

However, Chu Mu didn't realize that when he felt the comfort wash over him, the other four had their hackles raised.

“Uh, the aura here is really strange.” Chu Mu noticed the strange stares he got from the others, and quickly masked his comfort and said gravely.

Thankfully everyone’s attention was on nightmare ancestor. Though they found Chu Mu’s reaction weird, they didn’t give it much thought.

“Ancestor, we came by your summoning.” At this moment, the old hermit took a step forward and half kneeled down, speaking very respectfully.

The nightmare ancestor has lived for a thousand years. Its thinking could be stronger than even humans. The actions of the old hermit were therefore necessary. After all, the nightmare ancestor was the protector of nightmare palace.

At this moment, nightmare emperor Jiang and Shen Qiu, Shen Mo also half kneeled down. Though Shen Mo had his head lowered, his eyes were shining with excitement and fervor!

This was Shen Mo’s first time meeting the nightmare ancestor. The entire nightmare palace’s wellbeing was based off this deity. He finally got to see this god-like organism for the first time. Having been raised in nightmare palace, Shen Mo clearly was fervent!

Chu Mu didn’t stand out and reluctantly half kneeled as well. However, his gaze was lifted so he could see what this old devil who had lived for a thousand years was like!

“Huhuhu~~~~~”

A silver devil flame silently appeared in this dark space, floating in front of the five kneeling people.

Within the burning flames, a silhouette slowly appeared, made through the wavering tongues of silver flames, slowly solidifying into a body.

This technique Chu Mu was incredibly familiar with, it was displacement specter!

“Nienienie!!!!”

And old and raspy laughter came from the devil flames!

Instantly, a frightening feeling passed through them, causing jiang devil emperor and the other three to shiver!

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Clearly, this silver devil flames arrival marked the advent of nightmare palace's god - the laughing Nightmare Ancestor!

Chapter 937: Me? Of Course I'm Going to Compete!

Nightmare Palace had existed for thousands of years, and this creature was like an incomparably powerful specter that had shrouded this ancient palace for this period of time!

With the specter that lingered around the old Nightmare Palace, countless unknown stories had occurred over the long thousands of years.

Some of these stories were heroic, some were of calamity, and even some were the heartwrenching tragic tales of absolute experts like Bai Yu...

Yet, like a god or a devil, it had always looked down upon Nightmare Palace's thousand year history from its perch, using its arrogant eyes to look contemptuously at these humans who worshipped it.

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Chu Mu lifted his head, and stared at the extremely old White Nightmare.

Perhaps in the eyes of people like Nightmare Emperor Jiang and Shen Qiu, they viewed it as the undisputed king of Nightmare Palace. It was a god that had to be piously believed in and devoted to. However, to Chu Mu, it was just an old man on its deathbed.

It didn't matter if it released its dominator rank aura or not, or whether its laughter would render people filled with respect and fear. Nor did it matter how it concealed itself. Chu Mu was able to tell that its life force aura was exceptionally weak!

The Nightmare Ancestor also took on the form of a human. Presumably, this human was someone from thousands of years ago.

Chu Mu had heard a bit about the Nightmare Ancestor's circumstances. The Nightmare Ancestor used to also have a master, but after its master died from old age, it became the protector of Nightmare Palace.

A mere protector had lasted for thousands of years. It was no wonder that all of the senior elders were extremely respectful of the Nightmare Ancestor from the bottom of their hearts. Such a special guardian god, lasting for generation after generation, would lay the roots of respect at a very early time, and preclude all of Nightmare Palace's higher ups from having any thoughts of blasphemy!

“Jie jie~~~~” the Nightmare Ancestor was half hovering in the air. Its aged silver pupils were staring at the old hermit and Nightmare Emperor Jiang as it let out a series of strange noises.

The old hermit and Nightmare Emperor Jiang didn't do anything. However, they lowered their heads further, as if they were two pious subjects earnestly listening to the instructions and teachings of their old king.

Chu Mu couldn't understand what the Nightmare Ancestor was saying. Its words were probably being changed by some soul voice. Otherwise, neither the old hermit or Nightmare Emperor Jiang would be able to understand.

Suddenly, as it was communicating, the Nightmare Ancestor lowered its head and stared intently at Chu Mu!

“Nie!!!!” the Nightmare Ancestor let out a terrifying devil cry. Instantly, a mental suppression violently attacked the area, causing their five minds to enter a disordered state. It was as if their minds had been broken by the shock of the sound!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang, the old hermit, Shen Qiu and Shen Mo hastily kowtowed, prostrating their entire bodies on the ground!

“Ancestor please calm down. Ancestor please calm down. This young man has always revered you. He was just excited being able to see you today and has no intentions of offending you!” the old hermit flusteredly spoke. His wrinkled face seemed to have paled.

Nightmare Emperor Jiang angrily glared at Chu Mu. He grit his teeth, but didn't dare say anything!

Shen Qiu and Shen Mo could only kneel there, their bodies slightly quivering.

They had wondered what the strength of the Nightmare Ancestor who was at death's door was like. However, after they felt its dominator rank mental roar, they realized that even at the end of its life, killing them would be extremely easy!

The Nightmare Ancestor swept his gaze over the five of them. After quelling its anger, it let out a strange sound, and its old body lifted up into the air before descending somewhere in the darkness.

The darkness was slowly dispersed by the Nightmare Ancestor's silver flames, revealing a white bone-like sacrificial altar. The Nightmare Ancestor descended onto the most dense spirit aura area of the bone sacrificial altar, sitting there in solitude. It used its hand to hold its head and closed its eyes. The silver flames on its body began to chaotically waver...

The old hermit finally raised its head. However, when he saw the Nightmare Ancestor sitting on the tall bone altar and felt the dominator rank intimidation pressure, he felt that standing was extremely hard. It was as if he was facing a thousand year devil king. The only thing he was capable of doing was piously kneeling.

"Old Ancestor, we'll leave first." the old hermit said very quietly.

The other three didn't dare doubt his words at all and slowly left.

Chu Mu finally came back to his senses. Seeing the others leave, he followed them out of the space that belonged to the Nightmare Ancestor.

Using their original way, the five of them passed through the spatial array and returned to the earth burning in devil flames.

At this point, the old hermit, Nightmare Emperor Jiang, Shen Qiu and Shen Mo all let out sighs of relief. Inside Nightmare Ancestor's domain, more so than worrying about their voices, even their heart beats were careful!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang's stature was tall and mighty. He walked up to Chu Mu and angrily glared at him. Clearly, his actions just now had made this Nightmare Emperor abnormally angry.

"Chu Fangchen, do you want us to die from your arrogance?!" Nightmare Emperor Jiang's anger soared!

"Emperor Jiang, Chu Fangchen is still young and was just curious..." Shen Qiu hastily spoke up for Chu Mu.

The old hermit also glanced at Shen Qiu and coldly said: "Next time don't bring an unfamiliar person. Hmph, his curiosity nearly lost our lives."

Chu Mu looked at Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the old hermit who had strong opinions towards him. However, he calmly stood up and said: "If it was angry because I was staring at it, then it would have used a nightmare cry to warn me at the start..."

“Brother Chu, what do you mean by that?” Shen Mo looked at Chu Mu, silently thinking that this fellow was too gutsy. Even in front of the dominator rank Nightmare Ancestor, he still dared raise his head. Fortunately, the Nightmare Ancestor didn’t punish him for that.

“It only has a few breaths remaining. The truth is it didn’t care if I was looking at it or not. The reason why it intentionally showed off was to let us know that it is still very powerful.” bluntly said Chu Mu.

Even if the Nightmare Ancestor was in a fully healthy state, Chu Mu wouldn’t be afraid of it. Now that it was dying, no matter how much this crafty old fellow pretended and covered up, it couldn’t escape the eyes of another dominator rank expert like Chu Mu.

“A load of crap!” said the old hermit.

“It’s up to you whether you believe me or not.” calmly said Chu Mu.

Seeing this young man be so disrespectful to his elders, the old hermit was even more angry and looked like he was going to teach Chu mu a lesson!

“Old Jiang, forget it. Let’s just do what’s next.” urged Shen Qiu.

The Old Hermit harrumphed. He had no good impression of the young man Chu Fangchen.

“The Nightmare Ancestor wishes to enjoy its last years, and will not help our Nightmare Palace anymore. However, in order to ensure our Nightmare Palace will have a new guardian, it plans on choosing the most optimal White Nightmare from the five of us to receive its inheritance.” Nightmare Emperor Jiang didn’t beat around the bush.

“The method of selection is very easy. All five of us will summon our White Nightmares and they will fight each other. The White Nightmare that wins will obtain the old ancestor’s inheritance.” added the old hermit.

Direct inheritance!!

Shen Qiu’s face was full of excitement.

Shen Qiu had thought they had come here to help the Nightmare Ancestor find a method of prolonging its life. He never expected the Nightmare Ancestor to plan on directly passing on its inheritance. That meant that one person’s White Nightmare among the five of them would take another step towards the dominator rank!

It was quite often that being able to take another step in between the emperor rank and dominator rank meant that it would or would not be able to enter the dominator rank in its entire lifetime!

“Then let’s summon our White Nightmares.” calmly said the old hermit. However, the eyes hidden under its hood flickered with a light that was tough to conceal. It seemed that this fellow really coveted that inheritance!

Chu Mu didn’t immediately summon his White Nightmare. He was confused. Didn’t Shen Qiu say earlier that the White Nightmare that would receive the inheritance would be chosen by the Nightmare Ancestor? Could the fight between the five of them be to test the true strength of their White Nightmares?

As Chu Mu was full of confusion, the old hermit and Nightmare Emperor Jiang summoned their White Nightmares!

The two White Nightmares took on the appearance of their respective masters. Their evil and ostentatious flaming bodies seemed even more devilish with the background of the burning earth!

Chu Mu swept his gaze over the two White Nightmares. He could see that they had reached the paragon emperor realm and their strength was almost identical to the Nightmare Ruler!

The next one to summon was Shen Qiu. Shen Qiu's White Nightmare was also a paragon emperor with strength two levels higher than a normal peak emperor. However, its aura was slightly inferior to Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the old hermit's White Nightmares.

The reality was that the three White Nightmares were probably on the same power level. The only way to determine which one was weaker and stronger was through a fight. Rank and aura were not indicative of a soul pet's true fighting abilities.

"My White Nightmare's qualifications are too shallow. This younger generation will not fight with you elders." at this point, Shen Mo said something that made the other four a bit surprised.

The four others immediately looked at Shen Mo. It was hard to believe that he would choose to give up.

"Shen Mo, have confidence in yourself." when Shen Qiu saw that his son didn't plan on competing for the inheritance, he was immediately a bit anxious.

In reality, Shen Qiu hoped the most for Shen Mo to obtain this inheritance. Indeed, Shen Mo was still young and had more room to grow. He wasn't like the rest of them who were already more than halfway done with their lives and power pretty much fixed.

Shen Mo shook his head. His attitude was firm.

Shen Mo's White Nightmare was extremely close to the paragon emperor rank, but hadn't actually reached that rank. Although the temptation of obtaining the inheritance could make any expert who was stuck at the bottleneck of a rank go mad, Shen Mo knew that he could not win against the White Nightmares of these elders.

Chu Mu looked at Shen Mo and silently exclaimed: Shen Mo's temperament is outstanding. Even in these circumstances, he was able to firmly give up. A normal person would be incapable of doing this!

"Chu Fangchen, how about you?" Shen Qiu saw that Shen Mo had made up his mind. He didn't continue trying to persuade him and moved on to Chu Mu.

"Me? Of course I'm going to compete!" Chu Mu's response was very firm!

Chapter 938: Challenging Three Great White Nightmares

Chu Mu spoke very firmly. However, the old hermit evidently didn't know much about Chu Fangchen. He nodded his head towards Shen Mo's decision, but was dissatisfied with the arrogant and naive Chu Mu. He coldly said: "Since you want to fight, don't blame us for bullying the younger generation."

Shen Qiu saw that Old Jiang objected against Chu Fangchen so he awkwardly explained: "Chu Fangchen's white Nightmare is very strong. It's best if Old Jiang doesn't underestimate him. He truly has the qualifications to be arrogant."

Nightmare Emperor Jiang knew about Chu Mu's situation, so when Chu Mu said he was going to fight, he wasn't very surprised. Indeed, as Shen Qiu had said, Chu Fangchen's White Nightmare was a paragon emperor. Even a tenth phase Empress Heavenly Thunder Snake was defeated by it!

However, there still was the saying that the older one got, the wiser one was. Chu Fangchen was indeed outstanding, but compared to these three old Nightmare Palace experts, there was still a gap; even if they were all paragon emperors...

Therefore, while Nightmare Emperor Jiang didn't look down on Chu Mu like Old Jiang, he didn't consider him a difficult opponent. He figured he only had to be careful of Old Jiang and Shen Qiu.

Shen Qiu's White Nightmare was a noble species White Nightmare, and possessed resentment gathering. It was able to slowly increase its strength while fighting. Moreover, the speed at which it grew more powerful was faster than most White Nightmares' resentment gathering abilities. These White Nightmares were thus considered the most difficult to deal with, especially in a same rank fight.

Old Jiang's White Nightmare was a noble species White Nightmare with the devil flame crystallization ability. It innately possessed greater control over devil flame crystallizations than normal White Nightmares. It was because of this that a very slim silver color could be seen in his White Nightmare's devil flame.

Although the strength crystallization didn't manifest itself very evidently at the peak emperor rank, when everyone was at the paragon emperor realm, this advantage was crucial in a fight.

Nightmare Emperor Jiang's White Nightmare was a noble species White Nightmare that devoured soul power. Its growth speed was faster than other White Nightmares. Most importantly, his White Nightmare also possessed the Soul Power Absorption technique.

This technique allowed Nightmare Emperor Jiang to pay his own soul power and allow his White Nightmare's fighting strength to recover. Therefore, if the fight was prolonged, Emperor Jiang would emerge victorious!

As he was in the midst of pondering, Nightmare Emperor Jiang discovered that Chu Fangchen had summoned his White Nightmare.

Nightmare Emperor Jiang immediately looked over, and used his soul remembrance to determine the power of this White Nightmare.

White devil flames, an evil and sleek body, a pair of apathetic eyes and a reserved aura. However, he could tell that this was a genuine paragon emperor. Moreover, for some reason, Nightmare Emperor Jiang felt that this White Nightmare was a bit yin heavy.

When the old hermit saw that the aura of the White Nightmare Chu Mu had summoned wasn't inferior to their White Nightmares, he was a bit shocked. Indeed, this young fellow had a bit of ability.

However, this old hermit couldn't see anywhere that this White Nightmare was special in, thus making him relax a bit. Indeed, the three of them all had noble species White Nightmares and at the same rank, their species abilities gave them a certain advantage. Added on their experienced battle commands, he estimated that this young man would be eliminated by the three of them.

Shen Mo took the initiative at this point to retreat to the side. The right to inherit fell on the four others who waited for Shen Mo to announce the start of the competition.

"Start!" Shen Mo raised his voice!

The moment he spoke, the four of them all looked at each other, but didn't immediately take any actions.

"Get rid of that brat first!" suddenly, a mental voice floated into Nightmare Emperor Jiang's ear. The person who spoke was the old hermit.

"Ok." Nightmare Emperor Jiang nodded his head.

This matter concerned the White Nightmare inheritance, and could even allow a White Nightmare to reach the dominator rank. Nobody was willing to just give it up and Nightmare Emperor Jiang obviously wouldn't care about bullying a younger generation. Moreover, with Chu Fangchen's current strength, there existed no younger and older generation problem.

As expected, the older hermit's White Nightmare launched the first attack. Amidst the flames, the White Nightmare with a sliver of silver crystallization let out a devilish cry. Its voice transformed into a powerful mental clock that reverberated in the mind of Chu Mu's White Nightmare!

After harassing with the devil cry, the old hermit's White Nightmare transformed into an enormous half moon blazing with devil flames!

"Hu!!!!!!!!!!!"

The devil flame half moon was visibly a combination of the other and fire type. It rapidly flew towards the White Nightmare, slashing away all of the devil flames nearby!!

The old hermit's crystallized White Nightmare's flames had been fully released. It clearly wanted to knock down Chu Mu's White Nightmare!

Chu Mu's White Nightmare coldly stood there. Its pair of white pupils stared unmovingly at the incoming devil flame half moon. Unexpectedly, it had no intentions of dodging.

Suddenly, its pale white pupils began to revolve and a demonic light emerged from the depths of its pupil. This yin heavy White Nightmare seemed to have been stimulated by some energy and the devil flames on its body abruptly surged forth. Extending its two powerful hands, it unexpectedly used the energy in its hands to grab the devil flame half moon!!!

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The White Nightmare let out a cry. Like the devil incarnate, it wantonly grasped the domineering devil flame half moon. Afterwards, it tyrannically lifted the devil flame half moon and hurled it at Nightmare Emperor Jiang's restless resentment gathering White Nightmare!!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang's White Nightmare had just used a technique towards Chu Mu's White Nightmare. Seeing the devil flame half moon being thrown over, he hastily chanted an incantation, having it use Displacement Specter to dodge the terrifying half moon!

The old hermit and Nightmare Emperor Jiang were both simultaneously stunned. They never expected this young man's White Nightmare to be so tyrannical. Before they had even begun coordinating their attacks, it had taken the initiative to provoke Nightmare Emperor Jiang's White Nightmare!

“Arrogant!” after the old hermit's first attack failed, his face showed an angry expression. He ordered his crystallized White Nightmare to use Displacement Specter and fight Chu Mu's White Nightmare at close range!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang's soul power White Nightmare had also been angered. It repeatedly used Displacement Specter to teleport towards Chu Mu's White Nightmare.

Seeing the two White Nightmares launch simultaneous attacks, Chu Mu understood that the two controllers of Nightmare Palace wanted to eliminate him first.

Chu Mu wasn't anxious. He calmly stood to the side and didn't even command the fight.

For some reason, he felt that the White Nightmare was very strange today. There was a powerful feeling of resentment and anger in its heart. However, it had all forcibly suppressed these emotions.

Moreover, the White Nightmare also seemed to be very agitated, and impatient with the three White Nightmares of its kind in front of it.

Chu Mu didn't understand why his White Nightmare would show such complicated emotions. Ever since it had awakened in Soul City, it had spent most of its time sleeping in Chu Mu's soul pet space. It wasn't like the past, where it would always want to come out whether there was something to do or not and would do something strange and confusing.

In other words, the current White Nightmare gave Chu Mu a feeling of calm and depression that Chu Mu didn't understand. Chu Mu had attempted to communicate with it, but the White Nightmare had chosen to remain silent.

Today, the White Nightmare's state was exceptionally abnormal. It hadn't told Chu Mu the reason it was just jittery and uneasy!

“Hu hu hu hu!!!!!!!!!!”

The White Nightmare passed through the devil flames of the two same ranking White Nightmares. Its devil flames evilly burning all over its body were suppressed by the two great paragon White Nightmares. However, it continued to maintain its devil flame domain. No matter how much Nightmare Emperor Jiang’s White Nightmare’s pale white devil flames or the old hermit’s White Nightmare’s silver devil flame crystallization tried, neither was able to break its domain!

The fight had transformed into a two against one. To the side, Shen Qiu, who was being ignored, couldn’t help but bitterly laugh.

Shen Qiu knew that the moment Chu Fangchen was eliminated, the next one would be him. Therefore, he couldn’t have Chu Mu exit the fight so quickly. Thus, he ordered his resentment gathering White Nightmare to face Nightmare Emperor Jiang’s soul pet!

“Nie!!!!!!”

The jittery White Nightmare was harassing the two other White Nightmares. However, when it saw Shen Qiu’s White Nightmare appear, it suddenly broke free of the other two opponents and launched an Evil Behead at Shen Qiu’s White Nightmare!!

“Chu Fangchen, what are you doing!” Shen Qiu instantly cursed!

Chu Mu bitterly laughed at the extremely arrogant White Nightmare. He knew that there was no point in explaining so he didn’t say anything. He just watched the fight.

Shen Qiu grit his teeth. He took it as Chu Mu's making a mistake in his commands. He ignored it and had his White Nightmare continue to face Nightmare Emperor Jiang's soul pet.

However, his face instantly changed!

Chu Mu's White Nightmare lifted a single hand high into the air. Above its head, the originally low hanging sky began to sink even lower. Suddenly, devil claws that could rip open the air appeared!

Shattering Heaven Imprint!!

The White Nightmare's chanting speed was rather quick. In the blink of an eye, countless devil claws began to dance around it, completely displaying its arrogance!

“Sila!!!!!!”

One of the Shattering Heaven Imprints appeared above the old hermit's crystallized White Nightmare. The old hermit hesitated, but ultimately creased his brows, and had his White Nightmare retreat. The Shattering Heaven Imprint's destructive power was too great.

The second and third Shattering Heaven Imprints appeared simultaneously. Like to interweaving devil claws lightning bolts, they criss-crossed where Nightmare Emperor Jiang's soul power White Nightmare was!

A devil flame shield instantly ignited on Nightmare Emperor Jiang's White Nightmare, defending it against the two devil claw shattering imprints.

However, the fourth Shattering Heaven Imprint appeared without omen, targeting Shen Qiu's resentment gathering White Nightmare.

Shen Qiu's resentment gathering White Nightmare simply wasn't prepared. A deep wound appeared on its chest, causing it to let out an angry roar. It stared daggers at the White Nightmare that sneak attacked it!

Shen Qiu was annoyed too. He had reassured himself that the Evil Behead just now had been a command error on Chu Fangchen's part. However, now that the Shattering Heaven Imprint had struck his White Nightmare, that couldn't be a command error too!

Did this brat have a mental illness? He wanted his own White Nightmare to simultaneously challenge three paragon emperors and fight one versus three?!!

Chapter 939: A White Nightmare Able to Cast Dominator Rank Techniques

Spectating to the side, Shen Mo's face went stiff. Did Chu Fangchen even know that his soul pet was currently targeting three people? He was truly too bold!

Clearly, the white nightmare angered the three white nightmares. Chu Mu himself was very helpless about the situation. The only thing he could blame was the unusually bad mood of white nightmare.

Because Chu Mu's white nightmare was born to hate its own species, Chu Mu couldn't do much about this.

However, since he upset all three, Chu Mu could only continue commanding. Using his other pupil, and his experience as a dominator rank to command this invincible emperor rank battle was enough to let white nightmare deal with them for a while!

White nightmare remained in the air, still unsettlingly angry. This fellow's arrogance utterly angered the old hermit. Originally, he had to care about his face as an older generation member and didn't want to fight this young generation member. Now, he knew that if he didn't give this arrogant kid a lesson, he wouldn't even care about the true authority within nightmare palace!

"Let me deal with him!" Old hermit said.

Glowing silver, his white nightmare's body floated towards white nightmare currently casting Shattering Sky Imprint. Its body nimbly evaded all the nightmare claws one after another, dodging most of the attacks.

White nightmare's gaze fell on old hermit's crystal white nightmare, and let out a call, as if it were the emperor of all nightmares- evil yet dominant!

All the shattering sky imprints in front of white nightmare became incredibly dense as the space started showing even more shockingly long cracks. The mysterious energy was threatening to shatter everything!!

"You want to defeat my noble white nightmare with these petty tricks?" Old hermit humphed.

Old hermit's white nightmare suddenly extended its arms and grabbed in the air, creating long severe twists in space!!

At the same time the space twisted, all the cracks that fell in the skies clearly were warped, some shattering sky imprints even dissipating due to the energy!

The remaining shattering sky imprints had no threat to old hermit's white nightmare. The old hermit's white nightmare let out a mocking laughter!

As the laughter came out, the silver creature's organism suddenly had a shadow appear behind it, rendering it invisible under the black night sky, despite the raging flames on the grounds.

"Dark type disguise?" Chu Mu smiled, quickly judging what the old hermit's white nightmare cast.

Chu Mu glanced over. The next moment, in the dark night sky, Chu Mu saw a slowly writhing shadow come close to white nightmare from beside it.

White nightmare was basically a part of Chu Mu now, so their vision was shared. If Chu Mu could see through the dark type disguise, so could it.

However, though the white nightmare was antsy, it was incredibly sly in battle. It looked around very lost, as if it was anxious that it couldn't find the enemy.

Old hermit's white nightmare smiled in the darkness, and slowly neared!

It slowly extended the nightmare claw, as a storm started appearing in its palm, extending its range of influence slowly!

However, just as crystal white nightmare was about to launch its attack from the dark, white nightmare suddenly smiled even more wickedly, and its lost eyes became cruel and violent. Without the old hermit's white nightmare reacting, it suddenly extended an arm to choke the crystal white nightmare's throat, dragging it out of the darkness!

Spatial explosion!!

The white nightmare's extended hand also gathered energy, but it had no precursor and instantly blew up!!

“Beng!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

At such close distances, the crystal white nightmare that had been tricked completely took the entire hit directly!!

The explosion was nothing to scoff at. Crystal white nightmare's entire neck and skull was blasted off, while its body fell heavily onto the ground.

Old hermit didn't expect his white nightmare's dark type disguise to be seen through. Seeing his wounded white nightmare, his sunken eyes nearly popped out of their sockets.

“How did he see through it, this isn't possible.....” Old hermit said slightly dazed.

Shen Qiu and Nightmare emperor Jiang specially glanced over. When they noticed the old hermit's white nightmare so quickly being disposed of, they were also shocked!

Old hermit's white nightmare was top five within all of nightmare palace, with incredible fighting experience as well. There was no reason for it to fall into a disadvantage in its own rank!

“This Chu Fangchen truly is a monster!” Nightmare emperor Jiang muttered and daring not underestimate Chu Mu again.

Elder Shen Qiu laughed bitterly at the old hermit. He had told the old hermit beforehand that Chu Fangchen’s white nightmare was very powerful, and that they shouldn’t underestimate him, yet the old hermit was still tricked.

Chu Mu didn’t care what the old fellow thought currently. Since he had the advantage, Chu Mu wouldn’t give his opponents a chance to get back up!

The antsy white nightmare immediately became a nightmare flame meteor after that attack, diving down from the skies!!

The nightmare flame meteor had a long comet tail, signifying its majestic destructive power as it dived towards the crystal white nightmare on the ground!

The crystal white nightmare didn’t even have the time to reconstruct its head. It quickly lit itself on fire, and casted displacement specter to escape!

“Honghong!!!!!!”

The nightmare flame meteor fell, and immediately a large wave of nightmare flames extended outwards to the entire land, instantly extinguishing over half of the flames originally present!!

As the space shook, though crystal white nightmare already moved five kilometers away, the massive technique still created a huge shock to its body!

Old hermit's face instantly turned black. Chu Fangchen's white nightmare seemed to have infinite stamina, continuously casting massive techniques without worry, causing his white nightmare to have no room to dodge!

However, as the crystal white nightmare was sent far away, the old hermit commanded his white nightmare to no longer be as aggressive and start a long incantation!

Seeing the opponent start an incantation, he also told white nightmare to cast an incantation to fight it technique head on!

"Ten evil slash!"

The old hermit let out an angry technique name!

As the crystal white nightmare finished its incantation and rendered its arms into nightmare flame blades, many thin yet sharp spatial blades were conjured near it!

"Shua!!! Shua!!!!!!"

The ten evil slashes went through space and cut the sky into many pieces. A piercing sound rang through the space as they all appeared in front of the white nightmare's face.

As the opponent's technique came over, white nightmare also finished its incantation. It floated in the skies and slowly lifted the flames in its palms upwards!!

“Huhuhu~~~~~”

Eight nightmare flames popped up around white nightmare, and quickly became heavenly earth nightmare swords that threatened to span the entire skyline!

Eight flaming nightmare swords appeared facing downwards, each filled with the sharpest killing intent. They surrounded white nightmare in the most awe-struck manner, as if hanging over everyone's necks, sending shivers down all their spines!!

The nightmare swords were massive and acted as the perfect protection, blocking all the evil slashes. As the evil slashes left their marks on the swords, it didn't seem to affect the power in the slightest!!

“This.....this technique is.....” Old hermit was dumbfounded, as he stared at the massive heavenly earth nightmare swords!

“It's the heavenly earth nightmare sword diagram!!” The watching Shen Mo suddenly shouted out!

“How is it possible, why does this kid's white nightmare have such a technique!” Nightmare Emperor Jiang was also shocked by the imposing swords!

Heavenly earth nightmare sword diagram!

This was a dominator rank white nightmare technique, yet why did it appear on an emperor rank white nightmare?

“Weng~~~~~”

The swords let out a resonating ring, as the resentment aura gathered like tides!

At this point, white nightmare let out a call and controlled the eight heavenly earth nightmare swords to fly towards the old hermit’s crystal white nightmare!!

“Sousousousou~~”

The nightmare swords were like meteors. Only when they flew past could one tell its path of movement. The surprising speed caused crystal white nightmare to be unable to dodge at all!!

The heavenly earth nightmare swords either sliced, pierced, or swept- each causing great damage to the crystal white nightmare. The crystal white nightmare could only frantically dodge under the assault, unable to gather any effective defense. Over half of the flames on its body instantly extinguished!!

Seeing the crystal white nightmare under the onslaught such attacks, the old hermit was still in shock!

“Stop, stop, I surrender!!” finally, old jiang came back to his senses, and quickly stopped Chu Mu from continuing.

At this moment, elder Jiang's face was full of worry and embarrassment, no longer underestimating the young man and more so feeling disbelief and shock at just how powerful this young man's white nightmare was!

"He gave up." Nightmare emperor Jiang heard the old hermit's shouting, and finally recovered from his own shock.

Originally, nightmare emperor Jiang thought the old hermit would be his strongest competitor and even if it wasn't him, it would be Shen Qiu.

However, the battle didn't last long. Elder Jiang surrendered, a turn of events he didn't expect at all!

Shen Qiu showed a face of bitter laughter and helplessness. It seemed like the spatial storm that Chu Mu's white nightmare casted in soul city wasn't a coincidence. This white nightmare truly could cast dominator rank techniques!

The heavenly earth nightmare sword diagram caused the other three nightmare palace figures to no longer want to continue competing.

Who could beat a white nightmare that was able to cast dominator rank techniques?

Chapter 940: Why Stay Loyal to Nightmare Palace?

The spectating Shen Mo's jaw dropped, and he looked at Chu Mu as if he were looking at a monster.

Shen Mo gave up competing because of Shen Qiu, nightmare emperor Jiang, and the old hermit—three nightmare palace authorities that were all more powerful than he was. With their fighting experience, there was no way he could get lucky.

“Originally I thought if I competed, I could at least compete against Chu Fangchen. Who knew that man was even more powerful than the rest. It’s a good thing that I gave up.” Shen Mo was inwardly rejoicing his choice of giving up.

None of the four were easy to defeat, especially Chu Fangchen!

Shen Qiu already had some mental preparation. After all, when they were in soul city, he saw Chu Mu’s white nightmare cast spatial storm. If not for this, Shen Qiu wouldn’t have told Chu Mu to come specially.

“Chu Fangchen, why can your white nightmare cast this technique?” Nightmare emperor, Jiang’s eyebrow was still lifted as he asked very solemnly.

“Heavenly earth devil sword diagram can only be casted by white nightmares very close to or at dominator rank. Your white nightmare is clearly invincible emperor rank, and hasn’t taken a step towards dominator rank!” Old hermit immediately added.

The old man felt the power of the heavenly earth devil sword diagram. If they hadn’t yelled in time, another wave of techniques could have ended his crystal white nightmare’s life. At their level of power, a tiny difference could mean an instant loss!

Chu Mu wasn’t hurried to give a response, instead telling white nightmare to come back first.

White nightmare clearly hadn’t released all the troubling energy in its mind, so it continued to stare evilly at nightmare emperor Jiang’s white nightmare and shen qiu’s white nightmare.

However, Chu Mu already called it back. No matter how much resentment it had, it had to suppress it all. It slowly floated back to Chu Mu, and returned to its previous gloomy self.

Chu Mu glanced at white nightmare, and found that the fellow had become extremely well behaved compared to in the past. This caused Chu Mu to actually feel less accustomed to this. The past ill-tempered white nightmare was always very reckless in battle, much like a runaway horse.

“Chu Fangchen, we’re asking you something!” Old hermit yelled out redfaced. He thought the young man truly ignored him too much.

Nightmare emperor Jiang also stared at Chu Mu, awaiting a response.

“Techniques are just learned. My white nightmare’s talent is just higher than normal.” Chu Mu answered very simply.

“Not possible, our white nightmares all have top tier talent too. Why don’t our white nightmares have these techniques?” Old hermit said slightly excitedly.

“There’s no such thing as top tier talent, only higher and lower.” Chu Mu deflected.

“Are you saying our white nightmares all have low talent!” Nightmare Emperor Jiang steeled his face. This young man truly didn’t know what was coming out of his mouth. Though this young man really had a white nightmare with higher talent, couldn’t he say it in a more tactful manner? They represented the three strongest people of nightmare palace after all!

Chu Mu didn't want the others to get hung up on the problem and said, "soul pets occasionally learn techniques more advanced than their rank, it only knows heavenly earth devil sword diagram anyways.

Seeing the young man stay so adamant on saying nothing, they knew further interrogation would lead to nothing and gave up. Maybe his white nightmare truly just happened to learn a dominator rank technique. He might have just been extremely lucky.

However, when Shen Qiu heard this last sentence, he mentally shook his head and thought, "This Chu Fangchen is so full of lies, able to say something like that in front of me. Is the spatial storm his white nightmare cast in soul city an emperor rank technique?!"

Shen Qiu knew that Chu Mu was hiding some secret, but he didn't expose the lie there.

"Ancestor is waiting for us to win. Nightmare emperor jiang, elder jiang, since Chu Fangchen's white nightmare is stronger, let it inherit the power of the nightmare ancestor." Shen Qiu said.

Nightmare emperor jiang and old hermit clearly weren't very willing, but they knew they would lose if they went back to fighting.

In reality, nightmare emperor jiang and old hermit could band together and defeat Chu Mu first, but such a move would go against the nightmare ancestor's original intentions. Nightmare ancestor wanted the strongest white nightmare. Since the ancestor could see the fight here presumably, such actions of banding together could anger the ancestor and potentially put the inheritance in jeopardy as well. If that were the case, who would support the nightmare palace after this?

Nightmare palace was in a place of absolute danger right now and nightmare emperor Jiang and old hermit didn't dare to take any drastic measures. If they jeopardized the inheritance, they could become the eternal reason of the downfall of nightmare palace!

“Chu Fangchen, you must use your soul to swear your loyalty to nightmare palace.” suddenly, nightmare emperor Jiang said in a stern voice.

“Let’s wait until I get the inheritance.” Chu Mu didn’t like using his soul to swear on anything.

“No, you must swear now!” Nightmare emperor Jiang was very adamant.

He could give this chance of inheritance to Chu Fangchen and his limitless potential, but he had to ensure that Chu Fangchen was part of nightmare palace.

Chu Mu saw that nightmare emperor Jiang had such an attitude and furrowed his brows, “If nightmaer place is in danger, I naturally will help, but don’t you think telling me to vow loyalty to nightmare palace is laughable?”

Chu Mu specially emphasized “vow loyalty” when he spoke!

Loyalty? Chu Mu could even kill nightmare ancestor if he wanted to right now, so why would he vow his loyalty? It should be nightmare palace vowing loyalty to him!

Initially, Chu Mu had no good feelings for Nightmare palace. Now that the three palaces combined and soul palace was also in danger, Chu Mu just graciously extended his help to the others.

However, this didn’t mean that Chu Mu was a slave of the three palaces!

In fact, not even soul palace has told Chu Mu to vow his loyalty, instead very indirectly trying to bind him using marriages. What qualification did nightmare palace have to make him swear on his soul?

“You! What do you mean!” Nightmare emperor Jiang was truly angry now!

Caring about the greater picture, he painfully gave the chance to Chu Fangchen, so what did it matter to vow his loyalty to nightmare palace? Did this man want to take the inheritance and forget about the blessing? If so, Nightmare Emperor Jiang would rather summon his other soul pets and get rid of Chu Mu before letting the inheritance fall on him.

“Emperor jiang, don’t get impatient. Chu Fangchen meant that he would help without holding back if Nightmare Palace needs it, but he wants to be free. After all, he’s still young and wants to pursue the long journey of soul pets. In reality, even soul palace hasn’t told Chu Fangchen to become loyal to them. Otherwise, they wouldn’t be telling soul palace princesses to marry Chu Mu. Even soul pet palace is the same, wanting to instantly marry Pang Yue to him.....” Shen Qiu could only be the middle man now, trying to alleviate the conflict.

“Chu Fangchen, which nightmare palace girl do you like, marry immediately after you get the inheritance!” Nightmare emperor Jiang humphed and slightly lowered the requirement.

“.....” Chu Mu became speechless.

He finally knew why all the old men were so worried about his marriage. It turned out they just want him to stay loyal. After all, if his wife were a part of a faction, he couldn’t just ignore them.

Ai, these old men were all truly careful!

Nightmare palace indeed had someone Chu Mu liked, but she was in a permanent slumber now, and Chu Mu wouldn't consider such things now that he had Ye Qingzi.

Thus, nightmare emperor Jiang's seemingly lowered standards became even less acceptable for Chu Mu.

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, an old yet forceful devil cry came from all directions, diving into everyone's souls and causing them to shake!

“The ancestor calls us!” Old hermit and nightmare emperor Jiang's faces changed and no longer dared to trouble Chu Mu with more questions, quickly bringing everyone back to the ancestor's space.

The nightmare ancestor helped Chu Mu out of his problem but Chu Mu didn't say much, following nightmare ancestor back into the space of nightmare ancestor.

“Brother Chu, nightmare emperor Jiang is rather straight forward. As an emperor, he really cares about his face too. If you continue, you may lose your chance of getting the inheritance.” Shen Mo said using his soul remembrance to Chu Mu.

“Can't do much about it, it's against my fundamental values.” Chu Mu said.

Shen Mo laughed bitterly and slowly started trying to persuade Chu Mu, figuring out where his lower limit was.

On the other side, Shen Qiu was also trying to calm emperor Jiang and elder Jiang down.

“Old nightmare Jiang, you’re over 50 years old now, why are you still getting angry over a child? You know these young ones are always ill-tempered. Just talk with them nicely or indirectly and, with my understanding, he won’t reject any requests. That kid reacts well to soft requests and not demands.” Shen Qiu said sincerely.

“This kid is too irritating. Just because his white nightmare is special doesn’t mean he can just ignore us!” Nightmare emperor Jiang was still angry at this point.

“Ai, he indeed has the ability to do so. As the nightmare palace emperor, you should treat him even more so with manners. Think about it - Snow City Mo Ling, Soul City Zhu Chao, poison desolation Nie Yunbing, and Chen Fang- these were all people that have troubled us for a while. Yet, they were all dealt with by Chu Fangchen. And from the Diagram Supreme’s attention, this kid may be the future of our three palaces. If you told him to be loyal to nightmare palace, wouldn’t you be dragging him down?” Shen Qiu said.

Hearing this, Nightmare Emperor Jiang’s emotions finally got better.

“Maybe I’m just angry that the inheritance is going to him. Whatever, he’s currently binded by soul palace anyways, and would probably take some supreme position in the future.” Nightmare emperor Jiang said.

Taking over the position was no different for nightmare palace.

The supreme position was a position of power that both factions respected. At the same time, supremes helped guard both factions. When Bai Yu went half devil and sent the entire nightmare palace into a crisis, the last generation of supremes all fought without reason and died for it.