

## **Martial Arts 141**

### **Chapter 141: Die A Worthy Death!**

After tidying his luggage, Wang Teng stepped on the journey to the Xingwu Continent again.

This time, he went alone.

He came to the military camp where the dimensional rift was. This place was heavily guarded all the time. Not only were there soldiers carrying heavy firearms patrolling the area in shifts, but there were also martial warriors guarding in the shadows.

“Please provide your identification and cooperate with our inspection!”

The guard at the entrance stared at Wang Teng intensely with his sharp gaze. At the same time, he secretly pointed the firearm in his hand at Wang Teng.

Wang Teng followed the instructions smoothly. He took out his martial warrior credentials and passed them to the guard.

The other party carefully verified his credentials. He also collected Wang Teng’s facial features and used them to verify his identity.

Simultaneously, another guard took out his scanning device and inspected his entire body as well as his belongings.

“Thank you for your cooperation!”

Once they confirmed that everything was fine, the guard saluted Wang Teng and let him in.

Wang Teng nodded. He walked through the door and went all the way in.

Now that he was alone, he had more time to observe the surroundings. He noticed that his country placed a significant emphasis on the dimensional rift.

There were all kinds of heavy firearms within the vicinity. There were cannons, infantry, armored vehicles, and even tanks and guided missiles on standby all the time!

“What are they guarding against? The Xingwu Continent? Or is it other evil clans?”

Wang Teng had a more direct perception of the tight security of this forbidden military district compared to the last time he came. Thus, he couldn’t help but guess secretly.

The dimensional rift was one-way. The people on Earth could go there, but the people from Xingwu Continent couldn’t come over. In that case, guarding against the Xingwu Continent was secondary to their country. Could it be that they were on the lookout for the evil clans?

Or was there some unknown inside story that ordinary people didn’t know? Maybe it was so dangerous that they needed to treat it cautiously.

Wang Teng shook his head. Before receiving any compelling news, he wouldn’t be able to come up with any sort of answer.

After some time, Wang Teng reached the plaza where the dimensional rift was located. As usual, there were a huge number of soldiers guarding the entrance. He could see martial warriors walking in and out occasionally.

The martial warriors that went in were just like Wang Teng. They looked ready to start.

As for those that came out, they looked bedraggled and had blood all over their bodies. They were giving off a cold and vicious aura.

This was the implication of killing.

Some of these martial warriors had smiles on their faces, while some had sorrowful expressions. Some had a solemn aura around them. They might have just lost their companions.

Wang Teng walked into the plaza and looked around. He was slightly stunned.

A small troop was gathering at the side of the plaza. There were bloodstains on their bodies. They had probably come back from the Xingwu Continent, but Wang Teng didn't know what they had just experienced. Some of them were heavily injured, and some had bandages around their bodies. Some people got carried out on stretchers too. However, one thing of note was the heroic aura pervading the air around them.

*What's the matter? What's the purpose of this troop that just went to the Xingwu Continent?*

Wang Teng stood at the side and stared at them. He was filled with queries. The last time he went to the Xingwu Continent with the Tiger Warrior team, they didn't see any military traces, whether in the city or the Dark Mist Forest.

Where were they stationed?

What were they doing?

He thought he would be able to get some answers after going to the Xingwu Continent. But, now, he realized that the Xingwu Continent was still shrouded in a mysterious mist.

"Everyone, you died a worthy death. Let's... go home!" An angry shout came from the front of the troop.

"Go home!"

The entire unit responded furiously too.

They turned around abruptly and marched towards the entrance at an orderly pace. Even though they were injured, their backs were ramrod straight.

Wang Teng finally saw the soldiers at the front holding a few urns in their hands, and the country flag was decorating the urns. Some people were crying violently, but they remained resolute.

Wang Teng was astounded. He stood on the spot and watched them leave with his gaze. He remained silent for a long time.

"You died a worthy death."

He muttered to himself as he walked towards the dimensional rift.

Wang Teng took a step into the dimensional rift. He felt dizzy. He tried his best to open his eyes, but unfortunately, all he saw was pitch-black. He couldn't see anything at all.

After feeling the solid ground underneath his feet, he still couldn't see anything. He opened his eyes, but everything was pitch-black.

*Did I go blind!?*

Wang Teng was shocked, finally regretting his actions. Fortunately, after some time, he slowly regained his vision and managed to see the things in front of him.

"Little brother, it's better not to open your eyes in the dimensional rift. You will lose your vision otherwise," another martial warrior who just came out of the dimensional rift smiled and said to him.

"Thank you for your reminder." Wang Teng nodded.

"Old Chen, let's go!" The martial warrior's teammate called out to him.

The martial warrior called Old Chen nodded at Wang Teng and followed his teammates. Wang Teng could faintly hear their conversation.

"He looks like a newbie!"

"Old Chen, why do you care about him? You don't know him."

"Haha, we've all been through this stage. If we can help, let's just help."

"Speaking of it, this fellow came to the Xingwu Continent alone. He's quite bold..."

The voices got fainter as they moved further away.

Wang Teng retracted his gaze and picked up the attribute bubbles these people had dropped.

Space\*0.6

He noticed that the space attribute bubbles only existed for a very short time. Also, only people who just came out from the dimensional rift would drop this attribute. There were no space attribute bubbles around him left behind by the martial warriors who came before them. If not, there should be more bubbles.

*Should I set up camp here?* Wang Teng thought to himself.

Currently, he didn't have many space attributes. When he went back to earth to rest, he tested this attribute. This amount of space attribute couldn't do anything at all. It was just for show.

The space talent was very important. He needed to collect more of them.

Without hesitating any longer, Wang Teng went to the back of the dimensional rift and sat at the corner of the hall. He hid in the dark.

Only newbies would observe their surroundings curiously. Experienced martial warriors left the moment they came out, just like the team that came with him. To them, staying here a second longer was a waste of time.

Thus, no one would notice him.

Wang Teng stayed in the hall for several hours. There weren't many people who came in and out of the dimensional rift. Not everyone would drop space attribute bubbles either. It was all based on luck.

Space attribute\*3.4

He looked at his attributes panel.

Space (4.8/10000)

Wang Teng glanced at the time and knew that he couldn't stay here any longer. If the guards patrolling outside came in to check the area, without a doubt, he would be taken away as a suspicious person.

It was unrealistic for him to stay here and wait to pick up space attributes.

He would be taken as a lunatic even if he wasn't.

*When will I be able to collect enough space attributes?*

Wang Teng sighed. He got up helplessly and walked out of the hall.

At this moment, a few martial warriors walked out of the dimensional rift. They saw Wang Teng strolling out of the corner of their eyes and got a rude shock.

They looked at Wang Teng with a puzzled expression.

Wang Teng's eyes lit up. *Pick them up!*

Space\*1.3

Oh my god, these martial warriors had dropped quite a few space attributes. There were 1.3 points in total. This was the highest number he had seen until now.

Space (6.1/10000)

*Indeed, life is full of small surprises.*

Wang Teng walked out of the hall in satisfaction. He ignored the people inside who were still in shock.

## **Chapter 142: Don't Go Out When It's Dark**

Wang Teng walked out of the Force tower and strode on the wide streets of Yong City.

Ever since getting the space ring, he had started keeping some inconvenient items inside the ring. He only needed to carry his weapon carrier casket. Otherwise, he traveled lightly.

He kept thinking of the same question along the way.

Why weren't people from the Xingwu Continent able to pass through the dimensional rift?

Last time, Wang Teng had asked Lin Zhan and his teammates the same question, but they didn't know the answer.

*Could it be that the Earth's will is resisting the people from the Xingwu Continent?* Wang Teng had this thought, but he found it a little funny.

Although the presence of martial warriors in this martial arts era didn't make scientific sense, it would be even more absurd if they started talking about the will of the Earth.

He shook his head.

Not far away from him, the Yong City branch of Jixin Martial House was within his sight.

When Wang Teng walked into the building, many people recognized him.

"Isn't that the newbie from the Tiger Warrior team? Why is he alone?"

"The Tiger Warrior team lost an important member recently. By right, they will need to spend a long time reorganizing themselves before they come to the Xingwu Continent again."

"Could it be that he's here to explore on his own?"

The martial warriors in the hall started discussing among themselves. Some looked at Wang Teng in surprise.

Wang Teng ignored everyone and walked straight to the counter. He said to the staff, "I want to borrow a heavy armor vehicle."

The staff looked at Wang Teng's extremely young face and felt a little astounded.

"Are you sure?" he asked.

"Yes!" Wang Teng nodded.

"Young man, do you know how dangerous it is to explore and hunt alone?" Someone couldn't help but remind Wang Teng.

"Thank you for your concern. However, I've already made my decision," said Wang Teng.

"Alright, I just wanted to remind you. You can make your own decision. We can't control you." The person waved his hand nonchalantly.

The staff didn't say anything. He just passed Wang Teng a key.

"This is the car key. Take the car matching the number on the key. The payment will be based on the amount of time you use it. Also, if the car is spoiled, you will need to make the necessary compensation."

"What other questions do you have?"

"No questions." Wang Teng nodded and turned around to leave the martial arts building.

The people in the hall looked at his back view as he left. They couldn't help but exclaim.

"Youth knows no fear."

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Wang Teng drove the heavy armor vehicle out of Yong City toward the Dark Mist Forest.

The heavy armor vehicle used Force as its fuel.

There was a vast difference between the Xingwu Continent and Earth. The Xingwu Continent used Force as their primary energy source.

Besides the Force in the air around them, the main source of Force came from energy stones.

If they wanted to use Force, they needed the help of runes.

However, if they wanted to extract Force from the air, they needed to extract, purify, and coagulate it. There were too many steps, and the efficiency was low. Without the skillfully contrived rune, they wouldn't be able to move machinery at a highly effective rate.

Thus, under normal circumstances, these types of machinery relied on the Force in energy stones as their fuel. Wang Teng only knew this general knowledge after he started driving his own car.

It was already dusk. A huge sun hung low in the west, right above the horizon.

The heavy armor vehicle moved forward at high speed, startling the birds in the wild.

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The transfer station outside the Dark Mist Forest was known as the Dark Mist Town.

By the time Wang Teng reached the Dark Mist Town, the sky had turned completely dark.

He parked his car to the side, as he didn't plan to stop here. He wanted to enter the Dark Mist Forest while it was still dark.

He walked out of the small town and saw many citizens from the Xingwu Continent along the way. Some of them looked at him coldly. They even seemed a little malicious.

The Dark Mist Town was a famous location in the Xingwu Continent. All kinds of martial warriors were gathered here, good and bad.

From the past until now, the Xingwu Continent remained a place that respected the powerful. They closely abided by the rule of 'the survival of the fittest.' In fact, they didn't even hide their intentions.

When the dimensional rifts appeared, they didn't change, following the same rule when they faced the martial warriors from the Earth. They maintained peace on the surface, but the actual competition was intense and cruel.

To some local tyrants that stayed in the Dark Mist Town all year round, Wang Teng, who came here all alone, was like a huge fat sheep!

Wang Teng entered the Dark Mist Forest. Wearing his infrared glasses, he started shuttling back and forth in the forest at high speed.

Steps of Gale!

Wind Force swirled around his feet and formed small whirlpools. It pushed his body up and made him feel incredibly light and agile.

*This is how it feels like to be the wind.*

He kept increasing his speed to experience the sensation of merging with the wind.

This time, he didn't execute the Steps of Gale because he wanted to show off. Instead, he was just practicing his battle technique to increase its proficiency.

Wang Teng remained alert of his environment and occasionally used his Spiritual Sight to observe the changes to the Force around him.

"Huh?"

Suddenly, he noticed something, and his gaze paused for a moment. He moved his body and leaped up a huge tree. He hid among the flourishing tree leaves.

The plants on Earth had grown stronger and bigger after the purification of the Force, but compared to their counterparts on the Xingwu Continent, they were small.

After Wang Teng hid himself, a few black figures came over at a fast speed.

"What happened? Where did that brat go?"

"Damn it, he's really fast. He disappeared in a blink of an eye."

The three suspicious figures were whispering in frustration.

Wang Teng hid in the tree. As he listened to their conversation, he scoffed in his heart. *Hmm, y'all are actually targeting me?*

"Let's split up and search. Once anyone sees him, send the signal," one of the people said.

"Sure!"

The remaining two nodded and headed in other directions to search for Wang Teng. They left one person here to explore the vicinity.

Based on the intensity of the Force rays around these three, they should be 1-star soldier-level martial warriors. *I want to see how you are going to rob me.*

Wang Teng remained indifferent, and an icy glare shot out of his eyes.

He had killed many people, so he was gradually getting used to it. He didn't mind having a few more lives on his hands.

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"Where did he go? Why can't we find him?" The person below muttered to himself. He searched for a long time, but he couldn't find anyone.

"Are you looking for me?" A voice suddenly came from above him.

In the dark, the person's expression changed. Before he could react, though, a cold ray flashed past, and his body turned stiff and motionless.

"Urgh, urgh..."

His voice was stuck in his throat. His pupils constricted to needles, and his gaze was filled with disbelief. The person reflexively clutched his throat to stop the fresh blood from flowing out. He fell down weakly.

As his opponent was a martial warrior, Wang Teng waited for some time before calling out to him once he was relaxed. His opponent was stunned. Wang Teng used his spiritual power to fire the Shooting Star Spiral that he brought with him and took away his opponent's life in a split second.

One shot, one kill!

This method was unexpected. Even martial warriors had a hard time guarding against it.

Spirit\*2

Enlightenment\*3

Earth Force\*6

A few attribute bubbles dropped.

Wang Teng picked them up and then kept the corpse in his space ring. Next, he chased after the other two who had gone in different directions.

*The martial warrior I just killed is the most powerful one among them. He should be a 1-star advanced-stage martial warrior. The other two people are weaker. Never mind, let's just kill them using this sneaky method. Saves me much trouble.*

Wang Teng used his Steps of Gale and silently closed in on one of the martial warriors.

The Shooting Star Spiral was made from the spirit shadow star bone, so it was a potent murdering weapon in the dark. Even 2-star or 3-star martial warriors might get killed by it if they were careless.

Very soon, Wang Teng found the other martial warrior.

*Go!*

He hid behind a huge tree. Following his thoughts, the Shooting Star Spiral jumped in the air. The martial warrior got killed instantly. He didn't even have time to react.

Spirit\*1

Water Force\*3

He picked them up.

It was the last martial warrior's turn. Without any surprises, he died from the Shooting Star Spiral.

Wang Teng looked at the Shooting Star Spiral that was giving off a dull glint. He suddenly thought of a sentence—Don't go out when it's dark!



The Shooting Star Spiral allowed him to turn into a night murderer. No one was able to live under his hands. Actually, killing 1-star martial warriors was as easy as killing chickens.

Many people went through many hardships and challenges to become martial warriors. Yet, they got killed so easily. This was the cruelty of the martial warriors' world.

Wang Teng looked at the bubbles dropped by the last martial warrior.

Spirit\*1

Fire Force\*5

He picked them up. It was a pity that there weren't any scriptures or battle techniques.

Wang Teng took out the other two corpses and laid them side by side. He then started searching the bodies.

In the end, he found three small bags of energy stones. There weren't many of them, only around 30 pieces.

He also found three weapons that were 1-star grade. He would earn some money if he sold them.

After finishing everything, Wang Teng burned the three corpses into ashes.

Getting rid of the corpses and the traces was a necessary step after killing someone.

Also, Wang Teng viewed the Shooting Star Spiral as his secret weapon. He didn't want other people to notice any hints of it from the corpses.

The fire extinguished quickly. Next, Wang Teng headed towards the depth of the forest at high speed.

Although the three martial warriors were dead, no one would seek justice for them. Their deaths would only cause some people to laugh at them for failing miserably in an easy task. After some time, no one would even remember their names.

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After taking care of the trouble, Wang Teng started training and hunting in the Dark Mist Forest alone.

The star beasts in the Xingwu Continent were bigger in size than those on Earth. They ran wild in the forest, and the commotion they made was astonishing.

It had been three days since Wang Teng entered the Dark Mist Forest.

At this moment, in front of him, six flying daggers and his Shooting Star Spiral formed afterimages in the air as they cut through it. Their paths crisscrossed and created an airtight death web.

It cut away at the group of 1-star star beasts in front of him like a meat grinder.

Star beast was a powerful presence. Even if it was just a 1-star beginner-stage star beast, ordinary martial warriors would need some time before they could kill it.

Some inexperienced martial warriors might even get killed by the star beast instead.

However, now, the numerous star beasts in front of Wang Teng couldn't retaliate at all. They were being slaughtered like farm animals.

The angry howls of the star beasts were heard continuously. It sounded exceptionally sad and shrill.

The ground was quickly soaked with blood. Meat piles landed on the ground, painting a chilling scene.

More than ten 1-star beginner-stage jackals were killed by Wang Teng. They dropped a whole bunch of attribute bubbles.

Blank Attribute\*2

Blank Attribute\*2

Earth Force\*5

Blank Attribute\*3

Earth Force\*2

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He picked them up.

During these three days, Wang Teng didn't go too deep into the forest. Instead, he hunted 1-star beginner-stage star beasts like the ones in front of him.

To other martial warriors, a group of star beasts might be a disaster, but Wang Teng was able to rely on his spiritual power to turn them into his attribute bubbles ATM.

Wang Teng's spiritual power was stronger than his Force. It was a lethal threat to beginner stage star beasts.

He would kill one whenever he saw one!

The more there were, the more exhilarating it was to kill them. Accordingly, there were more attribute bubbles too.

When he killed star beasts, the attributes that dropped the most were blank attributes and Force attributes.

Wang Teng would increase his enlightenment whenever he received a blank attribute.

His enlightenment had already reached the spiritual realm. When he raised it higher, the effects got better and better.

It allowed the practice speed of his battle techniques to become faster and faster. His proficiency increased exponentially.

*If it continues like this, I will be able to reach the perfected stage for many of my battle techniques in no time!*

*Also, the Force attributes have been rising quickly too. They are reaching the level of a 2-star soldier level!*

Wang Teng was extremely motivated as he watched his stats rising at a visible speed. He took off all the materials on the star beast's bodies and put them in his space ring.

Star cores and star bones were rare. He hadn't seen any until now.

*Let's continue!*

Wang Teng decided to head deeper into the forest.

During these three days, he had killed most of the 1-star beginner-stage star beasts in this area. Now, all the star beasts were like birds startled by the mere twang of a bowstring. Once they sensed any movement, they would run away. Rather than wasting time chasing them, Wang Teng decided to hunt for star beasts deeper in the forest.

The outer circle of the Dark Mist Forest was the territory of 1-star to 3-star star beasts.

Normally, the deeper you went, the higher the level of the star beasts and the more powerful they were.

Wang Teng kept pushing on from the outside of the circle to the inside. He started with 1-star beginner-stage star beasts, 1-star advanced-stage star beasts, and then 1-star peak-stage star beasts.

After another five days, a massive number of 1-star star beasts were killed by Wang Teng. His ability had taken an enormous leap.

All his five element Forces had finally reached the 2-star level.

The five Forces entered the second Force nucleus above his tailbone. The five elements circled the Force nucleus, reinforcing and counteracting one another. It was a mysterious feeling.

That night, Wang Teng sat cross-legged on the crown of a huge tree and felt the changes of the Forces in his body. He had a sudden thought.

*What will happen if I merge the five element Forces together?*

*Unfortunately, I lack metal and wood talents, so I'm unable to use these two Forces. If not, I could have given it a try.*

When he pushed this thought aside, a new thought came to his mind. He frowned and pondered. *The three mutated elements, wind, ice, and poison, are hard to get. I haven't seen any star beast with these three attributes. I didn't even see another gale wolf.*

*I think that I can start hunting 2-star star beasts tomorrow. I hope that I can meet some of these star beasts.*

Once he decided on his plan, Wang Teng closed his eyes to rest. He continued his massacre the next day.

*I'll try my best to become a 3-star martial warrior before school starts.*

Wang Teng had this thought in mind, so he got more hardworking at hunting and killing star beasts. Slowly, he started exuding a crazy temperament.

In the afternoon, he wandered around the forest and suddenly saw a star beast. His eyes lit up.

*Shh, look what I found.*

*A gale wolf that got separated from its pack. I can try to kill it. One gale wolf can provide me with many wind Force attributes. It will also drop a large number of blank attributes.*

However, gale wolves weren't easy to deal with. He needed to close in on them slowly from the back, carefully without making a sound.

*Alright, I've caught it. Look at how hard it's struggling. I will smash its head into pieces, and then... There was no more 'then' after this.*

### **Chapter 143: Dark Apparition**

The attributes dropped by the 2-star beginner-stage gale leopard included:

Wind Force\*10

Blank Attribute\*12

Wang Teng picked all of them up!

Without a doubt, even if it was just a 2-star beginner-stage star beast, the attribute bubbles they dropped were more than a 1-star star beast.

Then, he took some materials from the leopard's body.

Wind was a mutated element. If you compared this star beast with another star beast of the same level, the materials on its body had a higher price than those from a normal element star beast.

Its claws, teeth, skin... the last time he came to the Xingwu Continent, Wang Teng had learned some dissection skills from Yang Fei. After a few days of practical experience, he got more and more skilled at it. He was able to dissect a beast quickly without wasting much time.

The area inside the space ring was equivalent to a huge truck. It could fit many things. Thus, Wang Teng didn't hesitate. He stuffed all the things he obtained from the star beasts into the ring.

This was all money!

He must not waste them!

Wasting was atrocious!

When the space ring was full, he would find a place to hide the lower-priced items so that he could come back and take them another time.

Finally, he checked if there was any star core or star bone.

Although it was rare for a low-level star beast to have a star bone, Wang Teng didn't overlook any of the beasts he killed. He would only give up after he had completed his inspection.

As expected, there was no star bone, but there was a pleasant surprise. The beast had a star core!

It was a 2-star wind element star core!

*What a massive gain!*

Wang Teng happily kept the star core and left this place.

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In a certain part of the Dark Mist Forest, Wang Teng met three 2-star earth armor pigs.

There was nothing to say between a human and a pig.

They started fighting without a second word.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

Wang Teng didn't use his Shooting Star Spiral right away. He shot six flying daggers out first to hold back two of the earth armor pigs.

Then, he dashed towards the last one.

Fire Kirin Sword Skill!

The moment he attacked, it was the perfected stage Fire Kirin Sword Skill.

After these few days of practice, his Fire Kirin Sword Skill had reached the perfected stage. Its power was many times stronger than before.

There were some differences between Force battle techniques and foundation battle techniques. It could mainly be split into the foundation, small achievement, big achievement, perfected, presence, and conscious stage.

There was no presence enlightenment stage after the perfected stage. It went right to the understanding of presence and conscious.

These last two stages consisted of powerful lethal stances derived from the battle techniques. These stances exceeded the realms of battle techniques.

For instance, one could derive sword presence and even the sword conscious.

When you attacked with your sword, the powerful presence of your sword would bear down on your opponent and the conscious of your attack would cut through the air. The battle technique was heightened to another level.

However, if you wanted to understand the presence and conscious of your skill, you needed to have extremely high talent.

Among a few hundred martial warriors who practiced sword skills, there might not even be one who could understand the presence of the sword.

Conscious was even more challenging to understand than presence.

That was truly the exclusive right of real talents.

Among a few thousand martial warriors who practiced sword skills, there might only be one or two that would reach the conscious stage.

Wang Teng had an advanced stage sword skill talent as well as a high enlightenment attribute. This was why he was able to upgrade his Fire Kirin Sword Skill to the perfected stage so quickly. He even felt a faint hint of 'sword presence.' At the moment, he was standing at the threshold of the presence stage.

His other battle techniques had also reached the perfected stage, but they didn't show any inclination to reach the presence stage.

Squeal!

The earth armor pig grunted. Contrary to its appearance, its fat body was extremely agile. It stomped its hind leg on the ground and jumped to the side, evading Wang Teng's attack.

*Do you think you can dodge?*

There were no changes in Wang Teng's expression. He remained calm as he twirled the battle sword in his hand. His actions were smooth and natural, like flowing water. He turned the direction of his sword and aimed it at the earth armor pig's body.

The sharp sword slit opened the earth armor pig's scales immediately. Next, a scorching fire Force invaded its body.

The earth armor pig let out a roar of agony. Then, it slammed into the ground.

At the same time, Wang Teng controlled his six flying daggers and moved them below the two earth armor pigs. He pierced their abdomens with the daggers and ground their organs.

Weak point!

If you wanted to kill star beasts, you needed to find their weak points. This would save you time and energy.

Earth Force\*6

Blank Attribute\*5

Earth Force\*8

Blank Attribute\*4

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Wang Teng picked up the bubbles before bending down to take the materials on the earth armor pig's body. Then, he left.

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Boom!

A giant python was hanging on a big tree branch that needed five adults to hug it together. Its thick and fat tail swooshed towards Wang Teng.

A 3-star advanced-stage star beast!

As he went deeper into the forest, Wang Teng finally met a powerful 3-star star beast.

Of course, after killing many 2-star star beasts, he had successfully advanced to 3-star soldier-level martial warrior. If not, he wouldn't dare to tackle this 3-star star beast.

3-star advanced-stage star beasts were the most powerful presence in the outer circle. They usually occupied an entire area and proclaimed themselves the king of their territory.

They were extremely strong. Ordinary 3-star martial warriors could be in trouble if they met one of these beasts.

However, Wang Teng wasn't afraid. When he saw the giant python slashing its tail at him, he didn't dodge. Earth Force surged out of his body and congregated into a shield in front of him.

Earth Element Shield!

Bang!

The giant tail smashed onto the Earth Element Shield. Wang Teng held his ground and observed the changes in his Earth Element Shield.

One second, two seconds...

Crack, crack!

The Earth Element Shield persevered for five seconds under the impact of the giant python's tail. In the end, it shattered into pieces and turned into tiny dots of light. Then, it dispersed into the air.

By that time, Wang Teng had already shifted his body and appeared in another location.

"Hiss~ Hiss~"

The giant python slowly wriggled its body on the huge tree. It turned its triangular snake head at Wang Teng and looked at him with a sinister gaze.

"Have a taste of my most powerful attack!"

Wang Teng spoke to himself. He held the battle sword in his hand, and the fire Force surged out of his body. It congregated on the battle sword.

A few seconds later, the fire Force had almost turned solid.

Flames burnt furiously!

Sky Cremating Sword Skill!

Cremation!

The sword slashed through the air. The sword light roared at the giant python like a fire dragon's breath.

"Hiss!"

The giant python seemed to have felt a strong sense of danger. It raised its head and hissed towards the sky, letting out a ray of ice blue light from its mouth like a fountain.

Boom!

The ice blue light merged with the sky full of flames.

The giant python was engulfed in the roaring flames. It kept making shrill cries.

Its huge body slammed down from the large tree trunk. It frantically rolled on the ground in an attempt to put out the flames, but it wasn't of much help.

Boom!

The trees around the two were all broken. The place was a huge mess.

The giant python's struggles grew weaker and weaker as time passed.

Now, it only wanted to run away, leaving a long burnt mark on the ground. It kept moving until it was unable to crawl anymore. It had lost all its vitality.

Ice Force\*35

Blank Attribute\*30

Beginner stage ice talent\*20

*35 points of ice Force. My ice Force is finally at the 2-star level!* Wang Teng was elated when he felt the changes in his body.

His five normal elements Forces had already reached 3-star. It was good that his ice Force had reached 2-star. It wasn't lagging too much.

*There are still 20 points of ice talent!*

Wang Teng looked at his attributes panel.

Beginner stage ice talent (33/300)

Erm... it looked like he still had a long way to go before getting to the intermediate stage!

On the other hand, he had 20 more blank attributes. All the blank attributes he got from killing the star beasts were used to raise his enlightenment. Recently, he had saved some of his blank attributes, so he had 125 points left.

Wang Teng walked over and looked at the burnt corpse of the giant python with pity.

The scales of this giant python were destroyed. What a waste!

He didn't expect the last stance of the Sky Cremating Sword Skill to be so powerful. Even a 3-star advanced-stage star beast was unable to resist it.

All he could say was—terrifying!

Wang Teng sensed the corpse, and a smile appeared on his face. He retrieved a star core from the body of the giant python.

A 3-star star core. It was worth a lot of money!

He examined it properly before placing it into the space ring.



As for star bone, there was no point thinking about it.

Until now, despite killing a few hundred star beasts, Wang Teng didn't find any star bone at all.

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Time passed slowly. It had been a month since Wang Teng came to the Dark Mist Forest.

At this moment, the moon hung high in the sky, and it was late at night.

Wang Teng sat cross-legged on the crown of a huge tree. He was counting his spoils so far.

Wang Teng's primary purpose of coming to the Dark Mist Forest this time was to gain experience and improve his combat ability.

When he was facing the star beasts, he didn't just kill them to get their attribute bubbles. He was practicing his battle techniques too.

Phantom Ice Fist, Moving Mountain Blade Skill, Green Gale Claw, Earth Element Shield, Folding Waves Sword Skill, Sky Cremating Sword Skill, Steps of Gale...

He left no one behind!

Now, all his battle techniques had reached the perfected stage.

He also finally understood the sword presence of the Fire Kirin Sword Skill. However, he hadn't even hit 10%. On the attributes panel, it showed that he was only at 5%.

His scriptures were improving tremendously too.

Force skill scriptures only had the foundation, small achievement, big achievement, and perfected stages.

His Red Flame Scripture, Deep Ice Scripture, and Earth Loess Skill had already reached the perfected stage.

His Wind Soul Scripture was the only dark-level scripture, and he had comprehended it to the big achievement stage. However, he would still need some time before he moved it to the perfected stage.

Spiritual realm enlightenment was shocking once he started his cultivation.

For martial warriors that didn't have high enlightenment, it was tough for them to reach the big achievement, much less the perfected stage, for their scriptures or battle techniques. Their speed of cultivation would be very slow too.

However, for those talents with high enlightenment, practicing scriptures and battle techniques was as easy as eating and drinking.

Wang Teng spent one month to reach this state. It seemed really fast, but compared to genuine talents, he might still be a little slow.

The advantage of raising his scripture to the perfected stage was that his speed of extracting and refining his Force had become faster.

Talents were able to cultivate really quickly while normal martial warriors lagged a long way behind. This was the reason.

Besides this, Wang Teng spent some spare time practicing his Gun Kungfu.

He purposely looked for those fast and agile star beasts to test his skill. The effects were not bad. He just needed a lot of bullets.

Gun Kungfu (small achievement 25/100)

Gun Kungfu was hard, so he only reached the small achievement stage. Next, he looked at the changes to his enlightenment and spirit.

Enlightenment: Spiritual realm (15/100)

Spirit: Spiritual realm (5/100)

These two attributes were even harder to increase. Fortunately, he had blank attributes, so he could use them.

These all increased his combat ability. As for materials, Wang Teng's space ring was almost full.

"Sigh!"

Wang Teng couldn't help but sigh. He stretched his back and laid down on the crown of the tree, gazing at the bright and shiny moon in the air. His mood was excellent.

He was a 3-star martial warrior now. Even more, he was a 3-star martial warrior who had five equally powerful element Forces.

Even if he met a 4-star martial warrior, Wang Teng would have a chance to fight with them.

"School is starting soon. I should go back," Wang Teng muttered to himself.

Just as he was thinking about this, he sat up abruptly and looked in a certain direction.

*There's a movement!*

Wang Teng moved his body and hid behind the leaves. He concealed the aura around his body and remained dormant. He didn't expose himself at all.

The sound of footsteps, the rustling of the leaves...

The movement from afar was coming closer and closer.

*Who are they? Why are they in such a hurry? Did they meet a star beast? No, if they really met a star beast, why is there only the sound of human footsteps?* Wang Teng frowned. All kinds of thoughts flashed past his mind quickly.

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"#¥%!(Hurry up and leave!)"

A shout was suddenly heard. It was filled with panic.

The Xingwu Continent language!

Wang Teng understood the meaning of the shout. At the same time, he confirmed that these people weren't humans from Earth.

Also, it was obvious that they were in trouble!

Wang Teng didn't have much compassion towards native Xingwu Continent citizens. Hence, he continued hiding and observed them.

A few figures were running frantically in the night. Soon, they came close to Wang Teng.

One of the figures was extremely tall and bulky, almost three meters in height. However, the other person reached only 1.3 meters.

These two people were two extremes!

The other three people looked no different from normal humans.

Giant!

Dwarf!

The information of these two races appeared in Wang Teng's mind.

Giants and dwarfs were two directly opposite races in the Xingwu Continent.

The giants were generally at least 2.5 meters in height, and all of them were bulky and muscular. They were natural frontline soldiers.

The dwarfs were the exact opposite; they never grew above 1.5 meters in height. They were small and were known for their speed. They were natural assassins.

*Interesting. This should be a martial warrior team!*

Wang Teng was just thinking about this when he heard a scream of despair.

One of the people from this small team suddenly got dragged into the dark and dense bushes at the side. Everyone only saw a black shadow flashing past.

*What is that?* Wang Teng's expression changed. He immediately became serious.

He didn't even see it clearly either!

Spiritual Sight!

Wang Teng immediately activated his Spiritual Sight and scanned his surroundings.

Where did it go?

His eyes moved quickly. The first time, he didn't see anything. When he observed around him again at a slower speed, he finally noticed something abnormal.

A ball of black light was hiding behind the bushes. It almost merged with the dark night sky.

If the black area didn't have a faint glow around it, Wang Teng wouldn't have noticed that something was wrong even if he were to look at it a few more times.

A black Force glow? He was flabbergasted and puzzled.

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"Don't go!"

The other people were astounded when they saw their companion being dragged into the dark. Someone wanted to help his friend, but he got pulled back.

"Alert!" A lady's voice was heard.

The group immediately formed a circle. They had their backs to one another as they kept a vigilant eye on their surroundings.

All the sound seemed to have disappeared. Even the chirps of birds and insects couldn't be heard. There was dead silence.

"It must be a dark apparition!"

"We won't be able to escape. Death is the only route left. We must fight with it. That way, we might have a chance to live."

"Damn it, why's there a dark apparition here?"

"This is a serious matter. One of us must remain alive to deliver this piece of news."

The group kept talking while looking for any changes.

*Dark apparition!?* Wang Teng was stunned. This was another new term. He had no idea what it was.

From their tone, this dark apparition sounded terrifying. Its appearance must be grave since they wanted to deliver the news back.

*Is that black light the dark apparition?*

Wang Teng had only looked away for one minute. When he turned back to the area again, the black ball of light was gone. He was so shocked that he felt cold sweat on his body.

#### **Chapter 144: Ghost Face**

Wang Teng had lost sight of the dark apparition. He scanned his surroundings in panic, wanting to find it again.

As seconds ticked by, his expression grew uglier and uglier.

That damn thing... had disappeared!

Silence!

Dead silence!

He could hear the sound of the wind around him. It sounded like someone sobbing.

At that moment, rustling sounds suddenly resounded from the dense forest surrounding him.

A mist was starting to appear in the Dark Mist Forest again...

“Damn it!”

Wang Teng heard the four-man team below cursing in low voices. In this eerie atmosphere, they fell into extreme uneasiness.

“We shouldn’t wait here without doing anything. We must retreat!”

“No, once we separate, we will be killed one by one.”

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The longer they waited, the more agitated they felt.

Some people from the team didn’t want to wait for their deaths, but retreating was obviously a bad idea.

The dark apparition hiding in the shadows was like an extremely patient hunter. It might be waiting for the four men to separate.

They didn’t need to stay too far apart. They just needed to stop pasting their backs against each other, and it would have a chance to attack them.

Where did it go?

Wang Teng was also affected by the eerie atmosphere. He felt tense and nervous as he searched for traces of the dark apparition everywhere.

*Something just doesn’t feel right!*

In an instant, he was on tenterhooks. He turned his neck slowly. When he reached 45 degrees, he finally saw a face that was inches away from his eyes.

A creature that looked like a human was hanging upside down on a branch. It was clutching the tree branch with its limbs tightly as it stared straight at Wang Teng.

What face was it?

A ghost face!

It was an ugly and hideous ghost face!

Its eyes were scarlet and muddy. Its face was covered with black stripes, and dark green vessels were popping out all over its forehead.

It looked both like a monkey and a human. It was bizarre and horrifying.

No wonder he couldn’t find it. This fellow had discovered him and even sneaked up on him.

“F\*\*k!”

Wang Teng's pupils constricted to needles. He cursed and poured out his spiritual power without thinking, forming a pushing force.

Boom!

The dark apparition pounced on Wang Teng in his face. However, it didn't expect this human to create an invisible pushing force, causing it to fly out.

Wang Teng used the pushing force to retreat quickly. He landed on the ground.

The four people below were stunned.

This scene was too abrupt. They didn't know what had happened, yet a figure had already flown down from the tree.

"Who are you?" one of the people below shouted.

This voice belonged to the only lady on the team. She was using the Xingwu Continent's common language.

"This is not the time to care about who I am. Let's take care of this damn thing first," Wang Teng also replied in the Xingwu Continent's common language.

After he finished speaking, he immediately looked in the direction where the dark apparition flew out from.

However, it had disappeared once again from Wang Teng's vision.

"Luo Ya, this fellow can't be trusted. He was hiding suspiciously on the tree. We don't know whether he's a friend or foe. If he hadn't been forced out by the dark apparition, he might still be waiting to sneak an attack on us," the other male human in the team said.

"We don't have a choice. Let's take care of the dark apparition first," Luo Ya, who was the leader of this team, said firmly.

The man stopped talking. He just reminded Luo Ya so that she could be prepared.

"Be careful. It's above you!" Wang Teng suddenly shouted.

He didn't hesitate. Almost immediately, while shouting, he clutched the battle sword in his hand, and a fiery red Force exploded out of his body. He slashed his sword in the air above their heads.

Screech!

A furious howl.

Wang Teng saw the dark apparition pushing its palm forward. Then, with a flash of black, it shattered his sword light.

The other four people were shocked. However, they were experienced martial warriors, so they quickly launched their attacks.

The moment Wang Teng's attack got diffused, four different attacks ensued.

Slash!

Wang Teng saw the black shadow flickering. Then, it disappeared under the attack of the four people.

The sound of the wind was strong.

He felt a strong wind coming from behind him.

Wang Teng didn't turn around, but the strong wind still wasn't able to hurt him at all.

Clang!

Six flying daggers shuttled back and forth in the dark. It formed a defense wall behind him that he was able to use to attack his opponent too. The strong gale only managed to strike the flying daggers.

When they collided, sparks were formed!

Wang Teng turned around and saw the black shadow landing on all fours on the ground. Its pitch-black claws were razor-sharp, and its speed was incredible.

If his flying daggers hadn't blocked the attack just now, that claw would have been able to penetrate his heart and turn it cold.

Once the dark apparition noticed that it couldn't kill Wang Teng in a single strike, it fled far away. It used its frightening speed and unpredictable movements in the dark to disappear in the blink of an eye.

Wang Teng's expression was ugly. He felt really fortunate.

This damn creature was so hard to deal with. He needed to focus his full attention and use everything he had.

He was able to see the dark apparition with his Spiritual Sight, but it traveled at high speed in the dark and kept changing its position.

Also, it had a mysterious talent that allowed it to merge into the dark environment. If he didn't pay attention, he would lose track of it.

"You can see it!"

The lady called Luo Ya exclaimed in surprise.

Two times!

He reminded them once and evaded the attack of the dark apparition the other time.

This was definitely not luck. The man in front of her was able to see the dark apparition. Luo Ya was certain of it.

"I'll remind you." Wang Teng didn't say much, but his answer was a confirmation of her guess.

Luo Ya nodded. She stopped probing, but a glint of happiness flashed past her eyes.

Her teammates appeared delighted too.

With someone who was able to see the dark apparition helping them, they might really be able to escape unscathed from this crisis.

“Luo Ya...”

Suddenly, in this quiet environment, a weak voice was heard among the bushes at the side.

“Liao Long!” Luo Ya and her teammates exclaimed in shock.

“Save me, save me...” A black figure crawled out of the bushes. His voice was extremely hoarse and weak.

Half of his body was still behind the bushes, and only his upper body could be seen. He stretched his hand towards Luo Ya and her teammates like a person on the brink of death, begging for someone to help him.

Mist was everywhere. His face was shrouded in the shadow. They couldn’t see it clearly.

“Liao Long, this is great. You’re not dead.” One of Luo Ya’s teammates wanted to go forward, but the giant pulled him back.

“Kun Qi, what are you doing? Liao Long is injured. We need to save him!” the man who got stopped said frantically.

“Don’t go. Something isn’t right!” the giant, Kun Qi, said in a rough voice.

Wang Teng was about to remind them. With the help of his Spiritual Sight, he could see black lights shining around Liao Long. It was the same as the dark apparition.

*What’s going on?* Wang Teng turned serious. He couldn’t understand the situation.

“Save me...”

‘Liao Long’ was still pleading for help in a sorrowful voice. His companions couldn’t bear to see him like this. While everyone was hesitating, Luo Ya walked towards him.

“Let me take a look.”

“Luo Ya, don’t go!” The dwarf wanted to stop her, but he saw her waving her hands secretly behind her back.

### **Chapter 145: Assimilation**

“Liao Long, are you alright?” Luo Ya walked towards ‘Liao Long’ and asked in concern. “Where are you hurt? Do you have healing medicine?”

“You can’t move? Don’t worry, we will save you and bring you back. We are comrades...”

She moved closer step by step. Towards the end, her voice got gentler, as if she was comforting the other person.

“Save me...”



'Liao Long' was still pleading for help. However, his voice was getting weaker. He was breathing in more air than he breathed out, as though he would die at any moment.

"Don't worry. I'll save you immediately!"

As Luo Ya spoke, they were already less than five meters away from each other. The moment she finished speaking, she suddenly shot forward. She rushed in front of the other party in an instant.

Wang Teng only saw a sharp sword light flashing in the dark. The speed of her attack was extremely fast. It felt as though the moment she took her sword out of its sheath, she had already stabbed 'Liao Long.'

"Luo Ya!"

Her three teammates' expressions changed. They didn't expect Luo Ya to attack 'Liao Long.'

They had also noticed something amiss, but they didn't want to attack 'Liao Long.' After all, he had been their teammate for many years.

Luo Ya's expression didn't change, though. A cold glint flashed past her eyes as she stabbed her long sword viciously into 'Liao Long's' body. She didn't care about their relationship at all.

Wang Teng's eyes widened. This lady left a strong impression on him.

She was sharp, decisive, and ruthless!

Wang Teng was able to notice the difference with the help of his Spiritual Sight. However, Luo Ya acted solely based on her observation and judgment.

It wasn't easy for her to make such a decision!

At first, he wanted to remind the other party, but when he noticed that she had another motive, he decided to wait and see.

Although the result was unexpected, he wasn't too shocked.

In the next instant, Luo Ya's teammates' expressions changed again. They shouted at her.

"Dodge!"

Almost at the same time, Luo Ya had already started moving. While the sword light slashed through the air, she tilted her body slightly. She pierced her battle sword behind her closer to her right side.

"This was what I was waiting for!"

There was a cold smile at the edge of her lips. She seemed to have been saving her energy for a long time. At this moment, her Force exploded, and the sword rays glowed brightly. It slashed towards the dark apparition with a loud sound.

Howl!

The dark apparition was finally hit. It let out a painful wail as blood spurted out of its chest. It flew backward.

"Let me kill you when you're injured!"

Wang Teng moved his body and stabbed the dark apparition with his battle sword.

Slash!

The sword penetrated the heart of the dark apparition.

The three members of Luo Ya's team followed closely behind him. The giant martial warrior held his battle mace and slammed it on the dark apparition's head.

Splat!

It shattered into pieces like a watermelon.

Such violence!

Wang Teng hurriedly jumped back to evade the red and white matter splattering everywhere.

"You are a step too late." The giant martial warrior, Kun Qi, laughed while speaking to his other two teammates.

"Kun Qi, how did you react so quickly today?" The dwarf martial warrior was frustrated, but he was curious too.

"I've been staring at this young man. The moment he moved, I moved too," Kun Qi said smartly.

"You can do this?"

The dwarf and the other man exchanged glances with each other.

Wang Teng looked at Kun Qi in surprise when he heard this. This big guy wasn't stupid!

Boom!

Just when everyone thought that the trouble was solved, blood spurted out of Luo Ya's back. Her entire body flew out.

"Luo Ya!"

Kun Qi and the other people screamed in shock as their expressions changed.

They looked at 'Liao Long.' He was actually standing up in an extremely weird posture.

His actions were a little stiff. The top half of his body was slouching, his shoulders were bent, and his joints were cracking loudly. He staggered as he stood up.

No one, including Wang Teng, saw how Luo Ya was attacked.

Kun Qi and the other two people rushed over and stood in front of Luo Ya to protect her.

"Luo Ya, how are you?"

"Cough! Fortunately, I managed to block some of the damage. I won't die yet." Luo Ya crawled up from the ground with difficulty.

Her left arm was injured, most likely fractured. If she didn't manage to defend herself just now, that attack would have cost her her life.

"Be careful of that thing. He seemed to have... been assimilated." Luo Ya's expression was serious. She thought for a moment before she managed to squeeze out this descriptive word.

They had heard of the dark apparition before, but this was their first time meeting one.

As for 'Liao Long's' current condition, they had never heard nor seen it before.

Everyone looked at 'Liao Long.'

At this moment, they finally saw his face. 'Liao Long's' face was very similar to the dark apparition's face. His eyes were scarlet, and strange black stripes covered his face. The dark green veins were popping out of his forehead, wriggling like snakes.

It looked disgusting and terrifying.

'Liao Long's' neck was severely mangled. Half of it was already bitten off. Fresh blood flowed out of his wound and trickled down his chest, thigh, and legs. It dripped onto the ground from his trouser legs.

"Stabbing his heart is useless. We need to smash his head," Luo Ya reminded everyone.

Wang Teng nodded. Luo Ya had already stabbed 'Liao Long's' heart. However, the other party didn't die and even managed to retaliate.

"What on earth is this!"

Kun Qi and the other people looked at 'Liao Long' with complicated expressions. They had sorrow on their faces as they gritted their teeth and cursed uncontrollably.

"Kill it. This thing is no longer your teammate," Wang Teng said.

"You don't need to tell us. Let our team deal with this," Kun Qi glared at Wang Teng and shouted in anger.

"Sure," Wang Teng said indifferently.

'Liao Long' staggered as he stood on the spot. Suddenly, it pounced forward without any warning. The clumsy movement just now had disappeared completely as it charged at Kun Qi and his teammates at an unprecedented speed. It started running on all fours like the dark apparition.

Luo Ya, Kun Qi, and their teammates released their full power. They wanted to send their teammate off personally and not let him remain as a monster.

However, the dark apparition was really difficult to deal with. They had already experienced it before. The 'Liao Long' in front of them was assimilating into a dark apparition. As time passed, it became more and more similar to a dark apparition. Darkness was its element. The martial warriors found it hard to tackle it.

Wang Teng didn't move. His gaze landed on the dark apparition that was already killed.

Dark Force\*5

Beginner stage dark talent\*1

Spirit\*8

Three bubbles were floating above the corpse.

These three bubbles were different from the bubbles in the past. They were giving off a black glow.

Killing dark apparitions would drop attribute bubbles too!

*Dark Force? Dark talent? Wang Teng was dumbfounded. There were such attributes too?*

If he picked them up, would he become a dark apparition?

Wang Teng had his concerns. He couldn't help but hesitate. *The system won't harm me, right?*

Eventually, he gritted his teeth and picked up the three bubbles.

As the beginner stage dark talent merged into his body, Wang Teng felt a sense of intimacy with the darkness around him. It was as if he was able to turn invisible when he stood in the dark. No one would be able to find him.

*Is this the dark talent?*

*There's dark Force too!*

Wang Teng felt a weak Force in his Force nucleus. He could sense that the dark Force was different from the five elements and the other mutated Forces.

He couldn't state what exactly it was, but it was a natural difference.

The dark Force was colder and eerier. The five elements Forces and mutated Forces, even the ice Force, had a warm and vibrant feel.

Finally, it was the spirit attribute. The dark apparition had dropped 8 points of spirit. It was a surprise for Wang Teng. After all, no martial warriors had dropped this much spirit before.

*Is there something special about dark apparitions?* He thought to himself.

### **Chapter 146: Reporting**

Just as he was wondering why the dark apparition had dropped so many points of spirit, Wang Teng remembered the insane and emotionless gaze in that pair of scarlet eyes.

An idea flashed through his mind!

Mental patients dropped spirit attributes.

*Is there a similarity between dark apparitions and mental patients?*

*Obviously, there is!*

*Both their mental states don't seem normal.*

Wang Teng felt that he had found the key point. He touched his chin and nodded to himself, complimenting himself for his cleverness.

Luo Ya and her teammates were having a heated battle behind him. It was getting fiercer and fiercer.

Wang Teng had his back towards them. He didn't even want to care about them at all. They told him that they didn't need his help, so they couldn't blame him for not lending them a hand.

He continued studying the dark talent and the dark Force. This dark Force made him very curious. Wang Teng could easily differentiate it from the other Forces.

He could even generalize the other Forces as 'light' Forces.

Of course, this was Wang Teng's thinking.

At that moment, he heard the shrill sound of air breaking behind him.

"Be..." Luo Ya opened her mouth to warn him.

However, there seemed to be eyes on Wang Teng's back. He didn't turn around. Instead, his spiritual power gushed out, and the black shadow behind him was thrown out.

"...Careful."

Luo Ya finally finished her sentence. She looked at 'Liao Long,' who got thrown off his feet and was slightly stunned.

"This is a good chance!"

It was Kun Qi again. The muscular giant was a big smart guy. He immediately grabbed this opportunity and launched an attack on the dark apparition.

Boom!

He struck out with his battle mace.

'Liao Long' burst into pieces on the spot!

KO!

An intense battle ended without any real threat.

Wang Teng finally turned around. He saw Luo Ya and her teammates panting heavily in a bedraggled state.

They were all injured, and blood covered their bodies. Although their comrade was dead, he had left them a 'beautiful' memory.

Wang Teng looked at the attribute bubbles dropped beside 'Liao Long's' body.

He picked them up.

Dark Force\*4

Spirit\*10

*10 points of spirit attribute! This is even more than the dark apparition from before.*

Despite being astounded, Wang Teng accepted them with a smile. After all, it was a happy thing for him.

He also received another 4 points of dark Force. The dark Force in his Force nucleus got a little stronger.

Wang Teng smiled at Luo Ya and her teammates as he said, "Tsk, tsk, why do you all look so disheveled?"

"Hmph, don't talk nonsense!" Luo Ya glared at him.

Wang Teng teased them, but he noticed that their expressions weren't looking good. Thus, he changed the topic and said, "Do you know what this dark apparition was?"

"Hmph, why should we tell you?" Luo Ya glared at him from the corner of her eyes.

"F\*\*k, if I hadn't helped you just now, you all might have been dead by now," Wang Teng said furiously.

"Bullshit. The dark apparition forced you to come down. If not, you won't have acted," the dwarf also replied in anger.

"Sigh, what do you mean? I was resting peacefully on the tree. You were the ones who attracted the dark apparition here. Why are you still complaining?" Wang Teng glared at him.

"You..."

"You what you?"

"Alright. Since this is a misunderstanding, there's no point in arguing. A dark apparition appeared here. We should hurry up and get rid of its corpse. To prevent changes, let's leave as quickly as possible," said Luo Ya.

Wang Teng and the dwarf stopped talking.

He looked at Luo Ya and her teammates as they cut a piece of meat off the body of the dark apparition before burning the corpse. No traces were left.

However, when they were burning 'Liao Long's' body, they did so with a heavy heart.

"Let's go." Luo Ya said, "Let's leave this place first. I know what you want to ask, but we don't know much either. After we go back to the city and report this matter, you might be able to get some insider information from the military."

"The military?" Wang Teng frowned. "Are you referring to Xingwu Continent's military or Earth's military?"

While he was speaking, he remained vigilant. Although both parties were on peaceful terms, he didn't know if Luo Ya and her teammates would suddenly change their minds.

"We need to inform both parties." Luo Ya gave Wang Teng a meaningful glance.

"Both!" Wang Teng instantly got dumbstruck. By right, Luo Ya and her teammates were citizens of the Xingwu Continent. Naturally, they should inform the Xingwu Continent's military.

“That’s right. More than twenty years ago, the higher authorities gave us an order. Once we discover the presence of dark apparitions, we need to inform both militaries.”

Wang Teng didn’t expect this answer.

“The military is keeping a close watch on dark apparitions?” This was a question, but his tone was certain.

“Indeed. Dark apparitions are extremely dangerous. Also, recently, more and more dark apparitions have appeared in the Xingwu continent. Many martial warriors got killed by them. The events incited fear in the masses,” Luo Ya said.

“Dark apparitions only appeared in the recent years?” Wang Teng asked.

“Not necessary. They just appeared more frequently in recent years, so the military made their presence public. It was said that they did appear in the past, but not many people knew about them,” Luo Ya said.

“Let’s walk and talk. This is an important matter. We need to hurry back as soon as possible.”

She called everyone to leave as she spoke.

While Wang Teng hesitated, she said, “Even if you don’t go to the military today, they will look for you.”

“It looks like they take dark apparitions very seriously.”

Wang Teng didn’t doubt Luo Ya’s words. He didn’t hesitate any more and followed them.

A few hours later, the group left the Dark Mist Forest under the night sky. They took their vehicles from the Dark Mist Town and drove back to Yong City.

It was worth mentioning that Luo Ya and her team came from Yong City too.

Actually, this was because Yong City was the only big city in this area.

The other cities were relatively far away. If those people wanted to enter the Dark Mist Forest, they would use other entrances.

After returning to Yong City, Wang Teng and Luo Ya’s team headed directly to the military district.

Of course, they split up.

Luo Ya and her team went to look for the Xingwu Continent’s military while Wang Teng headed to the camp of the Earth’s military.

Before he left, he even inquired about the location of the military camp. He didn’t know where they were stationed.

South district of Yong City, at a forbidden section of the military camp.

The moment Wang Teng reached the entrance, he was stopped.

“Stop right there!”

A cold shout was heard. The next moment, more than ten muzzles pointed at Wang Teng.

Wang Teng immediately raised his hands to show that he was harmless.

“Don’t shoot, don’t shoot. I’m a martial warrior from Jixin Martial House. I came here because I have something very important to report.”

“A martial warrior from Jixin Martial House!”

The guards’ expressions softened a little. However, they didn’t let down their guards.

“Take out your credentials and cooperate with our inspection!”

Wang Teng took out his martial warrior credential.

He was afraid that the guards would accidentally fire and kill him if they saw him hesitate. He wouldn’t know what to do if that happened.

After a round of strict inspection, they confirmed Wang Teng’s identity and shifted the muzzles away.

“What do you have to report?” one of the guards asked.

“Dark apparition!”

The guard’s expression changed when he heard these two words. He said in a serious tone, “Follow me!”

#### **Chapter 147: Secret**

Wang Teng was brought to a meeting room in the military camp, where he was received by another person.

The soldier attending to him had informed the higher authorities. He asked Wang Teng to wait in the room.

Wang Teng waited for approximately ten minutes before hearing hurried footsteps outside the door. There seemed to be more than one person.

The next instant, the huge door opened.

“Did you say that you met a dark apparition in the Dark Mist Forest?”

The voice was heard before the person appeared!

A refined figure with a powerful aura dressed in a military uniform walked in with large strides.

Wang Teng couldn’t help but look at him.

“This is the top person-in-charge of our military district, General Shen!” The soldier that received Wang Teng introduced the person to him.

“General Shen!” Wang Teng immediately stood up and greeted him with respect. “Yes, I met a dark apparition with another Xingwu Continent martial warrior team in the Dark Mist Forest.”

He explained what happened in detail before the other party could ask him. After he finished, Wang Teng took out the piece of meat he cut off from the dark apparition.



"I cut this from the dark apparition's body. It's inconvenient to bring the entire corpse back, so we burnt it into ashes. You can inspect this piece."

"What you did is right. If you don't get rid of the dark apparition's body immediately, it will infect the other living things." General Shen nodded. Then, he spoke to a soldier beside him, "Little Li, bring this for examination."

The soldier immediately took the piece of meat and left.

"Did you say that there was a Xingwu Continent martial warrior team with you?" General Shen asked.

"Yes, they were the ones who discovered the dark apparition first and coincidentally led it to my hiding place. The dark apparition saw me, so I had to act," said Wang Teng.

"Have they reported it to the Xingwu Continent's military?" General Shen asked.

"Yes, after we entered the city, we parted ways. They went to the Xingwu Continent's military district while I came here." Wang Teng nodded.

After some time, the soldier called Little Li came back. He was holding a report in his hand, which he passed to General Shen.

"It's indeed a dark apparition." General Shen turned serious. He said to Wang Teng, "Thank you for reporting this. This is very important."

"You're too polite!" Wang Teng felt overwhelmed by his kind attitude.

"Relax, I don't eat humans." General Shen smiled. "You're Wang Teng, right? I heard from Old Fu that the top scholar of the martial arts exam in Donghai this year is a rare genius. It must be you."

"Old Fu?" Wang Teng was confused.

"Fu Tiandao, the principal of Donghai's Jixin Martial House," General Shen explained.

"Oh, you know our principal," replied Wang Teng.

"Hahaha, we are old friends," General Shen smiled and said.

"You're from Donghai too?" Wang Teng asked again.

"That's right."

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The two of them chatted for some time. Wang Teng hesitated before asking, "General Shen, what is this dark apparition?"

"You must have heard about the increase in enrolment for the martial arts exam this year, right?" General Shen didn't give a direct answer. Instead, he looked at Wang Teng meaningfully.

"Could it be..." Wang Teng's expression changed.

"That's right, it's exactly what you think. We need to deal with the dark apparitions," General Shen said.

“Why? Even if there’s a need to deal with the dark apparitions, it’s Xingwu Continent’s job. Why do we need to waste so much effort? Dark apparitions are so dangerous. Many martial warriors must have died in their hands.” Wang Teng couldn’t help but reason with him.

“We need to enroll more martial disciples because many martial warriors have been sacrificed. As for the reason...” General Shen stared at Wang Teng before continuing, “I can only tell you that our Earth isn’t safe either. If we don’t take the necessary precautions, we will become victims sooner or later.”

“The Earth is not safe!”

In an instant, Wang Teng’s mind cleared up.

He understood!

He understood everything!

Why was the dimensional rift so heavily guarded? Why were there military troops stationed in the Xingwu Continent? Why was there an increased enrollment for the martial arts exam...

The many doubts he had were finally answered.

“If not, why do you think martial warriors enjoy such a high status? The more benefits they enjoy, the greater their responsibility,” General Shen said.

“I understand.” Wang Teng’s mouth was a little dry.

He realized that he seemed to have discovered some huge secret. His heart felt really heavy.

“Don’t worry too much. The Earth is safe for now. We have martial warriors at the frontline, so the situation is under control,” General Shen thought that he was worried about the safety of the Earth, so he consoled Wang Teng.

“Do students like us have to go to the frontline and fight with dark apparitions in the future?” Wang Teng asked.

“Not necessary. Some martial arts students won’t choose the actual combat path. They might take office jobs in the future. They don’t need to go to the frontline,” General Shen explained patiently.

Wang Teng remained silent for some time. Then, he asked, “What’s the frontline like?”

“Once you enter university, you will have a chance to see it. Not all dark apparitions are like the ones you met. That’s just the lowest level one. There are higher-level dark apparitions too. Those are the real frightening things,” General Shen said.

“Can I ask one last question?”

“Go ahead.”

“Where do dark apparitions come from?” Wang Teng asked.

This time, General Shen hesitated for a few seconds. Finally, he said, “Nevermind, you will know it sooner or later. They come from the abyss!”

“Abyss!” Wang Teng couldn’t help but repeat.

General Shen didn’t continue speaking. Wang Teng was sensible and didn’t probe further either. He stood up and took his leave.

“We’ll meet again if fate allows it.” General Shen stood up.

The soldier who received Wang Teng sent him to the gates of the military district.

“Thank you, you can stop here,” Wang Teng said.

“This is the first time I saw General Shen talking to someone unfamiliar for such a long time,” the soldier smiled and said.

“Should I feel honored?” Wang Teng looked deep into the military district.

The soldier who received him looked at him ambiguously. He didn’t speak anymore, though. He waved at Wang Teng and turned around to walk back to the military camp.

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Since Wang Teng had returned to Yong City, he decided to go back to Earth.

As for the dark apparition, the military would take care of it. He couldn’t be of any help anyway.

If the sky fell, the tall people would hold onto it.

Dimensional rift.

Wang Teng stayed outside the dimensional rift for some time and picked up another round of space attributes. Then, he left in satisfaction.

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He returned to his rented house in the university town.

Wang Teng had already taken off his battle uniform. He carried his weapon carrier casket and looked worn and weary.

After the series of events, it was already 8 in the morning.

The three ladies next door were just leaving for work. They coincidentally saw Wang Teng, who was opening his door.

“Wang Teng!”

Yan Xin shouted with uncertainty.

She hadn’t seen Wang Teng in a month. She knocked on his door a few times and wanted to ask him out to play.

However, Wang Teng wasn’t home. She thought that he was ignoring her and felt dejected for some time.

Now that she saw Wang Teng, he seemed to have just come back from a trip.

## Chapter 148: Sale!

Wang Teng had just taken out his keys and was opening the door when he heard someone calling his name. He turned around and looked back.

When he saw who it was, he smiled and said, "So, it's you guys. Are you leaving for work?"

"Yes. You... just came back from a trip?" asked Yan Xin.

Wang Teng nodded. "Yes, I was out for a month and just returned."

"No wonder no one answered. We knocked on your door a few times," Sun Xiuyun exclaimed.

"Junior Brother Wang, do you know that our Little Xinxin thought that you were ignoring her when you didn't answer the door? She was so sad," Li Qian didn't forget to tease her roommate.

"Hey, what are you saying?" Yan Xin's face blushed red like a peach. She rushed forward and wanted to cover her bestie's mouth.

"Ah~ murder..." Li Qian shouted and moved aside to evade Yan Xin.

"Don't mind her. She's talking nonsense," Yan Xin said to Wang Teng shyly.

"It's alright."

"Then... we will be leaving for work," Yan Xin said.

"Alright."

Wang Teng watched the three ladies as they left. He shook his head and walked into the courtyard, closing the door behind him.

He bathed and had a comfortable sleep. When he got up, he felt reinvigorated. The exhaustion on his body was completely gone.

In the afternoon, Wang Teng slowly headed to Jixin Martial House.

He had killed a huge number of star beasts during his trip to the Xingwu Continent, and his space ring was packed with all kinds of star beast materials. He needed to get rid of them as quickly as possible.

However, the space ring was a precious item and came from an unknown source. Thus, he mustn't expose it.

Hence, before he left, he took out a portion of the star beast materials and stuffed them into a big bag. Then, he brought it to the Jixin Martial House to trade.

Two hours later, he came out of Jixin Martial House with a smile on his face. It looked like his gains were not bad.

For the next two days, Wang Teng continued taking out a portion of the star beast materials and pretended that he just came back from the Xingwu Continent. He used the same method and brought the materials to Jixin Martial House to sell.

"He's here again!"

“How many star beasts did Wang Teng kill? He has so many star beast materials.”

“It has been three days. He brought so many ingredients every day. Even if he hides them in the Xingwu Continent, he will need a cave.”

“This is not the most important thing. The main thing is, he has only been to the Xingwu Continent twice and has already killed so many star beasts. Are newbies nowadays all so powerful?”

“Haha, I don’t think so. I think only Wang Teng is so powerful!”

Surprised voices were heard continuously. Many people were flabbergasted when they saw Wang Teng bringing piles and piles of star beast materials to exchange or sell.

On the third day, even Lin Zhan and his teammates came because they heard the news.

“Wang Teng, you went to the Xingwu Continent alone and even killed so many star beasts?” Lin Zhan looked at the big pile of star beast materials on the ground in astonishment.

“Haha, I couldn’t control myself, so I went.” Wang Teng felt a little awkward.

Lin Zhan had reminded him not to go to the Xingwu Continent alone in the past. He promised him on the surface, yet he still went secretly.

“Forget it. If I knew you were so powerful, I wouldn’t have stopped you.” Lin Zhan sighed.

“Good riddance, Brother Wang Teng, you must have earned a few hundred million.” Liu Yan’s eyes were glittering.

“I earned quite a bit.” Wang Teng didn’t answer directly.

“Where did you hide these things? How did you manage to collect so many before transporting them back?” Yan Jinming asked curiously.

Wang Teng’s heart stopped beating. He racked his mind before coming up with a reason. “I found a secluded cave and set some traps to prevent star beasts from getting in.”

“You’re really lucky. Other people have tried this before, but the locations all got taken by star beasts. You need to be careful next time,” Yan Jinming replied.

“It seems like my luck is not bad.” Wang Teng nodded as he pondered to himself.

While the few of them were chatting, the staff had finished counting the materials.

After selling his items in batches over the past few days, Wang Teng finally sold all the materials he collated.

The space ring was cleared.

He received a total of 580 million.

It was unwise to look down on these materials just because they were 1-star star beast materials. If enough of them were gathered, you could earn a lot.

Lin Zhan and his teammates pulled Wang Teng out and forced him to treat them when they saw how much he had earned.

At a high-class restaurant.

The few of them gathered around a table. There were all kinds of seafood, star beast meat, and fruits on the table.

They heartily ate and enjoyed the extravagant meal.

While dining, they talked about Wang Teng's experience during this trip to the Xingwu Continent. Wang Teng told them about the dark apparition.

"You actually met that thing!" Lin Zhan said with a stern expression.

"Dark apparitions are extremely dangerous. Did you get hurt?" Liu Yan asked in concern.

"I'm fine. There was another martial warriors team from the Xingwu Continent at that time. They got hurt," Wang Teng replied.

They thought that Wang Teng was able to return to Earth safely because of the martial warrior team's help, so they commented on his luck again.

"I wonder if you're unlucky or lucky. Other people might not be able to have this experience even if they went to the Xingwu Continent ten times, but you had it on your first time. Fortunately, you are safe." Liu Yan was speechless.

"Haha, that can't be helped. I can't control it." Wang Teng laughed awkwardly.

"Did you report it to the military?" asked Lin Zhan.

"Yes. General Shen from Yong City came to look for me personally."

"General Shen!" Lin Zhan was shocked. He exclaimed, "You met him? He's the most powerful person in Yong City's military. It's hard to meet him."

"Maybe it's because they place high importance on dark apparitions." Wang Teng shook his head. Suddenly, he remembered something and asked, "Oh, do you know about the frontline battleground?"

"You even know about the frontline battleground?" Lin Zhan and his teammates looked at him in astonishment.

They only got to know of this insider news after being in the martial warriors' world for a few years. Wang Teng just entered the Xingwu Continent twice, but he already knew so many things.

They weren't looking down on Wang Teng. It was just that you wouldn't be able to get in touch with some things if you didn't reach a certain status.

If your level was too low and you didn't have enough ability, knowing too many things wouldn't be an advantage. You might even lose your life because of it.

"General Shen told me," Wang Teng said. When he saw his teammates' expressions, he knew that this frontline battleground was not a trivial matter.

“No wonder!” Lin Zhan and his team members were enlightened. At the same time, they felt even more astounded.

General Shen told Wang Teng such things. This meant that he had high hopes for Wang Teng. If not, why would someone like him speak to an ordinary martial warrior?

Since General Shen had already told him, they had nothing to hide.

Lin Zhan contemplated for some time before answering, “The frontline battleground is the source of the dark apparitions. The military stopped the invasion of dark apparitions there to prevent them from wreaking havoc.”

“The source... abyss!” Wang Teng said this word slowly.

“You know this too? General Shen told you?” Lin Zhan asked.

“Of course. Who else could have told me?”

“I don’t have anything for you. This is all we know.”

“What is the abyss?”

“I’m not sure either.” Lin Zhan shook his head.

Wang Teng asked a few more questions, and Lin Zhan answered them selectively. However, they didn’t do much.

After finishing their meal, the group walked out of the restaurant and prepared to leave.

“We will be going to the Xingwu Continent again soon. This time, we’ll be heading to the middle circle. Do you want to go together?” Lin Zhan asked before they parted.

“Middle circle!” Wang Teng repeated. In his heart, he was shocked. He hesitated before saying, “I’m starting school soon. I don’t know if I will be able to find some time.”

“We have to prepare first. Before leaving, we’ll contact you again. You can decide if you want to go then,” Lin Zhan said.

Wang Teng nodded. He bade farewell to his teammates, but he didn’t return to his rented house in the university town. Instead, he went to Fuhua Villa District... He went home.

## **Chapter 149: Flames**

Outside Fuhua Villa District.

Wang Teng paid for his taxi and was just about to get down. At this moment, the driver suddenly said, “Something seems to have happened in the Fuhua Villa District. There are flames in front. I didn’t know that accidents would happen in high-class districts too. Should I call the police? Forget it. The district’s management should have called the police already. There’s no one at the gantry...”

The driver was muttering to himself. Wang Teng only heard his first few sentences, though. After that, his expression changed, and he dashed down the car.

He looked at the small district. Indeed, he saw a patch of flame rising up into the sky.

Instantly, his expression underwent another change... The fire was in the direction of his house!

“Damn it!”

Wang Teng stomped his feet on the ground.

Crack... boom!

The sound of the air exploding resounded. Wang Teng had already turned into flashes of lingering shadows as he sped to his house.

The driver was dumbstruck. He looked at Wang Teng’s back view in a daze before exclaiming in astonishment, “Oh my god, this fellow is a martial warrior at such a young age! No wonder he can afford to live in a villa!”

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The district was in a mess.

It was noon, so many people were still at work. Most of the people at home were housewives and children.

This huge fire had definitely attracted the attention of many house owners in this area. After calling the police, they rushed out of their houses and stood on their tiptoes as they looked in the direction of the fire.

“What happened? How did a fire start?”

“Who knows? I was just preparing to take my afternoon nap when I saw the flames and rushed out.”

“Did you call the management?”

“They must have known about it already.”

Discussions were heard everywhere. People liked to watch a commotion, especially housewives. They were extremely bored. If they had things to chat about, they didn’t know any other way to pass their time.

This huge matter was enough for them to discuss for many days.

“Babe, don’t run around. It’s very dangerous.”

“No, I want to take a look. What a huge fire...”

A young mother around 30 years old was pulling her son, who was about seven years old. This naughty child was like a frisky Husky. He wanted to go wherever the commotion was.

In the end, he got beaten by his mother and cried. He finally stopped fooling around.

Wang Teng ran past this mother and son at high speed. They only saw a flash of lingering shadow and the strong wind blowing past them.



“What was that just now?”

“It looked like a person!”

“This speed... he’s a martial warrior!”

“Mom, what’s a martial warrior? Can you eat it? Is it nice?”

“Stupid brat, don’t spout nonsense. Martial warriors will run to your window in the middle of the night and eat humans. Are you afraid?”

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Wang Teng: ...

A martial warrior’s sense of hearing was exceptional. When Wang Teng heard this sentence, he almost staggered and fell to the ground, even though he was in an emergency.

“Did you know that something happened to Wang Fugui’s house?”

“Ah, Wang Fugui, the nouveau riche dealing in property?”

“Yes, that’s him. I heard that he harmed someone in the past. The person’s son became a martial warrior and came to take revenge.”

“A martial warrior taking revenge? This is hard to manage.”

“You’re right. The martial warrior has the right to take revenge. That’s why you shouldn’t earn dishonest money...”

Wang Teng heard a few women talking when he ran past them.

“Wang Fugui!”

He felt slightly more relieved. It looked like his family wasn’t in trouble.

He knew Wang Fugui. Wang Shengguo had mentioned this person a few times at home. However, unlike the opinions of these few ladies, Wang Shengguo had mixed comments about him.

Wang Fugui was born in a village. Everyone knew that a person born with a low status had a harder time if they wanted to be successful.

It was more so for someone like him who wasn’t educated and didn’t have a family supporting him. He had to rely on himself.

When he came to Donghai City, he started doing some small business. Gradually, he got to know some people in the underground world. That was when he began building his fortune.

He built a name for himself, and ordinary people didn’t dare to provoke him. However, after a few years, his reputation got cleared, and he changed. He started doing legal businesses and would occasionally attend some charity dinners. He donated vast sums of money each time.

Even so, there were many people who looked down on him. They scoffed at his method of doing things.

This was how humans were. They were always looking for a sense of superiority in other people.

The wealthy looked down on the ordinary people who crawled up from the bottom. They felt that these people were nouveau riche.

But, if you thought about it carefully, who didn't crawl up from the bottom?

Zhu Yuanzhang was a beggar, but he still became an emperor in the end.

Heroes could come from anywhere!

Unfortunately, people nowadays had long forgotten this saying.

"Auntie Xiao, did you say that Wang Fugui is in trouble?" Wang Teng stopped to confirm.

"Aiyo, it's Little Teng. You're back!" The woman called Auntie Xiao looked at Wang Teng and started smiling brightly. This was the top scholar of the martial arts exam, a true-blue martial warrior. There was no harm in forging a good relationship with him.

She immediately replied, "Yes, I went over to take a look secretly. The martial warrior shouted it himself. He asked others not to interfere."

"Thank you. I thought that something happened to my family." Wang Teng nodded. He finally felt at ease.

"It isn't your family. However, you better rush home to take a look. Your house is so near. You might get implicated," Auntie Xiao reminded him kindly.

"You're right. I'll leave first."

"Alright, hurry up and go."

Auntie Xiao watched Wang Teng as he ran off. She couldn't help but sigh. She said to the women beside her, "In the past, he was a playful rich second generation who liked to goof around and drink. I didn't expect him to change so much. Look at how polite he was just now."

"You're right. Wang Shengguo is a lucky man. His son is so promising. The Wang family doesn't have to worry about their future." A woman beside her agreed.

Another woman said in envy, "They don't have to worry. They might even be able to progress further."

"Sigh, look at Wang Teng. The brat at home only knows how to anger me..." Auntie Xiao said with exasperation.

"Let me tell you, you should ask your husband to beat your son properly tonight. He will become obedient. If one beating isn't enough, do it a few more times. He would definitely turn obedient one day."

Auntie Xiao nodded in deep thought.

In a certain pub, a young man who was playing a game with some beauties suddenly shivered.

*What's wrong? Is the aircon too strong?* The young man wondered curiously.

“Young Master Xiao, what’s the matter?” the beauty beside him asked.

“Nothing. Little beauty, let’s continue playing. I’m coming... hahaha!”

“Young Master Xiao, come and catch me. If you catch me, I will allow you to...”

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Wang Fugui’s house was engulfed in flames. The management staff stood around the house with fire extinguishers, but none of them dared to go forward. If the fire burned the surrounding objects, they would immediately put it out to prevent other houses from getting implicated.

This was the best result. The martial warrior only wanted to take revenge on Wang Fugui’s family. As long as they didn’t extinguish the fire in Wang Fugui’s house, the martial warrior wouldn’t care about them. He had said so personally.

However, when they looked at the scene in front of them, many people still found it hard to endure.

A young man was holding a spear in his hand as he stood on the grass in front. Flames were circling the tip of the spear. He looked imposing.

But, at this moment, the tip of the spear was pointed at a girl around 4 years old.

### **Chapter 150: Chopped Off Your Arm**

Li Xiumei stood in the crowd and looked at the crying girl sprawled on the ground. She felt her heart ache.

Their family didn’t have a deep relationship with Wang Fugui. They were only acquaintances.

However, Li Xiumei had some interactions with Wang Fugui’s wife. Normally, they would drink tea and chat together. They would talk about topics only discussed between ladies.

She didn’t expect that lady to die in this fire.

Li Xiumei was very familiar with this young girl. In fact, she loved her dearly. This girl had not only lost her parents but she might be killed too...

“Doudou...” Li Xiumei couldn’t bear it and rushed forward. She protected the girl behind her.

Looking at the indifferent young man, she plucked up her courage and said, “She’s just a child. Let her go.”

“Auntie... Li... Sob... Doudou is scared...” When the girl saw a familiar person, she immediately hugged Li Xiumei’s leg and started crying.

Li Xiumei hugged her with a painful expression on her face. She patted the girl and comforted her, “Don’t be scared. Auntie Li is here.”

“Move.” A hint of struggle appeared in the indifferent young man’s eyes. However, it was soon replaced by coldness.

“No matter how strong your hatred is, you shouldn’t attack a child. She’s innocent,” Li Xiumei said.

“My parents were innocent too. But, they died under the hands of Wang Fugui. At that time, no one spoke up for them,” said the young man.

Li Xiumei didn't know what to say. She just stared at the young man in front of her. She could see the pain hiding behind his cold expression. Therefore, she wasn't able to stand on the moral high ground and reprimand the other party.

“Let her go. I won't kill you,” the cold young man said.

Li Xiumei could feel the girl trembling in her arms. She hugged her tightly and gritted her teeth. She didn't say anything, nor did she move.

“I will kill you too.”

The young man released his aura. It bore down on Li Xiumei's body.

“I'm terribly sorry for what happened to your parents, but the child is innocent.” Li Xiumei resisted the other party's aura with difficulty. Her face was pale, but composure persevered.

“There's no point in talking anymore. Since you don't want to move, I'll kill you too.”

The indifferent young man's face turned cold, and he stabbed his spear out.

When Wang Teng came, this was the scene he saw. His pupils constricted into needle points. He was so angry that his eyes almost popped out. He let out a thunderous roar, “You're looking for death!”

Wang Teng pulled his battle sword out of the sheath, and sword light flashed through the air.

Slash!

The sword light arrived first, even though he had attacked later. An arm was severed from the body and sent flying into the air.

The bystanders were stunned by this gruesome scene. They were at a loss for a second. Then, their faces turned pale, and they didn't dare to look anymore.

Li Xiumei pressed the girl's head down. She didn't want her to see this scene.

Wang Teng's body moved. He appeared in front of Li Xiumei.

“Son!” Li Xiumei heaved a sigh of relief in her heart when she saw Wang Teng's back view.

“Mom, it's alright. I'm here.” Wang Teng turned around and smiled. Then, he looked at the young man coldly. “I don't care about your grudges, but since you dared to attack my mother, I took your arm.”

Although the young man's arm was chopped, he just snorted in pain. When he got down to pick up his severed arm, large beads of cold sweat rolled down his forehead. However, he gritted his teeth tightly and looked at Wang Teng, unwilling to back down.

“Your attack had no killing intent. If not, I would have killed you.

“Are you unwilling to admit defeat? You are weaker than me now. There’s no point in resisting. I will give you a chance and let you go today. When you feel that you can beat me, you can come and take revenge for your severed arm. My name is Wang Teng,” Wang Teng scoffed and said.

“Wang Teng!” The young man repeated the name in a hoarse voice. He looked at Wang Teng and said, “My name is Yan Qing. I will remember this grudge.”

After he finished speaking, he picked up his arm and turned to leave.

Wang Teng didn’t stop him. To him, this young man was just a 1-star soldier-level martial warrior. He posed no threat.

He was a 3-star martial warrior now. He would only become stronger in the future.

Did he think that the young man would catch up with him? Haha, what a joke. As a bug, if he got surpassed by someone, he wouldn’t have the face to continue living.

Also, his mother shouldn’t have interfered with the revenge of a martial warrior. That was the cause of everything. But, since his mother decided to do this, he had nothing to say. As her son, he could only accept her actions.

After taking a few steps, Yan Qing suddenly turned around and asked, “Is it worth it?”

He was asking Li Xiumei. There was pent-up anger in his gaze that he couldn’t get rid of.

“There’s no such thing as worth it or not. I’m just following my heart,” Li Xiumei’s expression softened a little as she said.

Yan Qing stood on the spot and pondered for some time. Then, he nodded and left while staggering.

“Son, what if this person can’t untangle the knot in his heart and find you for revenge in the future?” Li Xiumei asked him worriedly.

“Mom, are you asking me to kill him to solve all troubles?” Wang Teng smiled as he asked.

“You little brat, I didn’t say that.” Li Xiumei rolled her eyes. *Am I that kind of person?*

At this moment, the management staff and the neighbors finally regained their composure. Their gazes landed on Wang Teng in unison. There was astonishment, fear, and respect in their eyes.

He had chopped the person’s arm so decisively without even blinking his eyes.

*Are you afraid now!*

Normal people like them had never seen this kind of scene before!

Martial warriors!

This was what a martial warrior was like!

The other party came furiously to annihilate Wang Fugui’s family. He burned the house and killed the people inside. In the end, Wang Teng chopped his arm and forced him back.

The Wang family had given birth to the son of a dragon!

Many people exclaimed as they felt envious of Wang Shengguo and his wife. Their ancestors must be elated to have a descendant like him.

The police, City Protection Bureau, and ambulance arrived quickly.

The fire at the scene was put out. Two stretchers with white cloths covering them were transported out of the house and carried into the vehicles.

Doudou had experienced so many things. She cried sorrowfully in Li Xiumei's arms for a long time. Then, she fell asleep out of exhaustion.

The police and the people from the City Protection Bureau were confirming the situation with the residents at the side. They were recording their statements.

After they knew what happened, they came to Wang Teng's house.

One of the people was the leader of No. 3 small team from the City Protection Bureau, Chai Yu. He was the one investigating the case on Mount Bao'an. At this moment, though, his emotions were entirely different from the last time.

He wasn't able to view Wang Teng as an ordinary high school student anymore. Wang Teng was the top scholar in the martial arts exam. He was a martial warrior!

Meaning? Many influential people knew him.

Without a doubt, Chai Yu was almost certain that Wang Teng was the culprit of the Mount Bao'an case. This fellow had disguised himself really well.

But, this matter could only end without a conclusion. There was no point in provoking a martial warrior with a huge potential for the sake of a few dead people.

No matter how powerful the City Protection Bureau was, they wouldn't do such a stupid thing.

"Leader Chai, we meet again." Wang Teng saw Chai Yu coming into his house, so he smiled and stood up.

"This means that we are fated." Chai Yu smiled. However, he was cursing in his heart. "I came over because we had some questions about what happened just now."

As Chai Yu got nearer, he released the aura belonging to a 3-star soldier-level martial warrior.

Even if he couldn't do anything to Wang Teng, he could let him suffer a little.

Chai Yu thought to himself evilly.

Wang Teng smiled. He took a step forward and released his aura of a 3-star martial warrior. There was killing intent in his aura.

"Leader Chai, please ask away. I'll definitely cooperate with you and tell you everything I know."

Chai Yu's expression changed slightly. At the moment, waves of emotions were churning in his heart. How did Wang Teng become so strong? This aura didn't belong to a newbie. Only someone who had been through numerous battles would possess such a powerful and malicious aura.

Fighter martial warrior!

This was a real fighter martial warrior!