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Chapter 981: Diagram Valley, Enormous Seal?

The Mu Family's method to make a soul pet speed up its growth was similar to the Immortal Spring Water, and also came from a special spirit ground's spring. This spring water was called the Mu Family Spring because only the Mu Family people knew about it.

Until Mu Qingyi's generation, there was only one branch in the family in which this information was passed on to. Thus, Mu Qingyi was the only person who knew about this spring. It was only really when Mu Qingyi accepted inner disciples that she would gift some of this rare spring water to her disciples.

What Chu Mu needed was perfect emperor rank spring water. Indeed, if he wanted to speed up the growth of a perfect emperor, the spring water would have to be exceptionally pure and the amount would not be small.

Mu Qingyi indicated that she had a little stored in her spatial ring. However, this spring water could at most support a perfect emperor from the first phase first stage to the sixth stage. After the sixth stage, the amount of spring water that would have to be consumed increased.

"If you need it, when we leave the demon realm, I'll take you to the source. It's been a while since I've been there to collect any. There should be quite a bit stored there now." said Mu Qingyi.

"Ok." Chu Mu was candid.

From the first phase first stage to the tenth stage, it would take over ten years to complete if normal cultivation methods were used. But now that he wasn't lacking in resources and the fact that his soul remembrance was high, his low phase soul pets would be pulled up correspondingly. However, it would still take him five or six years.

Chu Mu couldn't wait for five or six years; thus, he had to use special spirit items to help.

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The Phoenix species' mountain could be described as a treasure house. Countless crystals and spirit veins caused everyone's eyes to dazzle. If humanity was able to obtain this mountain, they would be able to create a huge group of experts!

Unfortunately, these resources were placed here, surrounded by groups of wild high ranking soul pets. Their numbers surpassed the group of six's imagination and their strength also caused the group, who stood at the apex of humanity, to feel powerless.

The closer they got to the peak of the mountain, the higher the ranks of these creatures. Initially, they were able to deal with one group at a time; however, now they had to combine forces just to get rid of one creature. Only by doing so could they save the most amount of fighting strength.

"We're nearly there." Mu Qingyi rode on her Immortal Ming Bird as she floated down. Her haggard face blossomed with a happy smile.

Chao Lengchuan, Shen Mo, Teng Lan and Pang Yue were already numb to everything. Thus, when they looked up and saw a flat ridge appear above them filled with volcanic ash, as well as torrential fire clouds, they all felt like they had been liberated!

Such a long and drawn out journey was a first for them. Ignoring Chao Lengchuan and Shen Mo for now, Teng Lang and Pang Yue's high emperor rank soul pets had pretty much depleted all of their energy by this point. If the journey ahead of them was longer, they probably would be unable to summon more soul pets to fight.

The sky was a grey haze, but the top of this enormous mountain was a gaudy fire cloud. The bright red color gave people the feeling that in the sky atop the mountain was reflected a door that led to another world. That world was a fiery red hell!

The group of six walked along the fiery heat. The rocks under them were scalding; even hotter than certain flames. In between the cracks in the rocks could be seen small balls of flames shooting gout.

“How high have we climbed by now.” Teng Lang turned around, and looked at the scenery in the distance from high above.

However, Teng Lang’s expression suddenly froze and gradually turned to shock!

“Quickly look!” Teng Lang pointed at the earth in the horizon that was unceasingly sliding down as he let out a shout.

Everyone turned around and looked through the haze of ashe. They looked at the first mountain ridge they climbed over.

Those towering mountain ridges from back then had transformed into no more than small bumps in the earth. The deep set fissures and mountain valleys were no more than shallow scars...

This wasn’t what made them shocked. Instead, outside the enormous mountains, when they looked at the complex Diagram Valley from this angle, it astonishingly formed an enormous drawing that was sprawled in the distant earth!!

The purple lightning became the addition of bright color to this enormous drawing.

The narrow valleys became special symbols.

The deep set abyss became the mold of a diagram.

The lofty mountain peaks became the axis of the drawing.

Each diagram intersected with another, drawing out an important silhouette on the ground. It formed a magnificent and shocking scene!!

“This...” Mu Qingyi could no longer speak. She hastily opened the document in her hand. However, after flipping through several times, she was unable to find a corresponding picture.

“Are you looking for this?” Chu Mu flipped this document booklet to a certain page, and pointed at the imprinted image on the yellow page.

Mu Qingyi hastily looked over and saw a diagram that resembled an emblem. She then looked at the enormous ground drawing that was faintly discernible in the grey ashe horizon.

Mu Qingyi continued to double check and her face grew more and more shocked.

“Practically the same!” finally, Mu Qingyi reached a conclusion!

“So you’re saying that in our one month in the valley, we pretty much walked through this diagram?” Shen Mo was full of disbelief.

“Could it have been someone who has stood where we are standing now, and then drew out the Diagram Valley?” asked Pang Yue.

At this point Teng Lang shook his head and said: “The likelihood is not high. The diagram as complex and intricate. The two may look identical but there are many complex parts that are impossible to memorize.”

“When we chant incantations, it consumes soul power. If we try and chant an incantation which rank is too high for us and try to force the remembrance, it will reverse damage our mind. This diagram is the same. This is a miniature version of the diagram of the Diagram Valley. Inside the diagram are included tens of thousands of even small diagrams. Each diagram is an incantation that must be accurately recorded. This is equivalent to chanting tens of thousands of incantations. The strongest imprint masters or array masters of humanity require an entire day already to create an array capable of sealing an emperor rank creature.

“Moreover, the smaller the diagram, the harder it is to engrave. A single mistake is equivalent to an incantation being interrupted; it must be restarted.”

“Therefore, this diagram is 100% a full imprint. An imprint is actually no more than proof of a complete array. For example, in Immortal City and the Sealed Tower, in order to accurately record what creatures are sealed and what seals are used to seal them, the authorities will keep a large record with an imprint of each sealing array. These are all imprints left by the creator of the array on the record using their soul remembrance.”

“Ai, the reason why I’m speaking so much is to tell you that the imprinted diagram in Goddess Mu’s hands is an imprint of proof that what we’re seeing right now is an enormous completed array; or at least, in the past, it was complete!”

Teng Lang's words made everyone even more puzzled. If for instance the diagram in the document in Mu Qingyi's hands could be drawn out, who on earth possessed such an ability to draw such an enormous array!!

"I don't understand much about arrays. Teng Lang, tell us about the meaning of this Diagram Valley." said Chu Mu.

"Arrays can be split into two types. One is used to seal creatures; this is the most commonly seen sealing array. Tianxia City's Immortal City and Wanxiang City's Sealed Tower are formed by these sealing arrays."

"The other type of array is a battle array. These arrays are used to fight. They can become domains, environments, attacks, defenses, illusions, interferences... I can say with assurance that it's almost impossible for a person capable of creating battle arrays to exist in this world. Instead, it could be some soul pet's technique that created this array. Normally, the ranks of battle arrays are extremely high, and they can be very harmful to even dominator ranks."

Teng Lang's words made Chu Mu think of the defector woman.

This woman seemed to understand how to create arrays. In Xiangrong City, she had implemented the flower type killing array in order to defeat Chu Mu and the White Nightmares in one go. Unfortunately, her array fell through.

Moreover, from Mu Qingyi's description, when the Empress Concubine had sprung the trap on her, Mu Qingyi had also fallen into her killing array. Otherwise, it would have been impossible for her to be injured that badly.

“One type is a battle array and another is a sealing array. But why do I feel like no matter which array this is, the Diagram Valley is too terrifying!” Pang Yue shivered!

Since the Diagram Valley was a complete imprint after being shrunk, this meant that the diagram valley was composed of tens of thousands of smaller ultra large arrays.

If this was a sealing array, given how big it was and how many smaller arrays were used, what exactly was the creature being sealed inside?

If this was a battle array, once this battle array which was composed by mountains, valleys, abyss and fissures was enabled, how powerful would it be? Would describing it as heaven and earth destructing be too much?

“I hope it’s just an abandoned ancient array. If its still capable of use, this array isn’t a joke. It’s absolutely in a domain we cannot even see.” said Teng Lang.

“Cultivation is limitless. The further one climbs, the more insignificant one feels. The words of our predecessors are not wrong.” Chao Lengchuan lightly sighed.

The extreme boundary of humanity was the peak emperor rank. After that was the dominator rank; but the number of humans at this rank was limited. No matter what usage the diagram in front of them had, a creature like the Thunder Giant was only one of the tens of thousands of awakened guardian creatures. This was capable of demonstrating how insignificant peak emperor ranks were in the face of this array!

The four people felt sullen by this. Indeed, despite their arduous training, a simple looking up had revealed that they were still so small and insignificant, standing at the base of a mountain. This was a feeling of powerlessness.

“Ai, when we realized that the forbidden regions were so vast that humanity was incapable of passing through it, we should have also realized that there was a chance humanity was situated in an extremely narrow section of the world.”

Chapter 982: Like a Dream or Illusion, Curtain of Fire and Rain in the Sky

The volcanic ash filled the air, covering a hundred meters around the enormous mountain.

A captivating red fire light surged into the sky, dazzlingly forming a fire lotus. Occasionally, falling stones and magma would fall from the fire lotus, smashing into the mountain. On this already ruined mountain, they would leave deep pockets or holes.

This enormous volcano would randomly erupt. When the six of them returned from their shock over the enormous diagram, the fiery rain that covered the sky caused them to see a beautiful and terrifying scene in this world!

The fiery rain was intense, like a dream or an illusion. Their faces were illuminated in a fiery light and even their pupils were filled with the reflection of flames.

A loud rumbling noise rang in their ears. The intense fiery rain was filled with destructive burning energy; the six of them didn't dare stay any longer. Braving the meteor-like fiery rain, they ran towards the Phoenix species' peak.

The fiery mountain was tall, the spine about 5000 meters high. This was countless times higher than the tallest volcano in the human world.

The height of 5000 meters was enormous. Even the large beasts residing near the volcano felt as small as ants.

Accompanying the volcanic spine, the fiery rain would occasionally fall next to them. As they continued on, they were greeted by incomparably scalding magma that seeped out from the top of the volcano.

The bright red color was like circulating blood that circulated along the pulsating volcanic spine before slowly cooling and congealing somewhere on the volcano, forming a new mountain figure.

In this environment, only fire type soul pets could withstand the high heat. The six soul pet trainers stood on a tall cooled rock and looked at the fiery liquid that flowed on either side of them.

“We’re still under the volcano and the heat is so high. By the time we get up there, soul pets not of the fire type attribute will be greatly weakened. It will probably be even a problem to use more than 60% of their strength.” Shen Mo creased his brows.

“I’m basically useless.” bitterly laughed Teng Lang.

Teng Lang relied on his Ice Mountain Lion. Ice type soul pets wouldn’t be able to use even 40% of their strength here.

The 40% strength Ice Mountain Lion wasn’t too far off from a high class emperor. However, the foot of the volcano was crawling with all emperors and this wasn’t even accounting for the mouth of the volcano that was composed solely of violent fire.

Mu Qingyi glanced at Chu Mu and quietly said to him: “My White Tiger’s strength will also be suppressed. If a dominator rank creature appears up there, we’ll have to rely on you.”

Mu Qingyi's ice type White Tiger would suffer a great reduction in strength while Chao Lengchuan's Thousand Wave Beast would probably only be able to use 70% of its strength. Only Chu Mu's White Nightmare wouldn't be affected. If a dominator rank creature appeared, they indeed could only rely on Chu Mu.

"Don't worry, I can deal with it." Chu Mu smiled as he spoke.

Mu Qingyi nodded her head. She sat against her Immortal Ming Bird, and stared at the beautiful curtain of fiery rain. Gradually, as she looked on, she became entranced.

Natural landscapes were the most indescribable beauties. Even if they were those of destruction, they would still make one's heart move.

As the beautiful red fire fell, it let out a tragic whistle and a split second of magnificence. In this instant, Mu Qingyi's thoughts drifted and she remembered many unforgettable memories in this curtain of fiery rain...

Chu Mu stood to the side and when he looked over, he saw Mu Qingyi elegantly sitting there like a young woman whose eyes were filled with hope as she stared at the dreamlike fiery rain that was filled with destruction. She no longer had the arrogance and might of a war goddess as the only thing in her mind right now were the matters in her heart.

Women would often display their utmost beauty naturally.

Chu Mu had initially wanted to ask Mu Qingyi about something, but when he saw her entranced, he didn't disturb her. Instead, he inadvertently ended up staring at her from the side. He began pondering what experiences this woman, who had stood out among countless experts, had been through.

Chu Mu was believed that not every expert was blessed by the heavens or always had good luck. Instead, every expert had their own stories filled with bumps. The further one walked, the more they wouldn't be able to help but sigh when they turned around and looked at the path they had just travelled; or perhaps they would be filled with fulfillment, loneliness, bewilderment or resolution.

“Chu Fangchen, what was your original motive for stepping onto the soul pet trainer path?” Mu Qingyi already noticed Chu Mu staring at her, but her eyes remained fixed on the fiery rain as she softly muttered.

Chu Mu was feeling pretty brazen and didn't feel like stealing a glance at someone was something rude. He said: “It should have been my father's encouragement. When I was very young, he would never stop telling me about the legends and marvels of the soul pet trainer life...”

Chu Tianmang was a father who was great at telling stories. Chu Mu remembered them even now. The stories he spoke of were filled with riding mighty dragons as they soared through the sky and the magnificent scenes of the earth and cities that one would fill one's view from up there...

Or they were the palpitating and exciting stories of being chased by a group of crazy fanged soul pets.

Or sometimes they were about using wits and experience to emerge victorious while weaker under the vicious attacks of a ten foot beast.

Or perhaps they were about the feeling of accomplishment of using his own hands to train and raise soul pets before finally defeating those undefeatable enemies.

Or maybe they were about the feelings of excitement and happiness, hard to describe, when obtaining new soul pets....

“Hence, from a young age, my mind has been filled with soul pets. There were a few other things that just added fuel to the fire... Haha, the truth is that there wasn’t some special reason. I just liked it.”

Mu Qingyi nodded her head before eventually saying: “My initial reason was very simple.”

Chu Mu sat next to Mu Qingyi to listen to this war goddess’ history.

“Both my mother and father were soul pet trainers. They had the same goal; but they never indoctrinated me with anything; moreover, neither wanted me to walk the soul pet trainer path because they felt this path was filled with danger...” softly said Mu Qingyi.

Chu Mu could understand this. If he was the father in that situation, he wouldn’t want his child to always wander in between life and death.

“I was really curious back then why they themselves were immersed on that path despite knowing it was full of danger, and thus prevented me from choosing that path. Indeed, they never returned from one of their training excursions when I was five...”

When Mu Qingyi reached this point, Chu Mu glanced at her eyes. He found that her eyes were calm, the only thing reflected there was the moving fire light. His heart indescribably trembled.

The calmness in her eyes wasn’t the emotionless or apathy towards her family. Instead, it was a habit she picked up after learning to remain strong. She was already used to them not existing.

“The Phoenix was my birthday present when I was five. They took the Phoenix from this place, and sealed its perfect emperor strength, turning it into a small house pet for me. They had it accompany my side for many years. Slowly, its strength was awakened one bit at a time. I was afraid that it would fly away and wanted to sign a soul pact with it so that it would continue to accompany me. Thus, I chose to the soul pet trainer path.”

At this point, a small bitter smile rose on Mu Qingyi’s face as she continued: “What I didn’t realize was how high its rank was. The only thing I could do was limit its growth while striving to raise my strength...”

Hearing Mu Qingyi’s simple explanation, Chu Mu couldn’t help but tease: “So it was just the fantasies of a young girl. I had thought that Goddess Mu had some mighty ambition or goal like take on the burdens of the heavens, delivering all creatures from suffering or bringing glory to humanity.”

Dimples appeared on Mu Qingyi’s smiling face as she said: “That would be Goddess Chu’s motivation.”

“Goddess Chu?” Chu Mu was stunned.

“Yes, the Empress Concubine is surnamed Chu.” Mu Qingyi slightly raised her thin brows.

“Sure. She’s surnamed Chu?” Chu Mu bitterly laughed.

“I don’t think many people know her real name. I only know that she’s surnamed Chu. Could she be related to your Chu Family somehow? You two happen to share the same surname.” Mu Qingyi pretended to stiffen her face and act angry.

Was the defector woman truly surnamed Chu?

That was obviously impossible. Chu Mu still remembered when they had signed a soul pact, he had asked her what she was called. She had told him she didn't have a name; thus, Chu Mu had given her the name Chu Xi.

There was no meaning behind this name; he had only given it to her because his name was Chu Mu, and the Xi in Chu Xi came from the Xi in sunset. Chu Mu had thought then that his first soul pet would accompany him the longest. How would he realize that this woman's heart was extremely warped. On the one hand she was the graceful and holy goddess that would deliver all creatures from suffering; on the other hand she was a scheming demoness that ruled the land under the heavens...

However, Chu Mu was surprised that despite her ostentatious actions, she couldn't even be bothered to think of a new name. Instead, she just used the one he gave her. She truly wasn't afraid he would find trouble for her in the future.

Speaking of which, the agreed moment of time to fight to the last gasp he had made with the defector young woman back then was nearly here. That woman probably still believed he had transformed into a devil and died; it would be impossible for him to find her. But in another year or two, when his soul pets returned and the Dead Dream reached the tenth phase, Chu Mu would give her a huge surprise!!

Chu Mu shook his head and expelled thoughts of her from his mind.

He raised his head and looked at the volcano above him which was already starting to calm down.

"Don't worry, it will revive." Chu Mu lightly patted Mu Qingyi's soft shoulders as he spoke.

“Yes.” Mu Qingyi nodded her head.

Perhaps being able to sign a soul pact with the small phoenix and have this house pet of special meaning accompany her for life was the only reason why she stepped on the soul pet trainer path. However, in the many years that had passed, this initial reason had become a mental investment that was even more important than her life. The moment she lost it, it would undoubtedly bring her heart-wrenching pain as if her soul had been stripped.

Therefore, on this volcano danger ground, no matter how dangerous it was, Mu Qingyi was duty bound to climb it.

Chapter 983: Above the Fire Cloud, Forgiven Thunder Monarch

This temperature caused one to feel like their blood was evaporating

Since they walked to the top, the heat was almost a torture. White tiger and iceberg lion’s cold territory couldn’t stop this massive heat wave. Everyone felt like they were in an oven!

“Chu Mu, why aren’t you even sweating?” Teng Lang went up to Chu Mu and observed him closely.

With Teng Lang’s exclamation, everyone’s eyes fell on Chu Mu and were surprised to find that, under the high temperature, Chu Mu seemed to be fine and calm. Even goddess Mu, who had a higher soul remembrance, was already sweating.

“I signed a contract with white nightmare when I was only a spirit soldier. I felt the burning of devil flames almost every day, and just got used to it.” Chu Mu explained.

Chu Mu was indeed heat resistant. Adding on the fact that his body quality was already different from a normal human, such temperature was nothing to a dominator rank.

“You’re truly brave.” Shen Mo himself was nightmare palace and knew how risky it was to sign a soul pact with white nightmare as a spirit soldier.

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“Huhuhuhu~~~~~”

A wave of heat blew into their faces. It felt like the very flames were colliding into them, causing the six people to step a few steps back.

The volcano’s conduit was perfectly straight. When the six people arrived at the edge of the volcano, they looked down into the interior of the abyss.

Molten lava rolled through and the flames danced. When they looked down, the bright red was enough to cause their eyes to water.

Thankfully, the volcano is in a calm state. If it blew up like before and rained down fire, the six people standing at the edge of the volcano would get devoured.

“It seems like there is no signs of life.” Chu Mu used his soul remembrance to check and said.

“En, but there is a hard to deal with problem.” Mu Qingyi pointed at the lava below.

The volcano's conduit was around 5000 meters long. Since the lava had just erupted, it was slowly falling downwards.

"The phoenix species lost ground is at the center of the volcano, around 3000 meters down. Now that the lava is 4000 meters high, it means the cave is near 1000 meters below the lava. Only when the lava goes down can we fly to the phoenix species." Mu Qingyi said.

Though Chu Mu was really confident, he wasn't confident enough to put his body in this scary lava. Looks like this wait is a must.

"Hong!!!!!"

Suddenly, above the fire cloud came a huge shocking bolt of lightning. The shocking purple fell down right in front of everyone and blasted the lava!!!

"Gulu!!!!!!!!!!!"

The strange lightning seemed to have angered the volcano. The falling lava suddenly started rolling and actually started rising again, boiling with even angrier heat waves!

"This.....this lightning did it on purpose, right?!" Teng Lang paused before again becoming angry, instantly shouting out in anger.

Since the volcano was about to erupt, the six didn't dare to stay around the mouth of the volcano and quickly rode their soul pets downwards from the volcano.

After not too long, another fire rain appeared in everyone's vision, sending molten lava down the side of the mountain!

Helpless, they could only wait. After not too long, the volcano slowly calmed down.

Thus, the six people again climbed to the mouth.

They still had to wait for the lava to fall below 3000 meters before they could see the cave of the phoenix cave.

"I see the red stone platform." Pang Yue pointed excitedly towards the center.

After a long wait, the lava finally fell below 3000 meters and they finally saw the special phoenix stone platform.

Yet, just as they were excitedly waiting for all the lava to fall down, another shocking purple lightning fell down and landed within the volcano mouth!

"Gulugulu!!!!!"

The lava that had finally fell down again got angry. This time, the lava shot upwards towards the skies rapidly!

Chu Mu saw that things were going wrong and quickly escaped to the foot of the volcano again. Soon after, a molten beam shot up into the clouds, causing the six to feel utterly alarmed!

“What is the matter, every time the lava falls, the lightning comes back!” Shen Mo cursed!

“The frequency of the volcano is probably related directly to the lightning.” Mu Qingyi said.

“The lightning is very powerful, something even an invincible emperor couldn’t take.” Chao Lengchuan said.

Chao Lengchuan meant that the next time the lightning comes down, they could use soul pets to block it, but they also had to measure the times it falls and the power it had. After all, the revival had to be done inside. If the lightning fell once in a while, it would cause the volcano to erupt. If the people and soul pets were down there, the volcano would definitely cause great damage to soul pets and interrupt their revival

After everyone discussed, they felt that it was better to find a pattern. After all, there were times when lightning fell rather frequently.

Yet, after many times of moving up and down, the six people’s faces were even blacker.

Very clearly, the lava never fell below 3000 meters because almost every time that happened, lightning would strike the volcano mouth that would cause a massive eruption. This happened many more times.

“Chu Fangchen, let’s go to a higher position to see what’s wrong with the thunder.” Mu Qingyi said to Chu Mu.

Chu Mu nodded and jumped onto Mu Qingyi’s Immortal Ming bird.

The bird flapped its wings and sent its body in a streak of white, swiftly darting through the fire clouds.

The fire cloud was mostly made of volcano ashes, floating in the sky. The immortal ming bird flew through the dust and above the volcano to see the source of the lightning.

When they were moving towards the massive mountain, they rarely saw lightning fall. Why was this volcano seeing lightning so frequently? There had to be a reason. If they stopped the source of this irregular lightning, the molten lava would naturally fall down.

“Do you see it?” Chu Mua asked.

“Not yet, we have to wait for the next lightning to find the source.” Mu Qingyi said.

Mu Qingyi told Immortal Ming bird to float around the mouth of the volcano to wait for the next bolt.

As expected, after a few revolutions, the deafening lightning flashed past immortal ming bird, causing her to almost go completely numb, unable to flap its wings.

Mu Qingyi reacted very swiftly, quickly chanting an incantation to summon thunder sword winged lion ahead of her and retracting Immortal Ming Bird.

“Over there.” mu Qingyi caught the path of the lightning and commanded her lion to fly towards the fire cloud.

For safety’s sake, Mu Qingyi told her lion to pass through the fire cloud very carefully.

After going through this fire cloud, the sky became really clear. This height should not be reachable by the volcano. Passing her gaze through the clean space, Chu mu and Mu Qingyi discovered that a glob of purple red laid on the fire cloud.

“Get closer.” Mu Qingyi said to thunder Sword Winged Lion.

Thunder Sword Winged Lion flapped its wings and flew towards the purple red object. However, having not even flown a few hundred meters, Mu Qingyi’s face turned pale!

“Quickly stop!” Mu Qingyi told her thunder sword winged lion to stop.

Sitting behind her, Chu Mu was confused. Seeing Mu Qingyi nervous, he quickly asked with his mental voice, “What’s wrong?”

“See for yourself.” Mu Qingyi’s pale neck was already dripping with cold sweat.

Chu Mu didn’t understand and looked over to the purple object with his soul remembrance.

Except, why was this purple thing somewhat familiar?

Chu Mu thought to himself as he focused his gaze. Only then did he realize that the purple object's form was similar to the lazy little Mo Xie; it was a sleeping demon fox.

However, thinking about it more, Chu Mu's face turned stiff too!

Purple red demon fox, the demon realm protector Mu Qingyi mentioned!

"That.....that's the sin fox thunder monarch!!" Chu Mu pointed at the purple organism and said in a small voice with his mental voice, in case the mental waves alone could wake the organism up.

Mu Qingyi's full bosom heaved slightly as she nodded apprehensively.

Thankfully they didn't fly over rashly. If they did, they definitely would have awoken this dominator rank organism!

The forgiven fox thunder monarch and fallen inferno monarch were very similar to the fallen inferno monarch. Laying there showing off its perfect muscle lines and luscious coat of fur. When the lightning fell, it also showed the fox's unmatched honor as a king!

In color, Mo Xie was crimson while this thunder monarch was purple red. The biggest difference were their tails; It didn't have nine tails like Mo Xie, instead having one beautiful purple red tail that drooped down from the cloud like a static bolt of lightning.

“Pipa!!!!!!!”

Suddenly, the purple lightning fox’s body flashed with electric that quickly flowed down to its tail and shot downward into the volcano.

And then, the volcano erupted yet again, sending molten lava down and creating a brilliant flame under the fire cloud forgiven fox thunder monarch was on.....

When the heat welled up, forgiven fox thunder monarch comfortably nudged its body, seeming extremely content!

Seeing this, Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi’s face turned even blacker.

This forgiven fox actually used the volcano’s energy as a heating bed for itself. This meant the volcano was erupting because its bed wasn’t warm enough!

And, seeing it doing the lightning strike so adeptly while sleeping, it must do this so often that it was already used to it.

Chu Mu was utterly speechless. Because this thing was sleeping here, they had to escape from the volcano mouth to foot multiple times. If this fellow was little Mo Xie, he definitely would have lifted it up for a spanking. It was truly doing whatever it pleased!

“Didn’t you say it was at the entrance of demon realm, why is it sleeping here?” Chu Mu asked.

“This.....I don’t know. I met it last time at the gate. If I knew it slept here, why would we make a big wrap around and go through the diagram valley.”

“Things are somewhat troubled now. We walked this close without it noticing us, meaning that it’s asleep. However, we don’t know how long it will sleep for. If we wake it up, we might not be its opponent even if we join forces. This fellow should be near low class dominator rank.” Mu Qingyi said very helplessly.

The strongest in human realm was pseudo dominator rank. Even today, Chu Mu had never seen a true low class dominator rank organism.

Initially, the half devil Bai Yu was the closest to low class dominator rank. After all, before it was sealed it had already fought with nightmare ancestor, soul palace four supremes, and then fought the empyrean cyan hidden dragon after it woke up. It truly is powerful!

At its peak, it probably would be tough for empyrean cyan hidden dragon to defeat half devil bai yu.

The forgiven fox thunder monarch definitely won’t be weaker than the complete form of half devil bai yu. Even Chu Mu’s white nightmare, Mu Qingyi’s white tiger, and Chao Lengchuan’s Thousand Wave Beast together probably weren’t a match for this fox. After all, they hadn’t even stepped into pseudo dominator rank.

Of course, with white nightmare’s strength increase, Chu Mu becoming half devil was very near pseudo dominator rank. He wouldn’t be any weaker than a full form half devil bai yu. He could fight the forgiven fox thunder monarch somewhat, but the problem was Mu Qingyi and the others were all there. No matter how secret Chu Mu tried to be, the fight between two near low class dominator rank organisms was impossible to hide.

These five people Chu Mu felt he could rely on, but the matter of half devil was very sensitive. Even a slight leak that might be discovered by the crafty defector young woman could cause trouble and even harm others, potentially creating a new sealed mouth event.

So, unless his life was threatened, Chu Mu wouldn't show his half devil in front of anyone. This wasn't trust, it's just the result of it leaking is too much.

"If my phoenix can revive, adding your white nightmare, white tiger, and thousand wave beast, we should barely be able to stop it." Mu Qingyi said.

"Your phoenix takes how long to revive?" Chu Mu asked.

"It shouldn't take a long time. As long as it touches the purest fire source within the cave, it can remake its body and recover to its strongest state.

"I can occupy it, go down and revive your crown phoenix king." Chu Mu said.

Mu Qingyi paused and asked questioningly, "You won't be able to. With just a white nightmare, you will have life danger. This thunder monarch hates intruders in its territory."

"No worry, I still have a secret weapon." Chu Mu smiled.

Mu Qingyi blinked her starry eyes and looked at the confident Chu Mu, not knowing how many more secrets this man had.

Chu Mu pulled out his spatial ring, and extracted an ancient wooden case.

Little wooden box had the dead dream that was now a little black phoenix with a butterfly tail.

“Dead dream, I’m relying on you this time.” Chu Mu rubbed its thin wings and said.

The dead dream’s wings slightly shook and its crescent moon like eyes slowly opened, and it floated out of the box lightly, falling onto Chu Mu’s shoulder spiritedly.

Chapter 984: Dead Dream, Thunder Monarch

“Forgiven fox thunder monarch is sleeping there?” Hearing Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi’s description, the four of them opened their mouths, and stared in shock.

They didn’t step into dominator rank so, they didn’t know the realm that well. However, some things are definitely understandable with a small comparison. Since Mu Qingyi showed that she could barely escape from the claws of the forgiven fox thunder monarch even combining her crown phoenix king and other soul pets, it meant this forgiven fox was truly terrifying!

“Do we just give up on our mission now?” Chao Lengchuan sighed.

“I plan to wake it up and make time for Mu Qingyi to revive the crown phoenix king. If her Crown Phoenix King can revive, then joining forces will be enough to not be scared of the forgiven fox.” Chu Mu said.

Chu Mu just finished speaking when the four other people looked back.

“Chu Mu, by normal logic, even if your white nightmare, goddess Mu’s white tiger, and Chao Lengchuan’s thousand wave beast together wouldn’t be that thunder fox’s opponent?” Teng Lang said very seriously.

Shen Mo, Pang Yue, Chao Lengchuan all nodded as well. They thought similarly, unless this fellow could pull out another trump card!

“Don’t worry, we can deal with it. However, we need prince Chao’s Thousand Wave Beast just in case to be more sure. Other people shouldn’t participate, it’s too dangerous.” Chu Mu said.

The four people didn't know what trump card Chu Mu was holding. Just as they were about to ask, Chu Mu already started an incantation and summoned white nightmare in front of him

Chao Lengchuan could only choose to believe Chu Mu. He quickly cast an incantation to summon his massive and mighty thousand wave beast.

The thousand weave beast was covered in holy light armor. Like a mighty general, it was imposing and dominant.

Chu Mu glanced at thousand wave beast. The beast’s aura was clearly stronger than invincible emperor rank, so its strength was close to white tiger.

The white tiger, thousand wave beast, and white nightmare together was indeed more powerful than a true pseudo emepror rank. Adding on Dead Dream, even if they couldn’t defeat the forgiven fox, delaying it for a while was no problem.

Everyone's soul pets were already summoned, so their eyes naturally fell on Chu Mu. After all, the other three soul pets were just to aid. The real soul pet to fight directly against the forgiven fox still hadn't appeared.

“Brother Chu, you aren't thinking of letting your little fire fox fight it, are you? Unless your little fox is also a complete forgiven fox and you simply sealed some of its power away to hide?” Teng Lang said.

Once Teng Lang gave his guess, the others showed expressions of realization too.

However, before everyone could think clearly about it, Chu Mu's hand fell onto his shoulder and coaxed the little black phoenix onto his finger tip.

Dead Dream lightly landed upon it, its wings elegantly floating as its cold crescent eyes shined with a dark allure.

Chu Mu lifted his hand, and told dead dream to take its original form.

Dead Dream flew above everyone, and started gathering dark energy. This energy quickly became many small elegant life forms that danced around dead dream.

As more and more dark fairy butterflies appeared, they slowly merged into dead dream's body like feathers, creating dead dream's original form.

“Pupupupupu~~~~~”

The elegant dark night's body appeared, rhythmically beating its sixteen phoenix wings. It was like a fallen angel, revealing a spirited and ghostly grace!

Dead dream floated silently without any noise. Yet, the volcano's angry roars seemed to be muffled at this moment, as if as long as such an organism remained in this world, there would be no noise aside from a hallucinatory sound of what seemed like a dream!

Crown phoenix king was full of golden flames. No matter where it appeared, it was as brilliant as the sun. Holy, dignified - it was the king of flames in the sky.

Dead dream's body was made of countless butterfly wings. It appeared and disappeared without a sound. It was ambitious, cold, and also the king of the skies. However, night was its greatest and most mysterious veil, as it floated between darkness and death to take away enemy's lives.

The moment dead dream appeared, Mu Qingyi, Chao Lengchuan, Shen Mo, Pang Yue, and Teng Lang were all subdued!

They didn't even need a soul remembrance to tell that this was a dominator rank soul pet!

However, when had they seen such a mysterious and beautiful soul pet that was also full of danger and death!

"This....this....what is this??" Shen Mo was utterly shocked!

Everyone else's expressions were similar. No one had ever seen such a dominator rank. It had signs of the sacred phoenix species, yet it was the ambassador of death. Shen Mo had never seen such a mysterious dominator rank so up close. Most importantly, this was summoned by Chu Mu!

"This is a dark type phoenix species, but it also has demon butterfly blood.... Chu Fangchen, what is it?" Mu Qingyi's eyes glowed with excitement.

This was the first phoenix she had seen other than her crown phoenix king. And she could tell that its aura was stronger than even her crown phoenix king, let alone if it had any special and mysterious abilities too.

"It's Dead Dream, the king of xiangrong city. It had lived between the connection of human realm and forbidden realm, but no one had found it." Chu Mu explained with a smile.

"That's impossible, how could a dominator rank live so near without any expert noticing?" Mu Qingyi said.

"It has the ability to turn into butterflies. If you went to xiangrong city and saw black fairy butterflies a year ago, it was most likely a feature of it." Chu Mu said.

A black fairy butterfly is its feather. They had no idea this world had such a special organism!

"Then, you said its a reviving phoenix- is it this?" Teng Lang asked.

"En." Chu Mu nodded.

“Heavens, you’re already ridiculously strong. If it revives successfully, Chu Fangchen, you’ll become invincible!” teng Lang started shouting, venting his feelings about the unfairness.

Chao Lengchuan, Shen Mo, and Pang Yue also gazed over with envy!

Such a soul pet in the human realm was like a godking. Anyone who had it would stand at the tip of humanity!

They haven’t even touched the edges of dominator rank, yet Chu Mu instantly got a natural paragon emperor rank!

In human realm, paragon emperor ranks were truly the best soul pets. Since humans couldn’t go beyond spirit emperor, it meant that humans couldn’t sign soul pacts with soul pets of dominator rank species rank.

A perfect emperor at tenth rank was basically dominator rank in strength. Compared to an organism of species rank dominator rank, it also had the benefit of being able to sign with spirit emperors, so it was truly the perfect pet!

“Chu Fangchen, if I could beat you, I would definitely choke you to death and take it for myself!” Shen Mo said.

“Why did so many good things fall on this fellow?” Shen Mo felt indignant!

Just half a year ago, Shen Mo saw Chu Fangchen devour nightmare ancestor and his white nightmare’s strength rose dramatically. Now, there was a perfect emperor rank willing to sign a

contract with it. This was too good to be true, why couldn't the avalanche of good news just bury Chu Fangchen alive!!

Chu Mu laughed, embarrassed. This dead dream was saved from the hands of the terrifying flower demon emperors, so how could a normal person get it?

"The volcano lava should have fallen enough. Go with Mu Qingyi to revive her crown phoenix king. Prince Chao, command your thousand wave beast and Mu Qingyi's white tiger in combat." Chu Mu said.

After saying, Chu Mu leaped onto dead dream and told white nightmare to follow him.

Dead dream waved its wings, and darted instantly into the red clouds, his handsome back image causing everyone still on the ground to be even more jealous.

"Prince Chao, it's a good thing you're humble. If you really tried to compare yourself to him, you would probably die from anger." Teng Lang patted Chao Lengchuan's shoulder and sighed.

"Uh... Brother Chu is a king amongst men, I know I can't compare. Now with dead dream, compare isn't even a word fit for us." Chao Lengchuan continued humbly.

Teng Lang rolled his eyes, "Go up and help quickly, or else the mighty Chu Fangchen will come back down pathetically in defeat from the forgiven fox soon."

Chao Lengchuan nodded and leaped onto his thousand wave beast. Glancing at the white tiger beside him, he gave a command to his beast and ran straight for the clouds.

“If the reincarnation works out, Chu Fangchen will truly shock countless people in Wanxiang city. All the hero title experts would have to stand aside!” Shen Mo said.

Teng Lang, Pang Yue, and even Mu Qingyi nodded in agreement.

“Brother Chu, since you have dead dream, wouldn’t letting it deal with the thunder coming down be a better way?” Riding his thousand wave beast, Chao Lengchuan caught up and asked.

Chu Mu smiled bitterly and pointed at the fire cloud thunder monarch and said, “The fox is using the energy from the volcano as a heating mechanism. Once the heat stops coming, it will wake up and check. Then, if we appear in the volcano, it won’t even need to fight us, it would only have to trigger the volcano again and we would be in danger.”

Chao Lengchuan nodded and said to Chu Mu, “Then brother Chu should be careful.”

Dead dream already flew above the fire clouds, its sixteen wings waving rhythmically and appearing above the forgiven fox thunder monarch instantly.

The forgiven fox was very confident in its strength, not setting down any protection when it slept. It just laid on the cloud, unafraid of any sudden assault.

“Wake it up.” Chu Mu said to dead dream.

Dead dream’s sixteen wings flapped and sent sixteen crescent death scythes down towards the fox!

The forgiven fox thunder monarch had its eyes lightly closed. Just as the scythes neared, its lightning eyes suddenly opened and thunder crackled around its body!

“Sila!!!!!! Sila!!!!!!!!!!”

The rampant thunder that appeared when forgiven fox stood up instantly shocked Dead Dream’s scouting attack into smithereens!

Chapter 985: Thunder Monarch Purgatory, Dead End Fantasy

The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch had existed in the demon realm for countless years. From the sin fox until the forgiven fox, In this prolonged cultivation path, it had ostensibly learned everything from the expert creatures of the demon realm.

When it had found the method of forgiveness in this lightning ground, ultimately becoming a true Forgiven Fox, nothing in the demon realm dared provoke it anymore!

It two things it outlawed the most were intruders invading, and disturbing its sleep!

The black phoenix and the human on top of it that had appeared had violated these two taboos, causing it exceptional anger. Its body bristled with lightning from its anger and a death ray shot out of its lightning eyes. It was going to tear this black phoenix and the human to pieces!

Of course, the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch wasn’t impulsive. Its anger contained a calm, because it rarely had opponents now and never expected that there would be an expert among humans with a dominator rank creature! Indeed, many years ago it had infiltrated the human realm and the strength of humanity then had ostensibly been nothing impressive.

“Yi!!!!!”

The Dead Dream beat its wings in the air. Its black feathers seemed to separate from its body as it instantaneously disappeared from its location, blending into the sky.

Sixteen feathers transformed into countless petals that interweaved around the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch, rapidly drawing out a strange black array!

The Dead Dream happened to be one of the creatures Teng Lang was talking about that could create arrays. However, the Dead Dream wasn't using a battle array; instead, it was using sealing energy of the dark type Imprison Seal!

The black array covered the top of the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch. The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch's body flashed, transforming into a crackling bolt of lightning that moved towards the other side of the volcanic ashe, dodging the seal.

However, the seal wasn't that easy to dodge. When the Dead Dream disappeared from its original location, it proceeded to outlandishly appear below the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch.

The Forgiven Fox wasn't able to react in time. Its purple body was abruptly covered and gradually turned a grey color.

The Forgiven Fox wanted to move its four limbs, but after being caught by the grey seal, it was unable to move. This made it angered and humiliated, as the purple and red noble fur on its body began to dance in the air!

It seemed that every piece of fur was drawing in a bolt of lightning!

Suddenly, all of the violent purple bolts of lightning in the sky began to congregate in one area. They were densely packed, making this terrifying scene seem as if the end of the world was approaching!!

The lightning that appeared everywhere suddenly all flowed into the Forgiven Fox's body. The boundless lightning energy transformed into a lightning armor, that both wrapped the Forgiven Fox while also easily shattering the seal array!

“Attack together.” Chu Mu knew that this Forgiven Fox was strong. He glanced at Chao Lengchuan.

Chao Lengchuan was situated in the lightning and fire, making him rather agitated. He had never fought against a dominator rank creature before, much less this formidable creature that was near the low class dominator rank!

When Chu Mu spoke, Chao Lengchuan stood on the Thousand Wave Beast's body, and gave it and the White Tiger orders to attack.

Simultaneously, the White Nightmare chanted a devil flame incantation. The silver white devil flames were rather conspicuous in the sky.

As the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch's eyes swept across like lightning, it quickly discovered the other three enemies were going to attack.

“Sou!!!!!!”

Suddenly, the Forgiven Fox disappeared from its spot. It was so fast that the Dead Dream and Chu Mu were unable to find it.

In the next instant, a lightning fox figure outlandishly could be seen in the volcanic cloud!

The lightning fox figure rapidly ran through the air, slamming into the left most White Tiger before striking the Thousand Wave Beast and finally the White Nightmare!

These three soul pets were unable to use techniques in time. The sudden appearance of the lightning fox figure knocked them high into the air.

Higher up in the sky didn't contain a bit of volcanic ash. It was spotless. The three near dominator rank soul pets went numb after being struck with lightning, and were unable to move in the sky. When they reached a spot high up in the sky, thunder and lightning suddenly emerged; countless bolts of purple and red lightning covered the sky, each one capable of frighteningly striking them!

Fork shaped lightning, sword shaped lightning, and interweaving lightning chains all smashed into these three soul pets!

“Hong hong hong hong hong!!!!!!!!!!”

The heavenly punishment-like lightning of destruction caused the three soul pets to struggle in pain. Chu Mu realized things weren't right, and immediately urged the Dead Dream to fly towards the group of flashing lightning.

The Dead Dream weaved through the incomparably dense lightning; the lightning was unable to completely strike it.

As it approached the three soul pets, the Dead Dream split off three of its black wings that transformed into black feathered shields that floated in the air. They protected these three soul pets, giving them some way of defending.

The Dead Dream's interference gave the three soul pets a moment of reprieve. They immediately banded together. They alternated defensive techniques to continuously repel the never ending bombardment of lightning!

"This Forgiven Fox is very terrifying!" Chao Lengchuan, whose body was numb from the lightning, began to let out a cold sweat.

Whether it was the White Tiger, Thousand Wave Beast, or White Nightmare, they were all capable of fighting against Fourth Hero Mo Ling's Tai Mountain Giant and walking through unhindered in the human realm.

However, in front of this Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch, they weren't even able to use a technique before narrowly being ground to mincemeat by lightning. The power of this was terrifying!!

Chu Mu's face tightened. The Forgiven Fox was a Half Devil Bai Yu at full power. If it appeared in the human realm, it would definitely set off an enormous lightning calamity.

Moreover, the Forgiven Fox was extremely intelligent. It knew to get rid of the three weaker soul pets together first, then fight alone against the Dead Dream. If they weren't able to last until Mu Qingyi completed reviving the Crown Phoenix King, the Forgiven Fox would choose to defeat them one at a time until all four of Chu Mu's soul pets were defeated!

“You guys gather together.” Chu Mu said to Chao Lengchuan and the three soul pets.

The White Tiger stepped onto ice first and ran up to Chu Mu. Its snow white fur was a bit burnt. Clearly, it had suffered several lightning strikes.

Chao Lengchuan and the Thousand Wave Beast ran over after. They seemed to be in a slightly miserable state.

However, the White nightmare was extremely stubborn. After being struck by lightning a few times, it angrily yelled at the Forgiven Fox which was hidden somewhere. Finally, it resignedly went back to Chu Mu and hovered around the Dead Dream’s wings.

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On the ground, Shen Mo, Pang Yue and Teng Lang initially believed that “nearing the low class emperor rank” didn’t mean much .However, when they saw the Thousand Wave Beast, White Tiger, and White Nightmare being tortured by the lightning, their faces were filled with shock.

The cooperation of these three soul pets was already the pinnacle of humanity’s ability. Yet, they weren’t even able to use a single technique before being contained. Without the Dead Dream’s interference, they probably wouldn’t have lasted many rounds of strikes!

Seeing it in person and hearing it from others was completely different. When they realized that these creatures near the pseudo dominator rank were helpless, they realized how insignificant they, who were still at the peak emperor rank, were in the face of this Forgiven Fox!!

“The magma has already descended. Let’s act quickly.” Mu Qingyi said to the three of them.

The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch was stronger than Mu Qingyi had imagined. She had to revive the Crown Phoenix King as soon as possible. The longer they took, the more Chu Mu and the others would be in danger.

The four of them stood at the mouth of the volcano. Mu Qingyi was riding on the Thunder Sword Winged Lion with Pang Yue as she swooped down in the face of the rolling heat from the magma of the volcano.

Shen Mo had already summoned his White Nightmare. He urged his wing type soul pet to bring Teng Lang across this fiery red cauldron as they slowly approached the stone phoenix altar.

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“We’ve lost the initiative.” Chao Lengchuan bitterly laughed.

Chu Mu scanned around. He quickly discovered multiple purple and red colored lightning dragons that appeared from cracks in space in a twenty kilometer radius.

The terrifying and mighty energy was being controlled by the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch, interweaving into some given form.

Not long after, Chu Mu at the end of his vision, he could see the scorching purple red lightning forming an enormous cube of lightning! The lightning net was imposing and incomparably majestic!

“Yi!!!!” the Dead Dream raised its head, and let out a shout at the screen of lightning above it.

Chu Mu raised his head and abruptly discovered a pair of lightning pupils coldly hanging in the skies ten thousand meters up. All of the lightning seemed to be discharging from those lightning eyes onto the heaven and earth!

Chu Mu was stunned. This technique was extremely similar to Mo Xie’s Flame Monarch Purgatory!

Thunder Monarch Purgatory was a horrifying lightning square that was a reflection of the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch’s eyes on the world. It was a genuine illusion technique!

“We should head to the outside the lightning sky to break through?” Chao Lengchuan spoke to Chu Mu.

This was evidently the Forgiven Fox’s domain. The lightning in this space was completely formed by the thunder monarch’s thoughts. In this domain, as the creator, it was the most powerful existence and could play with any enemy in the palm of its hand.

Chu Mu shook his head. He was familiar with Mo Xie’s technique; the Thunder Monarch Purgatory was a space that could be endlessly expanded. Even if they were faster, it was impossible to breakthrough the boundary. The only way to break the technique was to find the gap in the purgatory.

Any demon’s genuine illusion technique would have a gap.

In this gap, any energy was completely illusory and the attacks would not be real. Therefore, if they found the gap in the purgatory, this technique would become useless.

Chu Mu's eyes passed through the lightning screen below him. He saw Mu Qingyi and the others fly to the stone phoenix altar.

In order to delay for time, Chu Mu used other pupil. This caused the dazzling lightning to slow down in his eyes as his eyes acutely searched for the gap in the purgatory.

Chapter 986: Butterfly Movement, Strange Movements

Chao Lengchuan looked over, and found that Chu Mu's eyes were a silver color. His appearance looked terrifying.

Chao Lengchuan was about to ask him about it when Chu Mu suddenly urged the Dead Dream to fly towards the very center of the lightning cube.

Chao Lengchuan didn't understand what he was doing, but immediately urged the Thousand Wave Beast to follow.

The lightning cube's vision range was 20 kilometers, forming a very regulated rectangular parallelepiped. As lightning was released from the thunder demon's imposing eyes, enormous bolts of flashing lightning appeared in the thunder purgatory. These bolts of lightning carried so much might that they could probably smash a peak emperor rank to pieces!!

Passing through the lightning purgatory, the Dead Dream's wings transformed into wing shields, and continuously revolved around the four soul pets.

These wings formed the main line of defense. The White Nightmare's Worldly Devil Sword Array was also revolving around them; the moment the lightning shattered the wing shields, the devil swords would obstruct a large portion of the damage.

However, the initially high defense of the dominator rank devil swords was clearly weaker than this terrifying purgatory's attacks. They wouldn't last more than two bolts of lightning before breaking.

"We're nearly there." Chu Mu pointed at the center of the Thunder Monarch Purgatory.

The center of this thunder purgatory was where the lightning was the most concentrated. It seemed like countless purple and red dragons were twisting their destructive bodies there. The moment anything approached, it would be destroyed to ashes by the lightning!

Chao Lengchuan looked in horror at this place where the lightning was the most intense. In a trembling voice he asked: "Brother Chu, are you sure this place is the safest?"

Chu Mu nodded his head. He didn't say anything; instead, he lifted his head and glanced at the pair of hanging thunder pupils in the sky!

The thunder monarch's eyes turned even more fierce, as if the thunder god had been angered!

Increasingly many purple and red colored bolts of lightning began to flash around the four soul pets' flight paths. The paralyzing force of the lightning had already permeated their defenses and entered their bodies.

"It's preventing us from flying there, meaning that the gap is there!" Chu Mu's lips curved.

"Brother Chu, but that was just a guess. It was a mere guess but you still dared come here!" Chao Lengchuan cried out in shock.

Chu Mu ignored his cries, and had the Dead Dream speed up.

However, the thunder monarch wouldn't let Chu Mu and the others enter the purgatory's gap so easily. Its thunder pupils squinted, and a lightning screen with practically no gaps appeared in front of the Dead Dream and the three soul pets!

“Yi!!!!!!”

The Dead Dream let out a cry. In front of this enormous lightning net, its speed didn't slow. Rather, a black fog-like energy appeared around its body.

This black energy quickly spiralled over Chu Mu and the other three soul pets. Chu Mu looked with a bit of confusion at this special energy...

Chu Mu's understanding of the Dead Dream was still very limited. He didn't know what techniques it possessed.

The Dead Dream was still speeding up. Suddenly, Chu Mu discovered that the Dead Dream's body under him had split into countless drifting feathers!

Yet, before he could react in shock, the black energy that was spiralling around him also caused his body to split!!

Chu Mu raised his hands and saw that they had split up into countless tiny black dots. These black dots then, much like the Dead Dream's feathers, transformed into black colored Fairy Butterflies.

A moment later, Chu Mu's body and head also split. His vision went dark; the only thing he could feel was as if he was passing through some strange tunnel. They were still flying but he couldn't see himself.

It wasn't only Chu Mu. The three soul pets and Chao Lengchuan that were covered by the Dead Dream's energy all split apart into lithe Black Fairy Butterflies!!

“Hong Hong Hong!!!!”

As the lightning violently streaked across, the Black Fairy Butterflies were graceful and spry. They beautifully passed through this incomparably dense lightning curtain, appearing behind it.

“Pu pu pu pu~~~~~”

All of the Black Fairy Butterflies managed to pass through the fine lightning curtain before gradually forming back together into the Dead Dream's phantom-like body in flight.

Immediately after, Chu Mu above the Dead Dream as well as the three soul pets began to slowly form from the countless Black Fairy Butterflies. They weren't injured at all.

The thunder monarch in the sky saw these four soul pets easily pass through its lightning obstruction and angrily let out a cry.

At this point, the Dead Dream had already appeared at the center of the purgatory. The enormous and frequent lightning aggressively and terrifyingly striking the air was emitting frightening thunder sounds, but they didn't damage Chu Mu and the others at all.

“So it still had this peculiar technique.” Chu Mu turned around and looked at the lightning curtain behind him as he smiled.

Prince Chao, after having experienced his body being split, was letting out a cold sweat. When he finally discovered that they were somewhere safe, he let out a breath of air and said: “Brother Chu, next time could you please give me a heads up first?”

“It's time for us to attack!” Chu Mu raised his head and locked onto the purple and red thunder fox high up in the air.

The Dead Dream's cold moon pupils looked up, and squinted at the humiliated and angered Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch.

With its technique broken, the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch wouldn't continue to waste physical strength to maintain this purgatory. Its body had already appeared in the flashing lightning; it was standing on an enormous sword shaped piece of lightning as it flew towards them from above!

“Hou hou hou!!!!!!!”

The Thousand Wave Beast and White Tiger let out roars at the same time. The two mighty beast type soul pets stepped into the air, sweeping up an imposing beastly storm as they faced the Forgiven fox on its lightning.

“Nie!!!!”

The White Nightmare wasn't willing to display weakness, and began to chant the incantation for Shattering Heaven Imprint!

As for the Dead Dream, it didn't face the Forgiven Fox head on. Instead, its body slowly melded into the shadows, leaving behind a pair of cold moon eyes hanging in the air.

The cold moon eyes gradually closed, and the Dead Dream's phantom body completely disappeared from this area of space.

“Shua!!!!”

Two interweaving bolts of lightning struck. They were the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch's terrifying claws, and they clashed against the White Tiger and Thousand Wave Beast's sharp blades, causing a ear-piercing sound to ring out.

However, the thunder monarch's strength was ultimately stronger than these two soul pets. Its lightning claws were like a hot knife cutting through butter, leaving long wounds on the White Tiger and Thousand Wave Beast's bodies!

Fresh blood spilled out amidst the purple and red light. The White Tiger and Thousand Wave Beast weren't able to react in time before another two huge forces of lightning energy proceeded to smash into each of their bodies. They were knocked flying in the direction of somewhere on the enormous mountain!!

“Si la!!!!!!!!!!”

The Shattering Heaven Imprint abruptly appeared and cracks began to streak past the thunder monarch’s body!

However, the Forgiven Fox’s reaction and dodging abilities were rather terrifying. After it finished clashing with the White Tiger and Thousand Wave Beast, it was still able to dodge these warningless shattering heaven cracks!

Chapter 987: Reincarnated, Crown Phoenix King

“Nie~~~~~”

White Nightmare was slightly flustered. Its Shattering Sky Imprint didn’t hit the forgiven fox at all!

The forgiven fox clearly was amazing at dodging, just like Mo Xie. Even a patternless technique like shattering sky imprint couldn’t hurt it at all!

The forgiven fox’s gaze looked over tauntingly at White Nightmare. A slight wave of its thunder tail easily fanned away the devil flames the White Nightmare gathered.

White Nightmare’s attitude was always incredibly bad. He could never allow his opponents to belittle him. The strength of resentment gathering caused him to grow a little stronger. It was ripping open space, and was just about to bring a spatial storm into the world.

However, White Nightmare’s incantation got halfway when it suddenly stopped. The burning devil flame face suddenly smiled and stared at the forgiven fox.

Forgiven fox didn't know why this weak white nightmare would laugh. It was about to launch an attack, when it suddenly felt a coldness come from behind it.

A pair of crescent eyes suddenly opened in the sky. Turning around, the forgiven fox was astonished to find that its entire behind was covered by a black ghostly figure!

Its sixteen wings completely opened up caused its body to be massive and cover the entire couple kilometers of sky. It looked like the entire world was shrouded under the black sixteen wings!

The entire world turned black. No matter how fast the forgiven fox was, it couldn't instantly dash out of this winged shadow ground!

“Yi!!!!!!”

Dead dream let out a call announcing death. Its massive phoenix figure fell from the sky towards the ground!

The five thousand meter tall volcano stood alone while countless fire clouds stacked on top of it. It floated five thousand to ten thousand meters in the sky.

Suddenly, all the fire clouds rolled towards the sides of the sky. Within the vast air space, a massive phoenix shadow unfurled its wings. It seemed even larger than the entire volcano, as it fell straight towards the rolling mountains at meteoric speeds!

The entire mountain went silent. Within the red world, only the miracle like sixteen black wings and its handsome figure fell. No matter how sturdy the mountain was, how thick the rocks were, when the phoenix fell, it created a massive crater the shape of a sixteen winged phoenix!!

This mark was much larger and deeper than many of the abysses, absolutely shocking to the eye.

In the sky, Chu Mu stood on dead dream's body and looked down at the phoenix shaped abyss.

Chu Mu knew that the forgiven fox thunder monarch wasn't this easily defeated. Now, the forgiven fox may be even wilder than before, darting from the abyss into the skies at any time.

Indeed, after dead dream's technique hurt the forgiven fox thunder monarch, they successfully angered the demon fox king.

Initially, the abyss nearby only had some thunder blinking, but slowly all the mountains, valleys, and ground were filled with purple red lightning arcs!

Looking down from above, the bottom seemed to be filled with red purple snakes, creating a disastrous scene!

“Wuwuwu!!!!!!!!!!”

In the abyss, the forgiven fox controlled thousands of thunder bolts that extended outwards along the ground, shattering all rocks in their way while causing others to float by sheer force.....

“Be careful, this fellow is completely enraged!” Chu Mu reminded dead dream, and told the other three injured soul pets to gather by dead dream.

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In the volcano

“Did you hear anything?” Teng Lang lifted his head to gaze out of the mouth.

From their angle, Teng Lang finally realized what it meant to be shallow sighted from a well. However, this “well” was truly large, feeling as if they fell instead into large basin.

“Sila!!!!!!”

Suddenly, countless purple red dragons flew by the basin, their shocking after image scaring Teng Lang!

This was clearly the forgiven fox thunder monarch’s power. However, Chu Mu likely brought it far away, so why were these bolts still reaching here?

After the thunder came, the entire volcano shook strangely and the lava that fell below two thousand meters started rolling!

“The lava is coming back up!” Pang Yue went pale with terror and quickly said to Mu Qingyi.

Mu Qingyi looked below the phoenix altar and saw that the lava was indeed rolling and starting to rise. Presumably, if the thunder that went across the mouth of the volcano instead came in, the lava wouldn't be bubbling up but instead erupt instantly!

"We still have some time, don't worry." Shen Mo said calmly.

Crown phoenix king's reincarnation needed Mu Qingyi's soul remembrance as a lead, bringing in the purest flames of the phoenix mountain in as blood of the crown phoenix king. It's similar to bringing the energy of a soul crystal into a soul pet; it took a while.

Now Mu Qingyi was almost finished with the blood injection. As long as crown phoenix activates all the blood, it can reincarnate.

Now, with the lava coming up, Mu Qingyi could only pray the lava would come up slower or else all their previous efforts would be in vain.

"Let's think of ways to slow it down." Shen Mo glanced at Teng Lang and Pang Yue and said.

The two nodded. No matter if they could use all their energy, they tried their absolute best to tell their soul pets to use techniques to stop the lava from rising.

"Hong~~~~~"

Outside the volcano, there were still lightning shocks. Every shake caused the volcano's rising speed to quicken. Shen Mo, Pang Yue, Teng Lang and the others were all covered in sweat now.

Using all their might, they could only delay the lava meagerly. Now, the lava was around two thousand eight hundred meters. In two hundred more meters, the phoenix altar will be devoured.

“You guys leave, I need a bit more time.” Mu Qingyi didn’t want to give up and said to the other three.

‘Sister Mu, let’s let it go and wait until the lava falls again.....’ pang Yue said uneasily.

The lava was less than a hundred meters away. The speed it was rising was many times faster than a rising tide, so in a quick moment the lava could reach them.

“Chu Fangchen couldn’t possibly fight against the thunder monarch for that long. We have to do it in one go.” Mu Qingyi said very sternly.

“Let’s leave first then.” Shen Mo didn’t say more and instead leaped onto his flying type soul pet.

Pang Yue and Teng Lang also couldn’t change Mu Qingyi’s adamant and leaped onto Shen Mo’s soul pet, lifting off towards the mouth.

After the three left, Mu Qingyi gazed gravely at the rising red liquid, and her heart was slightly flustered.

However, to not cause her to be distracted, she closed her eyes and stopped caring about the life devouring lava.

The phoenix's burning blood slowly flowed through, its flaming aura giving it new life. Closing her eyes, Mu Qingyi stood fearlessly and submersed herself in the soul and blood connected world with her phoenix, thinking only about her desire for it to be reincarnated.

And the life devouring lava was already over the altar and at her feet.....

At the mouth of the volcano, Shen Mo, Teng Lang, and Pang Yue all stared at the decisive figure on the altar.

Suddenly, another shake caused the lava to bubble forth!

The three all stared blankly as they saw the war goddess get devoured by the lava the moment it bubbled higher!!

She had no protection, so even if she were ninth remembrance spirit emperor, she couldn't last long in the lava. The three people could almost feel Mu Qingyi's elegant body dissolving in the lava already.

"Didn't.....didn't succeed?" Pang Yue's face went pale as she looked down, her heart suddenly wrenching with pain.

Shen Mo's head was blank as well. The only thing he could see was the color red. He didn't understand why the war goddess would do it even knowing the great danger that accompanied it.

"Get out of the way!"

Suddenly, Chu Mu's voice came from the three speechless people.

The three turned around to find Chu Mu on Dead Dream, which was hit by lightning trident that sent it backwards right overhead of the three people!

“Chi!!!!”

Dead Dream was impaled deeply into the side of the volcano. Countless purple red arcs flew out of the trident and covered dead dream's body, creating continuous powerful shocks to dead dream!

“Sousousou!!!!”

Shen Mo and the other two didn't even realize when they felt something fly past them in a thundering manner towards dead dream!

The three instantly started sweating profusely as their bodies went stiff.

The thing that flew past them was the terrifying forgiven fox thunder monarch. If the fox king had any hostility towards them at all, they were definitely already dust!

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“This phoenix is truly powerful!!” Chu Mu finally realized how powerful a three main type demon fox was. Seeing the forgiven fox coming so quickly after for a follow up attack, Chu Mu furrowed his brows.

The trident’s thunder paralyzed dead dream causing it to be unable to move. In this state, if attacked directly by forgiven fox, dead dream would be heavily injured.

Seeing dead dream unable to dodge, Chu Mu could only step forth. Though he didn't have White Nightmare, his body still had the defense of a half devil. Blocking forgiven fox’s attack shouldn't be an issue. As for the three that would see this scene, Chu Mu could only explain with a defensive soul equipment.

“Yi!!!!!!!”

Just as Chu Mu was about to give himself up to the attack, an imposing phoenix roar came from the molten lava!

The molten lava boiled and a beautiful lava blossomed upwards, sending streaks everywhere.

Within the lava, a golden flaming figure flew outwards, becoming a holy beam that flew right into the attacking fox king’s underbelly!

“Wu~~~~~”

The fox king let out a pained call and flew upwards into the sky along with the golden glow!

As the golden glow appeared clearer, the high skies showed a noble figure!

The burning golden flames covered a body that shined with feathers and a long elegant tail. The golden beam that hit the forgiven fox thunder monarch into the skies was the direct descendant of the ancestor of flames - crown phoenix king!

And on the crown phoenix king's back stood someone the three people thought had melted: Mu Qingyi, elegant as always!

At this moment, not only did crown phoenix king revive, Mu Qingyi seemed to have revived from the flames too.

Under the holy glow, she seemed even more holy and was like a true war goddess!

"Goddess Mu truly is beautiful. Chu Fangchen is too good at hiding jewels like her." Teng Lang looked at the beautiful figure in the sky and was envious.

Standing at the edge of the volcano, Shen Mo and Pang Yue saw Mu Qingyi so valiant and let out a breath of relief, smiling.

Crown phoenix king was revived, Mu Qingyi not only will return to her former glory, she will even raise a level because of her white tiger's breakthrough and become the strongest human in the world!

The war goddess regaining her strength was a great factor to breaking the balance between three palace and soul alliance. Thinking back to when Mu Qingyi was wounded, many conservative three palace people didn't even want to help.

Now that Mu Goddess was incredibly powerful, the elders would have to sigh at how wise Chu Fangchen's decision was.

At the same time, soul alliance must be incredibly regretful as to why they attacked Mu Qingyi or why they didn't finish her off!

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"Chu Fangchen, phoenix altar has the ancient blood a phoenix needs to reincarnate. My phoenix has already awaken this blood. You have to tell dead dream to go now or else the ancient blood will disappear." Mu Qingyi said with mental voice from the skies. "Your crown phoenix king reincarnated?" Chu Mu gazed up at the beautiful Mu Qingyi and asked.

"Let me deal with the forgiven fox, quickly help your dead dream finish its reincarnation." Mu Qingyi said.

Chu Mu noticed that the crown phoenix king only regained its former strength but didn't get stronger. He specially glanced at Mu Qingyi, who avoided his question, and understood the reasoning behind it.

However, Chu Mu didn't hesitate. Calling white nightmare back to his soul pet space, not caring about the lava, he jumped right into it with dead dream!

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Reincarnation was in sight!

At this moment, Chu Mu's heart boiled with the lava!!

Chapter 988: Deadly Thunder, Lightning Reincarnation (1)

The lava splashed upwards in a wave. As that happened, dead dream and Chu Mu fell in, as if evaporated from humanity.

Seeing this, Teng Lang was dumbfounded. The mu war goddess herself only withstood the lava because she needed to finish the phoenix's reincarnation in a short notice. Yet, Chu Fangchen jumped in as if it were water!

Just how much confidence did one need to support such a crazy idea that Chu Mu had? The other three all looked at each other and were speechless.

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The fire cloud became a brilliant gold. Crown phoenix king stayed in the skies like a burning sun, her golden pupils gazing at the forgiven fox thunder monarch that was sent into the skies.

Forgiven fox thunder monarch's eyes went cold. The crown phoenix king was something it had seen before. It was a defeated opponent of the past, it just never thought it would come back and fight again- this was unforgiveable!

“Houhouhou..... White tiger saw the master and crown phoenix king appear, and immediately let out an excited roar as if all its wounds were healed. The white tiger was reinvigorated and stepped forth in icy steps towards where Mu Qingyi and crown phoenix king was.

Chao Lengchuan saw Mu Qingyi and the revived Crown Phoenix King appear, and smiled.

With Chu Fangchen’s dead dream and Mu Qingyi’s crown phoenix king, adding on white nightmare, white tiger, and his thousand wave beast, they could finally defeat this forgiven fox thunder monarch!

“Brother Chu, it’s time we take our assault back!” Chao Lengchuan held it in for a while and finally got to take his revenge.

“Chu Fangchen already flew into the volcano to reincarnate his phoenix, prince Chao, support me in battle.” Mu Qingyi glanced at the strangely yelling Chao Lengchuan and said.

“.....” Chao Lengchuan was speechless.

Couldn’t Chu Fangchen wait to defeat the forgiven fox first before going to reincarnate? With the battle unfinished, and dead dream switched to crown phoenix king, there was no improvement to their fighting strength.

Goddess Mu was alright, and had full Fighting strength. Yet, Chao Lengchuan was nearly collapsed from the fight with the forgiven fox but he still had to support the battle.

Chao Lengchuan was very helpless, only able to continue the battle against his wishes. Thankfully, the forgiven fox had taken some injuries in the fight against dead dream and the three soul pets.

With the reinvigorated phoenix king leading the way, the battered thousand wave beast may not take too much of a beating.

“Poor prince Chao.” Pang Yue said in a small voice on the ground.

“Yeah, he just got his inheritance and walked out with his thousand wave beast. He thought he could defeat anything, yet not only did he get beat out by Chu Fangchen and goddess Mu, he even had to suffer under the paws of the forgiven fox.” Teng Lang nodded.

“Ugh.....don’t act like you’re just bystanders.” Shen Mo laughed bitterly.

Pang Yue and Teng Lang glanced at Shen Mo at the same time, an expression of doubt, as if he weren’t a bystander.

Shen Mo laughed. He was a top tier emperor rank expert, yet in such a fight, they were useless and truly were just bystanders. It was good that they used more energy on the way here to save their soul pets’ stamina, or else today’s experience truly would have caused them to be eternally embarrassed.

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The boiling lava swirled around Chu Mu’s body, burning his skin,. He could feel his bones and blood boiling through his body.

Chu Mu’s soul often withstood the burn of devil flames, and his body had experienced countless burns. However, Chu Mu had always been in contact with cold flames. A hot flame-like lava was something Chu Mu wasn’t completely immune to.

At the same time, dark type dead dream couldn't be like crown phoenix king, and use the lava as a shower. Chu Mu told dead dream to come out, and conjured a spatial shield around himself, darting through the lava and down onto the phoenix stone altar.

The lava had some vision that couldn't be seen through. Chu Mu could only rely on his senses.

Very quickly, Chu Mu felt an energy flow through the phoenix altar. Within the burning lava, he remained his own state and didn't get devoured.

"This should be the phoenix species ancient blood that was already awakened. Dead dream, get ready to reincarnate!" Chu Mu smiled and pushed the lava out of the lava, creating a vacuum around the altar.

Dead dream flew down from Chu Mu's arm, and became a phoenix again, its sixteen wings rolling around the ancient blood.

Phoenix rank reincarnations are usually completed by another phoenix, but a supporting human soul pet also worked.

This process was similar to Mu Qingyi's crown phoenix king. Mu Qingyi guided the flames within the cave into lifeblood that entered the phoenix king and revived the weak crown phoenix king.

Yet, reincarnation required the phoenix species' original blood to be extracted out and merged with the ancient phoenix blood to create new blood, and then inject it back. This process was much harder than strengthening soul pets. Chu Mu wasn't even sure he could do this with eighth remembrance.

Since they were right before him, no matter if he could succeed he had to try. Chu Mu saw that dead dream was already concentrating, and extracting the blood within itself and quickly focused his attention as well.

Dead dream was a dominator rank organism. The guiding of the blood caused his soul remembrance to fall drastically. Chu Mu wasn't sure what to do.

Thankfully, the process didn't last long, or else this first step would have wasted all his soul power, and he wouldn't have been able to complete the reincarnation.

The higher the level, the more soul power became needed. Many times, any strengthening could use up all of one's soul power. If one had to recover, one would need another month or two. This was why soul techniques were so rarely used in advanced realm.

After all, a soul technique was just like a single technique of a soul pet. However, the soul power wasted was enough to summon another main soul pet!

Now, Chu Mu again knew the preciousness of soul power. This first step didn't take much time, but he was already halfway through!

Of course, the reason his energy was going down so quickly was because Chu Mu was too low rank. Compared to a dominator rank, an eighth remembrance spirit emperor was indeed a few ranks weaker.

After extracting the blood, dead dream's life force became very very close to death, having an extremely weak life force.

Under such a situation, if they didn't finish the following steps, dead dream likely would sleep for a while.

Chu Mu didn't dare to hesitate. Splitting his soul remembrance to two, one kept guiding dead dream's essence blood, while the other was bringing in the phoenix ancient blood and combining it for Hannah.

Splitting it into two remembrances was double the loss in soul power too, causing Chu Mu's face to slowly turn pale.

The essence blood was very different from normal blood. They should be slowly merging together, occasionally rejecting each other. However, most of time this gap could be bridged by demon blood.

"Only a little bit off." Chu Mu glanced at the remade phoenix blood and smiled happily

"Hong..... suddenly, a huge sound came from above and a huge thunder energy flew through the lava and into Chu Mu's spatial barrier, darting onto Chu Mu and into the merging blood!

Chu Mu shook as he stared, shocked, as dead dream's pure blood was destroyed by the powerful thunder!

The phoenix species blood was dead dream's energy. The black represented dark type energy while the blood lava represented the original energy of a phoenix. Under this terrifying thunder, it broke one of the weaker essence blood..... long long... the lava started bubbling and a huge pillar of flames darted upwards into the sky, burning the world!

“Oh no!” Mu Qingyi stared pale-faced at the erupting volcano.

Chao Lengchuan was also shocked. He and Mu Qingyi tried their best to stop the forgiven fox,, yet who would have thought that the fox could manipulate thunder from that far away in the valley!

“Wuwuwu.....” forgiven fox thunder monarch let out an evil call!

Forgiven fox thunder monarch had a very high intelligence, so how would it not know dead dream was trying to reincarnate?

The anger from before hadn’t disappeared completely. The crafty fox calculated the perfect time to suddenly bring in thunder power and push the purely destructive energy into the volcano!

Even if the Thunder couldn’t destroy dead dream completely, it could destroy the reincarnation blood!

Mu Qingyi was furious. She was already very careful in protecting the volcanic region, yet she never would have expected forgiven fox to be this crafty, and plot against dead dream all this time.

This shot of thunder from the diagram valley could easily have killed Chu Mu and Dead Dream together in the lava. If they truly died like this, Mu Qingyi would never forgive the forgiven fox!

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“That’s it, we’re done!” At the foot of the volcano, Teng Lang gazed up at the molten rain and had a soured expression.

Shen Mo and Pang Yue breathed heavily. After the thunder flew into the volcano, they ran for their lives to the bottom of the volcano.

Yet, they were sure that dead dream and Chu Mu were in the volcano. Putting aside the thunder power, even the volcano power was enough to take their lives.....

“Zizizi~~~~~Zizii..... within the lava pillar, one could still see thunder arcs dancing through it and letting out noises, as if countless purple pythons curled around the pillar of lava.

“Zizizi..... the thunder was getting denser and denser, almost covering the entire pillar of lava. One could even see thunder arcs traveling inside the lava.

“Guys.....look!” Suddenly, Teng Lagn pointed at the pillar of flames and shouted.

Pang Yue and Shen Mo immediately glanced towards Teng Lang’s finger and saw that within the molten pillar and thunder, a sixteen winged phoenix shadow appeared!

This phoenix shadow floated motionlessly within the flames, as a pair of crescent and flickering pupils glared intensely at the mocking forgiven fox thunder monarch!

Chapter 989: Fatal Heavenly Lightning, Lightning Nirvana (2)

“Chu Fangchen...” Mu Qingyi stared at the handsome and demonic figure in the magma. Her face blossomed in a happy expression.

Although Mu Qingyi had no idea how Chu Fangchen had withstood that fatal heavenly lightning, that person standing on top of the sixteen winged phoenix was definitely Chu Fangchen!

Amidst the dancing lightning, the exceptionally violent volcano finally began to quell. The pillars of flame being spat down slowly began to drop, transforming into a gorgeous fiery rain that rained down on the whole mountain ridge.

As the pillars of flame collapsed, a mighty and prideful phoenix figure appeared. Shocked, Mu Qingyi saw that this phoenix's body contained an eerie and terrifying dark purple color of lightning!

“Zi zi zi zi zi~~~~”

Like a berserk dragon, the dancing arcs of lightning rapidly moved in between the Dead Dream's 16 feathered wings. They spread to the surrounding space, forming a striking lightning field. It was mighty and wild like a deity had descended to earth!

The Dead Drea was elegant and phantom-like, resembling an envoy of the death god. The addition of the dark purple colored lightning added an aura of destruction to this creature of silent death, making it all the more fierce and explosive. Especially when it was angered ,the dark purple lightning would grow more wanton, like the heavens were going to give punishment out of anger - enough to destroy everything in this world!

Standing on the lightning Dead Dream's back, Chu Mu's hair was raised because of the electric field. He looked even more like the devil himself. His dominating aura and berserk nature was completely displayed, making Mu Qingyi and Chao Lengchuan stunned. They almost couldn't believe that a soul pet trainer would be able to exude such a powerful domineering aura!

“Yi yi!!!!!!!”

The Dead Dream raised its head, and let out a sharp cry that pierced the nine heavens!

“Hong long long!!!!!!”

A forked dark purple lightning cleaved down from the peak of the sky. It illuminated the kingly body of the Dead Dream after undergoing nirvana rebirth on the volcano.

Facing off against it, the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch no longer had a pleasant expression. Its eyes were now ice cold and serious.

The Forgiven Fox couldn't believe that its fatal heavenly lightning hadn't killed the Dead Dream. Instead, it had even caused its nirvana rebirth to succeed while also, more frustratingly, giving this phoenix a new power after nirvana rebirth - an unprecedented dark purple lightning strength crystallization!

“Chu Fangchen, are you ok?” Mu Qingyi still felt that such a lightning strike would at least deal some damage to Chu Mu and the Dead Dream. Thus, she hastily inquired about them.

“I'm very good.” Chu Mu smiled!

Chu Mu's current state was obviously very good. Initially, that fatal bolt of lightning was about to completely destroy the Dead Dream's darkness power.

However, just as Chu Mu thought the Dead Dream would perish, the essence of the blood and the ancient phoenix blood were unexpectedly able to assimilate this most pure heavenly lightning into the blood!

Chu Mu immediately recognized that this phenomenon was happening. Fortunately, he was able to use his soul remembrance to forcefully guide the wanton lightning type energy into the blood, and combine it with the disappearing darkness strength!

The dark attribute was yin, while the lightning attribute was yang. As the two attributes of energy devoured each other, they formed a new power. It was a wild and domineering deathly dark purple lightning that contained the darkness aura of death!

The dead lightning was a unique attribute formed through the merging of a dark type Phoenix species' energy and a Heavenly Thunder Fox species' energy. It became the Dead Dream's main attribute along with its wing attribute - both coexisting in this Phoenix species' body!

Despite having stepped into the soul pet world for this long, Chu Mu had rarely seen attributes merge. The only time it had appeared was when Mo Xie had possessed dual crown flames.

Dual crown flames were the merging of two fire type crystallizations, while dead lightning was the merging of two different attributed crystallizations. However, this type of merging couldn't be used separately like having multiple attributes; therefore, it could be a mutated attribute!

The appearance of a mutated attribute could be credited to the phoenix nirvana rebirth. Now, the Dead Dream's species rank was definitely a class higher!

With the nirvana successful and with the birth of a new strength, how could Chu Mu not be wild with joy?

When the new strength began to stabilize and the new bloodline stopped boiling, the Dead Dream would transform into a phoenix egg, and begin its true nirvana rebirth.

However, before that, the Dead Dream would be able to use its new power as much as it wanted to!

“Let me deal with it.” Chu Mu’s confidence soared. He wanted to have a huge fight to his heart's content to see the new Dead Dream’s power!

Mu Qingyi was stunned. She was planning on working with Chu Mu to defeat the Forgiven Fox. She didn’t expect that this fellow wanted to fight alone against the Forgiven Fox!

Seeing fighting spirit ignite in Chu Mu’s eyes, Mu Qingyi knew that this fellow was exceptionally excited right now; thus, she kindly gave way and actually let Chu Mu fight alone against the Forgiven Fox.

“Brother Chu, so formidable!” yelled Chao Lengchuan, covered in ash, from a distance.

Chu Mu’s beautiful appearance with the Dead Dream that had successfully undergone nirvana made Prince Chao, who was suppressed to a miserable state by the thunder monarch, feel successful.

“Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!”

The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch was in rage out of humiliation. This fellow, who initially wasn’t its opponent, now wanted to fight it alone? Did he truly believe that after nirvana, he would suddenly be amazing?

The thunder monarch couldn't quell its anger. Its purple red body transformed into quick and violent lightning that took strange steps as it rapidly approached the Dead Dream.

The Dead Dream's cold moon eyes and lightning light pupils didn't leave the Forgiven Fox's body. Suddenly, a dark purple flash gleamed in its eyes.

“Hong Hong Hong!!!!”

Dead lightning descended from the sky without warning. It accurately struck the Forgiven Fox as it was running; it was as if every single one of its movement was seen through by the Dead Dream. It didn't matter how fast it was; it was unable to approach the dead lightning domain!

The thunder monarch's attacks came to an abrupt halt. With a bit of anger, it dithered around the dead lightning domain.

Suddenly, the crafty fox king found a weak point in the domain. Its body forcibly passed through the dead lightning with a “sou” sound as it stretched out a Lightning Rage Claw, capable of cutting through everything, at the Dead Dream!

The Dead Dream was a wing type creature, and it was able to utilize its 16 nimble wings' incomparable dodging abilities and powerful flexibility. The Lightning Rage Claw seemed fierce, but the Dead Dream gave a wave of its wings and moved through the sky in a dark purple arc, easily dodging the Forgiven Fox's technique.

The Forgiven Fox's first attack missed before it stepped on the air and turned around, using its second rage claw!

The rage claw was like heavenly lightning tearing through the air. If it was before, Dead Dream would have been unable to dodge this followup attack.

However, with the identical thunder attribute now, Dead Dream no longer had to be as afraid of the Forgiven Fox's attack. It squinted its eyes and its eyes emitted two intersecting bolts of dead lightning that smashed towards the Forgiven Fox!

The dead lightning and purple lightning clashed, causing countless lightning snakes to fly in all directions. When the Forgiven Fox's second attack failed, it planned on using its thunder tail to strike.

However, Dead Dream was faster than it. When its electric chain tail swept across, Dead Dream's body suddenly collapsed, its dark purple feathers all transforming into dark purple thunder butterflies that flew in all directions!

“Pu pu pu pu!!!!”

Countless dark purple lightning butterfly flew around the Forgiven Fox. Suddenly, all of these dark purple lightning butterfly flashed!!

“Shua shua shua shua shua!!!!!!”

These feather blades containing dark purple lightning power frequently intersected with each other in the air. They moved so fast it was as if they hadn't moved. The only thing that could be seen was these dark purple lightning butterflies disappearing and appearing!

Forgiven Fox finally showed an expression of panic. The lightning on its body formed a purple armor that covered its body.

However, this kind of defense was visibly unable to deal with the Dead Dream's dancing blades of death. Quickly, fresh red wounds appeared on the Forgiven Fox's noble purple and red fur.

“Wu wu wu!!!!!!!”

The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch let out a pained cry. It attempted to forcibly barge through and escape this space with the dancing blades of death.

The Thunder Monarch was very fast. After escaping, it stood on a cloud of volcanic ash and looked with intense hatred at the Dead Dream.

Blood continued to pour from its body. Dark purple lightning was still pestering its body, causing it to faintly tremble.

Having fought against the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch for this long, the Dead Dream's dead lightning effect dancing blades of death had genuinely injured the powerful fox king.

Finally, the fox king stepped back. It was possible to feel its present anger that transformed into speeding bolts of lightning that didn't allow the heavens to rest.

“Wu wu wu~~~~~”

At this moment, the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch chanted a demon fox incantation!

A purple and red lightning began to congregate from all sides of the sky. The dazzling light precluded people from opening their eyes. Amidst the flashing lightning, the demon fox's cry was like a king's order. All of the lightning were its loyal soldiers that formed an enormous lightning force upon their king's orders!

Seeing that the Forgiven Fox planned on deciding victory or defeat with one move, the Dead Dream began to chant in the ancient phoenix language.

The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch could summon lightning, but the Dead Dream could do the same. As purple red lightning chains covered the skies and earth, dark purple lightning struck down from the peak of the sky; they seemed to pierce through the heaven and earth, forming enormous perpetual streaks of lightning that slowly moved in between the Dead Dream.

There were only two bolts of dark purple lightning, but they were like soaring dragons that protected the Dead Dream at its side.

A purple red color was dancing across the sky while a dark purple color was standing tall and proud. Suddenly, the purple red color transformed into an army that frighteningly rushed towards the Dead Dream.

In the face of this shocking scene, the three people on the ground ostensibly didn't dare look up and watch. They could only feel the judgement day lightning destroying everything in its wake. No matter where one went to hide, it was impossible to avoid the judgement of death.

Chao Lengchuan and Mu Qingyi immediately chose to retreat. In this fight between the Dead Dream and the Forgiven Fox, probably even pseudo dominator rank creatures would be scattered to ashes!!

Chapter 990: A New Life Force, Phoenix Egg

The entire world went quiet besides the terrifying bolts of lightning that interweaved between the heavens and earth.

The five people hiding at the foot of the volcano were unable to open their eyes from the dazzling flashes of light. Only the ninth remembrance Mu Qingyi was barely able to use her perceptive abilities to detect what was going on in the violent lightning clash between the 16 winged phoenix and the fox!

“Long long long long~~~~~”

Frightening lightning waves would ripple outwards when the two lightning forces came into contact. The energy caused enormous fissures to appear on the incomparably sturdy mountains. From these larger fissures, countless tinier cracks began to split off.

Suddenly, the entire unending mountain range was shattered!!

The shattered rocks began to float in the air due to the magnetic force of the lightning. These rocks resembled meteor of destroyed space.

Amidst the dark purple and purple red, the 16 winged phoenix passed through the numerous rocks both at an extremely fast pace and elegantly.

The fox, however, was knocked flying by the enormous lightning waves. Its purple red body was smashed into the destroyed pieces of mountain, ultimately being buried in an enormous mountain ruin!

“Yi~~~~~”

Dead Dream turned around and glanced at the heavily wounded Forgiven Fox. Its wings didn't stop beating, however, because the terrifying lightning waves were pursuing it from behind. If the energy waves from the clash of two dominator rank's lightning power struck its body, it would probably inflict large wounds.

Its dark purple body passed through the chaotic space before finally escaping the range of the lightning waves. It flew to the foot of the volcano.

At the foot of the volcano, the five people all had incomparably pale faces. The dominator rank strength suppressed them to the point where they practically couldn't breathe. It wasn't until Dead Dream landed in front of them did the energy suppression loosen, and did they feel a bit better.

Their eyes felt burnt, and they weren't able to open their eyes all the way until the lightning rays dimmed a long while later when they recovered their sight.

However, when the five of them opened their eyes, they saw the vast destruction of enormous mountains in front of them. For a long while, they were unable to speak.

“This type of power cannot even be described as destroying the heavens and earth?!” Pang Yue held her mouth. Her heart was beating so fast it was still making noise.

If the clash of the two great thunder type dominators had been a bit closer to them, they probably would have ended up like the unending mountain range - shattered to pieces!

“Where’s the Thunder Monarch?” Mu Qingyi swept her eyes across, but didn’t see any signs of the Thunder Monarch.

“It should have been buried by some mountain. It was heavily wounded.” Chu Mu jumped down from the Dead Dream.

Chu Mu was extremely satisfied with the Dead Dream’s power. After this fight, Chu Mu was certain that after the nirvana, the Dead Dream’s strength had reached the low class dominator rank!

Low class dominator rank was the absolute strongest rank in the human realm. What Chu Mu had to do next was to raise the Dead Dream from the first phase first stage to the tenth phase and he would have a soul pet with two genuine main attributes in the wing and dead lightning attributes. When that time came, stepping on the defector woman would be as easy as flipping his hand!

“Brother Chu, you’re genuinely unrivalled under the heavens now!” having personally witnessed the Dead Dream’s valiance, Teng Lang was really unable to find any fitting words to describe Chu Mu.

The power of the Forgiven Fox was so powerful that it caused hearts to tremble. Yet, it was still defeated by Chu Mu after the Dead Dream underwent nirvana. Purely relying on one soul pet, he was able to sweep through everything. Even the Hero Chief would have to concede defeat!

Mu Qingyi was also staring at Chu Mu. She remembered back then when what had made her take note of him was merely a middle class emperor rank Ice Air Fairy. Yet, in a short period of time later, he had already stepped into such a high realm.

Most importantly, nobody knew in the future how much more shock he would bring others!

“Yi~~~~~”

Dead Dream lightly beat its wings and let out a crisp cry.

It slowly closed its eyes. The dark purple color began to disperse from its body and all of its feathers seemed resemble snowflakes falling onto water, as they melded into the air. The only thing remaining was a tiny dark purple phoenix in Chu Mu’s palm.

The small dark purple phoenix let out a weak cry. Its body let out a gorgeous light that wrapped the Dead Dream’s tiny body.

In the motley color, the Dead Dream gradually disappeared, ultimately transforming into a colorful and beautiful dark purple phoenix egg.

Chu Mu was stunned before finally coming back to his senses. The Dead Dream had truly entered its nirvana rebirth, and was about to have a brand new beginning from the first phase!

The five people all gathered over at this point. With faces full of curiosity, they stared at the phoenix egg in Chu Mu’s hands. Their eyes couldn’t stop twinkling.

“It’s become an egg. This tiny object will become a low class dominator in the future. I really want to take it for myself.” Pang Yue blinked as she looked at the dark purple egg and spoke with extreme envy.

“Me too. How about we act together to get rid of Chu Mu.” Teng Lang looked at Shen Mo and Chao Lengchuan next to him. The jealousy and envy was completely exposed on his face.

Possessing this phoenix egg was equivalent to being able to laugh at outstanding experts. Any soul pet trainer would be moved by it.

However, they could only joke around because nobody knew whether Chu Fangchen, this abnormal creature, still had any hidden cards left. Even if they acted together, the ones who ended up being taken down may still be them.

“Chu Fangchen, you had better not let it die early, or I won’t forgive you!” Mu Qingyi seriously looked at Chu Mu as she spoke.

“Haha, how could I let something like that happen. But... I still need to thank you.” Chu Mu cracked a casual smile and sincerely looked at Mu Qingyi.

A cloud of red appeared on Mu Qingyi’s face as she muttered: “Why do you need to thank me. It was you who fought for it.”

Chu Mu, seeing that she pretended to have nothing to do with this, took a mental note of this favor.

When Chu Mu had gone to find Mu Qingyi, it was her that told Chu Mu that the phoenix inheritance ground could allow a phoenix to undergo nirvana rebirth. However, Chu Mu knew that Mu Qingyi could have allowed her Crown Phoenix King to undergo nirvana after reviving it. Yet, she had given this opportunity to him instead. Chu Mu had no idea how to thank this selfless goddess.

As for what Mu Qingyi was thinking, she already owed Chu Mu a favor. He had stood up for her when she had needed him the most and defeated Soul Alliance’s army by himself.

Giving the nirvana opportunity to him was repaying the favor, so there was no point in thanking her.

“How do I hatch this egg? Can your Crown Phoenix King help?” asked Chu Mu without any reason.

“...” Mu Qingyi was speechless. Did this fellow really think phoenixes were like chicken? She glared at this fellow and said, “You probably have already signed a soul pact with it, right? Recall it into your soul pet space and it will naturally hatch.”

“Oh.” Chu Mu confusedly nodded his head. He chanted an incantation and recalled the egg-form Dead Dream into his soul pet space.

The soul pact had been signed when Chu Mu helped the Dead Dream assimilate its bloodline. The 15th soul pact, from today onwards, would be the Dead Dream’s new home.

Moreover, from today onwards, Chu Mu would no longer be a soul pet trainer relegated to land. He would be able to become an aerial king like Mu Qingyi that freely and happily soared through the sky!

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This trip could be considered a complete success.

Chu Mu had managed to help the Dead Dream undergo rebirth and had signed a soul pact with it, making it his wing type soul pet.

To a soul pet trainer like Chu Mu, nothing was more exciting and pleasing than obtaining a new soul pet from his dreams. Moreover, it was a powerful soul pet capable of allowing him to sweep through the Four Heroes!!

The next task would be to raise the Dead Dream as fast as possible to the tenth phase.

When that time came, he would control a low class dominator. Who would be able to stop him then?

Mu Qingyi had managed to revive her Crown Phoenix King. What was more important to her than that?

Additionally, Mu Qingyi could be described as profiting from a disaster. Not only had her Crown Phoenix King revived, but her White Tiger had broken through the emperor rank as it was facing its death. Entering the dominator rank was probably only a matter of time. This meant that her status as War Goddess would no longer be shaken by others.

Although Prince Chao, Shen Mo, Pang Yue and Teng Lang hadn't harvested as much as Chu Mu and Mu Qingyi, they had still benefited from this experience. Their spatial rings were filled with so many crystals that it was probably possible for them to create a few more peak emperors!

The four of them were still young and if they could possess more peak emperors, their status in the three great palaces would be completely different!

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“I’m going to look at that thunder fox.” as they began walking, Chu Mu suddenly stopped before walking in the direction of the destroyed mountains.

The five others looked at each other, but ultimately followed Chu Mu.

In the disheveled rock pile, with blood spilling out, the mighty and imposing Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch was quietly lying there.

The Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch was covered in wounds. Its blood didn’t stop flowing, and it looked in a weak state.

At this point, it noticed those humans walking towards it. It managed to stand up while wobbling. It bared its teeth and stared with hostility and anger at Chu Mu who was walking at the very front.

“Swallow it. It can help you stop your bleeding.” Chu Mu stood in front of the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch. He wasn’t afraid of this wounded Forgiven Fox. Rather, he gave a blood medicine concocted by Ye Qingzi to the Thunder Monarch.

The Thunder Monarch was indifferent towards the object Chu Mu threw over. It continued to stare coldly at Chu Mu; it was as if it would accompany Chu Mu if he wanted to keep fighting to the end!

Chu Mu was helpless and could only chant an incantation, summoning the small Mo Xie.

The small Mo Xie was in her pitiful appearance and she looked at the Forgiven Fox, which bloodline was the same as her's, with eyes full of curiosity. She let out a “wu wu wu” cry.

When the Forgiven Fox Thunder Monarch saw an Inferno Monarch of the same species appear, its eyes visibly changed. However, the hostility didn't disappear.

The small mo Xie ignored the Thunder Monarch's hostility. She lithely jumped up to the healing medicine. She picked it up with her tail and drank it as a form of demonstration for the Thunder Monarch.

The Thunder Monarch didn't attack Mo Xie. Instead, it looked confusedly at the petite Inferno Monarch. A while later, it finally let out a “wu wu wu” cry.