

Martial Arts 1181

Chapter 1181 Shooting Oneself In The Foot!

Constellation Force (Fire)*650

Enchantment*120

Constellation Force (Dark)*600

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Although there were lesser attribute bubbles compared to the previous time, it was still a good harvest. There was no loss.

Wang Teng released his spiritual power. The attribute bubbles flew toward him and merged into his body.

He gained more than 20,000 points of constellation dark Force in total. His dark Force entered the eighth level of the planetary stage.

Wang Teng was elated.

His constellation dark Force rose by a few levels in a few days since he came to the No. 29 Defense Planet.

What was a harvest?

This was what you called a harvest!

Other martial warriors, even the talented ones, would need a few months to increase the level of their Forces. No one had an easier time than Wang Teng.

He honestly made the right choice to come to the No. 29 Defense Planet.

Besides constellation dark Force, his Enchantment skill improved too. He collected 800 points.

Before this, his Enchantment skill was at the foundation stage. When the devil ovum wanted to enchant General Cameron, it dropped some attribute bubbles, netting him 600 points.

The foundation stage needed 1000 points.

With the additional 800 points, the skill jumped from the foundation to the well-versed stage.

Enchantment: 400/3000 (well-versed)

Wang Teng immediately had a firmer understanding of the Enchantment skill. It was as if he had practiced it multiple times, knew it by heart, and could execute it smoothly whenever he wanted to.

Wang Teng nodded in satisfaction. The Enchantment skill was very useful. He would try it out on someone someday.

If he could plant a mental suggestion in someone unknowingly, that would be... hahaha!

He was excited just thinking about it.

The Enchantment skill was more interesting than the Bewitch skill.

“So this is the devil ovum!”

Veblen’s mumble was heard beside him, pulling Wang Teng out of his thoughts and back to reality.

“Have you not seen a devil ovum before?” Wang Teng asked curiously.

“Hmph, do you think it’s easy to find a devil ovum? 800 years ago, a devil ovum appeared on the No. 29 Defense Planet, but it was destroyed by an eternal-stage martial warrior. Nothing was left.” Veblen snorted. He sounded slightly frustrated.

“What are you going to do now?” Wang Teng wanted to laugh. He could sense some bitterness in his tone. This old fellow’s obsession with the devil ovum was strong.

“Aren’t you planning to destroy this devil ovum? Let me see how you do it,” Veblen said.

“Alright, take a good look. Let me show you my skills.” Wang Teng chuckled and stretched his hand out. A long sword made of light Force appeared on his palm.

“Light Force, you have light Force too. No wonder you’re not affected by the devil ovum.” Veblen was enlightened. Then, he frowned and said, “No, wait. When I was inspecting you, I didn’t detect any light Force on your body. There’s something strange about you.”

He looked at Wang Teng weirdly again as if he wanted to cut him up for research immediately.

“Old man, you’re a little busybody. Also, don’t stare at me like that. Otherwise, I won’t allow you in next time,” Wang Teng said coldly. He had goosebumps on his skin when he saw Veblen’s gaze.

“Are you threatening me?” Veblen glared at him.

“What do you think?” Wang Teng wasn’t afraid since he knew Veblen’s weakness. He refuted angrily.

“You’re the first person who dares to threaten me. You’re indeed bold,” Veblen was so angry he smiled. Then, he snorted and glanced at the light sword in Wang Teng’s hand contemptuously. “Are you planning to use a weapon of light Force to destroy the devil ovum? That’s too simple. You’re not targeting the root of the issue and won’t be able to destroy it completely.

“The hardest part to destroy is the power of origin. The light Force alone isn’t enough. It can only dispel the dark Force on the surface.”

Wang Teng glanced at Veblen in surprise. This old man was impressive. He grasped the essence of this devil ovum in a few looks.

“Nothing to say? If that’s all you have, I’m going to complain to Cameron so that we won’t waste any time,” Veblen glanced at him from the corner of his eyes and smirked.

Waste time?

Wang Teng sniggered with disdain and contempt.

“Why are you laughing?” Veblen felt offended. He raised his eyebrows.

“You can complain to General Cameron. Even if I can’t do it, we can ask eternal-stage martial warriors to destroy it. I’m fine with that. I don’t need the military contributions,” Wang Teng replied nonchalantly.

Veblen opened his mouth, but no words came out. He didn’t know how to reply to Wang Teng’s calm tone.

This fellow didn’t go by the script.

It was arduous to invite eternal-stage martial warriors. If he had other ways, General Cameron wouldn’t ask for Wang Teng’s help.

Veblen knew this. That was why he was at a loss for words. Wang Teng won this round.

He just wanted to provoke Wang Teng because he threatened not to let him see the devil ovum again.

Actually, he was right.

The light Force weapon alone wouldn’t cause any real damage to the devil ovum.

However, Wang Teng didn’t get infected even after touching the devil ovum. This was abnormal.

Hence he trusted this young man even though he had only met him twice. He felt that Wang Teng might have some secret method.

He was just a little irritating and kept angering him. No one had ever made him this exasperated. This fellow was his nemesis!

This was awkward.

Wang Teng didn’t plan to act anymore. He kept his light sword.

Veblen felt that he had shot himself in the foot.

But he wouldn’t apologize. No way. He blinked and asked Wang Teng, “Young man, what’s the level of your light Force?”

“Second-level planetary stage,” Wang Teng replied casually. “Why do you ask? Are you trying to see if I have the ability to destroy the devil ovum?”

“Only the second level of the planetary stage? How did you resist the enchantment of the devil ovum?” Veblen was astounded.

“I have great talent.” Wang Teng snorted.

“Don’t be sarcastic. I heard that you’re at the celestial stage, but your light Force is only at the second-level planetary stage. It’s lagging. Do you feel that your cultivation speed is slow and you can’t catch up with the other Forces?” Veblen analyzed.

“So?” Wang Teng asked.

“Don’t you want to level up your light Force faster?” Veblen smiled and enticed him when he saw Wang Teng taking the bait.

“You have a way?” Wang Teng asked. He was interested.

“Destroy the devil ovum and I’ll tell you,” Veblen replied.

“You’re trying to trick me again.” Wang Teng was speechless.

“I’m not lying. If you can destroy the devil ovum, I’ll tell you the method. That’s the condition,” Veblen said.

“If you’re lying, you’re the stupidest person in the universe,” Wang Teng said.

“I...” Veblen wanted to vomit blood. What an evil way to infuriate him.

What was the most intolerable thing for the Intelligence Nativity Clan?

Without a doubt, it was stupidity.

They couldn’t withstand their own or other people’s stupidity. They were biased toward smart people. This was an obsession.

Thus, Wang Teng’s curse was his weakness.

“What do you say?” Wang Teng asked.

“Alright, if I lie, I’m the stupidest person in the universe.” Veblen nodded.

Wang Teng felt at ease.

He didn’t need any spiritual contract. This verbal agreement was enough.

He dared to say that Veblen wouldn’t lie to him.

Veblen wouldn’t treat the reputation of the Intelligence Nativity Clan as child’s play. This was a reputation built over countless generations.

Wang Teng laughed in his heart, feeling thrilled.

He gained another benefit. This devil ovum wasn’t a disaster. It was his lucky star!

Chapter 1182 Good Deeds Must Be Done With Skill

“Quick!”

Veblen wasn’t in a good mood after he got tricked by Wang Teng, so he urged him angrily.

“Alright.” Wang Teng smiled. Since he got some benefits, his tolerance for Veblen’s bad tone grew higher. He didn’t care about what he said.

Actually, if the benefits were good enough, he didn’t mind helping with Veblen’s research.

In summary, the offer wasn’t good enough.

This old man was smart in certain areas but pure and naive in others.

Wang Teng liked to interact with someone like him because he wasn’t scheming.

Veblen also felt the difference in Wang Teng’s attitude. He wanted to roll his eyes.

This fellow wouldn't give in unless he was given enough rewards.

Without benefits, he refuted him all the way. Once there were rewards, he started speaking in a kind manner.

Moreover, he did it naturally.

This was the first time he saw someone so shameless in his life.

Veblen kept quiet. He realized that he shouldn't speak before fully understanding Wang Teng's ability. If not, he would make more mistakes.

He looked at Wang Teng and wondered how he could take care of the devil ovum.

He saw Wang Teng forming another light Force sword on his palm. Then, he walked toward the devil ovum.

Splat!

Wang Teng threw it out and stabbed it right through the devil ovum.

Silence.

What the hell?

Just a casual stab?

Veblen frowned involuntarily.

He did remind him that this was useless. Could it be that Wang Teng didn't believe him?

Also, what did he want to do with that casual stab? Couldn't he put in a bit more effort? What effects would a casual stab have?

Right then, the devil ovum trembled and gave a shrill cry.

"What's happening?" Veblen was astounded.

He sensed pain and agony in the devil ovum's scream.

Wang Teng managed to hurt the devil ovum with that random strike?

Veblen couldn't understand what had happened.

However, he didn't have the time to think further as chaotic spiritual fluctuations surged toward him. He had to form a spiritual shield to resist it.

"Are you alright?" Wang Teng frowned and looked over.

"I'm fine." Veblen shook his head and stared at Wang Teng strangely. He walked over and asked, "What did you do to the devil ovum just now?"

"You saw it, right? I stabbed it."

"Who are you trying to fool? Can a stab hurt the devil ovum?" Veblen didn't believe him.

“You don’t have to believe me.” Wang Teng didn’t explain.

Actually, it was nothing. He just tried to absorb the devil ovum’s Origin of Darkness just now.

The light Force sword was merely a camouflage. Well, it did have some use. It could act as a... straw!

No matter how smart Veblen was, he wouldn’t expect Wang Teng to use the light Force sword as a straw instead of a weapon to hurt the devil ovum.

This wasn’t how a normal person would think.

But this was just a trial. If he failed, Wang Teng would use the Holy Flame to burn it.

The Holy Flame was the greatest nemesis of dark matters like the devil ovum.

The devil ovum contained the Origin of Darkness, so more time was needed to burn it completely.

Fortunately, the result of the trial was better than expected.

The devil ovum started screaming immediately after he took his first sip.

Even Veblen got shocked by the cry.

Wang Teng managed to suck out a string of the Origin of Darkness. He then used the devouring ability of the Devouring Nihilism Beast.

The Devouring Nihilism Beast was said to be able to absorb anything in the universe. This small devil ovum was nothing in front of it.

The Devouring Nihilism Beast hated anything with dark Force, but Wang Teng was its master now.

When he devoured the Origin of Darkness using his Devouring Nihilism Beast form, he felt slightly uncomfortable. The human’s consciousness took control of his mind, and he managed to bear this discomfort and disgust.

That was why he succeeded.

That string of origin was sucked into the devour space. After some time, it would be refined and become part of him.

Wang Teng’s concentration was on his devour space. He saw a ball of origin of darkness inside it. It was encased in a purple-black ball of mist and was tossing and turning inside.

This was the refining process.

Adding this origin of darkness to his collection, Wang Teng had four types of origin now, including the origin of flame, the origin of metal, and the origin of wind.

If any universe-stage martial warrior learned that this celestial-stage martial warrior had four kinds of origins, they might collapse in shock.

Veblen was enraged by Wang Teng’s indifferent reply. However, he couldn’t do anything to him, so he said, “Do it one more time.”

He would observe carefully and see how Wang Teng harmed this devil ovum.

“Alright, I’ll show you again.” Wang Teng smiled to himself.

The devouring ability of the Devouring Nihilism Beast was powerful and mysterious. In addition, he used the light Force to cover up his act, so he believed that Veblen wouldn’t be able to see anything.

Wang Teng brought out the light sword again and stabbed the devil ovum.

An ear-piercing cry sounded once again. Chaotic spirit fluctuations swept out.

Wang Teng and Veblen were prepared for this, so the devil ovum cried for nothing.

Wang Teng absorbed another string of the Origin of Darkness. Then, the light sword disappeared.

Two stabs!

That was enough.

He would stop here for today and complete the process slowly.

He told General Cameron that he needed half a month, so he wouldn’t shorten the time. If he destroyed the devil ovum immediately, he would be slapping himself in the face.

He wasn’t stupid.

General Cameron would be more convinced if he made the process seem hard.

The military lords would probably be touched if they knew about his efforts.

Good deeds must be done with skill. One couldn’t just do it without thinking or he might end up working hard for nothing. The deed would be arduous but fruitless.

That would be working for nothing.

Veblen was puzzled.

Then?

That’s it?

He observed Wang Teng carefully, but he couldn’t see anything, not even a hint or trace.

He was a wise man from the Intelligence Nativity Clan, a person who possessed great knowledge. Yet he didn’t see anything.

People would laugh at him if they learned about this.

This was infuriating.

Wang Teng took pity on Veblen when he saw his expression, but this was his secret. He couldn’t tell him.

Sorry, there was nothing he could do.

“Let’s go. That’s it for today.” Wang Teng’s voice pulled Veblen back into reality.

“You’re not continuing?” Veblen widened his eyes and asked.

“Continue?” Can’t you tell that I’ve exerted all my energy today?” Wang Teng said. His face started to turn pale at a visible speed, and he looked exhausted.

Veblen wanted to complain, but no words came out. He didn’t know how to respond to this young man.

How fake could he get?

He was fine a second ago and turned frail instantly after he finished speaking. Who would believe him?

Besides, he only stabbed the devil ovum twice. Shouldn’t he put on a better show if he wanted to fool him?

“I’m leaving if you’re not.” Wang Teng didn’t care about Veblen’s response. He had gotten the attributes he wanted today. He wasn’t going to stay here and play with the devil ovum.

Many thoughts ran through Veblen’s mind. He glanced at the devil ovum longingly and finally left with Wang Teng.

The devil ovum was sealed, waiting for Wang Teng to caress it again tomorrow.

“Wang Teng, what did you do to the devil ovum?” Veblen pestered Wang Teng along the way.

“You won’t understand even if I tell you.”

Wang Teng ran away after throwing this sentence at Veblen. Veblen was infuriated.

Veblen went back to basement 3. A tall and slender young lady around 20 years old came to welcome him. She looked human, but she had large eyes and deep eye sockets. Her pupils appeared similar to that of the Intelligence Nativity Clansmen.

“Master, did you see the devil ovum?” the lady asked Veblen.

“I saw it, but I didn’t find any answers. I even got confused by a young brat,” Veblen said with frustration.

“Huh? Someone can confuse you?” The lady was surprised.

“Sigh, that lad is cheeky and has many secrets. I can’t see through him.” Veblen shook his head and sighed.

On the other side, Wang Teng reached his lodging. Suddenly, a figure darted out from the side.

“Wang Teng, Wang Teng, my cousin is in danger. He’s in danger.” Olivia pulled Wang Teng’s hand. Her face was pale, and her gaze was full of anxiousness and helplessness.

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Chapter 1183 Kept A Secret From Him!

Wang Teng stood outside his lodging and stared at Olivia. He furrowed his brows.

Why was this lady here?

Had she not given up?

This was his first thought. But when he heard her agitated cries, his expression changed. "What do you mean? Di Qi is in danger?"

"Nevermind, come in first." Wang Teng pulled Olivia into his room and closed the door. He stared at her sternly and asked, "Are you lying?"

"Why would I lie to you? Our family has a special communication method. When our lives are at risk, a message will be sent to the nearest family member. I received Cousin Di Qi's message the moment I woke up this morning," Olivia replied like a machine gun. She was panicking.

Wang Teng looked at Olivia and felt that she wouldn't lie to him about such matters. Moreover, she didn't seem to be acting.

"Wang Teng, I can only ask you for help. My family members won't be able to rush here in time. Cousin Di Qi might not come back if we don't act fast enough. This communication method is only used at the final crucial moment," Olivia said anxiously.

"Don't panic." Wang Teng reminded her. "Ask your family to contact the higher authorities in the military. They will send martial warriors to save your cousin. I can't do it alone."

"My family has already contacted them. However, I trust you more," Olivia replied.

"Wait for me here. I'll ask General Cameron what mission he gave to Di Qi." Wang Teng wouldn't fold his arms and look on. He told Olivia to stay still and left to find General Cameron.

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After some time, Wang Teng arrived outside General Cameron's office. He strode straight in.

"Major Wang Teng, are you looking for General Cameron?" General Cameron's adjutant knew Wang Teng, so he got up to welcome him.

"I have urgent business to discuss with General Cameron." Wang Teng walked toward the door.

"Major Wang Teng, wait. General Cameron is meeting someone. You can't go in. I need to report your arrival first." The adjutant stopped him hurriedly.

"Move. I don't have time to wait for you to report." Wang Teng pushed his palm out, moving the adjutant back. He wasn't injured. He was just pushed aside so that Wang Teng could pass through.

The adjutant's expression changed. He was astounded.

Major Wang Teng was powerful.

Mind you, he was a cosmos-stage martial warrior while Wang Teng was a celestial-stage martial warrior. Yet, he was knocked back with a single attack. No wonder General Cameron had high hopes for him.

Wang Teng didn't care what the adjutant felt. He pushed open General Cameron's door instantly.

General Cameron was really meeting someone in his office.

When Wang Teng appeared, both parties looked at him.

“Wendell! Why is he here?” Wang Teng was stunned when he saw the person sitting opposite General Cameron.

“General, I didn’t manage to stop Major Wang Teng. Please punish me,” the adjutant stepped forward and said nervously.

“Nevermind, you can leave first.” General Cameron waved his hand. “Major Wang Teng, come in.”

“Hmph, as expected of a martial warrior from a remote planet. You have no manners at all.” Wendell scorned.

General Cameron blinked. He knew Wang Teng’s background as well as his grudges against the Parkers. Hence, he wasn’t surprised.

Wang Teng didn’t even glance at Wendell. “General Cameron, can you send him away? I have something to ask you about.”

Wendell’s face turned black. This bastard ignored him completely.

He was here first, but he wanted to chase him out? This was too much.

He wanted to speak, but General Cameron interrupted him. “Major Wang Teng, I know your purpose here. You came for Colonel Di Qi, right?”

“Yes.” Wang Teng was surprised. He glanced at Wendell and nodded. Since the general had spoken about this matter, there was no need to hide it from Wendell.

“I called Colonel Wendell over for the same issue. Since you’re here, sit down and let’s discuss it together,” General Cameron said.

“General Cameron, pardon me for being direct. Based on what I know, most of Major Wang Teng’s team was injured during his first mission. I have a reason to doubt his ability. It’s not appropriate to share this mission with him,” Wendell said.

Wang Teng was staggered. Then, he stared at Wendell strangely.

This fellow was asking for it. General Cameron had inside information, yet Wendell defamed him in front of the general.

“Cough!” General Cameron’s gaze turned weird too. He coughed awkwardly and said, “Colonel Wendell, I know Major Wang Teng’s ability clearly. It’s appropriate to share this issue with him.”

Wendell was stunned.

General Cameron’s attitude wasn’t right.

Wang Teng didn’t complete his first mission properly. Why did General Cameron speak up for him?

Did they make a secret deal?

Multiple thoughts flashed across his mind. Wendell had a worse impression of Wang Teng.

“General Cameron, the issue is urgent, so I will go straight to the point. What’s Di Qi’s mission?” Wang Teng asked.

General Cameron turned serious and replied, “This is a long story, but I’ll summarize it. We received news that a large number of dark apparition activities had been detected at the fifth frontline. However, the dark apparitions only appeared for a moment and disappeared after that. No one can find their whereabouts, so I sent Di Qi’s team to investigate this issue. I didn’t think he will be in life danger. There must be something going on.”

“A large number of dark apparition activities?” Wang Teng frowned. “Do you know what type of dark apparitions they are?”

“No.” General Cameron shook his head.

“Since it’s a large-scale activity, they won’t vanish the moment they appear, right?”

“What do you mean?”

“Could it be some special dark apparition’s race?” Wang Teng guessed.

“You might be right.” General Cameron nodded. “However, the appearance of so many dark apparitions comes with a black mist. This time, they hid in their black mist too, so we had a hard time recognizing their race.”

Wang Teng went into deep thought. After some time, he said, “Either way, we need to save him first. Let me investigate this matter.”

“General Cameron has given me this task,” Wendell said coldly.

“Let’s investigate on our own then,” Wang Teng frowned and replied.

“Hmph, with your ability, you’ll definitely interfere in my investigation. If something happens, whose responsibility will it be?” Wendell scoffed.

“You might be the one giving me trouble,” Wang Teng said calmly.

“What a joke!” Wendell acted as if he had heard a funny joke.

“Alright, stop arguing. I’ll let the two of you handle this issue. I hope you’ll put aside your grudges for this mission. I only want results,” General Cameron reprimanded them sternly.

Wendell was still unconvinced, but General Cameron had made his decision. He could only shut his mouth.

“I have no problem with that,” Wang Teng replied.

“Alright, go ahead then.” General Cameron waved his hand.

“General Cameron, can I speak to you in private?” Wang Teng suddenly asked.

“Huh?” General Cameron was stunned for a second. Then, he nodded and said, “Colonel Wendell, you can leave first.”

Wendell: ...

They were keeping a secret from him?

He felt like an outsider.

Why?

Why could a newbie who just came to the No. 29 Defense Planet and completed only one mission gain General Cameron's favor?

He had been working hard for many years, but he felt that he wasn't as well-liked as Wang Teng.

Infuriating!

Damn it!

Wendell glared at Wendell bitterly as he walked out of General Cameron's office.

Wang Teng looked at him strangely. He felt that this fellow had the potential to be an aggrieved woman confined at home. His gaze...

"Alright, what do you want to say?" General Cameron asked.

"General Cameron, do you think the dark apparitions' strange actions have anything to do with the devil ovum?"

"What do you mean?" General Cameron's expression changed.

"I feel that we should investigate the dark apparitions' movement on all the frontlines on this planet," Wang Teng suggested.

"I'll consider your suggestion seriously." General Cameron understood Wang Teng's concern. He nodded grimly.

Wang Teng left the room.

Chapter 1184 Wait, What If It Was A Trick?

After Wang Teng left General Cameron's office, he informed his team and asked them to prepare for departure.

Then, he returned to his lodging.

"Wang Teng, how is it?" Olivia rushed over when she saw him and asked agitatedly.

"I've already understood the mission. I'll be leaving to investigate it now," Wang Teng replied. "Don't worry. Wait for me here."

"No, I want to go too."

"Nonsense!" Wang Teng scolded, "You'll create trouble for me if you go."

"You're scolding me. You're scolding me too." Olivia pouted, and tears welled up in her eyes. "You're bullying me too. Everyone bullies me. Everyone feels that I'm immature."

Wang Teng had a terrible headache.

Young ladies were indeed troublesome.

He didn't know what to do when Olivia cried. There was no way he could reprimand her now.

"I'm not bullying you. If you follow me, I'll have to take care of you. What if something happens and I can't save Di Qi?" Wang Teng had no choice but to scare her away.

"But, but... I can help you. I can sense Cousin Di Qi's location within a certain range. If you don't bring me along, you'll have to waste time finding him," Olivia sobbed and continued.

"You can sense Di Qi's location?" Wang Teng was startled.

"Yes, I can sense him using our family's special communication method if we're within a certain range." Olivia nodded.

"Hmm..." Wang Teng was in a dilemma.

Based on what she said, things would be easier if he brought her along.

However, this lady was a troublesome kid. She wasn't as obedient as she seemed. She was a cheeky one.

Would accidents happen if he brought her along?

"I won't be a burden. I'll listen to you all the time," Olivia promised hurriedly. She knew what he was worried about through his expression.

"You said it."

"Yes, I mean it," Olivia replied.

"What if you don't follow my orders?" Wang Teng didn't believe her.

"If I don't listen to you, I'll... You can hit my butt. My mom always reprimands me this way. I'll give this right to you now," Olivia said. She seemed to have made a huge decision.

Wang Teng: ...

What did she mean by hitting her butt? What was this young girl thinking? How could a man agree to such a request?

This was embarrassing!

She was close to 20 years old, but she was still naive and pure. Wang Teng didn't realize it in the past.

Wait, what if it was a trick?

If her family members knew that he agreed to her request, he wouldn't be able to clear his name in the future.

They would think that he was a pervert. They might even beat him to death.

He shivered at the thought of it.

“Cough, there’s no need to hit your butt...” Wang Teng coughed and replied.

“No, you won’t believe me otherwise. I’m giving it my all because I want to save Cousin Di Qi. I must show my family my ability and prove that I’m not a weak and pampered young lady. I can definitely do something big,” Olivia clenched her fist as she said. Her determination was touching.

Wang Teng raised his eyebrows. This young lady seemed immersed in her own world.

He wondered if he should wake her up.

“Stop hesitating. Time waits for no man,” Olivia urged him when he didn’t reply to her.

“Let’s go.” Wang Teng was too lazy to speak. He could create a clone to follow Olivia and watch her. He would ensure that she had no chance to cause any trouble.

They arrived at the parking spaces around the field. Peggy and the others were already waiting for him there. The battlecraft was parked and the engine switched on.

“Major Wang Teng!”

“Sir!”

Everyone greeted Wang Teng.

Olivia glanced at Wang Teng in amazement. He managed to gain the trust of his team after a single mission.

They seemed to respect him from the bottom of their hearts.

Olivia was a busybody. She loved to hear Di Qi’s stories about his experiences. In the past, she frequently heard him complaining about how hard it was to lead a team.

But it didn’t seem that way for Wang Teng.

Was Di Qi too weak?

“Are you ready?” Wang Teng asked.

“We’re all ready. We can leave immediately,” Peggy replied.

“Alright, let’s depart.”

Wang Teng entered the battlecraft, with the others following closely behind him.

The battlecraft vibrated and rose into the air. It shot into the distance, vanishing on the horizon.

On the battlecraft.

Wang Teng looked at his team and said, “Y’all should know the mission briefly. Peggy, you’ll come up with the action plan. We will move once we arrive at the fifth frontline. Don’t waste any time.”

“Yes!” Peggy’s eyes lit up. She felt perked up.

During the first mission, she didn't understand Wang Teng's ability, so she had a hard time collaborating with him. Now, things were different. She finally felt that she could release her full potential and show Wang Teng her capabilities.

Peggy immediately started studying the map and forming an action plan. The other team members checked their equipment and prepared for their next operation.

Round Ball was controlling the battlecraft. It raised its speed to the maximum and headed toward the fifth frontline.

They met a few lonely dark apparitions along the way, who were killed by Wang Teng.

The battlecraft never stopped.

The team was used to it. During the first mission, they witnessed Wang Teng killing dark apparitions as easily as if they were chickens and dogs.

But Olivia was dumbfounded.

Wang Teng seemed to have gotten more powerful after he left the No. 4 Defense Planet. At that time, he could still kill devil kings, but he couldn't have done it so easily.

She remembered all the rumors she had heard about Wang Teng. A martial warrior who could offend the Parkers wouldn't be ordinary.

Compared to him, the young martial warriors she befriended were nothing.

No wonder Cousin Di Qi looked up to him and made friends with him even though he was a cosmos-stage martial warrior.

Soon, they arrived at the fifth frontline. They reported to the commander at the base before heading directly to the location where Di Qi disappeared.

This was a dark patch of mountains. It had been contaminated with dark Force, so all the plants had turned into dark plants. They gave off wisps of dark Force.

"Be careful. The sharp leaves and thorns on the leaves can cut your skin and contaminate you with dark Force," Peggy glanced at Olivia and reminded her.

She was the only one who looked like a newbie here.

Peggy could tell that this young lady had a close relationship with Wang Teng. She wasn't an ordinary martial warrior and might have some hidden identity.

"Thank you, Sister Peggy." Olivia's expression changed slightly. She carefully evaded the leaves and thorns around her and gave Peggy a sweet smile.

Wang Teng rolled his eyes secretly when he saw her face.

Act!

Continue acting. I don't even want to expose you.

“Peggy, how far away are we from our destination?” he glanced around him and asked.

“Two to three kilometers,” Peggy looked at the map on her wristwatch and replied.

“Hasten up.” Wang Teng nodded.

Everyone increased their speed. They were experienced, so they easily avoided the dangers and passed through this dark forest.

After some time, Wang Teng stopped. He raised his hand, and his team stopped too.

A thin dark mist floated around them. It spread throughout the forest and gave off an evil and forbidding aura. Everyone turned serious.

“Do you guys have ways to resist the dark Force in the mist?” Wang Teng asked.

“There are light Force stones embedded in our battle armors. We can resist the invasion of dark Force temporarily if we activate them,” Peggy explained.

“Huh? This device seems familiar,” Wang Teng exclaimed.

“Mister Veblen designed it. The other defense planets are using it too,” Peggy said proudly.

Wang Teng: ...

That bad-tempered old man had a good reputation.

Chapter 1185 Devil Vine!

After confirming that his team members could resist the dark Force in the mist, Wang Teng waved his hand again. Everyone donned their battle armor.

He observed them curiously. When they activated their light Force stones, white patterns lit up on the surface of their battle armor.

These patterns were linked to one another and dotted the battle armor. They covered the entire body, including the arms, legs, torso, and head.

Then, through some special mechanism, the light Force in the light energy stones was activated, and a thin white glow appeared around the armor.

This glow only needed a tiny bit of light Force. Furthermore, they were scattered evenly on the surface of the battle armor, so the exhaustion of the energy stone was reduced to the lowest. One light energy stone could last them a few hours.

That old man is quite impressive. Wang Teng was impressed.

With his mastery, he could tell that the knowledge of runes, forgery, and some scientific elements was used in the designing of the battle armor.

Ordinary people couldn't come up with this.

Without enough knowledge, no one could even think of this mechanism, much less design it.

Wang Teng could understand the design because he was a bug and had many secondary careers. However, Veblen had only himself to rely on and managed to gain a vast amount of knowledge. The Intelligence Nativity Clan was indeed one of the smartest clans in the universe.

After everyone wore their armor, Wang Teng prepared to move forward. Suddenly, he saw someone staring pitifully at him.

“You didn’t prepare any armor?” Wang Teng looked at Olivia and asked helplessly.

“No!” Olivia shook her head sadly.

Wang Teng had a headache. He knew that this girl was troublesome. Reality proved that he was right.

“I have spare armor. She can use mine,” Peggy said.

“Thank you, Sister Peggy.” Olivia beamed with joy. The unhappiness on her pretty face disappeared.

“You’re welcome. It’s nothing. Remember to make ample preparations before heading out for missions in the future.” Peggy took out armor and put it on for Olivia.

Wang Teng stared at Peggy strangely.

He didn’t know that the cold and distant White Wolf had a gentle side.

Of course, this wasn’t the main point. The important thing was... did Olivia manage to win her heart already?

This young girl has the potential to be a player.

Either way, the issue was resolved. They continued on their journey.

Soon, Peggy and the others noticed that Wang Teng wasn’t wearing armor. They got puzzled when they saw him walking into the mist.

However, thinking back, Wang Teng carried the devil ovum and ran around the planet. This dark mist wouldn’t affect him.

“Olivia, can you sense Di Qi’s location?” Wang Teng ran and asked at the same time.

“I can’t sense him, but he should be within the mountain.” Olivia shook her head helplessly.

“Let’s head deeper.”

Suddenly, Wang Teng’s expression changed. He warned everyone. “Be careful!”

The instant he spoke, sonic booms exploded around them.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

Black shadows sailed out from the mist and attacked Wang Teng and his team.

Peggy and the others reacted instantly. They twirled their weapons and slashed them at the black shadows. A metallic clang was heard.

Finally, they saw what attacked them. There were numerous black vines dancing in the air like giant pythons.

“Devil Vine!” Peggy’s expression changed. She shouted the name of this plant.

Devil Vine! Wang Teng was shocked.

He had never seen this plant, but that wasn’t an issue. He could find the relevant information in the Devouring Nihilism Beast’s memory.

“Wang Teng, be careful. This Devil Vine is a dark-element plant. It has a strong attacking ability, and its vines are tough. You’ll have a hard time breaking free if you get caught in it. Also, it will instill dark Force into the person’s body and turn them into dark apparitions,” Round Ball warned Wang Teng in a grim voice.

Wang Teng nodded. He found some information about the Devil Vine and had a brief understanding of it.

Just like what Round Ball said, the Devil Vine was a dark-element plant that was difficult to deal with. Its main body was hidden below the ground, and it would create numerous black vines to attack living creatures that went past it. Once the creature got caught in its vines, it would become dark matter and land in a terrible state.

This Devil Vine was hard to destroy because it was tedious to find its main body. As long as the main body was alive, it could grow more vines. This was disgusting.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh...

The black vines that got pushed back swung toward them again.

Peggy and the others released their Force attacks and cut the black vines. However, more black vines emerged from the mist and charged at them from all directions.

This was a terrifying scene. Countless black vines clawed at martial warriors like tentacles. The image alone was enough to send chills down one’s spine.

Boom, boom, boom!

Everyone tried their best to resist, but they were forced to retreat under the never-ending waves of black vines.

“Damn it, why are there Devil Vines here?”

“Devil Vines only exist in the Darkland. The dark Force on the No. 29 Defense Planet shouldn’t be thick enough for them to breed.”

“There is more than one Devil Vine. Are they purposely planted here?”

The martial warriors frowned. The Devil Vines’ attacks were crazy. Even if they chopped them down, more black vines would come at them.

“We can’t continue like this. These Devil Vines are at the devil king level. We need to destroy their main body,” Peggy said.

Boom!

Wang Teng slashed his sword and chopped the dark vines shooting toward them.

“Move back. I’ll destroy their main body.”

The moment he finished speaking, he turned into lingering shadows and darted toward the dense vines.

“Major Wang Teng!”

“Sir!”

Peggy and the others were appalled and shouted worriedly.

The instant they made a sound, they saw an astonishing scene.

Wang Teng strode into the vines with golden light shimmering around him. The golden light circled him and formed a protective shield.

The dark veins turned into dust the instant they touched the golden shield. They couldn’t hurt Wang Teng at all.

Peggy and the others watched Wang Teng with their mouth agape. They found it absurd.

They finally remembered that the golden light was the spiritual weapon used before. It was a golden blade and extremely powerful.

But, they didn’t expect the weapon to be so powerful. It could even resist the attacks of the Devil Vines.

In a blink of an eye, Wang Teng had already made his way through the Devil Vines.

Numerous Devil Vines soared towards him like a huge net. Wang Teng blasted a hole in them and created a path for himself.

Then, he charged into the hold and disappeared into the black mist.

Wang Teng shuttled back and forth while looking for the Devil Vine’s main body. He had already released his spiritual power to search for the source of all these Devil Vines.

At the same time, he activated his Spiritual Sight and Eyes of Essence to look into the black mist.

Soon, his gaze turned sharp.

“Gotcha!”

A cold smile appeared at the edge of his lips. He stomped his feet and darted to the left.

He saw a ball of black light lying prone under the ground. The dark Force there was exceptionally thick so it must be where the main body of the Devil Vine was.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

The Devil Vine realized that Wang Teng had discovered it and hurriedly released more black vines to stop him.

“Hmph!” Wang Teng snorted. He pointed in front and the Golden Crescent Blade zoomed out, cutting the black vines into small pieces.

Suddenly, the ball of black glow started moving under the ground.

“Trying to escape?”

Wang Teng frowned. He wasn’t surprised because the memory of the Devour Nihilism Beast explained that the Devil Vine was able to move underground. This made it hard to find.

He immediately shifted his position and appeared at the location where the Devil Vine was heading too.

Chapter 1186 A Special Skill From the Devil Vine!

Boom!

Wang Teng appeared directly above the location where the Devil Vine wanted to go. He stomped on the ground, which cracked with a loud bang. A small part of a black and spiky ball was revealed.

This was the main body of the Devil Vine!

It didn’t expect this human to be able to predict its location accurately, so it bumped right into Wang Teng. It didn’t have the time to change its direction.

“Get out of there!” Wang Teng shouted. He curled his fingers and clawed at the ground.

The soil around him gathered together and turned into a giant stone palm. It stretched toward the Devil Vine.

The Devil Vine wouldn’t fold its hands for capture. A black glow shimmered around its main body and countless black vines shot out toward the stone palm.

Boom!

They collided and caused a violent explosion.

Wang Teng’s stone palm was extremely sturdy. The Devil Vine was only at the devil king level, which was the equivalent of a celestial-stage martial warrior. Hence, it wasn’t Wang Teng’s match.

The black vines got destroyed by the giant hand. Then, the stone hand continued moving forward speedily and grabbed the Devil Vine that wanted to escape.

Boom!

The ground trembled and split open. The giant body of the Devil Vine was revealed to everyone.

The giant palm grabbed it and pulled it out from the ground. It soared into the sky.

Wang Teng finally saw the appearance of the Devil Vine’s main body.

The Devil Vine was an enormous spiky ball. It was around ten meters in radius. It was hiding deep below the ground, so normal martial warriors had a hard time finding it.

Unfortunately, it met Wang Teng. He had a powerful spirit and possessed the Eyes of Essence and Spiritual Sight skills, so he found the devil vine's location effortlessly.

By right, even if he found the Devil Vine's location, based on its speed, it would be hard to catch it.

But Wang Teng had many techniques at his disposal. The Heart Of Magnetic Essence alone was enough to curb the Devil Vine.

The stone hand formed with the help of the Heart Of Magnetic Essence was larger than the Devil Vine, grasping it in its palm.

The devil vine gave an ear-splitting scream and struggled desperately. Numerous black vines shot out of the main body.

It was useless.

"Are you trying to struggle?" Wang Teng smirked. He clenched his fist, and the giant hand tightened its grip.

Splat!

The main body of the Devil Vine couldn't withstand the pressure and got crushed. Black juice splattered everywhere.

The devil vine had died.

Wang Teng shook his head. He expected to have a hard time killing the Devil Vine, but it was a piece of cake.

He glanced around him. A few attribute bubbles were dropped after the Devil Vine died. They floated in the air.

Wang Teng released his spiritual power and picked them up.

Collect!

Constellation Force (Dark)*2500

Devil Vine*100

Blank Attribute*4500

...

"Huh?" Wang Teng gasped softly after absorbing all the attribute bubbles.

The constellation dark Force didn't surprise him, but the blank attributes were quite unexpected.

He didn't think that a dark plant could give him blank attributes, and there was quite a large sum too. It dropped 4500 points.

Then, there was another startling gain.

Devil Vine!

This wasn't the real Devil Vine. It was a special skill.

Wang Teng didn't expect the Devil Vine to drop a special technique with the same name.

After absorbing the Devil Vine attribute, the relevant information and execution method appeared in his mind.

The Devil Vine technique was the skill the Devil Vine used to form black veins with its dark Force. It was an attacking skill.

It didn't just replicate the outer appearance of the Devil Vine; it copied the internal structure too.

If he didn't have the Devil Vine skill, Wang Teng wouldn't be able to understand the internal structure of the Devil Vine even if he studied it, much less execute it with his Force.

"This is a good skill." Wang Teng smiled.

He didn't forget the scene when the devil vine had released multiple vines at them. It was a good move.

Most importantly, it could be used for both defense and offense.

He could also make armor with the vines. Its defensive power would be the same as armor made by a blacksmith.

The power of this skill was closely related to the ability of the executor. It meant that if Wang Teng executed it, it would be more powerful than the Devil Vine.

Wang Teng touched his chin.

He felt lucky that he received this skill because he possessed many Forces, not just the dark Force.

That meant that he could use other Forces to form the vines. There was greater usability.

What would happen if he used multiple Forces to execute the Devil Vine skill?

Wang Teng got interested. He stretched out his hand, and devil vines made of fire Force appeared on his palm. The red devil vines twirled around his arm and turned into a gauntlet.

Wang Teng sized it up. He took out a universe-level sword with his other hand and slashed it down.

Clang!

Sparks flew. The sword left a faint mark on the gauntlet.

Wang Teng was dumbfounded.

Although he didn't use any Force, this universe-stage weapon only left a mark on the gauntlet. This proved how strong the defensive ability of the devil vine gauntlet was.

Of course, Wang Teng's ability affected the strength of the gauntlet too. A normal martial warrior might not be able to create such a powerful defense.

“Major Wang Teng!”

A voice came from afar.

The Devil Vine had stopped attacking, so Peggy and the others came to find him.

Wang Teng immediately dispersed the devil vine on his right hand. No one saw it.

“Brother Wang Teng, are you alright?” Olivia ran over and asked in concern.

She was exceptionally worried when she saw Wang Teng chasing after the Devil Vine alone. She was afraid that something would happen to him.

“I’m fine.” Wang Teng was surprised at Olivia’s concern.

“That’s good, that’s good. If anything happened to you, no one would be able to save Cousin Di Qi.” Olivia patted her chest.

Wang Teng: ...

He was touched for nothing!

“Major Wang Teng, where’s the Devil Vine?” Peggy looked around her and saw signs of the Devil Vine. She was astounded and had already arrived at a conclusion, but she wanted to confirm with Wang Teng.

Well, Wang Teng only left for a minute and managed to destroy the Devil Vine. This was beyond belief.

Arwen and the others stared at him too.

“I killed it,” Wang Teng replied calmly.

“Indeed!” Despite prior preparation, Peggy was still shocked.

“Be careful. There’s more than one Devil Vine here. We’ll meet more in front,” Wang Teng reminded everyone.

“Yes!” the team replied sternly.

“Let’s continue.” Wang Teng waved his hand and ran forward.

He wouldn’t give up this great chance to get attribute bubbles.

His Devil Vine skill was only at the foundation stage. He needed more attribute bubbles to raise it to the well-versed stage.

He was satisfied with the strength of the Devil Vine after testing it. He wouldn’t let a single Devil Vine off!

They moved close to a hundred meters before the black vines appeared again. Compared to the previous time, there were more vines, and they came from all directions. The path ahead was blocked.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

Sonic booms were heard, and everyone was forced to stop again to tackle their enemy.

“Peggy, 30 meters 6 o’clock, 120 meters below the ground. Take care of that Devil Vine.”

“Arwen, 30 meters 8 o’clock. 90 meters below the ground!”

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Wang Teng didn’t act personally this time. He commanded his team to attack simultaneously.

The Devil Vine was hard to deal with because it was tough to find its position. However, Wang Teng could locate all of them, so they were at a disadvantage right from the start.

Chapter 1187 Perfect Collaboration!

Peggy and the others were confused when they heard Wang Teng’s commands.

How did he know the location of the Devil Vines?

They found it incredible, but that didn’t stop them from reacting. They had built enough trust in Wang Teng during their previous mission.

Everyone recognized his ability, so they believed that he wouldn’t lie to them. Hence, Peggy and the others immediately dashed to their locations.

They attacked in groups of three. Two of them held back the black vines sweeping toward them and slashed a hole in the web. The last person dashed at the main body of the Devil Vine.

Boom!

Boom!

Peggy and Arwen were both celestial-stage martial warriors. One strike was enough to force the Devil Vine out of the ground.

Wang Teng had already told them the exact locations of the Devil Vines, so they succeeded in one try. They didn’t give the Devil Vines any chances of escaping.

Everyone released their attacks and hurled Force attacks on the ground, killing the Devil Vines directly.

Wang Teng didn’t move.

What were subordinates for? The hard labor of course!

Why shouldn’t he use this hard labor?

He acted the previous time because he wanted to understand the exact situation of the Devil Vine.

Now that he knew how it would act and what it was, he decided to let his team take care of them.

He watched his team killing the Devil Vines and nodded in satisfaction.

Not bad, not bad. Their abilities were not bad!

Attribute bubbles started popping out of the ground after the Devil Vines got killed.

These Devil Vines were hidden beneath the ground, so this wasn't strange. It was quite an interesting scene.

What a pity that Wang Teng was the only one who could see it.

Wang Teng smiled and released his spiritual power. He picked up the attribute bubbles.

Constellation Force (Dark)*2200

Devil Vine*120

Blank Attribute*4000

Devil Vine*150

Constellation Force (Dark)*2400

Blank Attribute*5500

...

"Good, good. Well done!" Wang Teng was elated. He cheered his team on. "All the best! Go for it!"

Everyone: ...

They did rely on Wang Teng's command to find the exact location of the Devil Vines and killed them. But they somehow felt frustrated when he threw all the work to them.

Why was he cheering them on? Did he think that this was a tug-of-war competition?

Peggy was speechless. She thought that her leader was reliable, but she had second thoughts now.

Their leader was a weirdo. He should be more serious when fighting with the Devil Vines. It was a dangerous task after all.

Olivia didn't act either. She was the weakest here. If she moved, other people would have to take care of her.

She glanced at Wang Teng and said, "Brother Wang Teng, you'll get beaten up."

"You're doing nothing. What right do you have to complain about me?" Wang Teng glanced at her and said contemptuously.

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Olivia was furious, but she didn't dare to refute it. She stuck out her tongue behind Wang Teng's back and then stood beside him quietly as if she didn't exist.

Wang Teng did realize that he was acting a little mean.

As someone who took care of his subordinates, he coughed awkwardly and put on a stern face. He continued, "Peggy, 45 meters 3 o'clock. 150 meters below the ground.

"Arwen, 60 meters 10 o'clock, 150 meters below the ground.

“And, erm, Jack, 80 meters 9 o’clock, 200 meters below the ground.”

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“Oh my, Sir, why is mine so deep? I’m not a mouse. I don’t like to make holes,” Jack complained. He was a muscular young man with long brown hair.

Wang Teng’s face turned black.

F**k, this subordinate wasn’t sensitive at all.

During the previous mission, he said that he was a professional at digging holes.

Wasn’t Jack slapping his face?

If you’re not a mouse, am I one?

Peggy raised her eyebrows. She recalled the same thing.

She felt that Jack was dead.

Should she plead for him?

“Cut the crap. I’ll hold you responsible if it runs away,” Wang Teng replied angrily.

Jack shrunk his neck when he saw Wang Teng’s strict expression. He didn’t dare to fool around anymore and hurriedly went to find the Devil Vine.

Soon, the Devil Vines around them were all destroyed. The sky full of black vines had disappeared.

Wang Teng finished collecting his attribute bubbles. He was content.

He felt refreshed!

He collected attribute bubbles while others did the work. What a perfect collaboration!

His constellation dark Force increased by more than 30,000 points, but it didn’t achieve a breakthrough. It was still at the eighth level of the planetary stage.

Constellation Dark Force: 35200/80000 (planetary stage eighth level)

His blank attributes rose by more than 50,000 points. Before this, he had more than 70,000 blank attributes, so he accumulated more than 120,000 blank attributes now.

Blank Attribute: 127500

Amazing!

His blank attributes finally hit a hundred thousand. Wang Teng took a deep breath to calm his excitement.

Lastly, there was the Devil Vine attribute.

He picked up more than 3000 points, allowing his Devil Vine attribute to jump to the well-versed stage.

Devil Vine: 2600/3000 (well-versed)

Wang Teng blinked. He felt more familiar with the Devil Vine skill.

Foundation was the beginner stage. Well-versed meant that he could execute the Devil Vine smoothly whenever he wanted to. The speed of execution wouldn't be a burden.

Speaking about it, the Devil Vine and the Devil Armor were quite similar. Both were skills that could form armor.

Besides dark Force, he could use other Forces for the Devil Armor skill.

The same applied to other skills.

Ever since Wang Teng's enlightenment reached the cosmos realm, he had been receiving many ideas.

Wang Teng wondered if he could make a more powerful Force armor if he combined the two skills.

This was how secret skills were formed by formidable warriors.

Many formidable martial warriors would observe star beast techniques for years. They would then use their inspirations to modify their skills, perfecting them until they were second nature to them.

As for Wang Teng, he didn't need the observation time. He had all the skills already, so he just needed to modify them to become his very own secret skills.

"Major Wang Teng, all the Devil Vines have been destroyed." Peggy brought the other martial warriors over and reported.

Everyone was looking at Wang Teng with respect.

Their leader was so impressive!

Although Wang Teng didn't move, he was powerful. There was no doubt about that. After all, he dealt with these troublesome Devil Vines just by moving his mouth.

How many people could do this?

"Let's continue." Wang Teng blinked and nodded.

The team entered the mist once again.

Time flew. The journey wasn't smooth.

New Devil Vines would appear every few meters, attempting to stop them. It was like an obstacle course.

But under Wang Teng's lead, they passed the obstacles easily.

Wang Teng earned another round of attributes.

"Stop!"

Half an hour later, Wang Teng stopped beside a large tree trunk and raised his hand to ask his team to pause.

“Boss, what’s the matter?” Arwen squinted.

“Someone’s coming.” Through his Spiritual Sight, Wang Teng saw many balls of Force lights rushing toward them. They were moving quickly. One of the balls seemed familiar.

“Someone’s coming!” Everyone was stunned. They got ready for an attack.

“Don’t worry. They’re old friends.” A smile appeared at the edge of Wang Teng’s lips. He was gloating.

“An old friend?” Peggy asked in surprise.

“It’s Wendell. He has the same mission as us,” Wang Teng explained.

“Wendell.” Everyone was shocked.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

As they spoke, a figure dashed out from the mist and arrived below the tree where Wang Teng was.

“Wang Teng!”

Wendell was in a tragic stage. He noticed Wang Teng instantly and called him in astonishment.

Chapter 1188 Strange! (1)

Wendell was dumbfounded when he saw Wang Teng.

He came directly after receiving the mission, wanting to complete it before Wang Teng. He wanted to show General Cameron that he was the more outstanding person.

His team entered the forest and met Devil Vines halfway through. They got here after many hardships.

Yet, Wang Teng and his team were here too, and he looked... relaxed.

This wasn’t right!

It wasn’t right at all!

This area was the Devil Vines’ territory. Normal martial warriors would be tormented terribly if they met them. They might not even be able to leave this place alive.

Wang Teng was just a celestial-stage martial warrior. Some of his team members were still injured, so they shouldn’t be the Devil Vines’ match.

Wendell didn’t understand.

“Hey, isn’t this Raging Wolf? You look a little miserable.” Wang Teng squatted on the tree branch and smiled as he looked down on him.

Peggy and the others stared at Wendell and his team with strange gazes.

There was no doubt that they met the Devil Vines too. That was why they were so haggard.

Peggy and the others felt fortunate.

They were lucky that they were on Wang Teng's team. If not, they might have ended up in the same state as Wendell.

"Hmph!" The corners of Wendell's eyes twitched. He frowned and asked in a cold voice, "Why are y'all here?"

"Look at what you're saying. You're here too. Why can't we be here?" Wang Teng laughed.

"You!" Wendell was speechless and furious.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

At this moment, a shrill sonic boom was heard in the distance. Black vines spiraled over from the black mist toward Wang Teng and Wendell.

"Leader, it has caught up. Let's run," a martial warrior said hurriedly. His expression changed slightly.

"Let's go!" Wendell's pupils constricted. He gave his order and stopped bickering with Wang Teng.

They wanted to run, but the black vines swept toward them from all directions, even their backs. They blocked all routes of escape.

"Damn it! That Devil Vine has surrounded us!"

Wendell furrowed his brows violently. He glanced around him and tried to look for a way to break the encirclement.

The black vines enclosed them inside. There was no way to escape.

On the tree, Peggy turned serious. "Major Wang Teng, this Devil Vine isn't at the devil king level."

"It should be at the low-tier devil emperor level." Wang Teng nodded, but he wasn't worried. He maintained his composure.

Peggy and the others felt a little less anxious when they saw his lighthearted attitude.

They believed Wang Teng. If he didn't ask them to run, it meant that he had a way to deal with this low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine.

Boom!

The black vines plummeted from the sky. They were like pythons trying to swallow the martial warriors.

Everyone launched their attacks to resist the incoming attack.

Peggy and the others were no exception. They didn't dare to let down their guards and increased the force in their bodies to attack the black vines.

But this time, the vines were harder and tougher than before. Their speed and strength were many times greater than the ones they met in the past.

The martial warriors were at a disadvantage.

"Ah! Help me!"

Someone got entangled by the black vines and was dragged into the mist. He let out an agonizing cry.

However, this person was from Wendell's team.

Peggy and the others had Wang Teng protecting them. The Golden Crescent Blade swept over like a beam of golden light and destroyed all the black vines that dared to come near.

Wendell's expression turned ugly. His eyebrows kept jumping.

The low-tier devil emperor was extremely hard to deal with. He didn't have the extra effort to take care of his team, so within a few moments, he lost four to five members.

Wang Teng's ability astounded him. He was in disbelief.

This bastard was so strong!

He was only a celestial-stage martial warrior, but the ability he showcased was that of a cosmos-stage martial warrior.

Wendell was flabbergasted. He finally understood why his family suffered at the hands of this young man.

This fellow's ability couldn't be predicted with common sense.

But this wasn't the time to think about this stuff.

"Wang Teng, this Devil Vine is at the low-tier devil emperor level. We need to work together to break through," Wendell shouted while glancing around.

"I'm sorry. We can hardly look after ourselves. We can't work together with you," Wang Teng replied calmly.

Wendell: ...

To hell with that!

Could you be more relaxed when you say this?

Do you look like you're busy with your own affairs?

Wendell wasn't stupid. He knew that Wang Teng didn't want to help them.

"Follow me!" Wang Teng ignored Wendell and called his teammates. Then, he dashed into the mist.

Peggy and the others trusted Wang Teng entirely and followed him inside.

The formation of the entire team changed. They shot into the Devil Vines like an arrow with Wang Teng leading the way.

Wang Teng was at the front. With a raise of his finger, the Golden Crescent Blade spun out at high speed. The Ultima of Metal was instilled in it. It turned into a beam of golden light and minced up all the black vines around them.

The black vines were extremely tough, but the sharp Golden Crescent Blade cut through them as if they were soft strands of noodles. They couldn't resist the sharpness.

Chapter 1189 Strange! (2)

Wang Teng charged into the mist with his teammates and vanished.

"How is that possible?"

Wendell was stunned. He stared in the direction they disappeared with wide eyes as if he had just seen a ghost.

He wanted to take back his words.

This bastard wasn't strong. He was ridiculously strong!

But the next instant, he regained his senses and shouted, "Quick, catch up with them."

He wanted to escape through the hole Wang Teng created, but the vines didn't fulfill his wish.

After charging three meters, the hole was blocked by countless vines again. They were forced back.

The black vines started tightening toward the center. The space around them got smaller and smaller...

Despair appeared on the martial warriors' faces.

Wendell hated Wang Teng to the core. To him, he was the cause of everything.

He wouldn't have stopped if Wang Teng didn't appear. If he didn't stop, the low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine wouldn't be able to catch up with them.

If Wang Teng didn't leave them alone, they wouldn't get surrounded by the devil vines.

This was all because of him!

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On the other side, Wang Teng led his team to the location where the main body of the Devil Vine was. The Golden Crescent Blade hovered up and down, cutting the black vines that rushed over.

Peggy and the other didn't relax either. They hurled Force attacks out to cover Wang Teng up.

Soon, Wang Teng arrived at a patch of land covered with black vines. He stomped on the ground.

Boom!

A giant crack appeared, and a humongous devil vine floated out.

"Caught you!"

Wang Teng sneered. He activated his Heart Of Magnetic Essence, and the rocks around him started gathering. They formed a large hand and stretched out to grab the Devil Vine.

A black light shone brightly. It managed to break free from the stone hand's grip and tried to escape to the ground.

“Hmph!” Wang Teng snorted. He clenched his fist and punched downward.

Strength of Ultima!

Immense Force gathered and formed a terrifying fist mark, slamming the Devil Vine that tried to escape.

Boom!

A loud explosion occurred. The Devil Vine froze on the spot. Then, cracks started to appear on its solid and firm surface.

Bang!

The next instant, the Devil Vine exploded, splattering black juice everywhere.

“Dodge!” Peggy shouted.

Everyone’s expression changed. They separated in different directions to evade the black juice.

Hiss, hiss, hiss!

When the black juice landed on the ground and surrounding vegetation, hissing sounds were heard. Even plants that had already turned into dark plants got corroded and withered. The soil disintegrated and formed deep holes in the ground.

Everyone only came forward after all the black juice had disappeared.

They stared at Wang Teng in astonishment. They had finally witnessed Wang Teng kill a Devil Vine personally!

Moreover, this was a low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine. It wasn’t at the devil king level.

The difference was huge.

Wendell’s team was helpless in front of it. Yet Wang Teng destroyed it in a single punch.

During their previous mission, they knew that Wang Teng had the ability to kill a low-tier devil emperor. However, they didn’t witness the battle process.

This was the first time they saw it firsthand.

No words could describe their amazement.

A celestial-stage martial warrior managed to kill a low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine with a single punch. Would anyone believe it?

“Are you guys alright?” Wang Teng asked without turning his head. At the same time, he picked up the attribute bubbles.

Constellation Force (Dark)*5000

Devil Vine*800

Blank Attribute*12000

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As expected of a low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine. It dropped more attribute bubbles than devil king-level Devil Vine.

“Major Wang Teng, we’re alright,” Peggy replied after looking at everyone.

“I didn’t expect a low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine to appear here. I’m getting more and more interested in what’s hidden here,” Wang Teng muttered.

“The dark apparitions must have some huge plans since they used a low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine to guard this place,” Peggy said with a frown.

“You’re right.” Wang Teng nodded grimly.

Suddenly, they heard the sound of someone moving and brushing against the air. The sound was almost negligible, but Wang Teng and his team members detected it instantly.

The person seemed to be panting heavily.

A few people stumbled out from the mist.

“Wang Teng!” Wendell glared at Wang Teng the moment he saw him.

But he was also shocked by the scene. Wang Teng seemed to have destroyed the low-tier devil emperor-level Devil Vine.

This bastard was quite powerful and smart!

“Hey, isn’t that Raging Wolf Wendell? You managed to barge your way out,” Wang Teng exclaimed in surprise.

Silence.

Wendell felt a stab in his heart.

Wang Teng must have destroyed the Devil Vine, which was why they were able to escape. They needed to thank him.

If he had finished it off a little later, they would be dead.

Wang Teng knew this too. Was he mocking him?

“Wang Teng, don’t be proud. We don’t know who will complete the mission first. The final winner hasn’t been decided yet,” Wendell said coldly.

“We’ll thank you if you save Di Qi,” Wang Teng replied sincerely.

Wendell felt as though he had punched a ball of cotton. He was so frustrated that he wanted to vomit blood.

Why did he work so hard to complete this mission?

To get Wang Teng’s gratitude?

Go to hell! You're playing with my feelings.

"Wang Teng, I sense Cousin Di Qi. He's nearby," Olivia suddenly cried out.

"Nearby?" Wang Teng frowned. He looked at Olivia and asked, "Are you sure?"

"Yes. He's just nearby." Olivia nodded resolutely after closing her eyes and sensing her surroundings carefully.

"Be careful. We might have reached our destination," Wang Teng said to his team members. He turned vigilant.

"Yes!" Peggy and the others replied.

Wendell also heard their conversation. He glanced at him before looking at his team members. They immediately understood what he meant and nodded silently.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Footsteps were suddenly heard in the mist. Everyone felt their hearts tightening.

The footsteps seemed to come from all directions. It was impossible to confirm the exact direction.

But it didn't affect Wang Teng. His eyes glittered, and he scanned his surroundings. Instantly, he found the source and told his team members through voice transmission.

They followed Wang Teng's gaze and saw a figure walking out of the mist gradually.

"Cousin!"

Olivia cried in delight. She wanted to rush over.

"Don't!" Wang Teng grabbed her shoulder and pressed the reckless young girl down.

Although the person was Di Qi, he looked strange. His face was as white as paper while his gaze was dull. There was a sinister smile hanging on his face too.

Olivia wanted to speak, but she shuddered when she saw Wang Teng's somber expression. She had an ill premonition.

"Brother Wang Teng, my cousin..."

"Don't speak, watch," Wang Teng said in a low voice.

Olivia pouted and shut her mouth obediently. She was extremely worried.

"Major Wang Teng, is this a fake Colonel Di Qi?" Peggy looked at the other party carefully before asking in a hesitant tone.

"Yes. But something is controlling him," Wang Teng said.

"What? Di Qi is being controlled?" Olivia was flabbergasted. Her eyes turned red, and she asked, "Brother Wang Teng, my cousin..."

"Don't start crying now. He isn't dead," Wang Teng replied.

“Hmph, they’re acting all mysterious. I don’t care what’s controlling him. I’ll bring him back and complete my mission.” Wendell also noticed something amiss with Di Qi, but he still snorted and charged forward, afraid that Wang Teng would act before him.

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Boom!

Everyone was stunned when Wendell acted abruptly.

Especially Peggy and the others. They knew that he had the same mission as them, so if he got to Di Qi first, they would fail their mission.

There was a competition between the teams in the military. They wouldn’t start slashing one another with swords since cutting a comrade’s throat was forbidden in the military, but a bit of infighting was inevitable. As long as they didn’t deal with one another openly, no one could condemn them.

Besides, Wendell and Wang Teng weren’t on good terms. He would want to win against him.

“No hurry!” Wang Teng smiled and whispered.

He wasn’t surprised.

Wendell was someone eager for quick success. After a few stimulations from him, he probably lost his cool.

Hence, when Di Qi appeared, Wendell still chose to act even though he noticed something wrong.

Another reason why Wendell did this was that he was confident in his ability.

He got chased around by the Devil Vine, but he wasn’t weak. Well, he felt that he wasn’t weaker than the Devil Vine.

Moreover, judging from Di Qi’s pale face and frail appearance, he probably wasn’t his match.

That was how confident he was!

Peggy and the others calmed down and looked forward after hearing Wang Teng’s reply.

Boom!

Wendell curled his fingers, and a red flame appeared on his hand. He clawed at Di Qi.

Di Qi didn’t move. He continued staring at Wendell with that mysterious smile. Wendell felt goosebumps on his skin. He paused for a split second.

“Hmph!”

However, as someone with ample battle experience, he regained his composure and was enraged instead.

I got scared by Di Qi’s gaze! He snorted.

Then, he curled his fingers, and the palm formed from flames clawed at Di Qi.

Boom!

A sinister dark glow shot out of Di Qi's eyes. His body twisted, and he disappeared on the spot.

Wendell missed. His expression changed. He was in disbelief.

"Leader, be careful!" someone shouted anxiously.

Wendell's pupils constricted. He felt a violent gust of wind behind him and a life-threatening danger. His head turned numb while cold sweat drenched his back. Without any hesitation, he shot to the side.

Boom!

Unfortunately, he was still a step too late. The powerful force slammed into him and knocked him back. He vomited a mouthful of blood in mid-air.

Bang!

He crashed into the ground, leaving a large hole.

He coughed blood as he struggled to get up. His face was pale, and he was heavily injured.

He looked at Di Qi in bewilderment. The other party continued staring at him mysteriously.

Wendell felt a chill shooting right up to his crown. Goosebumps appeared on his skin.

This was a shiver from the depth of his soul.

Di Qi's strange ability frightened him.

He knew that he wouldn't be able to take him down easily, but it shouldn't be difficult to capture him. Yet, he failed the moment he acted.

"Raging Wolf, how does it feel to exchange a blow with him? Share your thoughts with everyone," Wang Teng said.

The muscles on Wendell's face trembled. This bastard was being sarcastic!

Share? Share what?

How was he supposed to share when he got heavily injured? Was he supposed to share his thoughts about getting injured?

Please be a human!

The infuriating thing was, this bastard kept calling him Raging Wolf as if he wanted everyone to know his nickname.

From his tragic state, his nickname seemed like a joke.

Peggy and the others tried their best to control their laughter. They sympathized with Wendell.

Their boss kept provoking Wendell with his words, almost angering him to death.

Wendell was a poor little thing. He argued with Wang Teng all the time but never gained any advantage. He always got dissed.

They were afraid that Wendell would get an internal injury due to anger when they looked at his face.

“Did you know that there was something strange about his ability?” Wendell stared intently at Wang Teng.

“Huh? Couldn’t you tell?” Wang Teng gave him a weird stare. “I thought you understood his ability because you charged forward so confidently.”

Wendell almost vomited blood, but he suppressed his urge forcefully.

Slurp!

He swallowed it.

No matter how miserable he was, he wouldn’t embarrass himself in front of this bastard.

“Wang Teng, don’t fool around. Di Qi’s ability is very strange. Do you think you can deal with him?” Wendell scoffed. He might have failed, but he didn’t back down.

“You don’t have to worry about that,” Wang Teng kept his smile and said calmly.

“You!” Wendell was furious. Wang Teng was looking down on him.

Wang Teng ignored him and turned his attention to Di Qi.

Through his Spiritual Sight, he noticed something very strange about Di Qi. There wasn’t much wind Force left in his body while an extremely thick ball of dark Force was entrenched inside.

Wang Teng frowned. He could only see Forces through his Spiritual Sight. He wasn’t certain what was controlling Di Qi.

He needed to rely on his Eyes of Essence for that. It allowed him to see the essence of things.

A dark glow flashed passed his eyes. He scanned Di Qi from head to toe.

He noticed where the problem was.

There was a strange dark-element lifeform residing in Di Qi’s consciousness. It was controlling him.

Wang Teng also saw Di Qi’s Origin Of Soul in the depth of his consciousness, but it was in a bad state. The dark lifeform had overpowered the Origin Of Soul and was nibbling at it continuously.

Di Qi’s Origin Of Soul would be eaten by it completely after some time.

Wang Teng’s expression turned serious.

Di Qi, why are you so careless? How did you get infected?

He shook his head gravely and said to Peggy and the others, “Wait for me here. Let me go and meet him.”

Before they could reply, he had already disappeared and turned into lingering shadows.

Boom!

The next second, Wang Teng appeared in front of Di Qi and released his punch.

He didn't hold back, releasing his fourth-level Strength of Ultima.

A ball of red flame congregated on Wang Teng's fist. It turned into a powerful fist glow.

The sinister smile on Di Qi's face didn't disappear. When Wang Teng's fist arrived, he raised his own and formed a black fist glow.

Bang!

The red and black fist glows collided in the air and exploded. The residual impact swept out.

Both Wang Teng and Di Qi retreated a few meters.

Wang Teng dispersed the recoil force in mid-air and landed on a branch. He looked at Di Qi and said, "I didn't expect our duel to happen under such circumstances."

Di Qi didn't reply. He continued staring at Wang Teng with a black shimmer in his eyes.

Wendell was dumbstruck.

Wang Teng and Di Qi only exchanged one blow, but he could withstand it. There was no doubt about his ability.

Mind you, Wendell didn't even manage to catch a single blow from Di Qi.

Wendell felt that he was a joke. His face turned green and white.

He didn't understand why Wang Teng possessed such capabilities when he was just a celestial-stage martial warrior.

Furthermore, the flame he made was similar to the beast flame the elders in his family used.

Many thoughts went through Wendell's mind. His expression changed without stopping.

Boom!

Wang Teng and Di Qi launched another attack. They collided in mid-air and caused an earth-shaking explosion.

The black mist started swirling due to the residual impact of the attacks. It got pushed outward like sea waves.

Both Wang Teng and Di Qi were battling with their physical skills. They punched each other, and dull thuds were heard without stopping. Everyone was appalled.

This was... brutal!