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Chapter 941: Today I Will Annihilate This Old Monster!

After both sides came to an agreement, their emotions had calmed down a bit.

However, upon entering the Nightmare Ancestor's space, the restrained emotions burst out again, causing Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the three others to even be careful breathing. They didn't dare to think about anything crazy in their heads.

It was still a pitch black space, and a burst of bright silver flames were burning on the white bone altar.

The Nightmare Ancestor's body was the same shape as a human's. However, when it opened its eyes and looked down on them, it gave them the feeling that they were confronting an incomparably large giant. A feeling of insignificance couldn't help but manifest.

The Nightmare Ancestor slowly stood up, and its silver devil flame fingers pointed at the White Nightmare next to Chu Mu. Then, it let out a series of noises that Chu Mu couldn't understand.

The old hermit knelt and hastily nodded his head in affirmation. A moment later he said to Chu Mu: "The ancestor wishes for you to bring your White Nightmare over."

Chu Mu nodded his head and stood up. He slowly walked up the craggy bone altar towards the Nightmare Ancestor seated atop of pale white bones.

The Nightmare Ancestor stared at the White Nightmare. Its silver and old eyes didn't change.

Chu Mu was initially afraid that the White Nightmare would go berserk again. Indeed, this fellow even dared to rush at and kill Half Devil Bai Yu.

However, surprisingly, the White Nightmare was extremely calm. It was so calm that Chu Mu felt it exceptionally strange!

“White Nightmare?” Chu Mu used a mental voice to communicate with the White Nightmare.

The White Nightmare had been very unusual today, making Chu Mu slightly afraid.

The White Nightmare didn’t respond, but from the soul pact, Chu Mu could feel that it was forcibly suppressing certain emotions from erupting.

Chu Mu suddenly stopped, and stared at the White Nightmare.

The White Nightmare followed beside Chu Mu. Seeing its master stop, for a moment it didn’t dare walk forward. It merely lowered its head, and a complicated expression circulated in its eyes.

“White Nightmare, what are you not telling me?” Chu Mu asked in a mental voice.

The White Nightmare had been raised by Chu Mu from the first phase first stage. It could be considered Chu Mu’s genuine first soul pet. However, after awakening at Soul City, its silence had made Chu Mu feel extremely strange. There were many times when Chu Mu even thought that it had been completely assimilated by him, losing its original memories and thoughts in the process.

“Nie!!!!!!” the White Nightmare answered Chu Mu’s words, but requested Chu Mu to recall it to its soul pet space.

Chu Mu creased his brows and sized up this White Nightmare again. Suddenly, he noticed that its eyes would glance up at the somewhat impatient Nightmare Emperor. Each time he threw a glance, his eyes would flicker with extremely fearsome anger. This made Chu Mu much more confused, because the White Nightmare was about to expose its hatred and anger that it had suppressed.

Chu Mu understood that the hatred and anger towards the Nightmare Ancestor meant this was the true White Nightmare. However, why was it suppressing its emotions?

Suddenly, Chu Mu remembered that Old Soul Teacher De had once told him that the White Nightmare was a devouring White Nightmare and the emperor species among White Nightmares. Its blood had a high chance of being related to the Nightmare Ancestor!!

“Chu Fangchen, why did you stop? Go up. Don’t anger the Nightmare Ancestor.” Shen Qiu’s urging voice entered Chu Mu’s ear.

“Senior Elder Shen, after you sealed Half Devil Bai Yu, didn’t Nightmare Palace order all of Bai Yu’s White Nightmare’s descendants to be eradicated?” asked Chu Mu.

Chu Mu still remembered the devil transformation Bai Yu letting out its berserk roar. It was precisely the reason why Nightmare Palace didn’t let Half Devil Bai Yu reawaken. They had killed all of his descendants, including his White Nightmare’s descendants.

“This... why are you suddenly asking about that?” asked Shen Qiu, confused.

“Please tell me the whole story.” seriously said Chu Mu.

Shen Qiu hesitated a bit. However, seeing that Chu Mu wouldn’t continue walking unless he knew the truth, he used his mental voice to say: “That really did happen. However, the order didn’t come from Nightmare Palace, but from the Nightmare Ancestor.”

“Indeed, it was this half-dead old fogey.” Chu Mu’s face turned dark.

Chu Mu finally understood why his White Nightmare harbored deep resentment towards its own species. It was because the one who had wanted to kill it was the Nightmare Ancestor!

Nightmare Emperor Bai Yu’s White Nightmare was the Nightmare Ancestor’s descendant, while his White Nightmare was Nightmare Emperor Bai Yu’s White Nightmare’s descendant. Therefore, the Nightmare Ancestor, devil form Bai Yu and the White Nightmare were all directly blood related!

“The truth is that in that year, the Nightmare Ancestor’s life had already reached its end. In order to prolong its life, it devoured numerous of its directly related descendant White Nightmares to obtain another 20 years to live.” Shen Qiu quietly added.

“So that’s how it ended up.” Chu Mu finally understood. The so-called execution was probably all an excuse. The real goal was to prolong the life of the thousand year old monster using its blood related White Nightmares as spirit items. What a cruel method!

“This method will prolong its life for 100 years. The ancestor was initially going to devour its species, but for some reason, it decided to only devour the Empress’ soul, leaving behind her White Nightmare. However, because of this, it only prolonged its life for 20 years, and would extend its life once every five years.” Shen Qiu told Chu Mu a secret that only the senior elders of Nightmare Palace knew.

Chu Mu's heart sank and he quietly said: "So you Nightmare Palace really only cultivate White Nightmares that are directly related to the Nightmare Ancestor only as a means to feed the old devil every five years?"

"It was like this twenty years ago..." said Shen Qiu.

How selfish and merciless did one have to be in order to use the lives of one's descendants to prolong one's own life!

Chu Mu felt an indescribable feeling of anger surge in his heart!

There were many life forms that were worth Chu Mu's respect. For example, the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon would never forget the noble instinct of strengthening and prolonging its offspring's existence even if its memory would be wiped numerous times.

The Mo Ye species would abandon their own species, not out of cruelty, but in order to cultivate experts through natural selection. Through this harsh cruelty, their species would ultimately grow stronger!

As for the Binding Wind Spirit, when Chu Mu first saw Qin, Qin had rather Chu Mu capture it than the child Binding Wind Spirit that it was protecting. When it returned to its tribe and saw its tribe annihilated, Chu Mu was able to understand from its tear-brimmed eyes how precious it saw its species and companions!

They were willing to sacrifice their powerful and precious lives in order to protect their species members and descendants. However, the Nightmare Ancestor was like a deranged vampire that craved that tiny bit of useless life, and used its own offspring as sacrificial pieces. In the eyes of this

old Nightmare, were these blood related descendants no more than a group of livestock used to fill itself?

In the past 100 years, all of Chu Mu's White Nightmare's families - in other words its 100 year family had fallen into this old devil's mouth- chewed up so finely that not even their bones remained!

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"Chu Fangchen, don't waste time! Do you want to anger the Nightmare Ancestor?" the old hermit's cawing voice rang out in Chu Mu's ear.

"Hurry up and receive the inheritance." urged Nightmare Emperor Jiang.

Shen Qiu looked at Chu Mu. After telling him the information, he found that Chu Fangchen's face had turned exceptionally dark. There was even an enormous aura of resentment emanating from him!

Chu Mu didn't take another step forward. He could hear the Nightmare Ancestor's impatient cries, but right now its cries sounded just like a disgusting vampire's treacherous laugh in his ears.

"White Nightmare, why are you suppressing your hatred?" Chu Mu stared intently at the White Nightmare and earnestly asked a question.

Such hatred was as deep as the ocean. With its temper, it should have erupted already!

Yet, it didn't do so. It was just intensely restraining itself as it stood next to Chu Mu. What on earth was stopping it from releasing its irreconcilable hatred!

"White Nightmare, look at me and tell me the reason!" anger had already erupted on Chu Mu.

Chu Mu's anger was his soul pet's anger; conversely, his soul pet's anger was his anger!

Chu Mu's words were an order. It forced the White Nightmare to look up. Its evilly smiling face carried pain and restraint. This wasn't the White Nightmare Chu Mu normally saw.

"Nie~~~~~"

Finally, the White Nightmare let out a sound, telling it the reason why it was suppressing all the violent anger in its heart.

Hearing the White Nightmare's words, Chu Mu's eyes slowly changed...

Chu Mu believed that the White Nightmare had a very important reason that didn't let it act. However, after listening to it, a ripple emerged in his heart.

"What are you worried for? Are you really willing to endure even when you see your irreconcilable enemy?!!"

“Release the unruliness and hatred in your bones and chop that old thing to pieces!!!” Chu Mu pointed at the Nightmare Ancestor sitting up there and loudly reprimanded!

The White Nightmare was stunned. Seeing its master so arrogant, the blood in its body instantly began to boil!!

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!”

The White Nightmare let out a devil cry. It seemed to have come alive. The bloodthirstiness and fiendish aura in its bones were released without restraint. The accumulated anger immediately transformed into resentment gathering strength, causing the pale white devil flames on its body to show a shocking silver color!!

The irreconcilable anger transformed into a terrifying storm that surged towards the Nightmare Ancestor seated above!!

“Chu... Chu Fangchen, what are you doing?!!”

Nightmare Emperor Jiang stood up in anger and looked, flabbergasted, at Chu Mu and his White Nightmare!

The old hermit trembled in fear and proceeded to faint!!

Shen Qiu and Shen Mo were stunned and watched Chu Mu charge at the Nightmare Ancestor...

This fellow was challenging the Nightmare Ancestor!!!

Chapter 942: Crazy Devil, White Nightmare's Resentment Anger

Disgraceful!!

This young man was too disgraceful!

The Nightmare Ancestor was Nightmare Palace's genuine guardian. It was a god among the older generation that was consecrated, revered, and honored without any defamity!

However, the old hermit and Nightmare Emperor Jiang were seething with anger because Chu Fangchen was disgracefully attempting to kill the Nightmare Ancestor!!

Killing the Nightmare Ancestor was equivalent to challenging the entire Nightmare Palace. Was this Chu Fangchen crazy?!!

Chu Mu ignored Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the old hermit's angry roars. He allowed the White Nightmare to give the fight its all!

The Nightmare Ancestor was too old, and its strength could not be at the dominator rank anymore. Chu Mu understood this clearly; thus, he allowed the White Nightmare to settle its own grudges with the Nightmare Ancestor.

As the resentment aura began to build, the White Nightmare's strength grew stronger!

The painful remnant memories of countless generations of ancestors had formed the resentment aura that became a huge energy, releasing in the form of an evil translucent silver devil flame!

“Nie!!!!!!”

The Nightmare Ancestor jumped up in shock, abruptly rising from its seat. It let out an alarmed devil cry, its deep set of eyes glaring at the emperor rank White Nightmare that dared provoke its dignity!

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~” silver devil flames ignited on the Nightmare Ancestor’s body. The torrential flames seemed to illuminate the pitch black world in a bright white!!

Its dominator rank aura suppressed the area, causing Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the three others to make their breathing hard. It felt like their hearts were going to stop!

This was a dominator rank White Nightmare that had lived for a thousand years. Even if it was exceptionally old, killing them would be as easy as flipping its hand!

“Chu Fangchen, are you thinking of suiciding? Hurry and kneel and beg the ancestor for forgiveness!” the old hermit released an incomparably unpleasant sharp cry.

The old hermit’s pale face was twitching. Such actions were equivalent to destroying Nightmare Palace!

“Chu Fangchen, you mustn’t be impulsive! This is the Nightmare Ancestor!!” Shen Qiu also cried out in shock.

Attempting to kill the Nightmare Ancestor was too appalling!!

“You guys are too naive. Do you really believe that this old monster will pass on his strength to you?” Chu Mu sneered. Seeing the four of them with faces full of shock, he continued: “It is a devouring type White Nightmare. Even if it doesn’t devour a blood-related species member, devouring any powerful White Nightmare will allow it to obtain energy. It wanted you to come here not to pass on its strength. Instead, the White Nightmares you offered to it were too low in rank, and its wants to eat your paragon emperor rank White Nightmares!”

“Blasphemy!! If you continue acting rashly, we will not let you off easy!” the old hermit was extremely angry.

“Its life force is exceptionally weak now. It’s so weak that it’s fundamentally impossible to complete an inheritance of strength!” Chu Mu was certain!

Passing on one’s inheritance was no easy matter. At the very least, from Chu Mu’s own assessment, the Nightmare Ancestor on its last breaths was incapable of passing on its inheritance of strength!

"Chu Fangchen, do you truly understand what you are doing?!! How could the Nightmare Ancestor not have the strength to pass on its inheritance!" roared Nightmare Emperor Jiang!

“Then I’ll prove it to you!” Chu Mu wasn’t in a good mood either. He didn’t waste any more words with them and ordered his White Nightmare to attack the Nightmare Ancestor!!

“Nie!!!!!!”

The White Nightmare's entire body was burning with flames of rage. Its young body was much more energetic than the Nightmare Ancestor's old body. As its body rose up into the air, the White Nightmare didn't hesitate to use a powerful dominator rank technique!

Spatial Windstorm!!

The White Nightmare's claws fiercely ripped apart space. In the Nightmare Ancestor's chaotic domain, it made it even easier for the White Nightmare to use an other type technique!!

When the crack appeared, the White Nightmare reached its hand into the chaotic world and forcibly dragged a terrifying windstorm from that world into this!!

“Long long long long~~~~~”

The Spatial Windstorm was emitting a terrifying sound. In an instant, the White Nightmare's skeletal treasure throne was ripped to pieces!

As for the Nightmare Ancestor, it used Displacement Specter. However, this was a mighty dominator rank that was avoiding a mere paragon emperor's technique, hiding far away from the range of the Spatial Windstorm, before angrily glaring at the reckless emperor White Nightmare!

After having fought with Half Devil Bai Yu, the Nightmare Ancestor had never been challenged again since then. But now it was being challenged by an emperor rank!

The Nightmare Ancestor was angered and let out a cry that deeply struck souls!!

“Hmph, all you know how to do is exercise your throat and shout!” contemptuously said Chu Mu!

This dying old monster was unexpectedly still putting on airs. It wanted others to give it face, and thought that everyone treated it as a god!

The White Nightmare had entered a devilized state. After the Spatial Windstorm swept forth, it surprisingly launched itself at the Nightmare Ancestor, looking malevolently as if it was going to eat this old thing!

The Nightmare Ancestor created a silver devil flame that outlandishly appeared near the White Nightmare. It then terrifyingly exploded in a dozen kilometer radius!

Instantly, a silver flame lotus filled with an aura of death engulfed the area between the Nightmare Ancestor and the White Nightmare. Each petal of the lotus carried powerful destructive forces, forcing Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the three others back!

The White Nightmare kept charging, but each time it was knocked flying by the silver flame lotus. It wanted nothing more than to rip the Nightmare Ancestor to pieces, but it was unable to exert any force for the time being. It could only stare with anger and grievance at the old monster staring at it from the darkness several tens of kilometers away.

White Nightmare could release dominator rank half devil techniques at will. This made it truly unrivaled in the emperor rank. However, its defensive capabilities and life force hadn't reached that level. Therefore, while dealing with the Nightmare Ancestor, Chu Mu couldn't be careless.

Seeing the White Nightmare forced back, Chu Mu decisively had the White Nightmare use techniques to exhaust the Nightmare Ancestor!

Chu Mu believed that the Nightmare Ancestor didn't have the physical strength to continue a drawn out fight with the young and vigorous White Nightmare. Nightmare Ancestor wouldn't be able to maintain its cool if this happened.

Indeed, when the White Nightmare began to use dominator rank techniques to launch long-ranged attacks at the Nightmare Ancestor, the Nightmare Ancestor was unable to sit still. Its body transformed into an enormous devil flame sun that surged towards the White Nightmare!

Grand Sun Devil Flame. Chu Mu extremely familiar with this technique!

Seeing the enormous sun approaching, Chu Mu immediately gave the White Nightmare an order.

The White Nightmare raised its hands. The space it was pointing at began to strangely twist as if there was a cyclone forming in a space that could be twisted!

There was not only one of these cyclones. Instead, more and more appeared along the trajectory of the whistling devil flame sun.

Spatial Quicksand. Chu Mu had the White Nightmare use so many Spatial Quicksands because the suction force and spatial sinkage would slow down the Grand Sun Devil Flame!

"Ok, meet it head on!!" said Chu Mu!

The White Nightmare didn't hesitate. After using the final Spatial Quicksand. Its tiny body flew straight at the enormous devil flame sun!!

The devil flames were like a scorching sun that were both boundless and shocking, delivering an enormous unbearable pressure!

On the other hand, the White Nightmare's body transformed into as shooting star that flew through the darkness, knocking into the devil flame sun!!

A silver energy blossomed in the dark space. When the two techniques collided, the black world seemed to have been stripped off; piece after piece fell off, revealing a chaotic scene!

“Hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The aftermath of the clash could be felt tens of kilometers away, even striking Nightmare Emperor Jiang, the old hermit, Shen Qiu and Shen Mo, as well as their soul pets. Immediately, the four of them trembled in fear!

“Didn't... didn't he say that his White Nightmare only knew one dominator rank technique?” the old hermit no longer knew how to describe the shock in his heart!

It was very difficult to believe that aside from the devil transformation Bai Yu, there was someone who, in a sober state, dared to challenge the thousand year old Nightmare Ancestor!!

“Could this be Chu Fangchen's true strength...” Shen Qiu stared, dumbfounded, at the young man's arrogant figure that had flown far into the distance.

As for Shen Mo, his eyes didn't leave the stunning fight between the White Nightmare and the Nightmare Ancestor. For some reason, he was filled with admiration for the other young man's bravery.

Only, would his White Nightmare truly be able to defeat the Nightmare Ancestor?

Challenging a dominator rank wasn't something even Nightmare Emperor Jiang or the other experts from Soul Palace dared to do!

"Nie!!!!!"

White Nightmare's cry was mixed with anger and hatred. It was berserk and filled with power!!

Nightmare Ancestor's shouts were filled with soul attacks. However, due to its age, it lacked any form of unruliness and aggressiveness!!

More importantly, White Nightmare simply didn't care how many wounds accumulated on its body. Due to the accumulation of resentment aura, it had already forgotten the feeling of pain. The only thing in its eyes was the irreconcilable Nightmare Ancestor. Yet, just as Chu Mu had predicted, Nightmare Ancestor's life force was extremely weak. It was so weak it couldn't even muster the might of a dominator rank- it couldn't even near the dominator rank!

"Shua!!!!!!!"

Evil claws slashed across the White Nightmare's body, instantly extinguishing the devil flames on its abdomen!

"Jie jie~~~~~"

However, the White Nightmare let out an evil laugh!

When it had transformed into a devil, White Nightmare had slaughtered its way through the forbidden regions. The amount of blood shed could fill the sea. It was the devil of slaughter back then.

And now, like Chu Mu, it had recovered the ability to think rationally. Yet, the memories it had obtained from its ancestor's bloodline and the berserk blood in its bones, when facing the Nightmare Ancestor, caused it to transform into a berserk devil. The result was a berserk manner of fighting that even the Nightmare Ancestor was extremely afraid of!

Chapter 943: Devour Nightmare Ancestor

Resentment energy transformed into power, and raised White Nightmare another rank. The wounds of extinguished flames slowly were covered over again by the rampant flames nearby.

Nightmare Ancestor no longer dared to fight from long distance. This was because its techniques also couldn't cause lethal harm to white nightmare anymore, instead only wasting its meager stamina.

Nightmare Ancestor casted devil phantom that caused its old body to drag out in the darkness with a string of afterimages. It swiftly yet unpredictably approached white nightmare!

Devil phantom had very powerful dodging capabilities. Nightmare Ancestor didn't hurry to attack White Nightmare, but instead constantly tried to lure white nightmare into attacking while avoiding them with its dominator rank dodging abilities to find a chance to land a decisive blow!

White Nightmare's surroundings were dancing with countless devil flame dragons, imposing and aggressive. When they moved around, it send rolling flames around to the surroundings. White Nightmare stood within it, mad and wild, completely disregarding Nightmare Ancestor's methods and remaining in his own path!!

“Huhuhuhu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Devil flames morphed into a devil's maw and suddenly bit down, devouring the swaying Nightmare Ancestor.

At this moment, the nearby flames all dived towards it, as the maw threatened to devour everything!

“White Nightmare, it's behind you!” Chu Mu furrowed his brows and quickly warned White Nightmare.

The devil flame maw had a spatial restriction within it. Once the opponent was swallowed, it was hard to struggle free, forcing the opponent to suffer in the devil flames.

However, Chu Mu didn't expect that Nightmare Ancestor's control over other type was also very adept. It could find a flaw in this technique instantly, and created a fake image to absorb White Nightmare's firepower while it floated behind White Nightmare.

Sadly, the Nightmare Ancestor didn't know that Chu Mu and White Nightmare together made a half devil even more powerful than Nightmare Ancestor. Though White Nightmare couldn't see through its tricks, Chu Mu could easily!

White Nightmare smelled Nightmare Ancestor's dark scent and suddenly stopped its technique. Its body burned with devil flames and swiftly disintegrated!

“Sila!!!!!!”

A devil claw extended from the darkness, ripping open a spatial gap where White Nightmare just was. If this claw fell on White Nightmare, it would definitely have left a massive wound!

“Hu~~~~~”

A glob of pale silver flame silently started burning behind Nightmare Ancestor. The devil flames slowly constructed White Nightmare's face full of anger and resentment. This face slowly was taken over by a cruel yet pleased smile!

White Nightmare didn't cast any technique, instead slowly moving its body towards Nightmare Ancestor. It extended a devil flame arm and started merging into Nightmare Ancestor's body!

Nightmare Ancestor was about to switch a position after its attack missed, but the old monster wasn't nearly as nimble as it was at its peak. Tired from fighting, its actions were slower than normal.

“Nie!!!!!!”

The Nightmare Ancestor suddenly let out a frightened call, because it felt that the young White Nightmare had started the devour technique on it!!

Same species devouring!!

White Nightmare had grabbed onto the White Nightmare Ancestor. Before the Nightmare Ancestor that was completely weakened, it forcefully casted this technique. This was equivalent to directly devouring the thousand year old monster alive!!!

“Devour.....devour type White Nightmare, a royal member of nightmares!!”

Seeing this frightening scene, old hermit yelled out!

Emperor nightmare jiang, shen qiu, and old hermit's soul pet were all royal White Nightmares with special abilities, but they knew that the strongest and scariest species ability wasn't the ones their three noble White Nightmares had. It was the ability to devour other White Nightmares!!

Devouring the same species to strengthen itself, becoming stronger the more powerful the White Nightmare devoured was!

Thus, the old hermit didn't even want to continue thinking about what would happen after it devoured the thousand year dominator rank Nightmare Ancestor.

But one thing was for sure: devouring the Nightmare Ancestor directly was definitely even more beneficial than getting an inheritance!!

“It really is devouring the Nightmare Ancestor??” Shen Qiu was watching it with his own eyes, yet he was still in disbelief!

Over the past thousand years, Nightmare Ancestor had devoured countless same species. In fact, its offsprings in the past hundred years were all rendered into food to extend its life. It was a parasite through and through, completely devouring all life of its species.....

Yet, now there was a young White Nightmare that started a devour on it, who had devoured countless other nightmares!

“Nie!!!!!!!!!!”

Nightmare Ancestor let out a pained and angry cry. This cry was bleak and shocking. One could see its face becoming twisted as its facial features were burned through by devil flames!

Nightmare Ancestor’s devil flames constantly changed color, sometimes becoming the old silver flames, sometimes raging with silver White Nightmare flames.

Its burnt face was slowly being reconstructed with an appearance closer to Chu Mu’s. This was a sign that Nightmare Ancestor was getting devoured.

However, both the silver devil flames that were popping up and the changing face of Chu Mu’s signified that Nightmare Ancestor was still struggling, and the state was very unsteady. Many times, there were even moments when the Nightmare Ancestor was completely overtaken by the White Nightmare. However, one angry call from Nightmare Ancestor caused all of this to vanished. This devoured body reappeared with Nightmare Ancestor’s old characteristics.

At this moment, White Nightmare and Nightmare Ancestor’s soul were on the same body now and couldn’t be split apart anymore. This was completely a battle between the souls, a direct combat!

In normal situations, Chu Mu would make White Nightmare heavily wound the opponent before they cast devour. This caused it to easily devour the opponent without being devoured in return.

This time Nightmare Ancestor was just lacking in stamina but didn't truly get heavily wounded, yet White Nightmare still initiated the devour to eat the ancestor alive. This was an extremely dangerous move.

However, as the Nightmare Ancestor let out painful cries, it started smiling nastily!

Emperor rank devouring a dominator rank soul was like throwing an egg against a rock. At first, Nightmare Ancestor had part of it devoured but it quickly adjusted and, using its more adept experience with devouring souls, the old monster started turning the situation around, slowly eating White Nightmare and expelling it from its body!

Maybe with continued struggling, Nightmare Ancestor would finally give up due to its weak life force and stamina. However, its soul is dominator rank. White Nightmare would ultimately become the food of this ancestor in this situation before that could happen!

“Nienienienie~~~~~”

Slowly, Nightmare Ancestor already took back over the body, changing most of the devil flames to the old pale white. Even its face was returning back to original. This caused Nightmare Ancestor to let out a pleased laugh!

With such a young life, after the successful devour, Nightmare Ancestor could live ten more years!

Chu Mu saw Nightmare Ancestor let out a pleased laugh and smiled.

Chu Mu knew that White Nightmare's aggravated devour was slightly headstrong, but since it already casted it, Chu Mu naturally would help White Nightmare complete this. Only in this way could it sate White Nightmare's anger and resentment!

Chu Mu casted an incantation and suddenly was engulfed in silver devil flames, almost instantly disappearing.

Nightmare emperor jiang's attention fell completely on the devouring White Nightmare, so no one noticed Chu Mu's movement. They only saw the Nightmare Ancestor suddenly burst with a sprout of extremely bright silver. Soon after, a body similar to Chu Mu's merged into the battle of souls.

Chu Mu wasn't completely a human anymore. His real life form was half devil. The half devil body was, in reality, the body chu Mu was in as a human. White Nightmare was actually just a subsidiary soul of Chu Mu now.

Chu Mu could let the subsidiary soul White Nightmare fight alone, but under this situation, Chu Mu couldn't cast many techniques without being stacked with White Nightmare. It was like having a powerful body without a good weapon.

Chu Mu didn't let his weapon come back into his hands, simply using his own soul to dive into the fight of souls.

Chu Mu's soul was the main vessel for the half devil's power, he had a far stronger soul than White Nightmare, not any weaker than Nightmare Ancestor's.

As long as Chu Mu stood there, Nightmare Ancestor would face the difficulty of trying to devour a dominator rank soul of a half devil!

Thus, once Chu Mu joined, the Nightmare Ancestor could no longer laugh. Instead, its face was replaced with fear and shock, because it never expected a dominator rank soul to appear now!!

If the Nightmare Ancestor could devour a dominator rank soul, its life span would definitely increase by a lot, possibly even returning it back to its former glory.

However, if the old Nightmare Ancestor dared to bite Chu Mu's soul, the only thing that would happen is its teeth would all shatter.

"Think about how resentful you are, and rip its soul apart piece by piece to devour it!" Chu Mu said to White Nightmare said.

"Nie!!!!!!!!!"

White Nightmare let out a crazy laughter.

White Nightmare was so angry now that it could rip Nightmare Ancestor into countless pieces, stick them back together, and rip them apart again multiple times, and it still wouldn't completely sate it!

On the other side, Nightmare Ancestor could no longer be pleased. Once Chu Mu's soul appeared, the old thing was desolate. Feeling White Nightmare's resentment and anticipating getting eaten alive, its soul was already shivering!

Chapter 944: Unforgivable Crime!

Any attack on the soul caused the purest of pain!

In the past, the devilized nightmare ancestor would get a perverted sense of joy every time it devoured young lives and heard them scream bleakly.

Selfish, cold blooded, cruel, the nightmare ancestor had lived so many years it had habitualized this behavior. Even this time, the nightmare ancestor definitely didn't want to give up its inheritance. He wanted these humans to give up their strongest white nightmare so it could regain life and energy.

Yet, the nightmare ancestor used to wreaking havoc never expected that, as its life was nearing its end, he would have a taste of its own medicine, getting eaten alive by a young white nightmare using same species devour.

The most painful thing was that this young nightmare wasn't even eating it in one go. Instead, it was ripping its old soul apart piece by piece first. The soul ripping pain caused it to want to die!

An old yet pathetic cry came out constantly, echoing through the dark space.

Seeing a protector god of their hearts get devoured by a young white nightmare, emperor nightmare jiang, old hermit, and the father and son duo were all dazed.

How dare this Chu Fangchen actually kill nightmare ancestor!!!

Not only kill, but use the cruelest way to devour this protector god's soul!!

Though nightmare ancestor was near death and wasn't as powerful as before, believing that their protector god of thousand years would just die through the devouring of a young nightmare was too much!

Yet, the scene in front of them shocked them, and made them have to believe this reality!

“Nie~~~~~”

White Nightmare's devilish calls came. At this moment, silver white flames completely overtook nightmare ancestor's original body. Even its face was now Chu Mu's appearance. This meant that nightmare ancestor was completely taken over by White Nightmare!

“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

Devil flames burned. White Nightmare converted its resentment into power and caused its energy crystal to show a bare trace of silver. However, now its energy crystal was completely silver white.

The resentment silver white flames were temporary, and would disappear after battle. One could tell, though, that White Nightmare's silver flames were now its own flames. This meant that White Nightmare took a real step towards dominator rank. At least it was now beyond the barrier of invincible emperor rank!

“A thousand year old monster- devouring it should have pushed White Nightmare to dominator rank. Sadly, its life force was too weak and it was too old....” Chu Mu walked out of the devil flames and gazed at White Nightmare's silver White Nightmare flames!

“However, not bad. At least now, White Nightmare should be a rank or two stronger than invincible emperor rank, able to fight against Mo Ling’s Tai Mountain giant.” Chu Mu smiled.

Directly devouring a white nightmare soul was better than receiving an inheritance. At least White Nightmare showed signs of going towards dominator rank. Presumably, after one more opportunity, there would be real hope for it to get into dominator rank.

Also, with the strength increase in White Nightmare, Chu Mu becoming half devil could get even better at dealing with dominator rank enemies!

“How did it feel?” Chu Mu smiled and looked at White Nightmare.

“Nie!!!!” White Nightmare let out an excited call.

White Nightmare felt extremely good now. Not only did it kill its most hated same species nightmare, it got significantly stronger!

“Nie!!! Nie!!!!!!” White Nightmare looked at Chu Mu and let out another call.

“What has passed has passed, there’s no point in blaming yourself, let alone I’m fine now, right?” Chu mu said.

White Nightmare suppressed its anger and resentment before because it felt guilty about Tianxia City’s events. If it didn’t have its instinct of hating similar species and tried to defeat its father, Chu Mu wouldn’t have become half devil and nearly lost his life. Even then, he caused their original group to split apart.

When Chu Mu was woken up by the monument tear, White Nightmare also slowly recovered its mind, and started to feel real remorse.

Yet, Chu Mu always remained forgiving to white nightmare. Even when he woke up, Chu Mu was very scared White Nightmare would disappear. After all, white nightmare was Chu Mu's real first soul pet. He grew it stage by stage to where it was now. Chu Mu had long since overcome his initial fear of this devil, and slowly just saw it as a mischievous and misbehaving little brother.....

Also, if not for White Nightmare, Chu Mu couldn't step into dominator rank in such a short time. He had to win somewhere and lose somewhere!

"Go back and rest. Digest the power you just got well." Chu Mu said.

White Nightmare's wounds were very heavy already. After this battle, it indeed needed to rest well.

White Nightmare nodded. Not needing Chu Mu to cast an incantation, its silver white body slowly merged into Chu Mu's body like a shadow, and slept in Chu Mu's soul pet space.

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After retracting the White Nightmare, Chu Mu slowly walked towards the other four people who were still stock-still, staring at Chu Mu like they saw a monster. Chu Mu smiled at this reaction.

With Chu Mu's smile, nightmare emperor jiang and the other three all felt a shiver down their spine.

This young man was the real devil!!!!

“I already told you, your protector “god” was, in reality, near death. It was putting on a show of being powerful just so you would continue to respect it and send it tribute. In reality, if you summoned your main soul pets, any one of them could kill it. Why would you keep such an old thing around?” Chu Mu said.

Hearing Chu Mu’s words, the four of them no longer even wanted to curse at Chu Mu for being disgraceful. In reality, nightmare ancestor was indeed not as powerful as they thought. Even so, it was a nightmare ancestor, one that had protected nightmare palace for a thousand years. Such an existence shouldn't be easily killed!!

“Chu Fangchen, don’t you know you’ve committed an unforgivable crime!” Old hermit had a conservative way of thinking, and couldn’t help but finally yell out.

“Oh?” Chu Mu lifted an eyebrow and continued lightly, “Then why didn’t you stop me?”

“This.....” old hermit was at a loss of words. In reality, he indeed wanted to know just how powerful this nightmare ancestor they poured resources into was.

Of course, if it were him, he wouldn’t dare to test the nightmare ancestor’s strength no matter what!

“Chu Fangchen, nightmare ancestor is like a belief in nightmare a place. You killing it could cause unrest throughout the entire faction.” Shen Qiu sighed.

Since it happened already, Shen Qiu felt that any more talking wouldn't mean much. Shen Qiu personally was against keeping the nightmare ancestor alive through this expensive and cruel method, yet it remained anyways as a tradition that nightmare palace definitely had to follow. No one dared to change it or be disrespectful towards nightmare ancestor.

Nightmare emperor jiang remained silent, not saying a single word.

After a while, nightmare emperor jiang finally spoke, saying something that shocked everyone, "Chu Fangchen, your white nightmare is now the nightmare ancestor!"

"Emperor Jiang!" Old hermit couldn't even process the fact that the nightmare ancestor was killed yet, and now this idea was thrown out.

Shen Qiu was thinking about whether the parasitic nightmare ancestor's death was good or bad for nightmare palace, yet didn't expect nightmare emperor jiang to make such a decision. From what Shen Qiu saw, nightmare emperor jiang would summon his main soul pet in anger and capture Chu Fangchen for being disgraceful.

"Looks like you aren't stupid." Chu Mu similarly paused, but quickly smiled.

Killing nightmare ancestor was truly a disgraceful act that raises trouble.

However, nightmare ancestor was already dead. The White Nightmare who devoured nightmare ancestor basically got its inheritance, and was the strongest white nightmare in nightmare palace.

Nightmare palace views powerful entities as their leader. Without nightmare ancestor, Chu Mu's white nightmare was the most powerful. Instead of fighting it through with Chu Mu and making it a

lose-lose situation, they instead could make him a new leader and possibly bring nightmare palace to prosperity.

This was a simple idea, but making such a decision in such a short amount of time was difficult. Nightmare emperor jiang truly was the highest command of nightmare palace. His view of the great picture caused even Chu Mu to feel respect.

“If nightmare palace perishes you, Chu Fangchen, will be the worst criminal in our history.” Nightmare emperor jiang said coldly.

“Doesn't matter, but you quickly will know your choice is smart.” Chu Mu said confidently.

Old hermit saw that nightmare emperor jiang's attitude switched around but still couldn't change his conservative and obstinate views and said to Chu Mu, “You're but a twenty something year old young man, what can you bring to nightmare palace? A large faction like this needs more than just guts and power!”

“At that time, a man able to bring nightmare palace to prosperity was forced to become a devil by you. Have you not realized then that the thousand year old monster had devolved from a protector to a vampire because of its age and selfishness? It was using your obstinance and conservative nature to create a kingdom of its own!”

“As long as the nightmare ancestor remained, nightmare palace would never see a dominator rank expert!!”

Chapter 945: Tidying Up Nightmare Holy Region

Chu Mu's words rendered the old hermit instantly speechless!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang also looked with shock at Chu Mu. He never expected this young man to speak so bluntly. It was indeed true that Nightmare Palace hadn't seen a dominator rank expert in the last 100 years!

"Chu Fangchen, do you really have the confidence to make our Nightmare Palace walk towards glory?" Nightmare Emperor Jiang looked at Chu Mu. For a moment, he didn't understand why he would put the hopes of such a large faction in the hands of a young soul pet trainer. Could he have the courage of a king and dare to do what others did not?

"Walking towards glory is your matter. I will only assist." Chu Mu didn't have such mighty ambitions. However, Chu Mu had thought of another method to take advantage of the resources in Nightmare Danger Ground.

What Nightmare Emperor Jiang wanted was obviously assistance since he himself, was Nightmare Palace's ruler. He didn't want to give up his Nightmare Emperor position to someone else. Most importantly, his position wasn't only decided by strength. One needed more to control all of Nightmare Palace.

"Close Nightmare Holy Region for 2 months. I want to train here for 2 months and tidy up Nightmare Danger Ground." Chu Mu was very blunt.

The Nightmare Ancestor had been killed by him and his White Nightmare had emerged from the emperor rank, nearing the dominator rank. Thus, it was probably the strongest in Nightmare Palace; even if it wasn't now, it would be in the future!

"Tidy up? How will you tidy it up?" the old hermit immediately asked, still worried.

“Your holy region’s Nightmare Empire has lost its king. It’s bound to become chaotic, which means that obtaining child Nightmares from here will be even harder. Give me two months and I’ll tidy it up. It will be extremely easy for you to obtain child pets in the future.” earnestly said Chu Mu.

“Chu Fangchen, are you for real?” a light flashed through Nightmare Emperor Jiang’s eyes.

The strength of a faction was determined primarily by the supply of child pets. Nightmare Danger Ground was an extremely dangerous place, which meant that Nightmare Palace had to specially train a team of capturers to carefully enter Nightmare Danger Ground to search and bring back child pets. They would then have to split or reward these pets to Nightmare Palace’s members.

In one year, the average number of White Nightmares Nightmare Palace received was ten thousand White Nightmares, 500,000 Blue Nightmares, and 5-10 million Cyan Nightmares.

This number determined how much Nightmare Palace would develop that year. In the past few years, this number had significantly decreased. Adding on number of battles being fought which resulted in the death of numerous members, Nightmare Palace had indeed taken a huge blow.

In order for Nightmare Palace to recover, the most direct method was to increase the supply of child pets. However, this supply all originated from Nightmare Danger Ground. According to the past few years though, it was unlikely that the supply could increase.

When the senior elders and elders of Nightmare Palace met and discussed this, they would all crease their eyebrows, unable to find a solution. Nightmare Emperor Jiang himself would have his hair go white with worry.

Therefore, when Chu Mu said he had a method to tidy up Nightmare Danger Ground, Nightmare Emperor Jiang was naturally excited!

“Chu Fangchen, the Nightmare Ancestor is not the only one in charge of this Nightmare Empire. According to our records, the Nightmare Ancestor is only one of the kings in this empire. There are additional larger territories further in.”

“No problem. I’ll try my best to clear a wide area, or at least open up a wide enough area that it will be extremely easy for you to obtain child pets in the future.” Chu Mu nodded his head.

“Hmph, do you really believe that after devouring the Nightmare Ancestor, your White Nightmare will be the king here? These Nightmares all innately possess the blood of rebels. If you haven’t reached the dominator rank, it’s impossible to make them obediently listen. Moreover, tidying up a soul pet’s empire is merely just words. There has been no human until now that has had the arrogance to say he could tidy up this species.” coldly harrumphed the old hermit.

What joke was he playing? It was only due to the thousand year history of their Nightmare Palace and their “pig pen” like protection of the holy region that they were able to use a portion of Nightmare Danger Ground’s resources. Countless generations of Nightmare Palace experts had spent a plethora of effort to slowly cultivate a saint pet “pig pen”. Yet, this twenty year old young man dared to say that he could reorganize the thousand year holy region in two months? Wasn’t this a joke?

The old hermit didn’t know why Nightmare Emperor Jiang was so excited. He could ask any member, no matter how small, in Nightmare Palace, and they would all say that this was but a fool’s fantasy. Yet, here was a mighty Nightmare Emperor who believed in this fellow’s lies.

“Chu Fangchen, this holy region isn’t as simple as you think. How about you tell me your method, and we’ll help you tidy it up.” Nightmare Emperor Jiang slightly came back to his senses after the old hermit’s words.

Chu Mu could see that Nightmare Emperor Jiang's attitude towards him had greatly changed. His tone was more accommodating, and he was no longer like a big boss that didn't believe anything he said.

"Just do as I say and wait two months." Chu Mu couldn't be bothered to pay heed to the old hermit's cold words and tone.

"Emperor Jiang, I think that we should just close this place for two months. Now that the Nightmare Emperor has died, Nightmare Empire will indeed be in a bit of chaos. It will be impossible for us to capture anything." said Shen Qiu.

For some reason, Shen Qiu felt that Chu Fangchen, this brat, was reliable. Although he had just done something so heaven-defying, Shen Qiu still chose to trust this young man who always brought shock and surprise to others.

"Ok, I'll agree with you. If you truly can tidy up the holy region, you will become our Nightmare Palace's Supreme." seriously said Nightmare Emperor Jiang.

"Emperor Jiang, isn't this too much of a child's joke? Even disregarding the fact that completing this matter is impossible, do you believe that consecrating a young man as a Supreme will be accepted by the millions and millions of members in Nightmare Palace?" the old hermit was a bit anxious.

"It's possible for the capable." since Nightmare Emperor Jiang was willing to take this gamble, he wouldn't hesitate.

This brat could even get rid of the Nightmare Ancestor. Perhaps he would truly be able to tidy up the holy region into a new place within two months!

Nightmare Emperor Jiang's decision made Chu Mu see this Nightmare Palace ruler in a better light. As for that obstinate Old Hermit, he could just ignore him.

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The group of people returned to Nightmare Palace.

Chu Mu was a cultivation fanatic, and didn't want to waste time. After returning to Soul Palace, he told Ye Qingzi that he wanted to train in Nightmare Holy Region for two months.

"Do you need me to accompany you?" said Ye Qingzi, concerned. She knew that Nightmare Holy Region was a dangerous place and was a bit worried.

"No. Just focus on completing your concoctions, and I'll bring you back a few Dark Fire Heavenly Devil crystals and soul crystals." said Chu Mu.

Ye Qingzi's Dark Fire Heavenly Devil had been in the high class emperor rank for a while now. It had been unable to break through because it lacked the resources.

"The best would be an emperor seventh or eighth rank. The more the better. I'll refine them to the ninth rank, that way my Dark Fire Heavenly Devil will be able to reach the peak emperor rank." said Ye Qingzi, entrusting him with this matter.

"Peak emperor?" Chu Mu was stunned.

What did his woman want to do? Did she want to attempt to concoct a peak emperor rank soul crystal?

Even the strongest soul teachers of the big factions could only concoct high class emperor rank spirit items on average. There were those like Zhu Chao that could concoct peak emperor rank spirit items, but they had to construct the foundations with expensive materials!

When Ye Qingzi said before that she wanted to concoct a peak emperor rank spirit item, Chu Mu thought that she was merely attempting to do so. He never thought that she would have the confidence to successfully do so.

If she actually succeeded, that would be incredible and she would be a peak emperor manufacturer!

“What are you doing?” Ye Qingzi saw Chu Mu’s fervent gaze on her. She thought that he was thinking of doing something improper and her face began to blush.

Chu Mu initially had no improper thoughts, but seeing Ye Qingzi’s accidental charm, Chu Mu’s heart moved and he pulled her soft body that one never wanted to let go into his arms. He kissed her smooth face and said: “Do you really understand how to concoct a ninth rank emperor rank spirit item?”

“Ya, if I have enough materials...” Ye Qingzi nodded her head and softly buried her head in Chu Mu’s embrace, smelling Chu Mu’s lovely odor.

Chu Mu was overcome by a wave of happiness. It seemed that the matter of his Binding Wind Spirit, Devil Tree Battle Soldier, and Ghost King reaching the peak emperor rank would be solved!

“Just as I said! Putting you and that girl Ning Maner together will create an emperor manufacturing machine.” Chu Mu cracked a smile.

Ye Qingzi was enjoying his embrace, but after hearing his words, she pursed her lips and stomped on the back of his feet. How could he compare her to something like that?!

Chu Mu let out an embarrassed laugh and asked: “Where did that unruly girl go?”

“She seems to have brought First White and them somewhere to play...” Ye Qingzi suddenly let out a giggle and continued, “I heard that Second Young Master has been eagerly accompanying Ning Maner, and it looks like he will soon become her attendant.”

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. He had heard of Soul Palace’s Second Young Master’s incompetence. Indeed, he was even able to play enthusiastically with that girl...

“You want to bring First White with you?” asked Ye Qingzi.

“Ya, I’m going to tidy up Nightmare Holy Region, but the Nightmare Empire is too large. I cannot do it alone. First and Second White both originate from the magnate in Southern Forbidden Region and both have the capabilities of a leader. If they follow me, we’ll be able to recapture Nightmare Holy Region.” said Chu Mu.

If it was someone else, they would have said that Chu Mu was having a fool’s fantasy.

However, Ye Qingzi believed in Chu Mu’s abilities. Indeed, Ye Qingzi had personally witnessed this fellow lead a group of high ranking White Nightmares to trample on Xiangrong City!!

If it was just going to tidy up Nightmare Holy Region this time, he would probably go there to be called a king!

Chapter 946: When Did They Return?

“Your Majesty Diagram Supreme, were your words just now the truth?” in a senior elder meeting, the long bearded senior elders of Soul Palace looked at each other. The atmosphere was extremely strange.

“Yes, Nightmare Emperor Jiang just informed me that Chu Fangchen really did obtain the Nightmare Ancestor’s inheritance. After bestowing its power upon Chu Fancheng’s White Nightmare, it was consumed of power.” the Diagram Supreme spoke seriously. “Chu Fangchen is already heaven defying and now that he has this opportunity and grasped it well, he will definitely become a leader of our three great palaces in the future!”

“Yes, it’s truly difficult for such an incomparable genius to emerge from our Soul Palace. He was even chosen by the Nightmare Ancestor. Indeed Chu Fangchen is very special; otherwise, he wouldn’t have become the Nightmare Ancestor’s inheritor. I really want to know whether he’s able to enter the dominator rank or not.”

“I say that he can!” Senior Elder Teng was full of confidence towards Chu Mu.

When Diagram Supreme heard the senior elders praise Chu Fangchen, his lips slightly smirked.

When was the brat Chu Fangchen chosen by the Nightmare Ancestor... he had heaven-defyingly killed the Nightmare Ancestor!

If this matter was publicized, it was unknown how many intense waves this would cause in Nightmare Palace or even the soul pet domain.

As for obtaining the Nightmare Ancestor's inheritance, the Diagram Supreme didn't have the courage to publicize the truth because if it wasn't for Nightmare Emperor Jiang telling him himself, Diagram Supreme Ke Yin wouldn't have believed that Chu Fangchen would have so brazenly devoured the Nightmare Ancestor!

Being chosen by the Nightmare Ancestor and obtaining a fortuitous inheritance was obviously a lie. Diagram Supreme Ke Yin even felt like bitterly laughing when he heard this. But he could only helplessly guard this secret that would shake both Wanxiang Realm and Tianxia Realm.

"Where is Chu Fangchen?" the senior elders had discussed for a long while before they realized that Chu Fangchen wasn't here.

"He's planning on going to Nightmare Holy Region to train." said Diagram Supreme Ke Yin.

However, when he remembered Nightmare Emperor Jiang telling him Chu Fangchen was going to Nightmare Holy Region to tidy up the Nightmare empire, Ke Yin felt another headache. Where on earth did this fellow jump out from? He was always doing such abnormal things!

"This fellow really doesn't know how to relax!" everyone sighed in exclamation.

"Being hard working while young is a good thing. Not arrogant or impatient!"

"That's right, Your Majesty Diagram Supreme, Pang Xing mentioned a while ago that an extremely strong soul pet would be temporarily stationing itself at Soul Pet Palace in Tianxia City in about a month." said Senior Elder Ruan whose connections with Soul Pet Palace were rather close.

“What soul pet?” asked the Diagram Supreme.

“He seems to have said a Warbeast Mo Ye.” responded Senior Elder Ruan.

“Warbeast Mo Ye?” the senior elders were all confused.

The Warbeast Mo Ye’s species rank was commander rank and there ostensibly was nothing special about it. Could this Warbeast Mo Ye have strengthened itself to a very high rank? Did it reach the high or peak emperor rank?”

“What’s its strength?” Diagram Supreme Ke Yin continued.

Senior Elder Ruan laughed and said: “I previously asked Old Pang, but he began to hem and haw. He originally wanted to keep it a secret, but after a few drinks he told me...”

“If that Warbeast Mo Ye fought Fourth Hero Mo Ling’s Tai Mountain Giant, the loser would definitely be the Tai Mountain Giant!!”

Senior Elder Ruan’s words caused the senior elders and Diagram supreme to suck in a breath of air!

Everyone understood how strong the Tai Mountain Giant was. If it was stronger than the Tai Mountain Giant, wouldn’t it be a genuine dominator rank?!

“Is... is it a dominator rank?” Senior Elder Teng asked with a bit of excitement.

The three great palaces lacked dominator rank experts the most. If a soul pet appeared that could deal with Fourth Hero Mo Ling’s soul pet, this would be a huge deal to the three great palaces!

Senior Elder Yuan shook his head and said: “Old Pang said that it is an emperor. However, its abilities are extremely special. He didn’t tell me the details and no matter how much I pestered him he didn’t say. But judging from how satisfied he was, that Warbeast Mo Ye is probably very strong!”

“Which expert’s soul pet is it? Can this person be trusted?” immediately asked Diagram Supreme Ke Yin.

“He can definitely be trusted. Only...” at this point, Senior Elder Ruan hesitated a bit before regretfully saying: “that Warbeast Mo Ye is Chu Mu’s soul pet.”

“Chu Mu? The Chu Mu who transformed into a half devil and fought Bai Yu?”

“I’ve heard that Chu Mu’s talent is exceptional, and his strength is outstanding. However, back then, his soul pets were only about the low class emperor and middle class emperor rank. How could it have become so powerful in such a short few years? Moreover, Chu Mu has become a devil. Does that mean his soul pets have become masterless?”

The senior elders were all shocked!

Nobody would expect that a person who had passed away a few years ago would suddenly give the three great palaces an ultra strong soul pet that could take charge of a frontier!

When Chu Mu was mentioned, the atmosphere grew heavy for a moment. Clearly, everyone felt remorseful over the fall of a genius. He had saved Tianxia City and the most significant foundations of the three great palaces. However, he had lost his life at a young age and became the youngest Tianxia King in history. At the same time, he was also the only Tianxia King to have not sat on the treasured throne.

A moment later, the topic fell naturally onto Female Supreme Liu Binglan. However, it had been a long time since anyone had seen her. They were both worried and helpless because everyone knew that she, due to the pain of her son's death, had shut herself off. Probably only training like her life depended on it could gradually and slowly lessen the pain....

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In Northern Forbidden Region, on the vast and barren land, countless multicolored devil insects crawled out from cracks in the ground.

Pale white skeletons were disheveledly buried in the sand. Air-dried blood could be seen everywhere, simultaneously emitting a disgusting smell that filled the air.

There were no clouds in the sky, but the sky looked yellow. Occasionally, arrogant and malevolent flying insect groups would fly across the sky, emitting piercing sounds. This scared the cowardly bug type creatures on the ground into burying back underground.

The yellow horizon and grey earth made things seem bleak and miserable. It continued for tens of thousands of kilometers. There were no signs of flourishing life forces. There was only death, rotting and decayment.

At some point, on the horizon of the grey murky sky appeared a black figure.

Its body was robust and sleek. Armored spikes were evident as if its body was fully covered in weapons.

It ran as fast as lightning. Its four limbs full of strength, when it stepped on the earth, it would leave a series of footprints and shocking fissures!

It was a fully armed black war beast!!

On top of its head that seemed to be cast out of metal stood a short legged racoon old man whose hands were behind its back. It faced the whistling wind and stared into the distance looking impassioned and filled with an otherworldly spirit!

“Ai, Ancient Power Awakening was even harder than I imagined. It seems that we can only find the materials in human territory. Nonetheless, we’ve at least raised your defensive abilities to a level where a dominator rank creature cannot instakill you.” said Old Li.

“Hou Hou~~~~~” Zhan Ye let out a low roar and it suddenly got faster, surprisingly running at its fastest speed!

When Zhan Ye was running at its fastest speed, the only thing that could be seen on the vast grey earth was a black light streaking across. It was proud, cold, liberated and godly!!

“What... what are you doing?! What are you running so fast for?!” Old Li hastily grabbed Zhan Ye’s head. Its short body was lifted horizontally into the wind!

“Hou hou hou!!!!”

Zhan Ye let out an incomparably excited shout. Its eyes that had gone dull for the past few years now were emitting a radiance. It sped up again, moving so fast that its body was able to fly past the enormous mountains next to it in an instant.

“What... what on earth is it?!” Old Li didn’t know why Zhan Ye had gone crazy. Running like this wasted a lot of physical strength!

Zhan Ye ignored Old Li’s shouts and continued to run...

However, as it ran, Zhan Ye slowly came to a stop.

It ran up a mountain to the very top. Its radiating black eyes were gradually replaced by disappointment, and it stared at the distant human world.

“You felt his soul?” Old Li saw Zhan Ye’s expression change and quickly guessed as much.

Zhan Ye didn’t respond. It just slowly lowered its head before turning around and jumping down towards the rocks under the mountain peak. It jumped a few times before reaching the ground again. It returned to its original apathetic appearance and began to slowly step forward again...

“If you can feel his soul’s fluctuation, that means his soul hasn’t completely disappeared. There’s still hope if you can become strong enough.” encouraged Old Li.

Zhan Ye suddenly stopped. It looked back at the rugged mountain peak it was just on.

This mountain peak was a bit similar to the seventh realm's centipede mountain where innumerable caves could be seen.

“Hou!” Zhan Ye let out a roar!

In these past few years Zhan Ye had never given up!

Just like in the centipede abyss where Chu Mu didn't abandon it, it would absolutely not give up on hope. Even if the hope was miniscule and far away!

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In Nightmare Palace's Nightmare Danger Ground Holy Region's entrance.

“Big brother, what's the matter?” Ning Maner was following beside Chu Mu. Seeing him suddenly stop, she was confused.

“Just before I entered the holy region entrance, I seem to have felt my eighth soul fluctuate.” Chu Mu glanced at the holy region entrance that was now closed.

“Eighth soul? Isn’t that the Warbeast Mo Ye that brother often says can be knocked down but cannot be defeated?” Ning Maner’s eyes lit up. It seemed that she really wanted to see this main pet of Chu Mu’s.

“Ya.” Chu Mu nodded his head. His mind wandered back to the scene outside of Tianxia City when Zhan Ye had resolutely turned and left.

These soul pets had always accompanied Chu Mu and Chu Mu had never never thought about a day when he would separate from them.

However, just before he transformed into a devil, when he saw the Little Hidden Dragon throw a tantrum as it was carried away by the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon, Night running off full of tears and Zhan Ye’s resolute figure as it turned around, Chu Mu truly felt his heart being dug out.

“Big brother, when will they return?” Ning Maner looked at Chu Mu who wore a hurt expression and softly asked a question.

A bitter smile rose on Chu Mu’s face as he softly said: “It should be soon.”

Chu Mu took in a deep breath and adjusted his emotions.

Then, his body gradually transformed into a lonely and proud silver color as he brought ten White Nightmares into the depths of the Nightmare empire...

Chapter 947: Sealed Tower, Broken Seal Soul Pet

Wanxiang Altar, Queen Palace

“This event is slightly hard to deal with. Hero Aide is still out, it will be difficult for us to join forces.”

Mu Qingyi nodded and furrowed her brows, “You still don’t know what the reason is?”

Lead hero Yuan Sui shook his head, “No, its hard to believe that after being sealed for this long, not only did it not get weaker, but it got this powerful. It’s hard to believe.”

“Let’s go forth, are you ready?” Mu Qingyi didn’t say much more and stood up, starting an incantation in queen palace.

Mu Qingyi didn’t summon crown phoenix king, and instead summoned the super emperor in front of her. The white tiger laid down on the floor and let Mu Qingyi sit on.

Yuan Sui nodded and summoned a creature with a tail of a purple snake, body of a wolf, and a back with a pair of lightning wings.

Mu Qingyi looked at Yuan Sui’s purple lightning wolf emperor. Mu Qingyi knew that this purple tailed lightning wolf emperor was probably a main soul pet that had followed yuan sui for a while. Its strength was most likely paragon emperor rank. However, the purple tail lightning wolf emperor was far stronger than many other paragon emperor ranks, able to possibly even fight two by itself.

Mu Qingyi’s strength is below Yuan Sui. As a competitive person, Mu QIngyi had always wanted to know how strong Yuan Sui truly was and how he was able to sit in the lead hero position so unmovingly.

“Let’s leave.” Lead hero Yuan Sui spoke.

As he spoke, the two people rode their soul pets towards wanxiang altar already.

Wanxiang altar's top had a palace with no one in it. This palace stood at the tip of the majestic wanxiang altar. It seemed like it was reinforced onto the edge of the cliff, creating a fearful and dangerous architectural feat.

This palace was cold toned. Its ledges were rampant like swords, walls smooth as cold ice. It was currently pouring rain, spattering the palace with rain, yet it left no mark. No matter how wind or rain blew, the palace stood lonely!

Mu Qingyi and lead hero Yuan Sui flew onto the ground and walked into the palace.

The entire palace was empty. The main palace was decorated very solemnly and anciently. Every symbol and rune on the walls seemed to exude a certain significance.

The two stepped into the center of the palace. At the center, there was a ground painting that took up almost half of the entire palace's area. The runes on the ground painting blinked with strange lights occasionally.

Mu Qingyi and lead hero Yuan Sui both stood at the center of the ground painting. Yuan Sui lifted his head and gazed at the roof of this palace.

The inner walls of the roof also had a huge painting. This wall painting was similarly complex, filled with shining cold symbols, yet the two paintings were different.

“Your majesty, cast the incantation.” Lead hero Yuan Sui said.

Mu Qingyi didn’t think any further and casted an incantation!

Her long hair started dancing as she chanted the incantation. Immediately, both paintings above and below her started vibrating a little. Countless rays of light shot out of the runes, interlacing around Mu Qingyi and lead hero Yuan Sui, shooting out a diagram within this space!

The diagram became more and more shining. When the glow reached a peak, the space suddenly shook and the next moment, Mu Qingyi and lead hero Yuan Sui disappeared from their places at the same time.

The glow slowly dimmed away and the palace reverted back to its previous calm and serene state. The ground symbols and roof were still juxtaposing each other, yet Mu QIng yi and lead hero Yuan Sui disappeared as if they never existed.

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Rusty chains filled the dark sky, interlacing in a stunning manner.

These large ancient chain links were connected to each other, each seeming ancient and corroded. However, these chains in the skies have existed for countless years already.

There were many small marks on the chains, likely remnants of the strongest hit an angry sealed organism could inflict. However, to date, no chain had been truly broken before!

The long chains extended beyond where the vision could see. No one knew how long the organism on the other end of the chain had been locked for.

“Jiang! Jiang!!!! Jiang!!!!!”

Suddenly, a few thick chains started shaking, constantly letting out deafening metal crashes.

Standing under all the chains, Mu Qingyi lifted her head up but gazed at the sky where all the chains interlaced.

It wasn't Mu Qingyi's first time being here this was the sealed tower that had been in wanxiang realm for countless years!!

To date, Mu Qingyi still didn't know how many organisms were locked in sealed towers and how many dominator ranks who brought humans have brought disaster but died under the effects of time. Their corpses would remain shackled to the other end until it completely rotted!

“In the past, the Blooddrinking Demon would be the most irascible. Is it finally settled?” Mu Qingyi glanced at the grey yellow chain not far ahead of her.

This chain was one Mu Qingyi shackled onto Blood Drinking Demon herself. In the past, every time she appeared in this sealed tower, the Blood Drinking Demon would go crazy and pull at its chain to express its anger.

Strangely, this time the Blood Drinking Demon was extremely well behaved.

“You’ll know why soon.” Lead hero Yuan Sui said.

Mu Qingyi didn’t ask further and rode her white tiger towards the intersection of chains.

When they ran, they slowly saw a large and ancient tower stand up within the grey space!

The large tower was like a mountain, where its bottom took up a large amount of space. The middle part shot into the skies and seemed to break through the skies at the top, so high one couldn't see the tip!

Mu Qingyi and lead hero Yuan Sui naturally jumped over the space beneath, and flew towards the highest few floors.

Mu Qingyi followed the blood drinking demon’s chain to the sixteenth floor.

Sealed tower had nineteen floors. Floor sixteen organisms already showed great threat to humankind. Mu Qingyi had sealed away this devil on the sixteenth floor!

The entire sealed tower’s top were made of densely paved ancient stone. The top of them were engraved with a myriad of texts and diagrams, all of which created the space for the sealed towers, while the chains were restrictive.

Mu Qingyi told white tiger to fly up where blood drinking devil’s chain connected to sealed tower. There, she chanted an incantation towards the connected portion.

Chanting the incantation, the chain shook and diagrams started floating forth, becoming a projection that quickly gathered together in front of the sealed tower!

The chains were intersected, and one could clearly see a fuzzy figure appear on the sealed tower. Chains wrapped around the tower and, where the fuzzy figure appeared, the chains bulged forth like a restrained corpse!

Its body shook with the space, and slowly became clearer before completely solidifying. This was an organism with flesh and blood!!

This organism was wrapped around by chains tightly. More shocking was how the organism directly pierced through this organism's body and into the tower. As long as the tower didn't fall, this body would permanently be locked there!!

"How did it die?" Mu Qingyi looked at the lifeless blood drinking demon, and furrowed her brow.

The light chains only restricted an organism's movement. The ancient sky chains, on the other hand, pierced through their soul which caused immense pain with every movement!!

However, none of these things killed soul pets! It only subjected them to the tortures of time.

The death of the blood drinking demon caused Mu Qingyi to be very shocked. Clearly, its chest was ripped apart by some claw and its innard crystal was stolen!

Lead hero Yuan Sui shook his head and said, "I'm guessing it was trying to recover energy and used sealed organisms here as food."

"Let's go up one level." Mu Qingyi showed some worry.

Mu Qingyi already rode her white tiger to the seventeenth floor.

However, when she reached the seventeenth floor, a chain hung desolately from the seventeenth floor down the side of the sealed tower.

All the sky chains were connected to some part of the sealed tower, while the other end extended into the great unknown, and each was pulled taut.

This sky chain clearly was different, but the real problem wasn't that it was hanging loose. The sky chain was broken!

The seventeenth floor chains were powerful enough that even dominator rank organisms may not be able to rip it apart. Even if it did, the shaking alone could cause huge damage to the soul, able to shatter a soul pet's soul!

"This....." Mu Qingyi stared blankly at the broken chain and her face grew very solemn.

Mu Qingyi originally thought the organism simply got out using a strange way, but she didn't expect it to be a result of directly breaking the strongest sky chains!

“This sky chain, whose soul pet was it locking?” Mu Qingyi said in a solemn voice.

Lead hero Yuan Sui slowly spoke, “The main character of the sealed mouth event - Chu Tianmang!”

Chapter 948: Young soul pet, Too Much to Fit!

Nightmare Danger Ground

Blackness filled the devil flame earth. Countless cyan shadows, blue shadows, and white nightmare shadows stood neatly and tidily like they were on the battlefield, taking up the entire land.

Their terrifying devil flames and dark aura pervaded this turbid space, constantly creating storms of cold and darkness that spread throughout the area!

Of these nightmares, most were cyan, standing at the far back and connecting into a cyan ocean of fire, burning into the far distance.

The blue nightmares were in the center forward, their bright flames constantly waving.

The white nightmares stood at the forefront, their pale flames always emitting a cold and evil nature.

Standing at the head of them all was nightmare conqueror and the other nine emperor rank south forbidden realm hegemony that followed their king into the human world.

In two months time after their king got rid of the nearly dominator rank nightmare, this entire nightmare kingdom posed no threat to the nightmare conqueror anymore. This was where they

could display their talent as commander of the entire southern forbidden realm, and quickly tidy up and gather the leaderless nightmare empire.

Chu Mu burning with silver flames stood arrogantly among the ten commander white nightmares. To white nightmares, silver devil flames were a symbol of royalty. Chu Mu standing in the nightmare emperor army was enough to cause all of them to stand still docilely.

“You continue to tidy them up. Remember what I told you before, nightmare palace people will walk in and pick a few young soul pets with potential or a few with no guardians and sign soul pacts with them so they don’t die too early.” Chu Mu said.

“Nie~~~~~”

Nightmare conqueror and his nine confidantes immediately gave a response back. It was truly exhilarating to come out with their king. Before when they were in south forbidden realm, they still often were harassed by other empires. Without a dominator rank organism, they didn’t dare to do anything to the other empires. Now that they were in the human realm, they were either destroying cities or recouping entire empires. This was much more interesting than the matters they were working on before!

I’ll tell them to give you food. The food should be enough for you to expand the empire. If you can, take over the dark devil buddhist territory too.” Chu Mu said to the nightmare conqueror.

“Nie!!!!” nightmare conqueror heard Chu Mu wanted to invade other people's territories and immediately burn them up!

The other nine nightmares all let out light and couldn’t help but bring their army towards the dark devil buddhist territory.

“Why are you excited, its not now. The current nightmare army is only about the same as the dark devil buddhist. The dark devil buddhist empire definitely has dominator rank too. We aren’t much stronger than them, so fighting them will hurt us greatly too, and cause us to get taken over by the dark fire heavenly devil empire.” Chu Mu stared at the group of restless nightmares.

The ten white nightmare flames instantly darkened, as they lowered their heads and accepted Chu Mu’s instructions.

“Brother, you aren’t really trying to make the nightmares be peaceful with nightmare palace are you?” Ning Maner grabbed Chu Mu’s arm and said.

“That’s impossible.” Chu Mu shook his head.

Species were species. Though in the past thousand years, nightmare palace and nightmare sacred realm’s nightmare empire had an implicit agreement, the peace of the two sides wasn’t possible.

The only thing Chu Mu could do was provide a better capturing environment for nightmare palace people.

Another thing was, Chu Mu would let some of the young white nightmares without father figures to be taken to a safer place and given to nightmare palace people.

What Chu Mu did was actually beneficial for both sides. First of all, nightmares are extremely aggressive organisms. The changes they dide in battle were high. Once they died, if they had descendants, their descendants would be left without protection. With no one providing food for them, these young nightmares will ultimately become the food of others.

Instead of letting them die early, it was better to collect the young soul pets and give them to nightmare palace.

Nightmare palace had so many members. Though feeding nightmares was a high danger, many people still wished to have a nightmare. The nightmare orphans could sign a contract with humans, and fix the infant mortality rate in nightmare empire as well as bring huge benefits to nightmare palace.

As for management, Chu Mu wasn't as interested. The following work he handed to the much more experience nightmare commander.

"White two, white four, follow Maner." Chu Mu told the other eight white nightmares to stay and brought Ning Maner and two other white nightmares along.

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After being sealed for two months, the nightmare palace gates were finally open. Chu Mu's silver flames slowly faded away, revealing a handsome young man in white clothes.

Devil palace guards saw Chu Mu walk out, and they all saluted. These devil guards definitely couldn't guess that just a moment ago, this young man also commanded the nightmare empire that all of nightmare palace relied upon!

"Chu Fangchen, what is the situation like inside? Is nightmare palace split between multiple leaders now?" The Devil Guard elder quickly walked over and asked Chu Mu hurriedly.

However, before Chu Mu spoke, the guard elder quickly shook his head and sighed, “The nightmare palace already had a few organisms that reached emperor rank. They have been fully prepared to take the king’s seat once nightmare ancestor dies. Presumably, these two months would be full of nightmare blood. Once everything settles down, we may not even be able to get twenty percent of the original yield of young soul pets.

Seeing the devil guard elder sigh, Chu Mu finally knew why nightmare palace people were so worried about nightmare ancestor dying.

Once nightmare ancestor died, the nightmare empire would be heavily hurt by the fight afterwards. That would cause nightmare palace to have trouble capturing young soul pets in the future.

“The situation is fine.” Chu Mu knew this wasn’t something that could be explained in a sentence or two so he replied simply.

Nightmare guard elder laughed bitterly, “You should go see emperor jiang, he has been waiting for your news.”

“En.” Chu Mu nodded.

“Brother, I want to walk around in nightmare palace.” Ning Maner wanted to go to nightmare palace, looking as if she found a new world.

Devil guard showed a benevolent smile, and quickly summoned two guards over to bring her around the palace.

Chu Mu didn’t mind Ning Maner, and let her go play by herself.

Chu Mu specially brought Ning Maner this time when he went to tidy up nightmare empire. It was to use her overpowered ability to convince more resilient factions using gentle measures. Many times, dealing with situations using power caused too many losses.

After Ning Maner ran off, Chu Mu glanced at devil guard elder and walked into nightmare emperor palace.

“After getting nightmare ancestor’s inheritance, how is your white nightmare doing? Has it broken through?” Devil guard elder asked a question everyone cared about.

“It has taken a step towards dominator rank, so stepping into that realm is just a matter of time.” Chu Mu said.

After devouring nightmare ancestor, white nightmare’s situation was great. They were at least two ranks higher than before!

In reality, organisms near dominator rank weren’t as powerful as dominator rank, because they couldn’t cast dominator rank techniques.

Since white nightmare could cast any dominator rank technique, white nightmare was actually extremely close to dominator rank!

As for when white nightmare would step forward and become real dominator rank, this needed time. Chu Mu knew clearly that stepping into dominator rank isn’t an opportunity that came in a day. It would take a long time to slowly bring change.

Of course, Chu Mu didn't have much time to wait for white nightmare to morph, so Chu Mu planned to find a way to speed the process up. In the next few years, he wanted to bring white nightmare to dominator rank and allow it to truly stand by itself!

The moment white nightmare broke through, Chu Mu's soul remembrance would finally loosen, and may in the near future reach eighth remembrance spirit emperor. If he became half devil then, his power would be even scarier!

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Nightmare guard elder brought Chu Mu to nightmare emperor jiang's palace, where the emperor didn't ask anything different.

"You can bring nightmare hunting team towards the nightmare danger ground now. In the location of the skeleton finger seal, there will be a lot of young soul pets appearing." Chu Mu said to nightmare emperor jiang.

Chu Mu told all the tribe leaders to put their young soul pets near there. Nightmare hunting team only has to go there to get them. It wasn't even hunting, but Chu Mu wanted to put it in a more tactful fashion.

"Chu Fangchen, there is no way the fight in nightmare empire could end in two months. Even if they finished, the entire nightmare palace would be heavily wounded. The young soul pets definitely would be heavily guarded as fresh blood. What hunting would we do?" Old hermit elder Jiang said as he was about to rage!

"Chu Fangchen, go to nightmare palace to rest first, I'll send someone forth now." Elder Shen quickly mediated the conflict

“En, go check it out.” Nightmare emperor jiang didn’t feel like Chu Fangchen would lie, but sending someone would clear the situation up easily.

Chu Mu didn’t bother to explain. He was indeed tired, but he didn’t stay in nightmare palace to rest, instead going back to soul palace.

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Two days later

Nightmare palace, nightmare emperor jiang sat on the high seat, with many old timers and senior elders nearby.

About nightmare palace’s following development, the near two months have been discussed by nightmare emperor jiang many times. However, before truly figuring the situation out, they still had to hold the meeting together with anxious faces.

“Emperor jiang! Emperor jiang!!” Suddenly, an elder hurried into the palace.

“What’s the matter, you finished hunting in two days?” Nightmare emperor jiang furrowed his brows and stared at Li Elder, who was in charge of the hunting team.

A hunt usually lasted one to two months. After all, white nightmare young soul pets didn’t just stay there to let you capture them.

“Uh.....We, we didn't bring enough soul capture rings so I specially came back to grab more and tell you.”

“Idiot, you don't need to tell me such a stupid mistake!” Nightmare emperor jiang was instantly furious. They knew they were going to hunt, yet they didn't bring enough soul capture rings, looks like he had to switch off this elder soon!

“Nono.....” Elder Li quickly explained, “Emperor jiang, we brought enough soul capture rings like we do usually, but there were just too many young soul pets, we filled all our rings and there's still more!”

Elder LI's words caused the entire palace to go silent!

Everyone's heads were resonating with “too many young soul pets”, all wondering if they heard the elder wrong!

Chapter 949: Eighth Remembrance Spirit Emperor

Elder Li was in charge of hunting Nightmares. He had walked through Nightmare Danger Ground for tens of years now and was very familiar with this place.

Due to a new group of people coming with him, Elder Li, who understood much about the danger of Nightmare Danger Ground, instructed all of the new people to be careful. They had to act properly, and he gave everyone a heads up that the child Nightmares were not easy to capture, especially the White Nightmares.

However, when they reached the four finger seal, they hadn't walked a few steps more before they encountered a child pet. They even saw groups of child pets nearby. This made Elder Li flabbergasted.

What on earth was going on ! Was there anyone looking after these child pets? Where did those adult Nightmares run off to?

Elder Li had seen groups of unmonitored child pets before, but normally only when a tribe had been annihilated and they had nowhere to go. Moreover, the chances of encountering a group like this was extremely rare.

Seeing these child pets, Elder Li felt happy. It seemed that their luck this time wasn't bad being able to encounter child pets with nowhere to go. Promptly, he gathered up the group of Cyan Nightmares with a few Blue Nightmares.

After happily taking the child pets, Elder Li brought everyone forward. Yet, before they had even made it two kilometers, they saw several childish figures wandering in an area that wasn't being watched!

People who frequently hunted knew that when they saw young soul pets wandering in an area with no other creatures, it was like gold was beckoning towards them.

Encountering groups of young pets two times in a row made Old Li so happy he couldn't close his mouth.

However, Elder Li didn't know that this was merely the beginning.

Elder Li began to sweep through the area around the four finger seals. Ostensibly with each step, he would encounter child pets of Cyan Nightmares, Blue Nightmares, and even rare White Nightmares!

The entire hunting team went crazy over these child pets. They began to split up and capture these child pets that littered the area like gold into their soul capture rings!

Initially, everyone was just capturing every child pet they saw. However, afterwards, they found that their soul capture rings were full, and that there were still blue and rare white figures wandering in the distance!

Elder Li decisively released the captured Cyan Nightmares and focused on capturing the Blue and White Nightmares!!

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“Elder Li... you’re saying that your soul capture rings are full of Blue and White Nightmares?” the old hermit, Old Jiang, was stunned as he stared at Elder Li.

Everyone inside Nightmare Palace’s great hall were stunned!

The fact that the team that frequently went to hunt could fill their soul capture rings with Blue and White Nightmare child pets was a shocking harvest. They never thought that it was possible!!

“Indeed. Although most of the White and Blue Nightmares have been captured by us, there are still a huge amount of Cyan Nightmare child pets that haven’t been captured. Therefore, we came back to grab a few more soul capture rings and to request Emperor Jiang to send a few more hunting teams.” said Elder Li.

“What are you stunned for. Have someone go to the storehouse and take out all the soul capture rings! Also send more people!” Nightmare Emperor Jiang glared at Senior Elder Han who was in charge of this!

Senior elder Han had been stunned by Elder Li’s description and when he heard Nightmare Emperor Jiang’s urging roar, he hastily summoned his underlings to deal with this situation as fast as possible!

“Emperor Jiang, what on earth is going on? The moment the Nightmare Ancestor left us, most of the Nightmare Empire should have been contested by those kings. Perhaps their internal strife has led to numerous child pets to end up homeless, but most of them should be protected by adult Nightmares. Moreover, the fights should have easily spread to us. Why did so many child pets suddenly appear and why can we capture them so easily?” after Senior Elder Han gave his order, he was extremely confused.

Senior Elder Han voiced everyone’s confusion. This situation was unprecedented in Nightmare Palace!

“It... it can’t really be that brat tidying up right?” at this point, Senior Elder Teng spoke.

“That brat?” the elders naturally didn’t know who Senior Elder Teng was referring to.

“It must be him!” Nightmare Emperor Jiang said very certainly.

Two days ago, it was him who told Nightmare Emperor Jiang to send people to the area around the four finger seals to capture child pets. Moreover, the entire Nightmare Danger Ground had been sealed for two months. In these two months, only Chu Fangchen had been able to tidy up the Nightmare Empire.

Therefore, only Chu Fangchen could have created the overflowing amount of child pets!

Only, Nightmare Emperor Jiang couldn't understand how Chu Fangchen had reorganized such an incomparably large Nightmare empire so that so many child pets appeared. Did the Nightmare empire really fall under his command and place those child pets, according to his command, all there for Nightmare Palace to capture?

“How on earth did he accomplish that?! That's impossible! Impossible I tell you!” Old Hermit Jiang was thunderstruck. Nightmare Palace had been established for countless years, but no one had tidied up the enormous Nightmare empire before. Yet, here was a young man accomplishing it.

In these past two months, the old hermit had been waiting for that brat to appear so he could say something and change Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the others' minds about making a young man a Supreme. His bragging words of tidying up Nightmare Danger Ground gave this old hermit not a bad excuse to do so. He wanted to wait until he failed at doing so before accusing him of misconduct. Yet, what ended up transpiring was far from misconduct. In his shock, this old man even began to question his stubborn thinking. He silently felt that perhaps this young man truly could change the state of Nightmare Palace and cause Nightmare Palace to truly walk towards the apex!

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Chu Mu, who hadn't silently cultivated for a long time, spent ten days silently cultivating in order to breakthrough to the eighth remembrance. In these ten days, Chu Mu finally felt his seventh remembrance bottleneck loosen!

That evening, Chu Mu took the soul remembrance medicine Ye Qingzi gave him and did one thorough push before finally entering the eighth remembrance of the spirit emperor rank!

“Success?” Ye Qingzi sat beside the bed, her charming eyes revealing a happy expression.

“Ya.” Chu Mu was full of smiles as he nodded his head. A flicker of silver devil flames suddenly rose from his body, instantly engulfing him. Even his skin transformed into a mercury cast mold, causing him to exude a powerful evil character!

“What are you doing! You scared me!” Ye qingzi rolled her eyes at Chu Mu who suddenly transformed into a devil before carefully examining him. She muttered in her heart that Chu Mu had a lot of charm after transforming into a devil, as he resembled a genuine supreme king!

Chu Mu gave an embarrassed laugh. His palm ignited with silver devil flames slowly clenched and he felt the power after the soul of his eighth remembrance and the near dominator rank White Nightmare’s soul combined!

“So how is it, Mr. Devil?” asked Ye Qingzi.

“My strength should have risen by a level.” said Chu Mu.

After reaching the dominator rank, raising one’s strength was even harder. Increasing power by a level was not insignificant. At the very least, Fourth Hero Mo Ling’s Tai Mountain Giant was negligible in front of him.

“You even rose in power. It won’t be long before I won’t be able to keep up.” grumbled Ye Qingzi.

“It doesn’t matter if you can’t keep up. I’ll support you.” Chu Mu laughed.

Ye Qingzi rolled her eyes and said: “Who needs you to support me? The soul crystals and inner crystals you gave me allowed me to concoct a ninth rank emperor spirit item. In a few days, I’ll be able to reach the peak emperor rank. I’ll definitely succeed.”

“If you don’t succeed, I’ll head to Nightmare Danger Ground and grab a few more for you. I have the materials, so you just need to mass produce the spirit items.” said Chu Mu.

Right now, probably only Chu Mu could treat Nightmare Danger Ground as a place where he could take what he pleased.

“However, there aren’t wood type, wind type or rock type resources there. If you get the chance, I can help you raise them to the peak emperor rank first.”

Ye Qingzi was very confident now. With Ning Maner’s catalyzation ability and Chu Mu’s strong supply of resources, Ye Qingzi could indeed continuously concoct ninth rank spirit items. There probably was no soul teacher in the human realm like Ye Qingzi who had it so easy.

“No rush. They mainly lack fighting experience. Raise your own soul pets first.” said Chu Mu.

Most of Ye Qingzi’s soul pets were support soul pets. If they could add all types of effects onto soul pets, that soul pet’s fighting strength would multiply, especially if it was Mo Xie.

With Ye Qingzi, the Water Moon’s Cold Moonlight effect would raise Mo Xie’s strength by a level. The Dark Fire Heavenly Devil’s Dark Fire Armor could raise her defense and Dark Fire Death could raise Mo Xie’s fire power. The Tray Wood Spirit’s Wood Spirit Dew would raise Mo Xie’s

life force. The Bell Noise concubine's Healing Light would raise her strength while also sustain her healing...

If all of these were added to Mo Xie, her fighting strength would be very terrifying!

Of course, if these soul pets were to reach the peak emperor rank, their effects would be even stronger!

"Oh, I nearly forgot. A few days ago Senior Elder Liu came to Wanxiang City. He came here twice, but when he found that you were undergoing closed door cultivation, he didn't disturb you." said Ye Qingzi.

Chu Mu was stunned. He never expected Senior Elder Liu would return to Wanxiang City. Promptly, he removed the devil flames on his body and walked out of his room.

He didn't know if Liu Binglan had returned with him. As Chu Mu sped up, he couldn't help but remember the haggard and tearful beautiful face...

In the blink of an eye, over two years had passed. That tear crystal had made Chu Mu realize the importance of family!

Chapter 950: Special Training Method

Senior Elder Liu hadn't been in Wanxiang City for long yet. A servant passed on to him that Chu Mu had emerged from his closed door cultivation, and he hastily made his way to the meeting hall in the back palace.

However, when he arrived at the meeting hall, Senior Elder Liu surprisingly found Nightmare Palace's big shot sitting there, seemingly waiting for someone.

“Excuse me, what have you come for?” Senior Elder Liu sat down and stared at Nightmare Emperor Jiang.

Nightmare Emperor Jiang sat to the side. The head seat was empty. It seemed that Nightmare Emperor Jiang was waiting for some virtuous person, perhaps a Supreme.

Aside from Nightmare Emperor Jiang, the old hermit, Senior Elder Han and Senior Elder Shen had come to represent the highest authority in Nightmare Palace. It was even difficult to invite all of them to discuss Soul Palace matters. Senior Elder Liu didn’t understand why they would come to this meeting hall.

Nightmare Emperor Jiang was in a very good mood. In a pleasant mood, he exchanged greetings with Senior Elder Liu; even Senior Elder Han, who was an irreconcilable enemy with Senior Elder Liu, surprisingly didn’t start arguing with Senior Elder Liu today. This made Senior Elder Liu feel uncomfortable as he muttered to himself: It’s only been a few years since we’ve last seen each other, and their characters have changed so greatly?

As they were speaking, Chu Mu quickly entered the meeting hall. When he saw the four people from Nightmare Palace, his brows instantly creased.

Chu Mu nodded his head first at Senior Elder Liu. Since there were outsiders here, Chu Mu continued to act as Chu Fangchen.

“The four of you have so much time that you came here to drink tea and chat?” casually said Chu Mu. Seeing the head seat open, he sat down there.

“Eh, this...” Nightmare Emperor Jiang looked embarrassed. He normally didn’t enter Soul Palace; however, when he remembered that the young man in front of him had brought Nightmare Palace a huge amount of child pets, he absolutely had to come here and say thanks.

“Fangchen, where’s your etiquette in front of the elder generation?” tepidly said Senior Elder Liu.

There were guests here and they were all big shots from Nightmare Palace. The younger generation had to have etiquette, especially since Nightmare Palace’s Nightmare Emperor, a reclusive expert and three senior elders had come. All of them were from the highest rank of the three great palaces. Wasn’t it unfitting that Chu Mu sat at the head seat?

“It’s fine, don’t worry. Etiquette is too much of a phony thing anyways.” Nightmare Emperor Jiang immediately amiably spoke.

If it came to etiquette, since this young man’s White Nightmare had become the Nightmare Ancestor, they were the ones who had to kneel down.

However, having a group of old men kneel down in front of a young man was too embarrassing. Allowing him to sit on the head seat was already generous for them.

“What have you come to find me for?” asked Chu Mu.

“We’ve come to say thank you.” said Nightmare Emperor Jiang. As he spoke, he glanced at the old hermit.

The old hermit suddenly began to squirm and he stammered a while before standing up. He bowed at Chu Mu and said: “This old man has come to say sorry. In the past I doubted and reprimanded you. I hope that you haven’t taken it to heart...”

After speaking, the old hermit didn’t raise his head. Instead, he maintained his bow. His apology was rather sincere.

Nonetheless, the adjacent Senior Elder Liu was shocked. This Old Jiang’s status in Nightmare Palace was higher than senior elders; moreover, it was said that he was obstinate and strange tempered. Personally witnessing this old fellow apologizing to a young man so sincerely was a stunning matter!

“It’s fine. Why don’t you guys go back to work.” Chu Mu waved his hand. He couldn’t be bothered to talk with these fellows.

“Eh... we also wanted to ask where there were heavy distributions of child pets?” asked Nightmare Emperor Jiang.

“...” Chu Mu was instantly speechless, and he cursed in his heart that these old fellows were too greedy. He already had the Nightmare Ruler and the others gather the orphans nearby the four finger seals. Such an enormous amount would take ten days to capture and provide a five year supply for Nightmare Palace. It was practically all of the orphans of an empire which were all child pets!

“Emperor Jiang, just manage your Nightmare Palace. Don’t you know that asking for too much will render the Nightmare species incapable of developing...” bitterly laughed Chu Mu.

“Ok, I was just asking.” Nightmare Emperor Jiang truthfully didn’t have much hope in this.

“You guys can walk towards the Dark Devil Buddhist territory. In the western side of the Nightmare Empire where it intersects with the Dark Devil Buddhist Empire, about ten thousand kilometers from the holy region entrance, there is a dark type and fire type vein of ore. You can send a few experts there to gather supplies. Don’t enter the Dark Devil Buddhist territory; just go around from the Nightmare Empire territory. It will be safer that way. Of the ores you take, leave 40% in the Nightmare territory and the other 60% you can take away.” said Chu Mu.

“What rank is the vein of ore?” when Old Devil Han heard of the vein of ore, his eyes lit up.

Crystal ores and soul crystals had equivalent effects. If they could refine pure crystal ores, they would have a huge batch of spirit items!

“There are high emperor rank crystal ores. Go and look yourself. I also don’t know what rank the vein of ore is.” said Chu Mu.

“High emperor rank!!!”

The big shots from Nightmare Palace all let out surprised shouts. If they could obtain high emperor rank crystal ores, after refinement from soul teachers, they would definitely be able to manufacture high emperor rank spirit items!!

A number of the high ranking materials Chu Mu brought back to Ye Qingzi had come from there. Only, that vein of ore was too large and Chu Mu just took however much he needed. The left would remain for Nightmare Palace and Nightmare Empire to develop with. There was no point in him taking too much.

“These veins of ores are always protected by tribes...” softly said the old hermit.

“I’ve already cleaned that up. However, the route is a bit long so you’ll have to think of a method. I mean a gold mountain is just sitting there... go do your own thing. Don’t just hang around here.” said Chu Mu.

Just as Chu Mu had said, it was a gold mountain!!

The four people from Nightmare Palace were incomparably excited. After hastily saying thanks, they quickly walked out of the hall, making it their first priority to return to Nightmare Palace and send people to make their way to the golden-bright vein of ore!

At this point, they were deeply trusting of Chu Mu’s words. Indeed, just ten days ago, their hunting team had obtained an equivalent of five year supply of child pets for Nightmare Palace. This amount was too terrifying; so terrifying that these old fellows were so excited they couldn’t sleep in the past few days. Therefore, the moment they heard Chu Mu exited his closed door cultivation, they came here to say thank you!

Inside the hall, Senior Elder Liu rubbed his eyes to make sure these four people were actually big shots from Nightmare Palace as he saw them run out of the hall like children who had just gotten candy.

“Chu Mu, what happened? Why are those arrogant people, towards you, so...” Senior Elder Liu could see that the problem came from Chu Mu.

“I killed the Nightmare Ancestor and swallowed its soul. Then I tidied up Nightmare Empire, and gave a few of the resources to Nightmare Palace.” Chu Mu stood up from his seat and sat down next to Senior Elder Liu.

Senior Elder Liu was stunned by Chu Mu. He looked in shock as he said: “You killed the Nightmare Ancestor?? Didn’t they say you obtained its inheritance?”

“...” Chu Mu never realized the rumors were like this. He promptly laughed and said: “It’s probably something they made up.”

“The Nightmare Ancestor is a dominator rank. You truly killed it?” asked Senior Elder Liu.

“Ya. The Nightmare Ancestor was already too old by that point. It’s strength was incomparable to before.” nodded Chu Mu.

Seeing Chu Mu speak so casually, Senior Elder Liu felt his heart churn!

When Senior Elder Liu saw Chu Mu for the first time again, he could clearly feel his temperament had changed.

Back in Tianxia City, Chu Mu had only been a calm and steady young man who was brave down to his bones.

However, seeing him today, Chu Mu gave Senior Elder Liu a feeling of brashness and casualness. His two eyes, emitting a brightness, carried a freeness and naturalness. He even seemed more carefree from before; or perhaps it was more apt to say he was more like a young man!

Yet, when he had received the respect of Nightmare Emperor Jiang and the others without a care in the world, casually accepted the old hermit’s apology and played down the matter of the vein of ore that could very likely greatly increase the strength of a faction’s higher-ups, the calmness and casualness and the temperament of a king had hugely shocked Senior Elder Liu. A feeling that this

young man already stood at a height they could no longer reach couldn't help but manifest in Senior Elder Liu.

Senior Elder Liu didn't avoid it. He told Chu Mu about his thoughts of him changing.

Chu Mu rubbed his nose. He laughed and said: "It seems that I really am becoming more like those my age."

Chu Mu didn't mind this. In the past, his perpetual lifelessness had undoubtedly come from Nightmare Island and Prisoner Island's tempering. After this period, the more people he came into contact with, the more sincere his feelings became. He obviously could not be the same as the past, who hated the world, was angry at the norm and felt there was no such thing as a good person in this world.

Chu Mu asked about Liu Binglan since he was rather concerned about this.

When Liu Binglan was mentioned, Senior Elder Liu couldn't help but sigh, and he gave a description of her situation.

"Concentrating solely on training. How long does she need before she finishes?" asked Chu Mu.

"It should be soon. Binglan's talent is outstanding and is the only person whose soul remembrance can break into the ninth remembrance. In the past, her soul was continuously set back, causing her strength to come apart. However, the first ranked female soul pet trainer may no longer be the War Goddess Heavenly Concubine anymore. After being stimulated by your devil transformation, she has already made up her mind to break into the ninth rank remembrance spirit emperor rank. If she succeeds, she will head to the Six Star Space to raise her Star River's strength. Whether or not it can enter the dominator rank will depend on the next half a year. If she fails, her soul will be set back again..." said Senior Elder Liu.

Chu Mu always found it strange, because Liu Binglan seemed to have her own special cultivation method. Moreover, she had her own special cultivation space. This seemed to be a bit different from most soul pet trainers.