

Martial Arts 201

Chapter 201: Battle For Cultivation

When Wang Teng walked up the arena, the crowd went into an uproar.

“How can it be him!”

“Wang Teng dared to challenge the no. 100 Yue Qun? Who gave him the courage?”

“I admit that he’s strong, but there’s still a huge difference between him and the top 100. Is he getting a little arrogant?”

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Yu Xuexin was enlightened. “No wonder he bet on the challenger. He’s the one who challenged Yue Qun.”

Then, he looked at Zhuge Xiaoliang beside him. “He knew that you were fooling him, but he used the opportunity to bet on himself. This fellow is a little sly!”

“It looks like he’s very confident,” Zhuge Xiaoliang touched his fat chin and said.

Yu Xuexin frowned and asked, “He has defeated many second-year students, but don’t you think it’s a little arrogant of him to challenge the top 100 now?”

Zhuce Xiaoliang said, “I believe that he should have the confidence. Do you think that he’s stupid?”

Yu Xuexin shook his head quietly. Confidence was subjective. There was never a clear line between confidence and arrogance. The main party would find it difficult to decide if he was confident or arrogant sometimes.

Like most people, he believed that Wang Teng was arrogant. Overconfidence was arrogance.

Most of the people at the scene felt that Wang Teng was overestimating himself.

Zhuce Xiaoliang looked at the situation around him and laughed slyly. “It seems like no one thinks that Wang Teng will win. Haha, this is getting fun. Since the match hasn’t started, I will pull more people in.”

Yu Xuexin shook his head speechlessly when he saw Zhuce Xiaoliang running away. “This stupid fatty is really shameless. If he lets more and more people participate, it will attract the instructors’ attention. This time, he probably can’t earn anything again!”

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In the arena.

Yue Qun noticed the commotion and opened his eyes. He looked at Wang Teng opposite him and smiled. “You’re really popular. Unfortunately, no one seems to believe that you can win.”

"It's alright. I'm just completing my master's homework. I don't need their recognition," Wang Teng said with a calm expression. He didn't care about other people's skepticism.

"Homework?" The corners of Yue Qun's lips twitched. He felt a flame of anger surging up to his heart uncontrollably. "Your words are a little infuriating!"

"Erm... Sorry!" Wang Teng finally realized that his words seemed to have stimulated Yue Qun.

"There's no need to apologize. Let's find out who's more powerful through our fists. Even if you consider me as your homework, you must have the ability to do it first," Yue Qun said coldly.

Wang Teng nodded. "Let's start."

Like before, the judges this time also came from the martial arts club. However, they were not Chen Su and Yang Lin. Wang Teng had seen these two people when he went to the newbie gathering the last time.

The two of them didn't waste any time. When they noticed that Wang Teng and Yue Qun were prepared, they shouted, "Start!"

The battle immediately started. There was no unnecessary testing or quarreling. They got right to it.

Boom!

Yue Qun stepped on the ground. A loud sound accompanied each of his steps. If this was an ordinary floor, it would have been destroyed by him.

He chose to attack face to face. Yellow Force congregated on his arms, and his entire body seemed to have grown taller. He looked like a giant.

When he was three meters away from Wang Teng, he stomped his feet on the ground and shot up. He pounced on Wang Teng in mid-air.

The astonishingly muscular arms were pressed together and smashed down forcefully like a hammer.

The expressions of the people below changed tremendously when they saw this terrifying attack. They were flabbergasted.

"Senior Yue Qun is really strong. As expected of the top 100!"

"Why isn't Wang Teng moving?"

"Hmph~ he's probably shocked by Senior Yue Qun's aura and forgot to dodge."

"Sigh, he shouldn't have challenged Yue Qun. He didn't have any chances of winning from the start."

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When Yue Qun's fists smashed down, Wang Teng finally moved.

He wasn't frightened just now. Instead, he was feeling the aura of a 3-star soldier-level martial warrior.

Wang Teng had seen 3-star soldier-level martial warriors before. Lin Zhan and the other team members of the Tiger Warrior team were 3-star martial warriors. However, they were his comrades, so they wouldn't use their presence to suppress him.

Thus, Wang Teng had never personally experienced the full force power of a 3-star soldier level presence.

Now, it was different. There was anger in Yue Qun's heart, so he didn't hold back his force of presence. It surged out in an instant.

This aura might be a little powerful, but it seemed to... have no effect on him.

As compared to Dan Taixuan's presence, it paled in comparison. There was nothing to compare at all.

At this moment, Wang Teng raised his head abruptly, and ice Force congregated on his fists. He didn't move or dodge. Instead, he took the attack head-on.

Boom!

The four fists collided.

Yue Qun's expression changed slightly. He felt a bone-piercing chill entering his body, feeling as though it wanted to freeze his earth Force.

However, this was not enough to harm him.

"Not bad. No wonder you dared to challenge me!"

Yue Qun used the recoil force to land on the ground. He shook his arms to disperse the chill. Then, he charged towards Wang Teng again without stopping.

Wang Teng didn't say anything. His speed increased exponentially, and he turned into a series of lingering shadows as he flew towards Yue Qun.

Bang, bang, bang!

The sound of collisions was heard continuously.

Force surged around the arena and turned into a scary tornado. It circled the two people fighting on the stage.

"What a frightening attack!"

"Wang Teng managed to receive it!"

"In the past, some instructors said that Wang Teng's ability can be compared with 3-star soldier-level martial warriors. But it's just comparable. If he is to fight with a real 3-star soldier-level martial warrior, there is still a difference. How can Yue Qun lose to him?"

"Yue Qun hadn't displayed his full strength, right?"

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Everyone was staring at them in bewilderment. There were looks of disbelief on their faces.

Some third and fourth-year students couldn't help but assume that Yue Qun hadn't unleashed his full power. If not, how could he only be on par with a freshman?

Only Yue Qun knew that he had already called forth all his energy. He didn't hold back at all.

This fellow is really weird!

The strength of his Force is weak. It is only at the 2-star soldier level, but he's actually able to continue fighting with me.

The longer he fought, the more depressed Yue Qun felt. His mentality almost collapsed. He was a 3-star soldier-level martial warrior, but he couldn't even handle a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior.

If he lost, he wouldn't be able to face anyone anymore.

When he thought of what would happen after he lost this challenge, Yue Qun's heart trembled. His expression turned hideous, and his attack became even more vicious.

But Wang Teng was still handling it with ease. He understood the intention of Dan Taixuan asking him to challenge the top 100 students in school.

Battle for cultivation!

He would fight with Dan Taixuan at night, but she was too strong. Although there were many benefits, there were also disadvantages.

Wang Teng thought of the scene when he fought with Dan Taixuan last night. He was getting trashed the entire time. She had an overwhelming victory.

Wang Teng wasn't able to put the things he learned into practice in front of her. He needed a buffer point.

The top 100 students were the buffer point Dan Taixuan gave Wang Teng.

Their ability was on par with Wang Teng, so when they had duels, Wang Teng had ample time and space to release his potential. He was able to put all the things he learned from Dan Taixuan into practice. Wang Teng used the duels to digest the knowledge and let it become a part of him.

Chapter 202: Let Me Make Some Plans

A smile appeared at the edge of Wang Teng's lips when he understood Dan Taixuan's intention.

Dan Taixuan's attacking method flashed across his mind. Every attack was lethal and aimed at vital points. Her each stroke was extremely simple with no unnecessary moves.

Wang Teng followed her example and executed all her moves in his battle with Yue Qun.

Yue Qun, who was opposite him, could feel a sudden change in Wang Teng's attacking method. His move got more tricky and lethal. They were extremely dangerous.

At first, Wang Teng was not familiar with this kind of attack, so Yue Qun could block them easily. However, as the battle progressed, Wang Teng's attacking speed got faster and faster.

The changes in the moves became smoother too. For instance, during the round of attack that just passed, he was aiming at his eyes a second ago, but at the next instant, he turned and attacked his temples.

Unpredictable!

It was really unpredictable!

Cold sweat started oozing on Yue Qun's forehead. Gradually, he was unable to handle the attacks anymore. At the same time, he noticed something infuriating.

"Bastard, you are using me as your training partner." Yue Qun was furious. He was so angry that his face turned red.

"Erm... I got discovered!" Wang Teng was stunned. He felt a little guilty in his heart.

Yue Qun glared at him. His Force surged furiously and congregated into a lion's head on his fist. A gale blew, and one could faintly hear the angry roar of a lion.

"Raging Lion Violent Fist!"

Wang Teng's gaze froze!

This was Yue Qun's famous battle technique!

When they saw this scene, the people below started exclaiming in surprise too.

"It's here, it's here. Yue Qun's Raging Lion Violent Fist is here!"

"The dark-level high-class battle technique, Raging Lion Violent Fist!"

"This time, Wang Teng is definitely going to lose!"

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The relevant introduction of the Raging Lion Violent Fist appeared in Wang Teng's mind. This battle technique used a person's emotion as the guide to unleashing Force to its greatest potential. Force would congregate at one spot and turn into a lion's head. When you released the attack in a state of anger, the power would be astonishing!

Thus, the angrier you were, the more powerful the attack would be!

Yue Qun had mastered the Raging Lion Violent Fist. By right, with his mentality and Wang Teng's doings, he wouldn't be so angry during normal times. However, to execute his Raging Lion Violent Fist, he exaggerated his emotions and wanted to unleash his strongest attack.

He didn't want to lose this battle!

Roar!

The angry roar echoed around the stadium. Yue Qun released his fist, and the huge lion's head shot towards Wang Teng. The powerful gale blew Wang Teng's hair up.

Clang!

The sound of a weapon being unsheathed was heard!

A fiery red sword glow swept through the air. It was exceptionally glaring!

The lion's head... was executed!

Yue Qun felt as though he was electrocuted. His entire body shuddered, and his chest cracked. A sword wound had appeared there as fresh blood spurted out.

He slowly lowered his head. His anger had already disappeared. Only shock was left in its place.

He remained silent for a few seconds. Then, Yue Qun sighed dejectedly and said, "I lost."

Wang Teng looked at him, not knowing what to say.

"The top 100 is really hard to get in. I had to persevere hard to make sure that I don't get defeated by anyone. I didn't expect to lose to you today," Yue Qun said bitterly. "However, I don't feel wronged losing to you."

He glanced at Wang Teng meaningfully before walking down the arena.

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The entire place was dead silent as they seemed to be unable to accept this fact. They had lost their ability to speak.

When Yue Qun walked down the arena, everyone couldn't help but clear a path for him.

He allowed the blood to drip from his chest as he walked further and further away. His back view seemed lonely.

"Yue Qun lost!"

"This is..."

No one knew how to describe their feelings now. They were able to reluctantly accept the defeat of Zhuo Tai and the other second-years, but now, even the no. 100, Yue Qun, lost to Wang Teng. They found this hard to digest.

Wang Teng looked at Yue Qun's back view and thought to himself, *Master, when you asked me to challenge them, did you consider the stimulation it would give them if I defeated all of them?*

He shook his head and turned to look at the attribute bubbles that had dropped on the ground.

Enlightenment*8

Earth Force*20

Raging Lion Violent Fist*6

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He picked them up.

Instantly, a few bubbles merged into Wang Teng's body and caused his enlightenment to increase. His earth Force also rose a little.

At the same time, a dark-level high-class battle technique appeared in his mind—Raging Lion Violent Fist!

This battle technique is quite interesting. Wang Teng thought to himself as he walked down the arena and left the stadium.

Everyone finally started discussing among themselves, kicking up a huge commotion.

“Wang Teng is a monster!”

“He could even beat a senior from the top 100. Is he really a freshman? Is he an older student in disguise?”

“We are both freshmen. Why is our difference so big?”

“Suddenly, I find it a little sorrowful to be in the same batch as him!”

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Wang Teng got stopped by Zhuge Xiaoliang the moment he left the stadium.

The fatty was smiling from ear to ear. He pulled Wang Teng to an empty corner and said, “Hehehe, thanks to you, I earned a lot today. Come, I will transfer your 300 credits to you.”

“How much did you earn tonight?” Wang Teng asked.

“Not much, not much. I only earned 1200 school credits,” Zhuge Xiaoliang said proudly.

Wang Teng contemplated for some time. Then, he suddenly asked, “I will be challenging the other top 100 students in the future. Are you interested in a collaboration?”

“You're still planning to challenge?” Zhuge Xiaoliang was stunned.

He thought that after Wang Teng beat Yue Qun and entered the top 100, he would stop. However, when he thought about it, he realized that Wang Teng seemed to have other motives. He didn't just want to enter the top 100.

The fatty asked, “How confident are you?”

“I will challenge them one by one in the future. I will tell you beforehand how confident I am, so you can alter the odds when the time comes,” Wang Teng's eyes lit up as he said.

Zhuce Xiaoliang thought for a moment. He immediately realized the business opportunity there, so he nodded and said, “Sure. It is decided then. However, how are we going to split?”

“50, 50,” Wang Teng said.

"Alright, 50 50 it shall be!" Zhuge Xiaoliang looked as though he was making a loss. He gritted his teeth furiously and nodded.

"Tomorrow, I will challenge no. 99 Fang Ming," Wang Teng said.

"How confident are you?" Zhuge Xiaoliang's eyes lit up, and he asked instantly.

"100%!"

"Are you sure?" Zhuge Xiaoliang didn't believe him.

"I didn't execute half of my true ability when I fought with Yue Qun today," Wang Teng glanced at him and replied.

"Hahaha, okay. Let me do something about it. I promise that we will both earn a lot." Zhuge Xiaoliang was elated.

The two of them chatted for some time and gave evil smiles. Then, they left.

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After bidding farewell to Zhuge Xiaoliang, Wang Teng came to Dan Taixuan's house.

"You're here. How do you feel tonight?" Dan Taixuan opened the door and led Wang Teng to the training room as she asked him with a smile. She seemed to know the result already.

"I don't feel anything. However, it did help me," Wang Teng replied.

"Very good. It looks like you understood my intention," Dan Taixuan nodded and replied.

The two of them arrived at the training room and stood opposite each other. Dan Taixuan raised her hand and hooked her fingers.

"Let me see how much you improve tonight!"

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Half an hour later, Wang Teng laid on the floor and panted heavily.

The confidence that he had gained after beating Yue Qun just now was heavily impacted.

"My stupid disciple, don't be dejected. You still made some improvements. Continue to maintain it!" Dan Taixuan squatted beside him and said with a smile.

Chapter 203: Nickname Monster

The top 100 in school was an honor. At the same time, they represented the most powerful students in the school.

The ranking was also posted on the official website. It was being watched by people all the time.

Many people eyed them with hostility. They wanted to snatch the ranking from them.

Yue Qun was correct. To maintain his position in the top 100, he had to bear great pressure all the time and didn't dare to slack.

Many people were eyeing the 100th position and wanted to pull him down.

Now that he lost to Wang Teng, while he felt dejected and depressed, he suddenly felt a sense of relief too.

He had put down a burden. It might not be a bad thing for him!

However, the next day, when people logged in to the school's official website and noticed the change in the ranking for the first time, a huge uproar was caused.

"How... is that possible?!"

Many people exclaimed uncontrollably when they saw the familiar and unfamiliar name right at the end of the ranking.

"Wang Teng!"

"Is he that Wang Teng?"

The next moment, the school's hotline got loaded with calls!

The staff of the school was irritated. They could only post an explanation on the official website.

First, there was nothing wrong with the ranking!

Second, the Wang Teng on the ranking was the freshman!

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When they saw this explanation, many people turned silent. They remained quiet for a long time before lamenting with a complex expression, "He is a monster!"

This time, Wang Teng's name spread throughout the entire school.

Not long before, when he defeated many second-year students, his name had just spread among the freshmen and second-year students.

Not many students from the third and fourth years took notice of him.

No matter how strong Wang Teng was, he was just a freshman with greater potential. There was still a huge difference between him and them.

He needed time to grow.

But, now, Wang Teng rose to the top 100 in a single night and was already standing on the same level as the most powerful students in the school.

Who dared to look down on him anymore?

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Early in the morning, when Wang Teng was walking in school, he noticed that the students who walked past him were all looking at him with strange expressions.

Achievement gained: 200% second glance rate!

Wang Teng touched his face and asked Hou Pingliang and his friends beside him, "Is there something on my face?"

"Hmph, don't you know what happened?" Hou Pingliang and his friends looked at him in disdain.

"Brother Teng, you've caused a sensation!" Song Shuhang exclaimed in shock.

"We discussed for some time and highly suspect that you... are a bug!" Lu Shu looked at Wang Teng with a sharp gaze.

Wang Teng was speechless.

Your guess is really accurate!

Unfortunately, I will never admit it...

Hou Pingliang and his friends had already heard the news of Wang Teng entering the top 100. They were astounded and had mixed emotions, but they also felt a sense of urgency. They promised themselves secretly that they would work hard to catch up with him.

...They mustn't be thrown too far behind!

The few of them joked and laughed as they went to their classroom. Wang Teng was surrounded immediately. Everyone came over to greet him whether or not they had interactions before.

"Brother Teng, Brother Teng, do you still need lackeys?"

"Brother Teng, can I be your girlfriend? I have a cute and sweet voice!"

"Move aside. Wang Teng, I know how to wash clothes and cook. I can warm your bed too. You can consider me..."

Mind you, Wang Teng was a little moved.

He didn't lack any lackeys.

But he lacked a girlfriend!

He lacked it very much!

But, which one should he choose?

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The one with a cute and sweet voice seemed good, but this broad-chest beauty with a warming bed ability seemed good too.

Wang Teng was in a dilemma. However, his heart was filled with happiness. At this moment, he really wanted to sing a song.

I feel so high, I feel like my life has reached its peak~

I feel so high, I feel like my life has reached its peak~

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Ring...

Just as he was giving free rein to his imagination and thinking of his beautiful future, the bell rang. The ladies left reluctantly.

Wang Teng was utterly stunned!

Hey, don't go away. I haven't replied to you yet.

Can you be a person with principles? You must end what you started...

The instructor was here. He glanced at Wang Teng, who was still standing on the spot, and said, "Wang Teng, sit down."

"Alright, teacher." Wang Teng sat down obediently and entered the sage mode. He listened to the lesson in all seriousness.

Most of the time, things just wouldn't work out the way you thought they would.

There was no need to be anxious!

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In the afternoon, Wang Teng went to the First Section Dormitory and challenged the no. 99 student, Fang Ming.

Fang Ming was shocked. "You just fought with Yue Qun, but you're challenging me now. How are you so indifferent?"

"I don't have a choice. My master gave me some homework. My master wants me to fight with one of you every day," Wang Teng said shyly. At the same time, he complained about himself in his heart—*Why are you pretending to be young? Disgusting!*

"I see. I understand!" Fang Ming nodded. "Looks like your master has high expectations for you. I also want to witness your 'monstrous' ability."

"Monstrous!" The corners of Wang Teng's lips twitched. He said, "Alright. See you at 7 pm in the martial arts arena!"

"Alright, see you!"

In the afternoon, the news that Wang Teng was challenging Fang Ming spread like wildfire. Before the evening came, almost all the people who should know about the battle knew about it.

It felt as if a storm was brewing.

There was no doubt that there was someone spreading the news.

As expected, after his lesson, Wang Teng received Fatty Zhuge's call. He heard a peal of loud laughter from the other end. "Hahaha, what do you think? Is the scene big enough for you? If you think that it isn't enough, I can add more fuel to the fire!"

Wang Teng was speechless. He asked, "How many people are there now?"

"Hehe, more than 80. They are all old customers. It's safe," Fatty Zhuge lowered his voice and said proudly.

"Anyway, what will happen if you get caught by the teachers?" Wang Teng asked curiously.

"What else can happen? The school credits will get confiscated, and I will get punished," Fatty Zhuge pouted and replied.

"Then be careful. Know when to stop. Don't get overboard," Wang Teng couldn't help but remind him.

"I know, I know. I'm very experienced in this matter. You just need to focus on the battle tonight. Once you win, we will be rich!" Fatty Zhuge said.

Wang Teng hung up the call and shook his head uncontrollably. This fatty had a lot of connections. He wasn't a simple person.

But, this was good too. With him around, Wang Teng didn't need to act personally. He could pass the entire operation to the fatty. All he had to do was to wait and collect the money.

In a blink of an eye, it was almost 7 pm.

Wang Teng, Hou Pingliang, and his friends came to the stadium. When they saw the commotion inside, they were shocked.

"So many people!"

The entire stadium, if you looked from afar, was filled with people. Besides humans, there was nothing else.

Once Wang Teng walked onto the arena, at the judge's command, the two of them started fighting.

Half an hour later, Wang Teng won. Everyone was flabbergasted.

"Thank you!"

"You are very strong. No wonder Yue Qun lost to you." Fang Ming smiled naturally and turned around to leave.

For the next few days, Wang Teng continued challenging the top 100 students. He challenged one a day and won all of them. His ranking kept increasing.

Actually, he didn't care about the ranking. What made him really happy was that his ability was increasing at a visible speed.

Of course, the school credits were flowing in continuously too!

He and Fatty Zhuge earned a lot because of the fights.

At the same time, Wang Teng finally confirmed his status as a 'monster.'

As a freshman, he had defeated many top 100 students and remained undefeated. If he wasn't a monster, what was he?

Everyone was already numb. They had started accepting Wang Teng's incredible ability gradually.

Many people even wondered how far Wang Teng could go. Top 50? Or top 30?

No one knew for certain. After all, the further he went, the larger the difference in ability. Every ten ranks was an obstacle. It wasn't an easy task to overcome.

But, this didn't stop everyone from discussing happily.

Wang Teng didn't care about this, though. His life was extremely fulfilling every day. He went for lessons, picked up attributes, challenged his seniors, practiced... he did everything. His battle power grew by the day.

Very soon, it was the end of September. The school welcomed the national day holiday.

During the national day holiday, the school allowed its students to go home. Hence, once the afternoon lessons ended, the students started leaving the university.

It was a seven-day holiday. Many students who lived in other provinces were planning to go back too.

In an instant, the entire school was half-empty.

Wang Teng was also leaving. Before this, Lin Zhan had informed him to prepare to head to the Xingwu Continent.

They planned to go earlier, but for Wang Teng's sake, they had pushed it back until now.

Wang Teng was leaving his school, so the little crow had to follow him.

Since he was heading to the Xingwu Continent this time, he could get some star beast meat and store it for later. That way, he wouldn't have to worry about not having food to feed the little crow in the future.

During these few days, the little crow ate a lot. It also grew very quickly, just like its master.

The feathers on its body weren't as soft as they were when it just hatched from the egg. They felt like metal now.

Wang Teng did some tests before. The feathers were extremely hard and sharp.

However, this little fellow still didn't know how to fly.

He brought the little crow back to his house.

Wang Shengguo and Li Xiumei were astonished when they saw Wang Shengguo bringing an ugly crow home.

"Son, why are you raising a crow?" Li Xiumei asked.

“That’s right. Of all the things you can raise, why did you choose a crow?” Wang Shengguo couldn’t understand either.

“This is a star beast,” Wang Teng said.

“Star beast!” The two of them got shocked instantly.

They knew that the star beasts were hard to tame. They must be raised from birth in order to let them recognize their master.

However, star beast cubs were extremely rare. It was lucky enough to find one, much less care about the species.

“No wonder.” Wang Shengguo understood now. He sized up the little crow curiously. “This is a star beast? I can’t see any difference.”

“You’re a normal person. What can you see?” Li Xiumei retorted.

Wang Teng laughed. He said, “Dad, don’t judge it by its ordinary appearance. Its beak and claws are powerful weapons. Even if a martial warrior gets pecked or scratched by it, he will get hurt. Its feathers are hard and durable too. Normal weapons won’t be able to harm it.”

“Tsk, tsk, so incredible!” Wang Shengguo was shocked.

“This is nothing. It’s still young. After it grows up, it might possess stronger abilities. That is when it will turn incredible,” Wang Teng replied.

“In that case, you must raise it properly,” Wang Shengguo and Li Xiumei immediately threw away their discrimination towards the little crow and said in a serious tone.

“Don’t worry. I know what to do,” Wang Teng smiled and said.

Doudou watched them chat from the side. She didn’t interrupt them. She looked at the little crow curiously with her big and round eyes. After they finished speaking, she asked, “Brother Teng, can I touch the big crow?”

“Of course.” Wang Teng smiled gently and patted the little crow’s head. He passed it over.

The little crow seemed to understand Wang Teng’s intention. It looked at him unhappily and then landed in front of Doudou. It cawed at her a couple of times.

Chapter 204: The Direction Of Development Of The Wang Family

Wang Teng came home, so Li Xiumei cooked a table of dishes again.

Actually, it hadn’t been long since he came home the last time. But, before Wang Teng went to university, he never left home for such a long time. Hence, to Li Xiumei, even if it was just a week, she found it very long.

The family of four finished their dinner and sat in the living room to chat casually.

Doudou didn't even watch her favorite cartoon. She was playing happily with the little crow.

"A few days ago, Doudou's relatives came." Li Xiumei suddenly brought up this topic.

"Oh!" Wang Teng asked curiously, "What did they say?"

"They want to take Doudou back." Li Xiumei shook her head speechlessly as she recalled something unhappy.

Wang Teng knew that this would happen. "What are your thoughts?"

"Doudou doesn't want to go back with them, and we don't want this child to land in the hands of those unscrupulous people either," Li Xiumei replied.

"Wang Fugui and his relatives are horrible people," Wang Shengguo interrupted and said.

"It looks like I have an additional younger sister now." Wang Teng smiled. Then, he asked, "Do you need me to act?"

"You are looking down on your father. Those people are just good-for-nothings. If I can't even handle them, my years of experience would have gone to waste," Wang Shengguo said.

"Look at how proud you are." Li Xiumei rolled her eyes at him. She continued, "In the past, I heard Doudou's mother saying that Wang Fugui's relatives are all ignorant and incompetent. However, they are close with the mafia. You must be careful of them playing tricks behind your back."

"You reminded me in time. I need to be careful of them," Wang Shengguo frowned and said.

"You are staying in Deer Garden now, so they won't dare to create trouble here. If they want to harm you, they will do it outside. At that time, I will take care of it," Wang Teng said.

Wang Shengguo didn't say anything. He knew that if Wang Teng went to settle these things, the result would be better. The status of martial warriors wasn't a joke.

Thinking of this, Wang Shengguo felt relieved and unwilling. The feeling of getting surpassed by his son wasn't good.

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"Doudou, come!" Wang Teng called Doudou, who was playing happily with the little crow in the living room.

"What's the matter, Brother Wang Teng?" Doudou ran over. There was perspiration on her forehead.

Wang Teng helped her wipe her sweat. Then, he smiled and said, "I will be your brother from now on, okay?"

"Aren't you my brother already?" Doudou tilted her head and asked.

"It's different. In the future, you can call me brother directly. You don't have to call my name," Wang Teng replied.

"If I don't need to call your name, you will be my true brother, right?" Doudou thought for a moment and asked.

Wang Teng looked at her big black eyes and said, "That's right. Doudou is so smart. Brother Wang Teng will be your real brother. I will help you beat the bad people away. What do you think?"

Doudou looked at Wang Teng seriously. She then gave a wide smile, and a faint dimple appeared on her round face.

She pushed her head into Wang Teng's chest and hugged him tightly.

"Okay, brother!"

Li Xiumei and Wang Shengguo smiled uncontrollably.

"This child has an affinity with Little Teng," Li Xiumei said.

Wang Shengguo exclaimed, "You're right. I didn't know that our son had this side."

From this moment onwards, Doudou officially became a member of the Wang family. Doudou seemed to feel a slight change too. She was smiling a lot more now.

Wang Teng put down Doudou and let her play on her own. He started chatting with Wang Shengguo while Li Xiumei peeled apples beside them.

"Son, do you think our company has a chance to enter the martial warriors' industry?" Wang Shengguo hesitated for a moment before asking.

Wang Shengguo was slightly surprised. He glanced at Wang Shengguo.

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His father's ambition wasn't small!

But he was right. He was at his prime age. You couldn't let him stay at home and be unemployed, right?

Also, he had always been ambitious. In the past, before Wang Teng became a martial warrior, he had already thought of expanding his own company. But, he lacked an appropriate chance, so it was hard for him to break through.

Now that Wang Teng had become a martial warrior, he started to get restless again.

Wang Teng pondered for a moment before smiling. "Dad, there will be chances naturally..."

"Really!" Wang Shengguo's eyes lit up. He immediately got excited.

"Why are you so anxious? Can you let our son finish his sentence?" Li Xiumei rolled her eyes at him and passed a peeled apple over.

Wang Shengguo chuckled. He thought that the apple was for him and wanted to take it. However, Li Xiumei slapped his hand away mercilessly.

"Move, this is for our son. There's none for you."

Wang Teng burst out laughing. He took the apple and ate it under Wang Shengguo's bitter gaze.

In this martial warriors' era, due to the nourishment of the Force, changes had also started to occur to the different fruits on Earth. Some became plumper and sweeter, while others couldn't be eaten anymore.

Fortunately, apples were still edible, and they were more delicious than before. If this variety existed in his past life, the other types of apples wouldn't have any market at all.

"Son, what chance were you referring to just now?" Wang Shengguo couldn't control his curiosity.

"Dan medicine, weapons, and even rune items..." Wang Teng didn't hide anything.

The country wouldn't allow ordinary merchants to sell these items. However, Wang Teng recognized Dan Taixuan as his master. This background was definitely enough.

It wouldn't be a problem if he asked her to be the mediator and then got some official credentials.

As for the supply of goods, he had recently started learning alchemy and smithery and had been making incredible progress. He believed that not long after, he would be able to start making them on his own.

He couldn't make high-class dan and weapons but could start making lower-grade items first before expanding slowly. Then, they would grow their business.

By then, Wang Teng would have enough ability to support the progress and development of the Wang family. He wouldn't need other people's help anymore.

Also, as the company expanded, the Wang family could hire more alchemists and blacksmiths. Then, he would be able to wash his hands clean...

Wang Teng and Wang Shengguo chatted for a long time.

The things he revealed made Wang Shengguo extremely excited. Even with his composure, he felt a little restless. He wanted to get up immediately and start moving.

He didn't expect Wang Teng to have so many connections. He had a hand in alchemy, weapons, and rune items. The Wang family was going to soar!

"There's no need to hurry. After I get the license, you can start working on it," Wang Teng said to calm his father down. He found it funny.

"Okay, okay, I'm not anxious, I'm not anxious," Wang Shengguo said happily.

"Also, I feel that we should do it one at a time. Dan and weapons can make a lot of money. If we do both at the same time, it's very easy for others to get jealous. In the entire country, the piece of cake is only this big. However, many people are eyeing the cake. They are the real giants. If we attract their attention, I'm afraid that... we will be doomed eternally.

"All in all, if you want to start a company in this martial warriors' era, you need to have the ability. If my ability is not enough, I will just be paving the way for others," Wang Teng said.

Wang Shengguo's back was covered with cold sweat when he heard what Wang Teng said. He calmed down and said with a bitter smile, "You're right. I'm older than you, but I'm not as thoughtful as you."

"Of course, I'm referring to when we become big. At the start, those giants won't take notice of a small company like us," Wang Teng smiled and consoled him.

"Seriously!" Wang Shengguo immediately felt that he was tricked. *This fellow knows how to play the game really well~*

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Chapter 205: There's A Little Crow Called Little White

Wang Shengguo never expected that he would get tricked by his son one day. For a second, his expression was fascinating.

Little brat, how afraid are you that I will get blinded by interest?

Although he knew that Wang Teng had good intentions, the feeling was still... not good!

Forget it, for the development of the company.

I will bear with it!

Wang Shengguo shook his head helplessly. He continued discussing with Wang Teng for a long time.

At 8 pm, Li Xiumei brought Doudou to bathe.

Doudou passed the little crow to Wang Teng and asked, "Brother, does this big crow have a name?"

"Big crow?" Wang Teng laughed. He said, "It is just a little crow. It was just born not long ago. I still haven't given it a name."

"It was just born? Why is it so big then?" Doudou waved her hands to show the little crow's size as she asked curiously.

"Because its parents are as big as an airplane. Hence, it's already very big when it's born," Wang Teng explained. When he noticed that Doudou still wanted to ask, he said hurriedly, "Doudou, do you want to give it a name?"

"Okay, okay." Doudou was elated. She clapped her little hands and thought for a moment before saying, "Let's call it... Little White. What do you think?"

"Little, Little White!" Wang Teng was dumbfounded.

You name this black crow Little White?

"That's right. It's so black. I call it Little White because I hope that it can become whiter," Doudou said earnestly.

Pfft, this reason was very good!

Wang Teng couldn't help but give Doudou a thumbs up. "Let's call it Little White then."

The little crow cawed. It seemed to be showing his displeasure. However, Doudou and Wang Teng had never thought of asking for its opinion.

Rejection invalid!

"It's decided then." Doudou followed Li Xiumei up the stairs to bathe happily.

"Little White, good name." Wang Teng touched his chin and contemplated for some time. He honestly felt that it was not bad.

The meaning was good!

"Caw!"

The little crow ran over and pecked Wang Teng's hand to show its unhappiness.

"Go away."

Wang Teng hurriedly dodged. If he really got pecked when he wasn't aware, it would be painful.

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The next day.

At 8 am, Wang Teng finished breakfast with his family and left his house. He drove towards the Jixin Martial House.

Today, he would be meeting Lin Zhan and his team members to head to the Xingwu Continent.

He arrived at the Jixin Martial House and parked his car. Wang Teng was dressed in full combat attire. He looked handsome as he walked to the martial warriors' lobby.

He entered the lobby and scanned his surroundings. He saw Lin Zhan and his teammates instantly.

But, Wang Teng saw two people talking with Lin Zhan and his teammates.

"Leader Lin, I know that a member of your team just left. My young master sincerely wants to join your team. Why are you rejecting him?" the middle-aged man of the two men said.

"I'm sorry. We already have another team member," Lin Zhan said.

The middle-aged man said, "I know, I know. It's the top scholar of the martial arts exam, right? However, I have to say something that might not be pleasant to hear. He's just a 1-star soldier-level martial warrior. He will only drag your team down. On the other hand, my young master is already a 3-star soldier-level martial warrior. He's on par with your team. I feel that my young master is undoubtedly more suitable."

When he heard this, the young man beside him gave an arrogant expression uncontrollably. He said, "Leader Lin, I know that you think highly of Wang Teng's potential. But, from what I see, even if he's the top scholar of the martial arts exam, it's nothing special. There's a top scholar every year, but how many of them became outstanding?"

“You don’t have to speak anymore. Our team will not abandon any of our teammates,” Lin Zhan shook his head and replied.

“You...” Duan Jinzhi felt extremely embarrassed when he got rejected by Lin Zhan again and again. His life had always been smooth, so he was exceptionally infuriated.

He only pestered them endlessly to let him join the Tiger Warrior team because this team stood out among all the other low-rank martial warrior teams. Also, the leader, Lin Zhan, just achieved his breakthrough and became a 4-star soldier-level martial warrior. He felt that he would be able to accomplish great things in the future.

At first, he thought that with his background and ability, joining the Tiger Warrior team was a piece of cake.

But, he didn’t expect them to hold onto Wang Teng so tightly and reject him in front of so many people. Lin Zhan had put him on the spot.

The middle-aged man stared at Leader Lin and said, “Leader Lin, my master is a higher authority in the Jixin Martial House. I don’t think that it’s a wise choice to reject my young master for Wang Teng, who has no background at all. Are you sure you don’t want to reconsider?”

“Hmph, are you threatening me?” Lin Zhan smiled. “Let me tell you honestly, Principal Fu personally placed Wang Teng in our team. If you have any opinions, you can talk to him directly.”

The middle-aged man’s expression changed.

“In that case, forget it. Let’s go.” Duan Jinzhi’s expression was ugly. He turned around and left.

Right at this moment, Wang Teng walked over and greeted Lin Zhan, “Leader Lin!”

“You’re here!” Lin Zhan nodded.

“Hmph!” Duan Jinzhi snorted and glared at Wang Teng coldly. He didn’t stay and continued walking.

“He is?” Wang Teng asked curiously. He had heard some parts of their conversation, but he didn’t hear everything.

“Hmph, he’s a second-generation martial artist. He wants us to kick you out of the team so that he can come in,” Liu Yan sniggered.

“He looks like he has a powerful background,” Wang Teng frowned and said.

“He does have some background, but this is Donghai. Principal Fu has the final say here. Their family isn’t able to interfere in this matter,” Lin Zhan said nonchalantly.

“I’m just afraid that he won’t give up,” Yan Jinming suddenly said.

“We will just be more careful in the future,” Liu Yan said. “This fellow doesn’t look like a good person. Will you feel at ease letting him into the team?”

“Of course not. If not, I would have persuaded the leader to let him in,” Yan Jinming shrugged and replied.

“Forget it. Let’s not talk about him anymore. Since everyone is here, let’s go!”

Lin Zhan walked out of the lobby first.

They walked to the car park to take their cars. Then, they headed directly to the forbidden military ground where the dimensional rift was.

When they got into the car, Wang Teng opened his bag and let the little crow breathe some fresh air.

This time, he had decided to bring the little crow along when he went to the Xingwu Continent to let it experience the primary forest. That was a heaven for star beasts.

A star beast needed to be wild. Wang Teng was afraid that if he raised it in the city, it would become useless.

Lin Zhan and the other team members were amazed when they saw the little crow. “This is... a star beast?”

“That’s right,” Wang Teng nodded and replied. He didn’t hide the truth from them.

“Good riddance, where did you get this star beast cub? It’s a bird too,” Lin Zhan said enviously.

“I was lucky,” Wang Teng gave an off-handed answer. He didn’t explain further. If he wanted to explain the origins of this little crow, many things would be implicated.

Lin Zhan and the others stopped probing when they noticed his reply. But, all of them expressed their jealousy. “If you raise this thing properly, it will be a huge support!”

Chapter 206: Spiritual Pet Contract

Wang Teng and his teammates drove to the forbidden military ground where the dimensional rift was.

Along the way, Lin Zhan, Liu Yan, and the Yan siblings showed a huge interest in the little crow. They had seen star beast cubs before, but this was the first time one had appeared in front of them at such a close distance.

Lin Zhan was driving, so he had no free hands. Liu Yan and the three of them wanted to tease the little crow, but it ignored them altogether. Not everyone received Doudou’s treatment.

“This little fellow just hatched not long ago, so it might be a little afraid of strangers,” Wang Teng touched the little crow’s head and said.

The little crow who was arrogant in front of Liu Yan and the others was exceptionally obedient in front of Wang Teng. Liu and the others were green with envy.

“You’re really lucky! Do you know how hard it is for a star beast to recognize its master?” Liu Yan sighed continuously.

“That’s right. An adult star beast rarely recognizes a master. Cubs are hard to find, so it’s difficult to find a star beast for a pet,” Yan Jinming said sadly.

Wang Teng was puzzled. He asked, “You have been going to the Xingwu Continent for many years. Isn’t it easy for you to get a star beast cub?”

“You don’t know.” Lin Zhan shook his head and interrupted their conversation. “We are able to catch normal star beast cubs if we want, but they have limited potential, like the earth armor pigs. They will remain at 1-star or 2-star no matter how we groom them. They are not suitable pets either. Tell me, what’s the use of us raising them?”

Wang Teng was enlightened. Just like what Lin Zhan said, star beasts like the earth armor pig were commonly seen, so it wasn’t difficult to catch them. However, besides having a thick hide and being able to block damage for its master, its abilities were almost negligible. Who would raise an earth armor pig as a pet?

The weakest among this team was at the 3-star soldier level. If they raised a weak star beast, it would be a waste of time and resources. The result would be negligible, and there was no purpose at all.

Also, every martial warrior had specializations. For instance, Liu Yan specialized in rune guns. As a long-distance fighter, the star beast she needed should specialize in speed or have a certain offensive ability so that it could cooperate with her or protect her during a battle.

All in all, beast pets were supports.

Thus, the pairing was crucial. It was inappropriate to raise just any star beast as a pet.

“There’s a ‘spiritual pet contract’ in the Xingwu Continent. If you feel that this little crow is suitable, you can get a contract and bind yourselves together,” Liu Yan suddenly reminded him.

“That’s right. This little crow is reliant on you, so the binding should be smooth. Don’t miss the best timing,” Lin Zhan said.

“Spiritual pet contract?” Wang Teng was stunned. “There’s such a thing in the Xingwu Continent?”

“Haha, there are many interesting things in the Xingwu Continent. However, we haven’t studied all of them,” Lin Zhan smiled and replied.

Wang Teng nodded. He thought of a question and asked, “Are spiritual pet contracts expensive?”

“It’s about 100 million,” Lin Zhan thought for a moment before saying casually.

Wang Teng: ...

Brother, you don’t feel it because you’re not involved!

100 million! Can you don’t say it so casually? Others might think that you’re talking about 100RMB!

Wang Teng didn’t know what to say anymore.

Half an hour later, they reached the military ground. They went through a series of inspections that lasted for ten minutes. Then, they went through the dimensional rift and entered the Xingwu Continent once again.

Space*0.2

Space*0.1

Space*0.1

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Wang Teng used his spiritual power to pull the attributes over and picked up nine bubbles.

Some of these attribute bubbles had dropped when Lin Zhan and his teammates came out of the dimensional rift. Others were left by the people in front.

He picked up a total of 1.6 Space attributes.

He looked at his attributes panel.

Space: 9.2/10000

Wang Teng smiled bitterly. There was still a long journey ahead!

He wondered how long he would take to fill up his space attributes.

If he could, Wang Teng really wanted to squat here for a few days, but reality didn't allow him to.

Fortunately, this number of space attributes was enough for Wang Teng to use his space talent briefly. Although he could only move through space for a short distance, with the help of his spiritual power, this would be the lethal attack among the lethal attacks. Hahaha...

"Let's go." Lin Zhan's voice pulled Wang Teng back to reality.

They drove their car on the streets filled with an exotic aura. Since it was morning, the streets were crowded, and it was very lively.

Yong City was created by humans from Earth. As an important trading city, there were races from the Xingwu Continent here too.

"Every time I see the Earth people and the people from the Xingwu Continent interacting without any barriers in a single place, I find it hard to believe that these two factions are battling behind the scenes," Yan Jinyue lamented.

"My stupid sister, isn't this normal? Even on our Earth, when there isn't a conflict of interest, everything will seem peaceful on the surface. However, once you need to fight for your own benefits, no one will give in to another person. When they need to deal the lethal blow, they won't hesitate," Yan Jinming said.

"Peace is comparative," Lin Zhan said.

As they spoke, they reached the Yong City branch of the Jixin Martial House.

"This time, you have seven days of break, so I decided to take a short-term mission. We can kill star beasts and complete the mission at the same time, killing two birds with one stone," Lin Zhan said as he brought everyone into the main building of the martial house.

Their acquaintances greeted them with a smile.

This time, no one looked down on Wang Teng anymore. In the past, Wang Teng had headed to the Dark Mist Forest alone and came back unscathed. Not only that, but he had also killed a huge number of star beasts. Hence, everyone knew that this newbie wasn't a simple person.

Martial warriors respected the powerful people. If you were strong enough, you would naturally get recognized.

Lin Zhan and his team members didn't act arrogantly. They also greeted everyone. Even if some male martial warriors made some harmless jokes on Liu Yan and Yan Jinyue, the two ladies didn't take it to heart. They smiled and let it go.

Lin Zhan walked in front of a machine and opened the internal mission platform of the Jixin Martial House. He started scrolling the site with his team members.

After searching for a long time, Lin Zhan finally clicked on the description of a mission.

"Help the dwarves in Red Leaves Hill to clear the Gale Mantis horde that has been increasing in size. The mission reward will be based on the number of Gale Mantis killed. The more you kill, the higher the reward. (Note: It's suspected that there is a 3-star elite-class Gale Mantis King.)"

"What do you think of this mission?" Lin Zhan asked for everyone's opinion.

"Dwarves? The wine they make and the weapons they forge are good stuff. If we can befriend them, it won't be a bad thing. I have no objection," Yan Jinming smiled and replied.

"The Gale Mantis horde is hard to deal with, though," Yan Jinyue said.

"It's alright. I made a 4-star rune machine gun. Let me show you what a gunfire rain is. I'll take care of everything," Liu Yan said handsomely.

"Wang Teng, what do you think?" Lin Zhan turned to Wang Teng and asked.

"I have no objection. I'm also curious about the living environment of the dwarves."

This was what he said, but internally, he was thinking to himself, *I can pick up some wind element attributes along the way.*

Among all the Forces he possessed, only his wind Force was still stuck at 1-star. He needed to raise it as quickly as he could.

Wind element star beasts were rare. It looked like he was lucky today. This mission was killing a bunch of wind element Gale Mantis.

"Alright, we'll choose this then," Lin Zhan said.

They entered their martial warrior credentials into the machine and accepted the mission as a team.

Then, they went to the car park and drove a heavy armor vehicle out.

"We'll go to the 'Rune Treasure Pavilion' first to get Wang Teng a spiritual pet contract," Lin Zhan said.

No one had any objection.

Lin Zhan drove the car and took many turns in the city. Finally, they arrived at the most prosperous business district of Yong City and stopped outside a building with a strange design.

This building possessed the style of Earth buildings as well as the form of the Xingwu Continent's architecture. At first glance, it looked weird, but once you continued looking at it, you would feel that it had a different kind of beauty.

Sometimes, you must admire the unusual ideas of the architects.

"So this is the Rune Treasure Pavilion!"

Wang Teng looked at the classical, ancient, and unsophisticated building in front of him with curiosity.

"That's right. You might not know, but this Rune Treasure Pavilion was founded by Jack Ma from our Earth and the Ziqing Chamber of Commerce. This is their joint venture as well as the first special 'company' formed by both the Earth and the Xingwu Continent. It created a good role model for the cooperation between the two parties. Jack Ma is an incredible figure," Lin Zhan exclaimed.

Wang Teng's expression was strange. *Jack Ma is doing business in the Xingwu Continent too?*

They all walked into the Rune Treasure Pavilion while chatting. The interior was extravagant. The gold was so glaring that Wang Teng almost got blinded. A beautiful lady wearing a cheongsam welcomed them.

"Hello, I'm your guide, Xiao Ya. If you need anything, you can tell me." The beautiful lady gave a pretty smile as she spoke to them.

"I need a spiritual pet contract," Wang Teng opened his mouth and said.

The beauty immediately knew that the buyer was this young man in front of her. Looking at his appearance, he seemed to be a martial warrior. She didn't dare to neglect him, so she said politely, "Alright. Please follow me to the second floor."

She led the way in front and brought Wang Teng and his teammates past the lobby. They walked up to the second floor through a flight of wooden stairs.

There were many sealed cabinets on the second floor, and all kinds of precious items were stored inside. There were Force skill scriptures, Force battle techniques, rune accessories, rune weapons, and many others. There was a huge array of items.

The beauty brought them to the reception area and poured some tea for them. Then, she said, "Please wait for a moment. I have already informed our general manager. He will be here immediately. Only he has the right to take out the item you want from the cabinet,"

A few moments later, a middle-aged man walked over with another beautiful lady in a cheongsam behind him carrying a tray.

"My surname is Li, and I'm the general manager of the Rune Treasure Pavilion. I'm delighted to meet you." He waved his hand and asked the beauty behind him to place the tray on the table. Then, he smiled and said, "This is the spiritual pet contract you want. You can check the item."

There was a scroll on the tray. Lin Zhan took a few looks at it before nodding at Wang Teng.

"How much is this spiritual pet contract?" Wang Teng asked.

“130 million!” General Manager Li smiled and replied.

“It’s a little expensive,” Wang Teng said.

“It’s not expensive. This spiritual pet contract is made by the renowned runemaster of the Xingwu Continent, Master Ling Xu. Its quality is much higher than other normal rune masters,” General Manager Li explained patiently.

“Master Ling Xu!” Lin Zhan and the others were shocked.

He hurriedly picked up the scroll and looked at it carefully, especially when he saw the unique sign behind the scroll at the bottom right-hand corner. He inspected it carefully with Liu Yan and the other three people before saying, “Indeed, this is Master Ling Xu’s work. In that case, this price is reasonable.”

“Of course. Our Rune Treasure Pavilion is a credible business. All our products have a fixed price. We won’t change the price for no reason,” General Manager Li said proudly.

“Alright, 130 million.” Wang Teng was too lazy to bargain, so he nodded and agreed right away.

When he killed star beasts alone in the past, he had earned 580 million. He spent 270 million to buy the house in Deer Garden, so he was left with 310 million. It was enough.

Thus, he didn’t back down and spent 130 million just like that.

You could do whatever you wanted when you had money!

General Manager Li’s eyes lit up when he heard that Wang Teng wanted to purchase the contract. He took out a scanner behind him and asked in a gentle voice, “Are you paying by Force stones or card?”

“You can use Force stones to pay?” Wang Teng was slightly stunned.

“Force stones is the universal currency for the martial warriors in the Xingwu Continent. Now, most of the martial warriors here use Force stones to pay,” Lin Zhan explained.

“I’ll use my card. I don’t have enough Force stones.” Wang Teng took out his bank card and passed it to the other party.

A few minutes later, Wang Teng and his teammates walked out of the Rune Treasure Pavilion.

General Manager Li personally sent them to the door and smiled radiantly. “Please come again.”

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“Settled. Let’s head to the Red Leaves Hill!” Lin Zhan drove the heavy armor vehicle and sped out of the giant gates of the Yong City.

Wang Teng sat at the back and started examining the spiritual pet contact.

“How do you use this?”

“Do you see the two runes on the scroll? There’s a big one and a small one. You just need to drip your blood and the little crow’s blood on the pictures,” Lin Zhan said.

Wang Teng nodded. He took a drop of his blood and a drop of little crow's blood. Then, he dropped them on the two runes.

The runes blinked with a red light before floating in the air. The big rune landed on Wang Teng's forehead while the small one merged into the little crow's head.

In an instant, Wang Teng felt a strange connection form between him and the little crow. He could even faintly detect the little crow's thoughts and emotions.

This is so interesting!

He closed his eyes to inspect this feeling. Suddenly, he exclaimed, "This is?"

When he closed his eyes, his vision changed. He seemed to be seeing the outside world through the eyes of the little crow.

Does the spiritual pet contract have this ability? Wang Teng took a deep breath. He was confused.

He thought for a moment and asked casually, "Leader, do you know what effects there are after you activate this spiritual pet contract?"

"If you're talking about effects, you will probably be able to sense your spiritual pet's thoughts and emotions," Lin Zhan replied.

"Besides this, are there any other effects?" Wang Teng asked.

"Other effects? I haven't heard of other effects. Did you discover something?" Lin Zhan smiled and replied.

"Nope. I was just asking so that I don't have to fiddle around aimlessly," Wang Teng said.

"The spiritual pet contract allows you to build a connection with your spiritual pet. It's already impressive enough if you're able to feel the thoughts and emotions of your spiritual pet. There are no other effects," Lin Zhan said.

Wang Teng nodded in deep thought. He didn't ask any more questions.

Chapter 207: The Changes In The System And Gun Battle

The heavy armor vehicle left Yong City. It drove for more than ten kilometers on the main road before entering the wilderness.

The wilderness had weeds growing all over it. They were taller than one's knees, and there was no path for one to walk. It was filled with potholes and steep slopes. However, the heavy armor vehicle drove through the area as though it was moving on leveled ground with the help of its huge wheels that were the height of a human.

Wang Teng sat in the vehicle and didn't question his teammates anymore. Instead, he started examining the connection between him and the little crow.

He knew that he couldn't use common logic to understand the situation now.

Wang Teng tested a few times and finally confirmed that he could exchange his angle of view with the little crow.

This discovery allowed him to feel at ease. Then, he couldn't help but feel elated.

At first, he thought that this was just a normal agreement. He didn't expect to have a surprise gain.

This 'exchange of vision' had many uses. Without even needing to think carefully, Wang Teng came up with many scenarios where he could use this ability.

For instance, he could use it when investigating, keeping watch, or spying...

It was honestly extremely useful!

Wang Teng let out a huge breath to calm his emotions. Then, he felt a little puzzled again.

Why didn't other people experience this situation when they formed the contract? Why did it only appear when it was his turn?

Could it be that he was the destined protagonist, so he was given this special treatment?

Cough, don't you know that you will get beaten by others if you are so shameless?

Or rather, it may be because Master Ling Xu is so amazing that all the spiritual pet contracts he made have special effects? Wang Teng wondered to himself, but he denied it thereafter.

That wasn't right. If this spiritual pet contract had such a benefit, General Manager Li, whose eyes would light up whenever he saw money, wouldn't sell it to him at such a low price.

Could it be... He frowned and pondered for a long time. Suddenly, a thought flashed past his mind.

Spiritual Sight!

That's right, it must be the Spiritual Sight.

Wang Teng remembered that Spiritual Sight was an ability dropped by the little crow's parent. He had just picked it up.

That meant that the little crow had most likely inherited Spiritual Sight too. Hence, there was a similarity between him and the little crow.

This might be why he was able to change to the little crow's vision.

The more Wang Teng thought about it, the more he felt that this was possible. He felt enlightened and stopped pondering over this question.

Huh?

Once he straightened his thoughts, Wang Teng's gaze landed on the attributes panel unconsciously. He couldn't help but let out a gasp of surprise.

The attributes panel had changed silently without him noticing.

An additional column had appeared out of nowhere.

Spiritual Pet: Spirit Flame Ghost Crow [1-star (8/100), Talent: Spiritual Sight, Spirit Flame (not awakened)]

After making the connection, the attributes of the spiritual pet actually appeared on the attributes panel! Wang Teng had a sudden thought. *In that case, can I add attributes for it?*

He still had some blank attributes leftover after killing all the star beasts in the past. He added one blank attribute to the little crow's Force attribute.

The attributes on the attributes board immediately changed.

Spiritual Pet: Spirit Flame Ghost Crow [1-star (9/100), Talent: Spiritual Sight, Spirit Flame]

The little crow seemed to have felt the change in its body. It gave a confused look. It didn't know what happened at all.

I can really do it! Wang Teng was elated.

This way, he was able to save a lot of time grooming the little crow. He just needed to get blank attributes, and he would be able to quickly increase the little crow's ability. It would soon become a useful helper.

Also, when the little crow grew to its parent's size, Wang Teng would have an additional mode of transport, flying. This would look better than riding on an airplane.

It's just a little big, so it will be inconvenient to bring it along... Wang Teng touched his chin and thought to himself.

At that moment, an explosion from outside broke his thoughts. The heavy armor vehicle took a huge turn. Wang Teng was caught off guard, so he flew out and fell to the side. With his face facing forward, he bumped into something soft...

"Enemy attack!" Lin Zhan shouted.

Wang Teng turned serious. He hurriedly raised his head and met Liu Yan's embarrassed and angry gaze.

"Erm... Sister Yan, I didn't do it on purpose," Wang Teng hurriedly explained.

"Hmph, I will settle this score with you later." Liu Yan glared at him. The machine gun in her hand was already loaded. She aimed it behind the vehicle.

"Who is it?"

Wang Teng followed her gaze and saw three heavy armor vehicles driving out from the little hill behind them. They were rushing towards them at high speed.

"I don't know. Damn it, how dare they sneak attack us." Lin Zhan was infuriated. His expression was extremely ugly.

If he hadn't reacted in time and evaded the sudden cannon attack, the people in the vehicle would be dead or crippled.

“Let’s kill them then.” Liu Yan’s gaze was filled with killing intent. She aimed her heavy machine gun at one of the vehicles behind and pulled the trigger.

Bang, bang, bang!

Clang, clang, clang!

Three bullets per round. All of them hit the armor of the heavy armor vehicle, igniting a series of sparks.

The other party was a master too. When the person saw Liu Yan firing, he drove the vehicle in another direction.

The other two vehicles didn’t slack either. A huge number of alloy bullets shot towards them. They hurriedly lowered their heads to evade the attacks.

Boom!

Their opponent fired the cannon once again.

Lin Zhan steered the steering wheel violently. At the same time, he stepped on the accelerator, and the heavy armor vehicle shot out for some distance.

Boom!

The cannonball landed on the ground less than 8 meters away from the vehicle and exploded. The vibration caused the heavy armor vehicle to shake right and left. Rocks and soil splattered towards them.

“F**k, do you really think that we’re easy to bully?”

Yan Jinming’s face was cold. He took out a rocket launcher from a box filled with firearms and carried it on his shoulder. He fired it at one of the vehicles chasing them.

Normally, when a martial warrior team went out, they would always prepare ample firearms so that they would have the ability to retaliate.

Boom!

Unfortunately, their opponent also evaded Yan Jinming’s attack.

At the same time, Yan Jinyue took out a heavy machine gun from the box and helped Liu Yan disrupt their opponent’s gunfire attack.

The two siblings didn’t specialize in firearms, but they had been through training, so their aim was accurate. They weren’t shooting anyhow.

Wang Teng didn’t waste his time either. He took out his rune gun and aimed it at one of the drivers of the vehicles. He then squeezed the trigger.

The other party had a look of disdain. He seemed very confident as he steered the steering wheel and evaded the route of the bullet.

However, the next moment, the expression on his face froze abruptly.

Thump!

Blood splattered everywhere!

A single headshot!

This is Gun Kungfu! Wang Teng thought to himself. An ambiguous smile appeared at the corner of his lips.

Everyone was shocked!

Liu Yan turned to look at Wang Teng. Even she didn't understand that shot. The driver had already evaded the route of the bullet, so why was he still hit?

However, this was obviously not the time to probe further.

"Good job. Continue!" Lin Zhan laughed loudly. He didn't care about all these as long as the enemy was dead.

The heavy armor vehicle that lost its driver crashed to the side uncontrollably. The person on the passenger's seat pushed away the corpse of his comrade and regained control of the steering wheel.

However, this gap was enough for Wang Teng and his teammates to finish their operations.

"Wang Teng, let's have a competition to see who kills more people," Liu Yan aimed her gun as she spoke.

"Alright. Since Sister Yan is interested, I will accompany you." Wang Teng smiled in a relaxed manner.

The two of them exchanged glances with each other. Then, they fired almost simultaneously.

Liu Yan was obviously more serious now. The people in the vehicle weren't able to evade at all in their state of flurry.

Wang Teng and Liu Yan continued their victorious pursuit. Their target was the people in that car.

"Bang, bang." Two gunshots and two lives were lost instantly.

There were five people in the car. After three of them died, the other two's expressions changed. They didn't dare to snatch the steering wheel anymore and chose to jump down the car directly.

However, if they were able to think about this, Wang Teng and Liu Yan could too. The moment they landed on the ground, another two gunshots were heard. Their bodies twitched, and they were unable to stand up anymore.

The other two vehicles got closer and closer. The people in the car emptied their magazines at Wang Teng and his teammates. They had surrounded them from both sides.

Lin Zhan drove the car and dashed right and left. Yan Jinming and his sister supported Liu Yan and Wang Teng. They interfered with the enemies for them.

The other side had many people and firearms. Wang Teng and Liu Yan could only evade and fire whenever they had the chance.

Thump!

Gun Kungfu was indeed powerful. When Wang Teng fired, a person on the left fell down the car before he could shout in agony.

But, at the same time, the two cars had already flanked them. One person from each car held a cannon and aimed it at Wang Teng and his teammates. They fired immediately.

“F**k, sit tight!”

Lin Zhan’s pupils constricted. He couldn’t help but curse before pressing a red button on the car panel.

The engine of the heavy armor vehicle growled like the roar of a wild beast. The runes on the car lit up, and the car’s speed accelerated exponentially. It felt as though a huge force was pushing it forward.

The two cannonballs scraped the tail of the heavy armor vehicle. They then shot towards the two vehicles at the side.

“Jump quickly!”

The people in the two cars were stunned when they saw the cannonballs flying towards them. They were at a loss. However, someone regained his senses and shouted in fear.

The people in the car jumped out subconsciously.

Boom!

Boom!

The two vehicles were blown into the air.

On the other side, Lin Zhan stepped on the brake, and the heavy armor vehicle skidded furiously. It stopped after creating a burnt arc on the ground.

Then, he jumped down the car and charged at those people.

Liu Yan and the two siblings didn’t need any reminders. They had been working together for a long time, so they knew what they had to do now.

After Lin Zhan got out of the car, they followed closely behind him and leaped down. They took out their weapons and walked towards the attackers.

Wang Teng unsheathed his battle sword with one hand and followed right behind.

When attacked for no reason, anyone would be angry. There was nothing to say about this matter. These people must die.

Those attackers that jumped out of the car were dizzy from the explosion. However, they were all martial warriors, so they regained their consciousness really quickly. They immediately stood up and dashed towards Wang Teng and his teammates.

“Kill them!” one of them shouted coldly.

There were still seven to eight of them left. They took out their weapons and attacked Lin Zhan and his team members.

“Kill!”

Lin Zhan was fuming in anger. He took out the giant battle axes behind his back and shouted as he attacked.

He chopped a man’s weapon into two with his ax, and his giant ax cut landed on the person’s head. It cut through his head like paper, splattering red and white matter everywhere.

This was Lin Zhan’s first battle after he advanced to a 4-star soldier-level martial warrior. He didn’t expect it to be in a situation like this. His opponents were pitifully weak.

They were mostly 1-star or 2-star soldier-level martial warriors. Under Lin Zhan’s giant axes, they could only get trampled by him.

There were two 3-star soldier-level martial warriors among them. They noticed that Lin Zhan was the most powerful member of the team, so they attacked him together.

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On the other end, one 2-star soldier-level martial warrior charged towards Wang Teng with a sinister smile on his face.

He had already noticed that Wang Teng was the youngest person on this team. Also, they had researched this team before and knew that there was a 1-star soldier-level newbie in it. It had to be this young man in front of him.

Wang Teng felt that he was looked down upon. The person opposite him seemed so confident that he couldn’t bear to disappoint him.

Unfortunately, this was a life-or-death battle. If his opponent didn’t die, he would be killed. Wang Teng slashed his sword in the air, and the sinister smile on the person’s face froze. Then, it slowly turned into fear.

How is that possible?

He was confused. What happened to being a 1-star soldier-level martial warrior?

Why is he so powerful?

In the end, he left this beautiful world in confusion.

Another martial warrior who was closer to them looked at him as though he was a ghost when he saw his comrade getting killed instantly. He wanted to escape.

However, a figure quickly appeared in front of him.

“Are you trying to run?” Wang Teng smiled and asked.

“Please spare me!” The man immediately threw his weapon down as if he was afraid that Wang Teng would kill him if he was a second too late. Then, he kneeled on the ground without any dignity and begged for mercy.

“Answer my questions, and I might just spare your life,” Wang Teng said.

“Please ask, please ask. I will definitely tell you everything I know.” The man nodded frantically.

“Who sent you?” Wang Teng asked.

“The Yao family’s family head, He made a deal with many martial warriors and asked us to kill the 4-star and below martial warrior teams that came back from the Dark Mist Forest three months ago,” the man said hurriedly.

By this time, Lin Zhan and the rest of the team had ended their fights too. Besides a 3-star soldier-level martial warrior who was half-crippled and was being dragged over by Lin Zhan, the other martial warriors had all died.

“Leader!” The man saw the 3-star soldier-level martial warrior in Lin Zhan’s hand. He seemed to be on the brink of death. He couldn’t help but swallow his saliva, his eyes filled with fear.

These people were too powerful!

They had killed his entire team without getting harmed. Even the two 3-star soldier-level leaders were in this state.

“Yao family of Yang City!” Lin Zhan’s expression was stern. He exchanged glances with his team members. They had obviously guessed the reason.

“Do you know why they are doing this?” Wang Teng still asked.

“The son of the Yao family’s family head seemed to have been killed in the Dark Mist Forest. But, he didn’t know who killed his son, so...” the man replied honestly.

“So he decided to not let anyone off and kill all the teams that came back from the Dark Mist Forest,” Wang Teng said with a cold smile.

“Yes, yes.” The man didn’t dare to match Wang Teng’s gaze.

The Yao family’s family head’s method was a little outrageous. Just because the Yao family was strong and powerful, he decided to spare no innocent to take revenge for his son. They must have implicated so many innocent people.

His way of doing things was unscrupulous!

Of course, these people were no better. They would do anything for money. They were jackals of the same lair. They had no right to reprimand the Yao family’s family head.

It was fine if they met someone weaker. But, the problem was, they met their nemesis this time. He had no choice but to bow down to them because he was going to lose his life.

Of course, if he knew that he met the real murderers, how would he feel?

Chapter 208: Shameless Is My Name

After knowing the reason, Lin Zhan and his team members were filled with righteous indignation.

They had killed the young man in the Dark Mist Forest because he wanted to snatch their spoils of battle. If not, they wouldn't have killed him for no reason.

The family head of the Yao family was an unreasonable person too. He killed so many unrelated martial warriors without caring for right or wrong.

This was the martial warriors' world, and it was the survival of the fittest. But, every debt had its creditor. His way of doing things made them furious.

"How strong is the Yao family?" Wang Teng continued asking.

"The strongest person in the Yao family should be the family head. He's at the 6-star soldier level. As for the rest, they have revealed 4 5-star soldier-level martial warriors and around eight to nine 4-star soldier-level martial warriors."

Wang Teng and his teammates' expressions turned serious when they heard this.

This Yao family was a gigantic family.

They couldn't afford to provoke them!

Lin Zhan and the others were furious, but they could only control themselves.

"Since the Yao family is so strong, why do they still need people like you to act?" Wang Teng frowned and asked.

"Hmph, for the sake of their family's reputation. This isn't something glamorous, and it won't sound nice if other people heard of it. Although many people know what kind of person the family head is, they still maintain a good relationship with him on the surface before they officially shed their pretenses.

"Also, this is something that can be done with the money. This small amount is nothing to the Yao family, and they don't have to worry about their family members getting hurt or killed."

Wang Teng was enlightened. He turned to Lin Zhan and his teammates and asked, "Alright, I am done. Leader, do you have anything to ask?"

The others shook their heads. They were a little surprised by how experienced Wang Teng sounded. He had asked everything they wanted to know.

"I will hand this person over to y'all then." Wang Teng smiled and moved away.

Liu Yan asked, "What shall we do with him?"

"Kill him. They are not good people," Yan Jinming said.

"Wait, you said that if I reply to your questions, you will let me go." The man was flabbergasted. He shouted at Wang Teng.

"I'm letting you go, but they don't want to. I can't do anything about that," Wang Teng said helplessly.

“You’re... shameless!” The man was so angry he wanted to vomit blood. He glared at Wang Teng.

“Shameless is my middle name.” Wang Teng sniggered.

The man still wanted to say something, but Yan Jinming had already acted. His neck was twisted and broke before he could resist.

Lin Zhan crushed the throat of the 3-star soldier-level martial warrior in his hands. The martial warrior died immediately.

At first, he wanted to leave someone alive so that they could ask him for more information. He didn’t expect Wang Teng to catch a timid one. They didn’t even need to threaten him. He instantly spilled the beans.

After that, Lin Zhan asked everyone to clear up the battlefield. They searched the corpses and destroyed all traces...

They were all very familiar with this whole process.

Wang Teng secretly collected the attribute bubbles that the martial warriors had dropped.

Earth Force*9

Wood Force*8

Metal Force*12

Fire Force*10

Water Force*6

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They were all Force attributes. There weren’t any scripture or talents.

Wang Teng highly suspected that he was getting more and more unlucky recently. He was supposed to be the son of lady luck. What happened to him?

Half an hour later, Lin Zhan and the others finished their business too.

They found more than 300 energy stones from their attackers and some rune weapons. This was a small fortune.

They split the energy stones evenly and kept the rune weapons. They would sell these weapons after they returned and divide the money earned.

Speaking about this, Wang Teng had already collected a few hundred energy stones. He just didn’t have the time to use them.

However, Lin Zhan and his team members weren’t too happy. Instead, they were all heavy-hearted. After all, it was a huge pressure to have such a formidable Yao family as their enemy.

“Actually, there’s no need to worry too much. The Yao family doesn’t have evidence to prove that we did it. They won’t find us for now.

“Also, based on what the man said, the Yao family won’t act rashly since they care about their reputation.

“Now, we are in the dark and they are in the light. We just need to raise our ability secretly. Leader, when you reach 5-star or 6-star soldier level, they won’t dare to touch us easily,” Wang Teng consoled them.

“It sounds easy, but our leader spent many years before he became a 4-star soldier-level martial warrior. Advancing to 5-star and 6-star will be even harder. We don’t know how long that will take,” Yan Jinming said dejectedly.

“What are you afraid of? Mind you, I think that we should find the Yao family directly and attack them while they least expect it. Killing one is a gain, and killing two is a bonus. To hell with the Yao family. Do they think that we can be bullied easily... Tsk, I feel angry just thinking about it,” Liu Yan said.

Wang Teng couldn’t help but give this lady a thumbs up.

Impressive!

“Alright, don’t look as if we are going to die immediately. Although the Yao family is strong, they won’t dare to come to Yong City to cause trouble. As long as we are not too far away, there won’t be a problem.

“If the Yao family dares to kill randomly, the mighty warriors of Earth will teach him a lesson. It doesn’t matter if he is a 6-star soldier-level martial warrior or a 9-star soldier-level martial warrior.

“Taking many steps back, we can just hide on Earth and not come to the Xingwu Continent. He won’t be able to do anything to us,” Lin Zhan smiled and said.

“Hiding on Earth is a good idea. Leader, you’re really sly,” Wang Teng complimented.

...Lin Zhan was speechless. He smiled and scolded Wang Teng, “Go away. How can you say that the martial warriors’ way of staying alive is sly?”

Liu Yan and the others burst out laughing too. After this change of topic, they felt much better. They were all martial warriors, so they were prepared to die. They were not really afraid, but they had just lost some confidence.

They didn’t plan to change their schedule. They continued driving to Red Leaves Hill.

Along the way, they met some lone dogs and wolves wandering in the wilderness. Most of these star beasts weren’t very powerful. They scattered when they saw their team and didn’t dare to get close to the huge vehicle.

Of course, some weren’t afraid of death.

They met a pack of 2-star jackals. These star beasts normally hunted in packs, and they were ferocious and vicious. They chased the heavy armor vehicle and pounced on it. Wang Teng and the others had no choice but to take care of them.

Lin Zhan drove the car with one hand and held his giant ax with another. He slammed his ax on a jackal that pounced towards him, swatting it like a fly.

The jackal only had the time to groan once before its bones shattered, and it fell off the car. It died.

Liu Yan had found a new hobby—shooting competitions with Wang Teng.

“Just now, you were ahead of me by one person. This time, let’s see who can kill more jackals.” As she spoke, she raised her gun and started shooting. The massive force of the bullet caused a jackal to fly back.

Wang Teng didn’t know what to say. He pulled the trigger and fired three shots at the leader of the pack.

The three rune bullets drew three white lines in the air. They shot towards the vital spots of the jackal in three different directions. There was only a slight difference in their angle.

The jackal sensed danger and howled. It evaded to the side.

The jackal’s speed and agility were outstanding. Even if the bullets were traveling at a fast speed, it was still able to dodge in time.

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However, the three bullets suddenly changed their routes in midair.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

Three blood flowers blossomed on the jackal’s body, one of them coming from its head. The impact of the shots caused it to fly three meters back. It slammed on the ground and lost its breath.

“This is?” Liu Yan was dumbfounded when she saw this scene.

Before this, she felt that Wang Teng’s gun skill was a little weird. At that time, she didn’t see it clearly, but she saw everything now since she took special notice of it.

The three bullets didn’t change their route. They were supposed to move in that direction.

Wang Teng had used his frightening calculative ability to predict the escape route of the jackal. Thus, when it dodged, the bullets hit its vital points directly.

“Gun Kungfu!”

Liu Yan thought of these two words. She wasn’t able to remain calm anymore.

To all the martial warriors who used guns, Gun Kungfu was the most powerful battle technique they could have. Many people would scramble for it.

Liu Yan was no exception.

Once the leader of the jackals died, the other jackals were at a loss. They were routed easily. The remaining three jackals noticed that the situation wasn’t right, so they stuck their tails between their legs and escaped in a flurry.

Wang Teng used his spiritual power to pull the attribute bubbles they dropped and picked them up.

He received in total:

Blank Attribute*30

Earth Force*38

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“Did you use Gun Kungfu just now?” After the battle ended, Liu Yan grabbed Wang Teng’s hand excitedly.

“That’s right.” Wang Teng didn’t hide it. He nodded his head in agreement.

“Gun Kungfu!”

Lin Zhan and the others couldn’t help but look at him when they heard this.

It was obvious that they had heard of the renowned Gun Kungfu before. They were astounded that Wang Teng had grasped this gun battle technique.

“Where did you learn it from?” Liu Yan was even more excited when she saw him admitting it. She asked him again.

Hence, Wang Teng told them the process of how he learned Gun Kungfu. Of course, he hid the part about him picking up attributes.

What do you mean by picking up attributes? I’m a one-in-a-million genius. I can grasp anything I learned.

After Lin Zhan and his team members heard his story, they remained silent for a long time.

“Your experience is a little...” Lin Zhan and the others realized that they couldn’t find any phrases to describe it.

“Hehe!”

“God of Guns? Why hadn’t I heard of this person before?” Liu Yan was a little anxious and doubtful.

“I don’t know.” Wang Teng shook his head. He didn’t understand the person either.

“It’s a pity that your gun skills are taught by the other party. If not, I wanted to buy it from you.” Liu Yan shook her head in pity.

Wang Teng nodded. Although the other party was a mental patient, Wang Teng wouldn’t pass his Gun Kungfu knowledge to other people without his consent.

“You can try my method,” he said.

“Forget it. I can’t be as shameless as you.” Liu Yan rolled her eyes.

“How am I shameless? This is called strategy.” Wang Teng felt helpless.

“Hmph.”

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At approximately 3 pm, Wang Teng and his teammates finally reached Red Leaves Hill.

Wang Teng looked at the scenery outside the window, and a flash of amazement flashed past his eyes. A small hill entered his vision. It was surrounded by low trees covered in red leaves.

There were patches of fields on the hill too, covered with golden crops. Many short figures were hard at work in the field.

There were tall and huge rocks erected around the hill in a strange style. There were also buildings built on the hill, and they had merged with the hill. The entire scene looked magnificent.

“This is the Red Leaves Hill!”

Lin Zhan parked the vehicle and asked everyone to get down. They then headed to the hill.

“You are?” A small and dainty young female dwarf appeared on a tree. She looked at them with vigilance.

“Hello, we are martial warriors from the Jixin Martial House in Yong City. We came to help you clear the Gale Mantis. This is the proof of our mission.” Lin Zhan took out a scroll.

This kind of ancient mission delivering method wasn't popular on Earth anymore. However, the Xingwu Continent continued to use it. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

The lady's figure flashed, and the scroll in Lin Zhan's hand landed in her hands. Then, she appeared on the branch again. She opened the scroll and took a look at it. Her expression softened, and she nodded. “Follow me, martial warriors from the Jixin Martial House.”

She leaped down the tree and led the way into the mountain.

Lin Zhan and the others followed her.

This was the first time Wang Teng came in close contact with a dwarf. He couldn't help but observe her secretly from the back. Her hair was tied into numerous pigtails, similar to the dreadlocks hairstyle on Earth. She was wearing leather armor. It was simple and practical. It seemed to have a good defensive ability too. It worked in the same way as the battle uniforms they were wearing.

She was also carrying a bow and arrow on her back with a dagger tied around her thigh. There were no large weapons, so she appeared light and agile as she walked.

Along the way, they met many other dwarves, who all sized up Wang Teng and his teammates curiously. They greeted the dainty female dwarf.

“Ni Ya, who are they?” some dwarves asked directly.

“They are martial warriors from the Jixin Martial House. They came to help us clear the Gale Mantis,” the dainty little dwarf, Ni Ya, explained.

Then, these dwarves started discussing among themselves.

“They are martial warriors from the Jixin Martial House!”

“Did they come from the world behind the dimensional rift? They look the same as the human race on our Xingwu Continent.”

“I don’t care who they are. I will treat them as friends if they are able to clear those damn Gale Mantis...”

Wang Teng listened to their conversations and noticed that many dwarves didn’t ostracize them.

Maybe to the normal people, they wouldn’t bother about the Xingwu Continent or the Earth as long as it didn’t affect their everyday lives.

However, what made Wang Teng curious was the huge difference in the appearance of these dwarves.

Along the way, they saw many dainty and pretty little dwarves. However, they also saw many extremely muscular ones. They looked like the short version of bodybuilders. Whether it was a male or female, they all looked like this.

Wang Teng asked Lin Zhan about this in a low voice.

Lin Zhan looked at the dainty little dwarf in front of them and moved his lips slightly. His voice entered Wang Teng’s ear. “Ethnic difference.”

Ethnic difference! This difference is quite huge. Wang Teng wondered to himself. He didn’t probe further, though.

Ni Ya brought them to a building on the hill that had actually merged with the hill. An old dwarf with white hair greeted them. “Welcome, my guests who have traveled a long distance. I am the head of the Red Leaves Tribe, Ao Mu.”

“Nice to meet you, respected tribe leader of the Red Leaves Tribe.” Lin Zhan walked forward and greeted him.

“We know your intention of coming. Thank you for your arrival. Do you need to rest first?” Ao Mu asked.

“No need. We have rested enough along the way. We can go and hunt Gale Mantis right away,” Lin Zhan said.

“In that case, I will ask Ni Ya to gather the soldiers in our tribe to go with you. They are quite strong, and they have fought with the Gale Mantis before. They have some understanding of the Gale Mantis,” Ao Mu said.

“Okay.” Lin Zhan had no reason to object. They did need to have some information about the Gale Mantis first.

Chapter 210: Baffling Hatred

While they were waiting for the dwarf soldiers to gather, Wang Teng took the little crow out of his bag and fed some meat to it.

The lady dwarf, Ni Ya, looked at them curiously for some time. She couldn’t help but ask, “Is this your spiritual pet?”

“Yes.” Wang Teng nodded.

“Why did you think of raising a crow?” Ni Ya frowned.

To many people, crows were ominous. Thus, people rarely raised crows as their spiritual pets. The ancient tribes in the Xingwu Continent felt the same way, so Ni Ya found it hard to understand.

“I don’t have so many taboos. Also, it’s the descendant of an advanced-rank star beast. There’s potential in grooming it,” Wang Teng explained in a few sentences.

“Advanced-rank star beast!” Ni Ya was shocked. The cubs of star beasts were rare, much less the descendants of advanced-rank star beasts.

“You are really lucky.”

She threw away her prejudice. Instead, all that was left in her heart was jealousy.

When Lin Zhan and the others saw Ni Ya talking to them voluntarily, they joined in the casual conversation. They received much useful information from her.

Ni Ya told them that she was one of the guardian martial warriors of the Red Leaves Tribe. She was at the 2-star soldier level and was normally in charge of the safety of the tribe.

There weren’t many martial warriors in the entire dwarf tribe, only around eight. Their abilities were around the same. They were all 2-star soldier-level martial warriors.

That was why they needed to seek help from martial warriors outside through the form of a mission.

Also, she said that the tribe could only release four dwarf soldiers, inclusive of her, to hunt for the Gale Mantis with them.

The others had to stay in the tribe in case something happened.

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After some time, the three dwarf martial warriors walked over from afar.

They were all extremely muscular and buff. They used battle axes and maces as their weapons and carried a battle shield behind their backs. They looked like human-size tanks.

Looking at their appearance, Wang Teng couldn’t help but remember the martial warrior from the giant race he saw in the past.

Besides the height difference, they were similar in many areas.

However, there was another extreme in the dwarf race. There were small and dainty dwarves like Ni Ya. When placed together, all the giants seemed huge and muscular.

Of course, the giants were all taller than two meters, so they couldn’t be dainty even if they wanted to!

The moment they walked closer, one of the dwarves raised his loud voice and said, “Ni Ya, are they the human martial warriors who came to help us with the Gale Mantis?”

“Wa Ke!” Ni Ya turned around and looked at him. She nodded. “That’s right, they are martial warriors from the human race.”

“Will they really be helpful? The Gale Mantis are difficult to deal with. The others are fine, but this fellow doesn’t seem very strong. He just looks a little handsome.” Wang Teng pointed at Wang Teng blatantly.

Wang Teng: ...

He felt that he got targeted for no reason!

Is it any of your business whether I’m handsome or not?

Ni Ya frowned. She glared at him and said, “This is too much. Is this how you treat a guest?”

Wa Ke’s aura weakened immediately under Ni Ya’s sharp glare. However, he continued muttering, “He does look a little weak!”

“Shut up!” Ni Ya scolded.

Wa Ke noticed that she was really angry, so he shut his mouth unwillingly.

“I’m sorry. I don’t know what’s wrong with Wa Ke today. Please don’t take it to heart,” Ni Ya apologized to Wang Teng.

Lin Zhan and his teammates were furious. They wanted to open their mouths, but they saw Wang Teng shaking his head at them. Then, Wang Teng said calmly, “It’s okay.”

Lin Zhan and the others didn’t say anything. However, their attitude turned colder. They said, “Let’s not waste time. Since everyone is here, hurry up and lead the way.”

Ni Ya glared at Wa Ke again when she felt the atmosphere turning awkward. Then, she led everyone to the field with an overflowing number of Gale Mantis.

“In the past, only a few Gale Mantis would appear. Our tribe could get rid of them easily. However, this year, for some unknown reason, a large number of Gale Mantis have appeared.” Along the way, Ni Ya still fulfilled her responsibility and introduced the situation to them.

“There is a 3-star Gale Mantis King among them too. One of our warriors almost died while fighting. Fortunately, he was saved by our tribesman.”

“Gale Mantis are wind-element star beasts. They move quickly, and their front limbs are in the shape of a sickle. It’s extremely sharp. There’s a row of hard sawtooth on it and a hook at the edge. When you’re fighting, be careful not to get hooked by it...”

Lin Zhan’s team’s expressions became a little stern when they heard Ni Ya’s introduction.

Wang Teng silently memorized the special features of the Gale Mantis.

The field that was dominated by the Gale Mantis was some distance away from the residential area of the dwarves. The martial warriors ran at normal speed and arrived at their destination in around ten minutes.

They stood at the edge of a desolated field. Weeds were covering the field, and they were almost half the height of a human. When they looked ahead, everything was green. They couldn't see any signs of the Gale Mantis.

"The Gale Mantis are green all over, so it's hard to notice them when they hide among the grass. Everyone, be careful." Ni Ya reminded.

But, the moment she finished speaking, Wang Teng pointed to a certain spot in the grasses and said, "There's one there."

Everyone was shocked. They immediately looked in the direction he was pointing.

As expected, when they looked carefully, they could see a long and narrow Gale Mantis hiding in the middle of the grass. It was approximately one inch in length and was emerald green in color. Its color was similar to the leaves beside it, so it was hard to see it.

Everyone was shocked by Wang Teng's eyesight.

Wa Ke had a similar feeling. But, he still snorted in disdain and muttered, "He just has better eyesight."

Ni Ya kicked him this time. She couldn't help but ask Wang Teng, "Can you see more Gale Mantis?"

"At 6 o'clock, eight meters away, there's one. The third one is in the 8 o'clock direction, ten meters away..." Wang Teng activated his Spiritual Sight and pointed out all the Gale Mantis near them. In the end, he said, "That's all I can see. I can't see the farther ones."

Actually, with his Spiritual Sight, he could see all the Gale Mantis in his surroundings. However, he didn't want to perform too well, so he held back a little.

Also, he didn't know where the Gale Mantis King was hiding. He didn't see it.

"Let's take care of these Gale Mantis first," Lin Zhan said.

"Liu Yan, you will stay outside and cover us. The others can choose one to kill. I choose the one in the 8 o'clock direction. You can take one at random."

After he finished speaking, he dashed into the bushes.

The dwarves were obviously stunned by how decisive and fast Lin Zhan was.

Liu Yan and the two siblings were used to his method of doing things. Although they felt a little speechless, they also acted swiftly.

Lin Zhan raised her heavy machine gun and aimed it around Lin Zhan.

Yan Jinming and his sister chose a Gale Mantis each that was nearer to them and charged over.

Ni Ya and the other dwarves didn't want to lag behind. They also selected one each and ran into the field.

Before the Gale Mantis knew what was happening, they suffered from all kinds of attacks.

However, the speed and reaction speed of Gale Mantis were indeed impressive. When they spread their wings and flapped them, they were able to fly three to four meters in the air. A gale seemed to have appeared in mid-air. Then, they appeared in front of Lin Zhan and the others and slashed their sickle-shaped limbs at their heads.

“Die!” Lin Zhan was the first to bear the brunt. When the sickle arms fell towards him from above his head, he got a fright. He raised his battle axes with his hands and flung them upwards.