

The Charm of Soul Pets

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“Ha, if it isn’t Lady Chu! Walking around alone in the forest is dangerous, so go hide back in your hut and groom your little pet!” Ma Zhi saw Chu Mu walk up slowly, but immediately started jeering at him.

News of Chu Mu and Zhang Luo’s battle had been suppressed by Ge Qin, so no one knew the power of Chu Mu’s Moonlight Fox. Even if they did, no one would mind Chu Mu. After all, Zhang Luo wasn’t anyone formidable; him losing wasn’t abnormal.

“Stop stop, who let you pass through here? If you don’t wanna die, get your ass over to that side.” The grey-shirted boy beside yelled when he saw Chu Mu walking into the territory they held.

“Bastard, did you not hear what I said? If you don’t get lost, I’ll kill you!!” Seeing Chu Mu ignore him, the boy got even angrier.

Although the foremen forbade soul pet trainers to kill each other before the match, no one would know if someone was killed in the wilderness.

Chu Mu slowly raised his head, glancing coldly at the kid who was making a big fuss. Eyes suddenly sharpening, he said, “I don’t talk to dead people.”

Just as Chu Mu finished, his body slid back strangely, and a silver blur flew past him, leaping over Chu Mu’s shoulder and straight towards the grey shirted boy!

Ripping Claw!

Criss crossing, sharp claws reflected a dangerous light, cutting a few loose falling leaves.

The grey shirted boy stopped talking, eyes widening in disbelief. Gargling frighteningly, he fell down on the ground, splattering thick blood onto the tree nearby.

Ma Zhi’s mind went blank. Chu Mu killed that boy within two seconds, and within these two seconds Ma Zhi couldn’t even see the movements of the Moonlight Fox!

Swift! The Moonlight fox was terrifyingly quick, its attacks vicious, killing with one blow. The boy didn't even have time to summon his soul pet!

Finally, Ma Zhi recovered from the fear, staggering back and summoned his own soul pet.

Ma Zhi's soul pet was a Rock Monster, Elemental World – Rock Type – Rock Monster Species – Medium rank. Standing 1.3 meters tall, it was humanoid, with a strong build and particularly bulky arms.

And from its appearance and color, it should be stage 6. The Rock Monster was a Defense and Power type soul pet. After reaching stage 6, the rock skin should be at least advanced stage.

Rock skin itself's defense was already stronger than most other soul pets' skins. If little Mo Xie's claws were also only at the advanced stage, without any abilities, she wouldn't be able to break through this Rock Monster's defense.

“Rumble~~”

The Rock Monster was surprisingly heavy, causing the forest ground to shake with each step.

Chu Mu had already left the battlefield and immediately turned his attention onto Ma Zhi's Rock Monster.

“He-....Here.....”After summoning his soul pet, Ma Zhi immediately tried to call for his comrades.

“Shashasha~~”

But just then, a white silk-like web suddenly fell from above and went straight into Ma Zhi's throat, almost completely blocking off Ma Zhi's windpipe, rendering him unable to speak and restricted his breathing.

“Mo Xie, kill him!” Chu Mu gave a command.

When fighting, Mo Xie personality revealed an entirely different side- cold, cruel, and ruthless. After killing that boy, Mo Xie started speeding towards Ma Zhi!

Ma Zhi's throat was blocked, but he could still command the Rock Monster with his thoughts. When Mo Xie dashed towards him, Ma Zhi commanded the Rock Monster to crash into Mo Xie.

Mo Xie approached the Rock Monster head on, running at least three times faster!

The Rock Monster was definitely superior to Mo Xie in both power and defense, but it has no advantage in speed. Mo Xie's agile body continued to change irregularly, silver fur seemingly creating phantoms.

The Rock Monster took a big stride, jumping suddenly and charged straight at Mo Xie's tiny body!

Seeing the Rock Monster's movements, Chu Mu unexpectedly smiled, and stared at little Mo Xie.

The Rock Monster didn't jump too high. Extending his body, he covered quite a bit of range. If the fragile little Mo Xie got pinned underneath, she would die on the spot. However, just as the Rock Monster's shadow fell over Mo Xie, she suddenly quickened!!

"Sou!!"

A silver blur passed by. In the shadows, Mo Xie's speed increased drastically, passing right under the Rock Monster's body!

"Dark Assault!" Ma Zhi was immediately startled. This ability to speed up under a shadow was an ambush ability that many beast type soul pets had!

A rank six Moonlight Fox not only casting this ambush ability, but using it in the short instant it was under the Rock Monster, was completely out of his expectations!

"Peng!!"

The Rock Monster toppled over, splashing dirt and grass everywhere and caused a tremble in the forest floor.

However, this didn't affect Mo Xie at all. Mo Xie was still speeding up as she ran, dashing straight towards Ma Zhi without any stop.

Ma Zhi stared blankly, not expecting the Moonlight Fox to be this strong. He hurriedly hid behind a tree while grabbing at his throat.

"Heng, how would hiding help?" Chu Mu laughed coldly.

Dark Assault brought Mo Xie's speed to an extreme, and jumping to cast Ripping Claw now would maximize its power!

"Shua!" A claw flew past!

"Ga Zhi!!"

The ten centimeter wide tree fell with a crash. Behind the tree, Ma Zhi was rigid, his tanned throat revealing a line of blood. When Mo Xie landed, the line started to spray strikingly crimson blood, and his body landed with the tree!

Ma Zhi's pupils were opened wide, staring at the leaves covering the sky, eyes full of fear and shock!

The entire killing process took less than a minute. The two boys who were contemplating if they were going to be eliminated would never have thought that, the Chu Mu that seemed to be in the same situation as them had such terrifying power and killed them within a moment.

Chapter 22: Stage Nine Flametail

Viscous blood splattered onto the grass. The metallic scent was spread by the rampant winds, permeating the dense forest.

Mo Xie extended her claws while watching the two corpses, and simply licked her claws to clean them.

Chu Mu walked out from the surroundings, and gazed attentively at the dazed Rock Monster.

If the Soul Pet Trainer died, the Soul Pact with the Soul Pet would become null. The Rock Monster was free from Ma Zhi's control, so the previous commands given to it were naturally voided as well.

"Huo, huo....."

The Rock Monster stood there blankly, rubbing its head sillily. After some pointless wandering, it finally saw Mo Xie, but the cold stare emanating from her caused the Rock Monster to start panicking. It quickly escaped into the dense forest with large strides.

Soul Pets and their trainers were bounded by Soul Pacts, meaning that Soul Pet Trainers could command their Soul Pets to do anything. Once this pact was gone, the Soul Pet could then regain their freedom. Without the telepathic connection with their trainer, they would lose the special consideration that they had for their trainer.

However, usually, once Soul Pets have been with their trainers for a long time, some feelings are formed. If the trainer was killed, the trainerless Soul Pet would very likely take revenge on the killer. The fact that this Rock Monster ran away meant that it didn't have any emotional attachment with Ma Zhi.

"You didn't expend too much energy, did you?" Chu Mu walked up to Mo Xie and asked.

“Wuwu~~” Mo Xie’s eyes showed gentleness once again, but she still looked to be full of fighting spirit.

“Go rest in the space for a bit. Once there’s a battle, I’ll summon you again.” Chu Mu said. Mo Xie had only used about 20% of her energy. Though it shouldn’t affect her condition too much, they were fighting against strong enemies, so it was better to be in the best state possible.

Chu Mu then sent Mo Xie back to the Soul Pet space. Climbing onto the tree, he carried the cyan bug down and fed some rations to it. “You’ve deserved this too.”

“Shashasha” The little cyan bug happily wiggled around, munching down on the rations that Chu Mu gave it.

Bringing the special little bug, Chu Mu kept walking deeper into the forest, where the woods were more dense. Chu Mu remembered that the inner island was past a small patch of deciduous trees.

Now, Chu Mu had already entered the deciduous forest. The crunching sound of fallen leaves was especially sharp in the silent forest.

Chu Mu didn’t dare to walk too quickly. After all, the opponents had Soul Pets too. If the opponents had a very perceptive Soul Pet, he would be easily discovered.

Chu Mu suddenly stopped, and gazed intently towards the deciduous trees further in. “Check ahead, I think I hear some sounds.” He addressed the little bug on his shoulder.

The little bug was very smart, and was able to understand Chu Mu. With a small bounce, it shot itself onto a branch and then disappeared into the leaves.

Chu Mu advanced slowly. After another hundred meters, through the thinning branches, Chu Mu saw Luo Chen in a white outfit.

After a while, Chu Mu’s little scout returned. Signalling with very interesting body language, it told Chu Mu there were three people and four Soul Pets ahead. Two people and their Soul Pets were fighting another Soul Pet, while the third person and his Soul Pet was just harassing from aside.

“It seems like Zhou Shengmo and another person are fighting the stage nine Soul Pet. The one that isn’t fighting is probably Luo Chen. I’ll have to get rid of him first.” Chu Mu thought.

Zhou Shengmo had a lot of people. Chu Mu would have a greater chance of success if he struck them one by one.

Chu Mu walked even closer. Just like he imagined, Zhou Shenmo's Hunting Wolf was fighting the stage nine Flametail.

With Zhou Shengmo was Tang Xian, who had a stage eight Steel Teeth.

"It's Tang Xian! Seems like this battle will be tough. But that Flametail seems pretty strong..." Chu Mu muttered to himself.

A Flametail was classified as Beast World – Demon Type – Flametail Species and had a species rank of High. It had a flaming tail, with a body shaped like a fierce hound. One could then deduce the stage of the Flametail from the color and depth of its flame.

The Flametail's species rank didn't lose to a Hunting Wolf's, so if Zhou Shenmo's Hunting Wolf was only at stage eight, it would be hard for him to win. No wonder he partnered up with Tang Xian and his stage eight Steel Teeth.

The battle was very intense as the stage nine Flametail was very strong. No matter its speed, strength, or defense, it was all better than Zhou Shenmo's Hunting Wolf and Tang Xian's Steel Teeth. Coupled with the ability to use fire magic, Zhou Shenmo and Tang Xian were going to take a while to defeat the Flametail.

Luo Chen's Soul Pet was a Devil Wood Demon, so he didn't battle. The nemesis to most Plant World Soul Pets were fire type organisms. If his Devil Wood Demon caught even a spark of the Flametail's fire, it would lose the ability to fight.

"What's that sound!!" Zhou Shenmo said. As a Seventh Remembrance Soul Pet Trainer, he had a distinctly stronger awareness than the others.

"Sounds? You sure it's not a misperception?" Tang Xian was clearly focused on the troublesome Flametail, not aware of other things.

"I heard footsteps." Zhou Shenmo said.

"Ao!"

The Flametail emitted a roar and swiped its tail to create a brilliant ring of fire. The ring of fire quickly lit up nearby plants, creating a flame wall and separating the Hunting Wolf and Steel Teeth.

"Don't let it escape!" Zhou Shenmo shouted. He then glanced at Luo Chen and said, "You stay aware of the surroundings, there's something abnormal nearby."

"Sousousou"

Graceful footsteps sounded on the dry leaves, darting quickly from the branches!

Mo Xie appeared beside Luo Chen in a split second, her claws gleaming with danger!

"Humph, you want to sneak attack me?" Luo Chen laughed coldly, but closed his eyes.

The moment Luo Chen closed his eyes, the Devil Wood Demon extended its old hand-like branch, and protected Luo Chen.

"Shua!!"

Mo Xie's claws swiped past, leaving a deep gouge mark in the branch, nearly snapping it in half!

Luo Chen stared blankly at the deep mark and began to sweat profusely! If the claws had penetrated just a bit deeper, then they would've sliced his throat!

"Who is it!!" Luo Chen shouted angrily. Though he had already expected a sneak attack, he didn't expect that a slight underestimation of the enemy almost cost him his life!

Chu Mu stopped hiding and walked out of the trees, his eyes staring coldly at the furious Luo Chen.

Mo Xie has already returned to Chu Mu's side. Man and fox. They stood quietly in the shadows of a tree, painting a strange and almost demonic image.

Chapter 23: The One Who Died Was Luo Chen

"Someone who wants your life!" Chu Mu coldly said.

"Who do you think you are? You're looking to die!" Luo Chen's expression turned gloomy and he unwaveringly stared at Chu Mu. Just now, Mo Xie's one claw strike had made his heart palpitate.

"Luo Chen, get rid of him. Don't let him become a hinderance!" Zhou Shengmo fiercely swept his gaze over Chu Mu and spoke to Luo Chen.

"You don't need to say that to me!" Luo Chen was clearly angry and quickly jumped onto the Devil Wood Demon's arm. He directed his Soul Pet to kill both Chu Mu and Mo Xie!

The Devil Wood Demon was a Plant World-Wood Type-Devil Wood Demon race, High Ranked species. From an external view, it seemed to have stage seven strength.

The Devil Wood Demon's stature was close to three meters. It most likely was the largest Soul Pet of the Soul Pet Trainers on this island. Its long and withered arm that hung down from the treetop could touch the ground.

When the Devil Wood Demon moved, it would completely rely on these two long arms. In terms of speed, the Devil Wood Demon was much slower than even the Rock Demon, but its strength was greater than that of the Rock Demon. It wouldn't be easy to deal with the Devil Wood Demon.

Moreover, Luo Chen seemed to be an extremely knowledgeable Soul Pet Trainer. He understood how to use a Soul Pet in the midst of a battle in order to completely protect himself. If it were someone else, Mo Xie's Dark Assault would definitely have taken his life instantaneously.

"Hmph, I didn't think you would be able to raise a trash fox to such a level. Nonetheless, what difference does it make? Trash is trash and will still die!" Luo Chen towered above and looked down on Chu Mu and Mo Xie!

"Mo Xie, retreat." Chu Mu quickly retreated while Mo Xie slowly stepped backwards while baring her fangs. Her two silver eyes unwaveringly stared at the massive Devil Wood Demon.

"You can't retreat anymore. You sought a path to your own death, so I can only help you with that!" Luo Chen sneered.

As soon as Luo Chen's voice dissipated, one of the Devil Wood Demon's arms suddenly extended. Its withered fingers were like four rusty lances as they abruptly thrust towards Chu Mu and Mo Xie.

Chu Mu's movements were not slow; in a flash, he had dodged the attack. As for Mo Xie, her movements were even more agile. With a few light hops, she dodged as well!

"Jump up!" Chu Mu said.

Mo Xie's movements were still much quicker than the Devil Wood Demon, and as it wasn't able to retract its arm in time, Mo Xie had already climbed onto its arm. She quickly rushed up the arm and proceeded to pounce towards Luo Chen.

"Wooden Sting!" Luo Chen yelled. Once his voice faded, six javelin like, withered branches abruptly appeared on its torso. The pointed ends all locked onto Mo Xie and suddenly pierced towards her!

Mo Xie's path in front was closed off and she had no option but to relinquish the attack. She jumped off of the Devil Wood Demon's arm and leapt onto an adjacent large tree!

"Weng!!"

A sharp tree branch ferociously followed Mo Xie's tail and nearly pierced both Mo Xie's tail and the adjacent tree!

Flames continued to spread, igniting the surrounding plants, turning this forest into a fervent red color of heat.

Tang Xian swept his gaze over Luo Chen, who was in the process of chasing, and said: "Why haven't you dispatched of him yet?"

"That piece of trash, Luo Chen's Soul Pet is too slow. It's normal for it to take longer to kill that crafty fox. Ultimately, though, that fox will die." Zhou Shengmo nonchalantly said.

"That fox is probably hiding its strength. Just now, that sneak attack nearly killed Luo Chen." Tang Xian said.

"Hpmh, there are many people who are hiding their strength, but what difference does that make?" Zhou Shengmo waved his hand and didn't bother paying attention to the sudden appearance of Chu Mu. He focused his attention on the stage nine Flame Tail and said:

"It already doesn't have much physical strength left. Let your Steel Teeth continue attacking it."

Tang Xian glanced at the arrogant and apathetic Zhou Shengmo and the corner of his mouth twitched. Throughout the entire battle with the stage nine Flame Tail, it seemed to have only been his Steel Teeth attacking while Zhou Shengmo's Hunting Wolf preserved its strength from the beginning.

Although Zhou Shengmo was arrogant, he wasn't the least bit stupid. He was currently the publicly accepted strongest soul pet trainer. No matter if it was his circle's people or others, in order to have a better chance at surviving, they wouldn't hesitate to attack him if they had the chance. Zhou Shengmo was clearly aware of this fact, so during the battle, he continued to preserve his best fighting strength while he let other people's Soul Pets use their all in the battle.

"It's over!" A smile appeared on Zhou Shengmo's face. He found an opportunity and instructed his Hunting Wolf to launch a Dark Assault!!

A stage eight Hunting Wolf's pouncing speed was quite terrifying. The Flame Tail was in the midst of confronting the Steel Teeth when the Hunting Wolf quickly and violently launched a sneak attack. The Flame Tail was fundamentally unable to react!

"Boom!!" The Hunting Wolf ferociously struck the Flame Tail's flank. The Flame Tail let out a miserable shriek and flew a few meters before striking the ground and rolling away. It spat out a captivatingly red color of blood.

The flame on its tail began weakening. Like a light breeze brushing over a candle, it would be extinguished. The stage nine Flame Tail curled its body and its eyes stared at the Hunting Wolf and Steel Teeth in an unreconciled manner...

"Stand beside me and protect me. I'm going to give you another comrade." Zhou Shengmo laughed, and after patting his Hunting Wolf, he slowly walked in front of the Flame Tail.

Tang Xian called the Steel Teeth in front of him and coldly stared at Zhou Shengmo. He seemed to harbor another intention. However, the moment he saw that the Hunting Wolf was still full of fighting strength, Tang Xian ultimately had no choice but to stifle his intentions.

"Ah!!"

Suddenly, a wretched cry rang out from the forest. The yell reverberated around the forest and expressed a rather terrified voice!

Zhou Shengmo turned his head and glanced at the forest. He laughed and said to Tang Xian: "Truthfully speaking, I would still much rather watch the death of Chu Mu."

"You have a grudge with him?" Tang Xian only twitched the corner of his mouth. He didn't have a good impression of Chu Mu. As a person who arrived to the island at the same time as him, Tang Xian despised his weak and small figure. Truthfully, Tang Xian looked down on everyone, including Zhou Shengmo who he was currently working with. However, Zhou Shengmo's strength was currently stronger than him and he had no option but to suffer in silence.

"Of course there is. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be here. His Chu Clan is comprised of a bunch of people who should die!" Zhou Shengmo's expression changed.

"Hmm, once you obtain this Flame Tail, you can go over to his dead body and whip it a few times." Tang Xian said.

"Obviously... however, it would be best if Little Meng was here." Zhou Shengmo let out a loud laugh.

"Who is Little Meng?" Tang Xian asked.

"That's none of your business. Carefully look over Luo Chen; that person isn't very sincere!" Zhou Shengmo said.

Tang Xian was about to say something when he heard footsteps. Thus, he turned around and looked at where the origin of the shout was.

Tang Xian opened his mouth and said to the approaching person: "Luo Chen, that brat..."

Tang Xian finished half of his sentence when he was suddenly startled. His gaze was incomparably stunned as he stared at the black clothed youth and yelled: "Chu Mu!!!! The one who died was Luo Chen!!!"

Chapter 24: Soul Technique, Chong Mei

Tang Xian's face changed.??Zhou Shengmo also turned around and displayed an extremely monstrous expression as he stared at Chu Mu!!

Chu Mu stood silently with a dagger covered in red blood in his hand. His gaze was cold as he stared at the other two people. Standing beside him was Mo Xie. Her eyes held the same coldness as Chu Mu and the blood on her claws had yet to dry. It fell onto the green grass drip by drip.

"Luo Chen is truly careless. He clearly knew that it was a life and death battle, but believed that you would only use Soul Pet attacks." Seeing the bloody dagger in Chu Mu's hand, a smile gradually emerged on Zhou Shengmo's face.

"However, the death of such a piece of trash is also fine. This way I don't have to be vigilant of him."

Tang Xian's expression turned even more gloomy. In order to dispose of Luo Chen who was ranked in the top ten in terms of strength in such a short period of time, Chu Mu, who had always been low key, was definitely hiding his strength.

Moreover, up until now, Ma Zhi and the other one who were both standing guard on the outside hadn't appeared. One didn't even need to make a guess to know that Chu Mu had already disposed of them.

A continuous slaughter of three people! Among them was also Luo Chen with strength in the top ten! This sort of strength and ferociousness exhibited by Chu Mu truly made one shiver!

"Tang Xian, get rid of him." Zhou Shengmo ordered!

"My Steel Teeth no longer has much fighting strength left..." Tang Xian's eyebrows creased as he spoke. It was pretty much only him who had fought the last battle, so his current Steel Teeth didn't even have one half of its fighting strength.

"His trash fox also doesn't have much fighting strength. Kill him and when you reach the Seventh Remembrance, I will help you obtain a third Soul Pet." Zhou Shengmo still didn't want to fight himself.

Tang Xian ground his teeth and coldly glared at Chu Mu. He stepped forwards towards Chu Mu and the Steel Teeth adjacent to him displayed an extremely ferocious appearance as it bared its fangs and exposed its sharp hunting teeth. It seemed to be able to rip apart the prey in front of it at any time.

Chu Mu calmly watched Tang Xian and his Steel Teeth as he slowly hid the dagger in his sleeve.

Mo Xie adopted a half-crouching position and her claws had already sunk into the muddy ground. She was like a fully nocked bow, ready to release at any moment!!

Tang Xian was aware that his own Soul Pet's battle strength was already attenuated and didn't dare to treat Chu Mu with any sort of contempt. He very meticulously made his Steel Teeth slowly creep closer.

Chu Mu didn't have much patience and pre-emptively brandished his hand. Mo Xie was like an arrow flying out of a bow and quickly leapt forward violently. The weeds in the ground were suddenly like ripples in water as they flew up into the air on both sides.

The Steel Teeth was also classified as an agile type beast, and after Mo Xie suddenly charged at it, the Steel Teeth reacted extremely quickly. Its long teeth abruptly headed towards Mo Xie's neck as it threw itself forwards in an attempt to bite her.

"Moon Shadow!"

Whilst in battle, Chu Mu and Mo Xie's thoughts seemed to be interconnected- Chu Mu's thoughts were Mo Xie's exact thoughts!

As Mo Xie was rushed forward, a few blurry images arose around her alacritous silhouette. The Steel Teeth's hunting teeth abruptly bit down, but only managed to bite off a piece of Mo Xie's fur as Mo Xie's claws streaked across the side of the Steel Teeth's body. A bloody gash was left on the Steel Teeth's slightly scorched body!

"Moon Shadow while moving, it's already at the late stage!" Tang Xian's face immediately darkened. After the first confrontation, his Steel Teeth was already at the disadvantage.

Zhou Shengmo unhurriedly released his Soul Pact and proceeded to calmly spectate from the side. He fully adopted the attitude of a winner.

Chu Mu knew that his greatest opponent was Zhou Shengmo, and that if he expended too much physical power during his fight with Tang Xian, it would be extremely hard for Mo Xie to defeat the eighth stage savage Hunting Wolf.

"Mo Xie, Charm!" Chu Mu said.

Mo Xie fought with the Steel Teeth for a few bouts before immediately jumping backwards. Her two cold, silver eyes suddenly released a magnificent luster like it was projecting the image of stars- it was aesthetic to the max!

When the adjacent Zhou Shengmo saw Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox unexpectedly release its Charm ability, he couldn't help but let out a loud laugh.

Zhou Shengmo laughing was quite normal. Charm was a mental ability that was quite common. This sort of an ability was not able to directly injure the opponent during a battle, and could only barely restrict the opponent for the briefest of moments.

More importantly, the Charm ability wasn't something that could be used on all Soul Pets. Low level Soul Pets were unable to charm high level Soul Pets.

Although Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox was uncommon, from its external appearance and aura, one could guess that it was approximately at stage six. At the very most, it didn't surpass stage seven.

As for Tang Xian's Steel Teeth, it was at stage eight. Tang Xian himself was a Sixth Remembrance Soul Apprentice. Therefore, even if his battle strength was somewhat exhausted, his willpower was definitely not weak enough to be charmed by a stage six Moonlight Fox.

The instant Mo Xie released Charm, a strange silver and white colored luster appeared in Chu Mu's eyes. Then it blossomed!!

Chu Mu's mental ability was stronger than every person on the island. Mo Xie's Charm ability not only stemmed from her own mind, but was also supplemented with Chu Mu's mental strength!

The silver eyes were even more bewitching and both Tang Xian and the Steel Teeth were completely attracted by it. Unexpectedly, they were unable to break their gaze and their eyes were filled with inconceivable fear and desolation!

The moment an identical change appeared in Chu Mu's eyes, Zhou Shengmo's smile immediately froze and he suddenly swept his gaze over Tang Xian and the Steel Teeth who had seemed to lose their souls.

"What happened!! Tang Xian!!! Hurry and wake up!!" Zhou Shengmo angrily yelled.

With Zhou Shengmo's loud shout, Tang Xian abruptly shook his head and his eyes immediately returned to normal.

"It's too late- die!" Chu Mu's bewitching pupils slowly condensed into a cold sword that shot towards Tang Xian's Steel Teeth.

Tang Xian had returned to normal, but his Steel Teeth was still in a desolate and despondent state.

“Sou sou sou!!!” Mo Xie abruptly charged forward the moment Chu Mu’s eye beams condensed.

Ripping Claw!!!

Two streaks of cold light seemed to interweave with Chu Mu’s silver light eye beams- a graceful display of both light and shadow, with blood droplets flying everywhere!

Deep and bloody wounds astonishingly appeared on the Steel Teeth’s vital areas, causing the already injured Steel Teeth’s body to completely split open!

The Steel Teeth’s body suddenly began twitching, but its eyes still remained desolate and despondent. Ultimately, it slowly collapsed into a pool of blood!

The bloody scene occurred right in front of Tang Xian. Having just recently recovered from his despondent state, he immediately changed into a stiff and rigid statue. His two eyes that gradually changed red were full of appallation!!

“This...how did this happen...your Soul Power...” Tang Xian pointed at Chu Mu. His voice had already started trembling.

Chu Mu demonically and charmingly gave a smile. His two silver eyes gradually returned to their normal state. His entire being was incomparably nefarious.

“Soul Technique, Chong Mei!” Zhou Shengmo’s expression instantly darkened and the veins in his forehead were bulging!

“You... you’re not a Soul Apprentice, you’re a Soul Soldier!” Tang Xian retreated in a fright, but pathetically tripped over the tree roots!

Soul Technique!! The ability only Soul Pet Masters were able to use!

As for the Soul Technique-Chong Mei, it was the Chu Clan’s most outstanding ability! Soul Pet Masters could consume their own Soul Power in order to perform Soul Pet Techniques!

In order to truly control Chong Mei, at the very least, one had to reach the Soul Soldier level! In other words, one had to step past the Soul Apprentice realm’s Nine Remembrances!

Chapter 25: Pitiful Appearance, Mo Xies Disguise

Zhou Shengmo's expression became worse and worse. Glaring viciously at Chu Mu, he grudgingly said, "No wonder you can withstand the torture of a White Nightmare, you're already a Spirit Soldier!"

Chu Mu glanced at him apathetically, slowly extracting a dagger hidden in his hand and flicked it carelessly. The dagger morphed into a streak of silver and accurately pierced Tang Xian's forehead, impaling itself deeply in his skull.

A line of blood slowly oozed out of Tang Xian's forehead. Tang Xian had just propped himself up, but slowly fell down again, eyes completely white, facing upwards.....

Upon Tang Xian's death, Zhou Shengmo did not display any emotion and as before, said, "But, so what? The White Nightmare is completely restricting your soul power. Casting one soul technique is your limit. You'll be useless in battle now!"

"For you, my Mo Xie is enough." Chu Mu walked to Tang Xian's corpse and pulled his dagger out of Tang Xian's forehead, staring at Zhou Shengmo's vicious Hunting Wolf.

"Enough? A stage six, trash soul pet, even with good ability usage, is still just a piece of trash!" Zhou Shengmo said with somewhat mockery.

Zhou Shengmo waved his arm and immediately his stage eight Hunting Wolf rushed forward straight at Chu Mu!

Chu Mu backed up slightly and Mo Xie immediately dashed forward, figure graceful, moving forward erratically with elegant steps.

"Awoo!!!" The Hunting Wolf approached Mo Xie, and its long claws viciously slashed forward, twinkling with cold light while uprooting vegetation!

Little Mo Xie's defense was very weak, so she was unable to take any attack from the Hunting Wolf. As a result, she had to twist her body mid-sprint to avoid the Hunting Wolf's attack, flanking the Hunting Wolf.

The Hunting Wolf was very quick as well. When it landed, it forcefully turned its body, opened up its maw, and lunged towards Mo Xie's neck.

Without a choice, Mo Xie had to cast Moon Shadow and quickly duck under a tree shadow while jumping consecutively to evade the imminent Hunting Wolf.

"Violent Wolf's Demonic Strike!!"

Zhou Shengmo was good at seizing opportunities. Just as Mo Xie was midair from a leap, he suddenly ordered his Hunting Wolf to use the ability.

The Hunting Wolf spun around, its blue eyes locked onto Mo Xie, and it pounced forward with its meter long body, striking in fast succession!

“Shua shua shua shua shua shua!!!”

Six strikes!!! The foremen’s Hunting Wolves could only use a four strike Violent Wolf’s Demonic Strike, yet Zhou Shengmo’s stage eight Hunting Wolf could already use six!!

Mo Xie backed up and cast Moon Shadow again at the cost of exhausting her stamina. However, the six strikes were not easily avoided, and the last strike slashed a bloody wound on Mo Xie which immediately oozed blood!

“Heng, you asked for your own death!” Zhou Shengmo stared coldly at the fight between Mo Xie and his Hunting Wolf. His Hunting Wolf’s claws and teeth were already final stage. If he hit the fragile fox directly, it would be fatal. If not for a tree blocking the hit, the Moonlight Fox would be dead already!

“Your garbage fox is at most late stage, and my Hunting Wolf’s fur is already late stage. Even with abilities, you can at most leave a scratch. Chu Mu, you’ll definitely lose, haha! Why not try using a soul technique, maybe you still have a chance!” Zhou Shengmo guffawed and said.

Chu Mu stayed calm. He couldn’t use Chong Mei anymore, or his soul would be eaten by the Nightmare like Zhang Luo.

“Can’t break its defense? Let’s see about that!” a smile emerged on Chu Mu’s face. Seizing the opportunity of Zhou Shengmo’s carelessness, he immediately ordered for Mo Xie to attack!

Mo Xie’s petite body, though wounded, jumped easily through two trees and suddenly appeared behind the Hunting Wolf! She flipped over and clawed upside down!

“Shua!!” Mo Xie didn’t use any ability. Her claws swept past and immediately left a wound on the Hunting Wolf’s rear, deep enough to see muscle!!

Blood oozed out of the Hunting Wolf and it let out a furious roar and turned around to pounce at Mo Xie.

Mo Xie’s jump, attack, landing, and evasion were all done fluidly. When the Hunting Wolf finally turned around to pounce using Shadow Assault, Mo Xie had already dashed into a bush. The Hunting Wolf’s attack only broke a tree.

Seeing his Hunting Wolf get hurt, Zhou Shengmo’s brows furrowed. The Moonlight Wolf was only at stage six with late stage claws. Even with its speed, there was no way it could contend against his Hunting Wolf. But now, the outcome of the fight was no longer clear!

Chu Mu was still very confident, properly using Mo Xie's slim body to constantly hide in brushes, backing off after attacking once, and incessantly circling the Hunting Wolf.

Zhou Shengmo's expression got even gloomier, as he realized that something was off about Chu Mu's Moonlight Fox!

"Shadow Assault, Ripping Claw!"

Chu Mu ordered. Mo Xie unpredictable dashed out of the shadows, fast as lightning, and her claws ripped into the Hunting Wolf's waist!!

The Hunting Wolf already reacted, but Mo Xie's attack range was very wide. Her claws instantly tore a long gash along the Hunting Wolf's skin!

"Awoo!" The Hunting wolf let out a grieving howl and furiously spun around to headbutt Mo Xie away.

After Mo Xie was headbutted away, she spun around in mid air and landed with ease, sliding a distance.

"Damned Pitiful Appearance! How could I have forgotten that this garbage fox had this ability!!" Zhou Shengmo suddenly shouted, staring furiously at Chu Mu!

"Truly incurably stupid, realizing only now." Chu Mu smiled with disdain.

Pitiful Appearance. It was the Moonlight Fox's special disguise ability that utilized its pretty and delicate appearance to confuse foes.

It was a status displaying ability. No matter how strong the Moonlight Fox was, as long as it kept its Pitiful Appearance, it would always look weak and delicate to others.

Zhou Shengmo didn't know Mo Xie's real power. Even Ding Yu, whom Chu Mu always interacted with, didn't notice.

Chu Mu's Mo Xie, under the effects of Pitiful Appearance, kept the appearance and the aura of a stage six all along. However, Mo Xie has already reached the pinnacle of its level, stage nine!

The reason Ding Yu could never win against Chu Mu was not simply because of a matter of counters. Her Thorny Precious Flower Demon and Chu Mu's Mo Xie were not even on the same level!

"Mo Xie, get rid of Pitiful Appearance and let them see our real strength!" Chu Mu smiled. Now that it had been discovered, there was no point in disguising it. What was needed more was the strength of a stage higher than eight!

Standing within the mottled tree shadows, Mo Xie rose her head and let out a cry that echoed through the forest above!