

Martial Arts 431

Chapter 431: Awe!

This team is not easy to lead!

Wang Teng looked at his subordinates and lamented in his heart. Actually, this mission of leading a team shouldn't be given to him.

But he was the one who discovered the piece of news. He was also powerful enough and had Dan Taixuan backing him up. All these factors allowed him to stand in this position even though he had no qualifications.

Wang Teng knew that many of his subordinates hadn't accepted him yet. However, he didn't want to explain himself.

Sometimes, the impact of words was minimal. There was no point in talking too much.

He knew the faces of all his subordinates now. The two 5-star soldier-level martial warriors gave him a deep impression.

If used properly, they would be the sharpest weapons in his team.

At least for this mission.

At this moment, a soldier walked over and saluted. He said, "Report, the Force floating airship will pass by Mount Guzhaio in half an hour."

Wang Teng was wearing his mask, so his voice was a little muffled. He nodded and replied, "I understand."

After the soldier walked away, he looked at his subordinates and said, "Once we reach Mount Guzhaio, we will leave the Force floating airship and make a detour north. From there, we'll head to Star Maple City."

"Yes, sir!" everyone shouted in unison.

Although they didn't like Wang Teng, on the surface, they still respected his order.

Wang Teng didn't say much. He glanced at Ice Wind and Black Widow and closed his eyes. He leaned against the cargo behind him and rested.

This Force floating airship was specially used for transporting goods. Hence, there were all kinds of cargo boxes inside. The other martial warriors sat cross-legged on the floor and rested with closed eyes, waiting patiently.

Half an hour passed quickly. Wang Teng slowly opened his eyes.

The other martial warriors also opened their eyes in unplanned unison, the gazes behind their masks sharp and focused.

Wang Teng thought more highly of his subordinates when he saw how well-trained they were.

Wang Teng didn't say anything, though. He stood up, walked to the door of the airship, and pulled it open. Gusts of strong wind blew into the cabin.

The hair on his forehead danced in the air. The next moment, he stepped out without any hesitation.

Behind Wang Teng, Ice Wind and Black Widow exchanged glances with one another. A glint flashed past their eyes. Then, they jumped out of the Force floating airship too.

The other martial warriors followed suit.

Among these martial warriors, besides Black Widow and Ice Wind, who were at the 5-star soldier level and had Force wings that allowed them to fly in the air, the others relied on rune equipment.

All of them had a rune device on their backs. After activating the runes on it, a pair of mechanical wings would spread out, helping them fly in the sky.

If someone looked up from the ground, he would see many black dots suddenly appearing in the air. These black dots grew larger gradually and landed in the same place.

Wang Teng floated above the peak of a mountain so that his subordinates would be able to see him.

Ice Wind and Black Widow scanned the mountain and immediately saw Wang Teng. They flapped their Force wings and shot towards him.

When they came close, their pupils constricted in surprise.

There were no Force wings behind him. He wasn't using any rune equipment either. He was just floating in the air.

This meant that he was at least...

7-star soldier level!

Their leader was a 7-star soldier-level formidable warrior!

How was this possible?

He was so young, even younger than Major Yuwen and Major Kong, yet he had reached such heights!

They were both in disbelief. They did guess that his level wouldn't be low since the higher authorities let him lead them, but they thought that he was at most at the 5-star soldier level or 6-star soldier level.

They didn't even think about him being a 7-star soldier-level martial warrior.

After all, the difference between the 6-star soldier level and the 7-star soldier level was vast. For the soldier level, every three stars represented an obstacle. By rank, 6-star and 7-star had a difference of only one star, but the actual gap was huge.

These two levels were incomparable!

Ice Wind and Black Widow were stunned. They looked at each other involuntarily before following Wang Teng quietly. They bent their bodies slightly to show their respect.

No matter where you were, strength was the best explanation. A strong person would always gain respect!

Wang Teng didn't say nor do anything, but none of them dared to belittle him anymore.

The others hurried over one after another. They kept the wings behind their backs and landed on the ground gently.

At the same time, they had also noticed Wang Teng's situation. Behind their masks, their expressions were the same as Ice Wind and Black Widow. They were astounded.

"Is everyone here?" After a few minutes, Wang Teng asked.

Ice Wind didn't dare to waste any time. He took a step forward and called the roll. Then, he replied to Wang Teng, "Yes!"

"Let's go!"

Wang Teng gave his order and turned into flashes of lingering shadows. He rushed in a certain direction.

Based on the military's requirement, they needed to arrive at Star Maple City before midnight. It was noon now. The distance between them and the city meant that time was tight.

If Wang Teng was alone, he didn't need much time. However, the 3-star and 4-star soldier-level martial warriors under him couldn't move so quickly.

The team of martial warriors traveled relentlessly and quickly through the mountain.

Some of them leaped through trees while others ran on the ground. They were scattered within a small area, stabbing through the forest like a sharp blade.

They were in the wild, so star beasts would appear occasionally and attack them. However, the star beasts would be torn into pieces by the 'sharp blade.'

Wang Teng didn't help them. He observed his subordinates at the side to judge their abilities.

He realized that his subordinates weren't just strong. They worked well together too. Their performance on the journey surprised him.

Also, he managed to pick up many attribute bubbles without doing anything. Unknowingly, his ability increased...

On the way, a 6-star star beast appeared in front of everyone. Nonetheless, under Ice Wind and Black Widow's instructions, they still managed to gain the upper hand.

Sometime later, the 6-star star beast roared in anger and started attacking without any constraints. It charged towards two 4-star soldier-level martial warriors, attempting to bring them down with it.

Ice Wind and Black Widow's expressions changed.

Slash!

At this moment, a crimson red light penetrated the star beast's head.

The star beast froze, the glimmer in its eyes disappearing completely. However, its huge body still slammed down on the two 4-star soldier-level martial warriors due to inertia.

Bang!

The two martial warriors were thrown off their feet. Fortunately, they weren't injured. They stood up immediately and felt lucky. Then, their gazes turned to Wang Teng, who was standing on a branch to their left.

He stood there calmly and kept his finger. It looked as though he didn't do anything.

Everyone was thunderstruck.

One finger!

He used one finger to kill a 6-star star beast! How powerful was he!

Ice Wind and Black Widow couldn't believe what they saw. For the first time, Wang Teng had given them a preview of his power.

"Thank you, sir!" The two martial warriors who were saved bowed and thanked him immediately.

Chapter 432: Encounter!

"Stay alert. I hope that none of you will get hurt before we reach Star Maple City. I can't afford to lose my face," Wang Teng spoke indifferently.

"Yes!" the two martial warriors replied instantly, feeling embarrassed.

"Continue!" Wang Teng waved his hand and kept the corpse of the 6-star star beast. Then, he turned into a ray of light and shot towards the horizon.

The soldiers behind him tidied themselves quickly and dashed after Wang Teng.

Soon, it was nighttime. The team stopped for a break. They took the chance to recover their Force and eat some dried goods to curb their hunger.

Wang Teng didn't like the dried goods, so he used his fire Force to quickly barbecue a piece of star beast meat. He took out the seasoning he had brought along and sprinkled it on the meat. Done!

The intense fragrance wafted through the air.

The sound of people swallowing their saliva rang out in the silent night.

Although the conditions were poor, he was still a Force chef master. Hence, the food he made was perfect in aroma, taste, and appearance.

No matter how calm the other martial warriors were, they were unable to resist the temptation of good food.

"That is... a Force dish!" Black Widow exclaimed in her cold voice. It was rare for her to lose control.

“Is our leader a Force chef master?” Ice Wind asked with a weird expression.

After witnessing Wang Teng’s ability, they had gradually started to acknowledge Wang Teng’s status as their leader.

“I’m afraid so!” Black Widow was speechless. “This is unexpected.”

“Sigh, my dried food is tasteless now.” Ice Wind bit the compressed biscuit in his hand and sighed. Sniffing the fragrance in the air, he swallowed his saliva again.

He wasn’t the only one. The other soldiers were glaring at Wang Teng with hidden bitterness.

Outrageous!

They were eating dried goods, but their leader was eating a Force dish!

Shouldn’t he show some care for his subordinates and distribute some Force food to everyone? Shouldn’t he use the chance to win their favor?

They had their principles, so they wouldn’t be bought over with one Force meal. But there was nothing wrong with accepting the kindness of their leader once in a while.

Unfortunately, they could only think about it. Wang Teng disregarded them entirely and ate his food himself.

Hmph, do you think that I can’t handle you guys?

I haven’t forgotten the opening gambit you gave me.

As a narrow-minded leader, he had many ways of taking revenge on disobedient and insensible subordinates...

After resting, they continued their journey.

Late in the night, Wang Teng suddenly received a warning from Little White.

Little White had always been following him and helping him scan the surroundings. It provided him valuable aid.

Wang Teng signaled everyone to stop.

Ice Wind, Black Widow, and the other martial warriors looked at him curiously.

Wang Teng didn’t say anything. He closed his eyes and changed his vision. Soon, he was able to see a spot in the forest a few thousand meters away from them. A group of people was in a heated battle.

One party was a group of humans in black battle uniforms and wearing masks. They were dressed similarly to Wang Teng’s team.

The other was a pack of Gale Wolves. They were extremely powerful, and there were more than a hundred of them. They surrounded the human martial warriors and put them in a dangerous position.

Without a doubt, the motive of the masked martial warriors must be the same as them.

Wang Teng hesitated for a moment. Then, he waved his hand and led his team in that direction.

A few minutes later, they stopped a few hundred meters from the battleground. They watched the fight from afar.

The other martial warriors were stunned, glancing at Wang Teng involuntarily.

Did he detect this fight just now?

It was obvious that he had sensed something, the reason he rushed here instantly.

Even a 9-star soldier-level martial warrior might not detect the fight at that distance. How did their leader do it?

“They are probably the advance force of a certain troop.” Wang Teng suddenly opened his mouth.

“We actually managed to meet them!” Ice Wind exclaimed.

“The troops are heading to Star Maple City using the same route. It’s not strange to bump into them,” Black Widow said.

“However, they are really unlucky. They met a pack of Gale Wolves,” Ice Wind said.

The moment Wang Teng and his team arrived, the martial warriors who were surrounded by the Gale Wolves had noticed them. They were stunned for a moment before they rejoiced.

Someone even shouted for help directly.

“Shall we help them?” Black Widow asked.

“There are many Gale Wolves. Even if we join in, there might still be sacrifices,” Ice Wind frowned and said.

“We won’t die. Let’s go!” Wang Teng said indifferently.

“Yes!”

Everyone shouted in unison. Ice Wind didn’t object further. With a 7-star soldier-level formidable warrior among them, this pack of Gale Wolves wasn’t a threat.

They turned into rays of lights and darted into the battlefield.

The martial warriors surrounded by the Gale Wolves were in a dire state. Fortunately, Wang Teng and his team had arrived on time. If not, they would have suffered heavy casualties.

After Wang Teng’s team entered the fray, the pressure on them lightened tremendously.

However, the Gale Wolves still won by numbers. They specialized in speed, so the martial warriors had a hard time fighting with them.

“Howl!”

The howl of a wolf ran in the air continuously. It seemed to be commanding the wolf pack, making them cooperate like humans. They were tough to handle.

Wang Teng scanned the crowd and noticed a 7-star soldier-level martial warrior.

However, the martial warrior was surrounded by numerous 6-star gale wolves, so the person couldn't break free no matter how hard he tried.

The person noticed Wang Teng, who was standing not far away. She frowned and shouted, "Hey, why are you looking all distracted? Come and help me!"

Wang Teng was dumbfounded. Under the thick battle uniform, he couldn't tell that this 7-star soldier-level martial warrior was actually a lady.

Nonetheless, he ignored her and continued scanning the pack. Gradually, he furrowed his brows.

How is that possible?

He guessed that there must be a wolf king among the Gale Wolves. They couldn't cooperate with such chemistry without one.

He wanted to find the wolf king, but he realized that the most powerful Gale Wolf was a 6-star. There was no one above this level.

Could it be that the wolf king isn't there? Wang Teng wondered to himself.

"Hey, can you help quickly? Are you planning to let us die here?" the 7-star soldier-level martial warrior shouted again.

"Shut up!" Wang Teng retorted coldly.

"You!" The 7-star soldier-level martial warrior was furious.

Wang Teng didn't have the time to care about her. His mind was working at full speed. There's one more possibility. The wolf king isn't the strongest of the wolf pack!

This situation was unbelievable.

Survival of the fittest had always been the rule in the world of star beasts. Their king must be the most powerful of their kind. That was how it could lead them to survive in this brutal environment.

It was impossible for a weakling to become the king. Unless...

Unless one of them possessed a special talent the others didn't have!

Even so, how can I find it? Wang Teng felt his head spinning.. He thought that he would be able to find the strongest wolf king using his Spiritual Sight, but he met this unexpected special situation.

Chapter 433: Wolf King Reign

The pack of wolves attacked the martial warriors fiercely. They seemed famished. Even if this bone was a little hard to bite, they were unwilling to give up.

Gale Wolves were known for their speed. They were already hard to deal with, but now, they had the advantage of numbers too.

Even a tiger was afraid of a pack of wolves!

This showed how terrifying a pack of bloodthirsty wolves was.

The human martial warriors kept retreating as they fought against the hundred wolves. Many of them were already injured.

The 7-star soldier-level martial warrior was indignant at Wang Teng's negligence. But she couldn't do anything.

Wang Teng ignored her completely.

"This bastard!" Xie Xueya gritted her teeth in anger. She cursed Wang Teng a thousand times in her heart.

Most of her subordinates were injured, so they might not be able to withstand it for long. If someone died, she wouldn't have the face to be their leader anymore.

She begged her family to give her this chance to participate in this mission. She thought it would be an opportunity for her to realize her ambition and prove to everyone that she wasn't a delicate and weak young miss.

Her family would only recognize her and look at her straight in the face if she displayed adequate ability. This was the only way for her to grasp her own fate.

But now, all her hopes were dashed.

Suddenly, Xie Xueya saw three Gale Wolves pouncing on her subordinate. He was about to get bitten and eaten by them. Her expression changed, and she wanted to help him.

However, the 6-star Gale Wolves around her turned into lingering shadows and surrounded her. She was unable to break free.

"Get off!"

Xie Xueya turned anxious. She screamed and slashed her long sword at one of the Gale Wolves in anger.

A flash of contempt flashed past in the Gale Wolf's eyes. It swung its claws, shooting out several wind blades. With a few loud clangs, they shattered the sword glow flying towards it.

A few wind blades flew towards Xie Xueya.

However, Xie Xueya ignored them and waved her long sword frantically. Sword glow flashed through the air as she tried to get out of the encirclement.

Slash!

The wind blade cut a few wounds on her body. Fresh blood spurted out.

Why did this woman suddenly turn crazy? Wang Teng was searching for the traces of the wolf king when he saw this scene. He frowned.

He thought of something and looked in the direction where Xie Xueya was staring. He understood at once.

The next moment, three crimson glows bolted out from his finger and landed accurately on the three Gale Wolves.

The three Gale Wolves died on the spot before they had the chance to dodge.

Xie Xueya was staggered.

It's him!

The person who saved her subordinate was the fellow who had been standing indifferently at the side. Xie Xueya never expected this.

Also, he was so powerful!

He killed three Gale Wolves in a single attack. She could do it too but not in such a relaxed manner. This meant that the other party's ability was higher than hers.

However, this person seemed conflicting.

When she asked him for help, he refused.

When she didn't call him, he helped her subordinate voluntarily.

Xie Xueya was getting confused by this young man.

Wang Teng didn't notice Xie Xueya's gaze. After saving the soldier, he continued looking for the wolf king. That was the pressing matter.

However, he had also realized that he shouldn't underestimate the ability of this pack of Gale Wolves. Thus, he paid some attention to the safety of his subordinates.

As their leader, he didn't want to follow behind them like their nanny, but he mustn't let them die in this insignificant battle.

Wang Teng's spiritual power was strong enough to cover the entire battleground. Hence, he was able to immediately detect anyone in danger and lend them a helping hand.

With his addition, the pressure on the human martial warriors dropped tremendously. Their morale was boosted, and they started charging towards the Gale Wolves once again. In the blink of an eye, numerous Gale Wolves were killed by the human martial warriors.

An idea popped up in Wang Teng's mind. He slapped his forehead in frustration.

He was so stupid!

Why wasn't he using his spiritual power? It was the simplest method. Was he stupid!

The wolf king was able to command the pack, so its intelligence must be high. In that case, its spirit attribute would most likely surpass its companions.

Wang Teng believed that the wolf king wouldn't be able to escape the radar of his spiritual power.

The next instant, a mighty spiritual power seeped out from his forehead and spread to the surroundings...

As expected, a few moments later, Wang Teng noticed something amiss among the Gale Wolves to his left.

Gotcha!

Wang Teng's eyes lit up. He disappeared on the spot and abruptly appeared beside a 5-star Gale Wolf.

He slammed his palm down.

The Gale Wolves around him roared in anger and pounced on Wang Teng.

"Hmph!" Wang Teng snorted. Force surged out of his body, throwing the Gale Wolves around him into the air.

During this time, his palm didn't stop. It landed on the body of the Gale Wolf.

Bang!

Blood flowed down the nose, eyes, ears, and mouth of the Gale Wolf. Before it could howl in pain, it died.

"Howl!"

The Gale Wolves around them trembled. They looked in Wang Teng's direction in unplanned unison and howled solemnly as they looked up at the night sky.

Indeed, this is the wolf king. Wang Teng smiled as he looked at the ground. After the wolf king died, a few attribute bubbles had dropped there.

Spiritual Realm Spirit*50

Spiritual Realm Enlightenment*60

Wind Force*210

Wolf King Reign*1

Blank Attribute*75

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Wang Teng was surprised after he picked up the attribute bubbles. He couldn't help but feel a little astounded.

Spiritual realm spirit and enlightenment!

This wolf king is indeed special. Also...

He muttered in his heart before examining the changes in his attributes panel. In the battle technique row, a special technique had appeared. It was the Wolf King Reign!

This was most likely why Gale Wolf was able to become the wolf king. It was all thanks to this talent.

Without it, the other 6-star Gale Wolves wouldn't be willing to follow it. Well, even the other 5-star Gale Wolves might not want to listen to it.

After Wang Teng received the Wolf King Reign, a hint of joy flashed past his eyes.

This skill was not bad.

He had the Wolf King Reign now, so it meant that he had the ability to reign over the wolf pack.

Furthermore, the Wolf King Reign was considered a spirit-type skill. The higher his spiritual power, the stronger his control over wolf-type star beasts.

Coincidentally, Wang Teng's spiritual power was indomitable.

At this moment, the Gale Wolves were howling and roaring ferociously at him after they saw him killing their wolf king. Hatred appeared in their eyes. They bared their fangs, eager to charge at him and bite him to death to take revenge for their king.

Wang Teng wasn't afraid. A green light flashed in his eyes, and spiritual power flowed out.

Wolf King Reign!

The Gale Wolves in the area froze. Thereafter, the weaker ones lowered their heads and grunted in low tones to show their submissiveness to Wang Teng.

Only a few 6-star Gale Wolves didn't get influenced by him. They hesitated for a moment and slowly stepped back, wishing to escape.

Wang Teng wouldn't let them leave, though. He increased the spiritual power he had placed on the Wolf King Reign.

"Grunt!" The 6-star Gale Wolves lowered their heads instantly. They didn't dare to move anymore.

"What's going on?" Everyone was baffled when they saw this scene.

Chapter 434: This Leader Is Not Bad!

A strange and bemused scene appeared in the forest.

A pack of Gale Wolves was bowing to a human. They seemed to be... expressing their submission!

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What on earth was going on?

Everyone was bewildered, feeling at a loss.

A figure walked over and glanced at the wolf king on the ground. She then looked at Wang Teng in confusion and asked, "What did you do?"

Wang Teng glanced at the other party and immediately recognized her. She was the 7-star soldier-level martial warrior from earlier.

He remembered how she hastened him continuously in a harsh tone, so he looked at her coldly and replied to her in an indifferent tone, "Please use your brain next time. It's useless to charge without an aim. Don't you know that you should capture the boss if you want to destroy the entire gang?"

"You!" Xie Xueya felt her chest hurting from anger.

Wang Teng ignored her. "The wolf king is dead. The wolf pack isn't a threat anymore!"

Everyone exchanged glances with one another and heaved a sigh of relief in their hearts. However, they still kept their distance from the Gale Wolves to prevent provoking them again.

"Leader!" Ice Wind, Black Widow, and the rest of his team hurried over. They saluted and stood behind him.

"Is anyone injured?" Wang Teng asked.

"Only five of us suffered small injuries. It isn't a big deal. The rest of us have exhausted too much Force, so we need some time to recuperate." Ice Wind summarized the situation.

Wang Teng nodded. "We'll rest here so that you can restore your Force."

"Yes, sir!" everyone replied.

"These dan pills have better medicinal effects. Distribute them to the injured soldiers." Wang Teng took out two bottles of healing medicine from his space ring and tossed them to Ice Wind.

"Erm... we've all prepared our own healing medicine."

Wang Teng stopped him before he could continue. "Open it first."

Ice Wind opened the bottle cap curiously. When he smelled the fragrance of the dan, his expression changed.

"Let me thank you on their behalf," Ice Wind said sincerely.

"Quickly, stop dawdling. If you waste my time, I'll hold you responsible," Wang Teng smiled as he scolded him.

Ice Wind also smiled under the mask. He made his move and hurriedly distributed the dan medicines to the injured soldiers.

Black Widow, who was behind him, glanced at Wang Teng after hearing their conversation.

Before this, they accepted Wang Teng because of his ability. Now, they followed him because they felt something different.

Wang Teng didn't know what they were thinking. He just didn't want to waste too much time.

He sat down cross-legged under a big tree and scanned the surroundings with his spiritual power. The attribute bubbles dropped during the battle just now flew towards him.

Wind Force*30

Wind Force*15

Blank Attribute*30

Earth Force*10

Wood Force*25

Wind Force*36

Spirit*15

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Wang Teng's greatest gain was the wind Force and blank attributes from the Gale Wolves. There were relatively fewer of the other Forces.

In total, he received 632 points of wind Force and 560 blank attributes.

Wind Force: 1356/3000 (5-star)

Blank Attribute: 5020

Wang Teng's wind Force was still at 5-star, but the number had increased. He was getting closer to the 6-star level.

But he still found it a little slow!

Wind Force wasn't commonly seen.

He glanced at the Gale Wolves around him unconsciously as this thought entered his mind.

If he killed all the Gale Wolves, he should be able to harvest another round of wind Forces. Would it be enough for him to advance to the 6-star soldier level?

The Gale Wolves suddenly shivered. The hairs on their bodies stood up as if they had felt a strong killing intent engulfing them.

The 6-star Gale Wolves looked around them vigilantly.

Who is it?

Which bastard is eyeing us?

Wang Teng coughed awkwardly. He threw this thought out of his mind and waved at the 6-star Gale Wolves.

The Gale Wolves hesitated for a moment before they lowered their heads and strutted towards him.

"Leader!" Black Widow stood up, her eyes focused on the Gale Wolves.

"Don't worry. Don't be so nervous. Sit back." Wang Teng waved his hand.

Black Widow remembered how the Gale Wolves had bowed to Wang Teng. She pondered for a moment and took a step back. However, she was still on her guard in case the wolves attacked Wang Teng.

The Gale Wolves seemed to sense the enmity from Black Widow and the other soldiers. They glanced at the human martial warriors, but due to Wang Teng's Wolf King Reign, they didn't attack them. They arrived in front of Wang Teng obediently and squatted down.

Wang Teng stroked the head of a Gale Wolf. Hmm... the texture is not bad!

If he didn't get the Wolf King Reign, if these Gale Wolves weren't useful for his future plans, he might have slapped them to death.

Black Widow was startled when she saw how obedient the Gale Wolves were. She couldn't control her curiosity and asked, "Leader, how did you do it?"

"I'm wise, amazing, and outstanding. It's only natural that these Gale Wolves will submit to me after seeing me. They have decided that they will follow me from now on," Wang Teng started spouting nonsense in a righteous tone.

Black Widow rolled her eyes.

She never knew that her leader was such a shameless person!

"You don't believe me? You can ask it yourself!" Wang Teng pointed at the Gale Wolf in front.

The Gale Wolf stared at him absentmindedly.

What do I know?

"Hurry up and tell her whether you think I'm wise, amazing, and outstanding!" Wang Teng glared at the wolf.

"Howl!" The Gale Wolf immediately got frightened. Its furry ears drooped as it nodded instantly.

Black Widow: ...

"Childish! Why are you threatening a wolf?" Xie Xueya walked over and said with disdain, "If I'm not wrong, they temporarily bowed to you because you killed the wolf king. After some time, they will naturally run back into the forest."

"So? At least they listen to me now." Wang Teng didn't explain himself. He just sniggered in delight.

Anyway, he loved how these people came up with their own stories. He didn't need to give them any explanations, and they would find excuses for him instead. That simplified matters.

Xie Xueya looked at the obedient Gale Wolf in front of Wang Teng and felt envious. However, she didn't show it. She scoffed. "Which troop are you?"

"What troop? We're free martial warriors. We don't belong to any troop." Wang Teng played dumb.

Xie Xueya's face turned black. Did he think she was an idiot?

She immediately took out a token and threw it to Wang Teng. "We're from Star Universe Troop. You can believe me now."

Wang Teng flipped the token and threw it to Black Widow. After she nodded, he said, "May I know what you want?"

Xie Xueya noticed that he still didn't admit his identity, but she didn't dawdle over it. When she spoke again, her voice was soft, as if she was embarrassed. "Erm... many of my men are injured. I saw that your healing dan has better effects. Can you lend me some?"

"Oh!" Wang Teng emphasized his reply. He smiled at her ambiguously and asked, "So you're here to borrow some dan from me.. However, you were so fierce just now. Why should I give them to you?"

Chapter 435: So It's Not Enough. I Need To Add Money!

Xie Xueya didn't expect Wang Teng to be so straightforward. He didn't give her any leeway at all. Her expression froze instantly.

"What do you want?"

"I don't want anything. I just don't like your attitude." Wang Teng smiled.

"As a man, how can you be so narrow-minded!" Xie Xueya raged.

Wang Teng didn't mind. He found a comfortable position and leaned against the Gale Wolf. He said lightheartedly, "You're right. I am narrow-minded. Who says that a man can't be narrow-minded?"

"You're shameless!" Xie Xueya glared at Wang Teng. She was born with a silver spoon, so she had never experienced such a treatment before.

Wang Teng glanced at her in surprise. He smiled and said, "Wow, you know me well. You've pointed out another one of my merits."

Xie Xueya was speechless. Helplessness wafted into her heart as she looked at Wang Teng.

At this moment, Wang Teng took out a bottle of healing medicine.

He opened the cap and allowed the fragrance of the herbs to spread out. Then, he sniffed the air and gave an irritating and mesmerized expression.

"This smells so good!"

Xie Xueya's expression turned ugly. She wanted to press this young man on the ground and beat him up. However, she knew that she couldn't do it.

She couldn't anger Wang Teng anymore when she remembered her injured subordinates.

She could use normal healing medicine, but their effect couldn't be compared to Wang Teng's dans. She had observed his men just now. The wounds of those who consumed the dans were almost healed by now.

She knew that only the high-class dans made from advanced-stage alchemists had this effect. Normal healing dans were nothing compared to them.

She must recover the strength of her team as much as she could for the war in Star Maple City later.

With the current state of her subordinates, they wouldn't be of much help even if they rushed to Star Maple City.

This wasn't what she wanted.

Xie Xueya wanted to perform well during the battle. She wasn't willing to give up so easily.

Hence, the healing medicine in Wang Teng's hand was her only hope.

She gritted her teeth and murmured, "I'm sorry!"

Wang Teng was startled. Based on her previous actions, it wasn't hard to see that this young lady was an arrogant and demanding person. People like her rarely lowered their heads.

Yet, she apologized!

Wang Teng looked at her with interest. He twirled his pupils and said, "You've already apologized, so it will seem unreasonable if I horde onto it."

"Really!" Xie Xueya was delighted. She was expecting him to make things difficult for her, but Wang Teng let her off so easily. She continued hurriedly, "Are you willing to lend me the healing medicine?"

"Of course. I always mean what I say." Wang Teng nodded.

Xie Xueya was touched. This fellow wasn't that evil!

"But..."

"But what?" Xie Xueya's heart stopped beating again.

"But I only have a limited number of healing dans on me. I prepared it for myself and the people around me, so if I lend them to you, there might not be enough for me." Wang Teng pretended to be in a dilemma.

"Erm..."

Xie Xueya hesitated.

She knew that Wang Teng's worry was reasonable. However, she needed those healing medicines badly.

"Also, you should know that the effects of my healing dans are many times better than normal healing medicine. I spent a lot of time and money on them," Wang Teng continued.

Ice Wind and Black Widow felt strange after hearing what he said. For some reason, there seemed to be a hidden meaning behind his words.

Xie Xueya wasn't stupid. She understood Wang Teng's intention.

He was trying to rob her!

This bastard!

To think she took him as a generous person. Now, it looked like she was thinking too much.

“Tell me directly. What do I have to do to let you give me the medicine?” Xie Xueya suppressed her anger forcefully and snorted.

“That’ll depend on the price you’re willing to give,” Wang Teng smiled and replied.

“I’ll buy your healing medicine at twice the market price. However, I don’t have that many Force stones on me. I’ll pay you back when we reach Star Maple City,” Xie Xueya gritted her teeth and said.

“So your subordinates are only worth this much in your heart.” Wang Teng shook his head.

“Don’t be outrageous!” Xie Xueya’s face turned black.

This bastard was evil. He wanted to loot a burning house, but he made it sound so righteous. He even brought out her subordinates to condemn her. Despicable!

“Am I wrong? You aren’t even willing to fork out this little money. What right do you have to be their leader? I’m different. I’m extremely generous to my men. I give them expensive dans without batting an eyelid,” Wang Teng said confidently.

Ice Wind and Black Widow knew that Wang Teng was teasing Xie Xueya, but when they heard him praising himself, their faces turned warm. They felt embarrassed.

“Three times!” The muscles on Xie Xueya’s face twitched as she called out in anger.

Wang Teng shook his head and sighed. “You can’t bear to part with your money even in the face of life and death. Your subordinates are hurt quite badly. If they go on the battlefield like this, their survival rate will be less than 30%!”

Xie Xueya felt that she was going crazy. Why did she meet such a treacherous and scheming fellow?

“Four times!”

“Why are you so impatient? I’m sure you want to achieve something in Star Maple City, right?” Wang Teng looked at her with a meaningful gaze. He took out a few bottles of healing medicine and laid them out in a row.

At this crucial moment, Ice Wind and Black Widow wanted to stop him. They had witnessed the healing effect of this medicine, so they didn’t want it to land in the hands of outsiders.

Mind you, on the battlefield, these dan medicines could save a life!

The other party was unrelated to them. No matter what high price she offered, they felt that it wasn’t worth selling it.

However, these healing dans belonged to Wang Teng, so they had no right to say anything. They could only smile bitterly in their hearts.

Xie Xueya thought that he had agreed to the deal. She beamed with joy and stretched her hand out to take the bottles.

Bang!

Wang Teng slapped her hand away. “What are you doing? I’m not done yet.”

The back of her hands turned red. Xie Xueya rubbed her hand and gasped in pain. This bastard was vicious. She complained, "I've already given you four times the price. What else do you want?"

"Young miss, think big. What's four times when you compare these dan medicines with military exploits? It's really not enough. You need to add money!"

Xie Xueya took a deep breath and gradually calmed down. She knew that she would have to fork out a huge sum of money today, so she said coldly, "Stop beating around the bush. How much are you willing to sell me?"

"Cough!" Wang Teng coughed and scratched the mask on his face. He said, "Well, at least ten times the price."

"Gasp!" Exclamations were heard all around him.

This young man was too ruthless!

Ten times the price. Where did he get the guts to say that?

Everyone stared at Wang Teng in astonishment.

Even Ice Wind and Black Widow, who felt that the healing medicine was extremely important and shouldn't be given to others, felt that ten times the price was atrocious.

"Ten times!"

Xie Xueya's eyes widened in shock. She cried out in alarm, "Why don't you just rob me!"

She looked at Wang Teng's cat mask. It was a little cute, but to her, it looked like a devil now.

"It's alright if you don't want it. I won't force you." Wang Teng wanted to keep the bottles.

"Wait!"

Xie Xueya stopped him anxiously. Under Wang Teng's gaze, she said hesitantly, "Can't it be cheaper? Ten times is too much."

"No!" Wang Teng shook his head indifferently.

Xie Xueya sensed no chance of bargaining from Wang Teng's tone. She was left with no choice. She gritted her teeth and said, "Alright, ten times!"

"Well then, sign this." Wang Teng took out a piece of white paper and a pen from his space ring and placed them in front of her.

"Sign what?" Xie Xueya was puzzled.

Weren't they talking about a transaction? Why did he ask her to sign suddenly?

This young miss seems stupid! Wang Teng gave her a 'are you an idiot?' look and said impatiently, "My healing medicine is precious. You can't just agree verbally. What if you turn your back on me? You need to sign this IOU!"

“I’m the young miss—” Wang Teng’s gaze made her uncomfortable. She turned angry from embarrassment. However, she stopped herself halfway and sneered, “You’re doubting my sincerity and questioning my morals!”

She grabbed the paper and wrote two lines on it. Then, she signed her name. She wiped her thumb on her wound, staining it with blood. She pressed it on the paper forcefully.

“Take it!”

“That’s right. Putting it on paper is the safest way.” Wang Teng looked at the content of the IOU and nodded his head in satisfaction. “Xie Xueya, your name’s not bad...”

He didn’t say the next part of the sentence: You’re just a little stupid!

Xie Xueya didn’t want to speak to him anymore. She took the medication and walked away furiously.

She returned to her subordinates and distributed the healing medicine immediately.

“Is this that healing medicine? Indeed, the effects are amazing!” The soldiers were elated after they ate the pills and felt the changes to their injuries.

Xie Xueya heaved a sigh of relief. The medicine was a little expensive, but the effects were real.

A smile appeared at the edge of her lips. It was a relieved smile, as well as the smile of a poor woman...

It was seriously expensive!

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After Xie Xueya walked away, Ice Wind asked, “The Star Universe Troop belongs to the Xingwu Continent. Will they become hostile to us because of this?”

“Don’t worry. The higher authorities will not bother about such small matters,” Wang Teng replied calmly.

“Sir, I don’t think you’re a stingy person. Why did you treat her that way?” Black Widow asked curiously.

“The world is a cruel place. It’s not hard to tell that that young lady comes from an elite family. She doesn’t have much experience and speaks rashly. If I don’t teach her a lesson, she will cause trouble in the future.” Wang Teng smiled. “Also, don’t you think it’s fun to tease her?”

“Sir, I didn’t know you had such a hobby,” Ice Wind said helplessly.

“What are you saying? Do I look like that kind of person? I’m doing it for her sake.” Wang Teng glared at him.

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After resting for half an hour, Wang Teng got up and gathered everyone. “It’s time to leave.”

“Yes, sir!” replied everyone.

“Time is tight. I’m not sure if we can arrive before the allocated time.” Ice Wind frowned.

“We will,” Wang Teng replied firmly. He looked at the Gale Wolves around him.

The Gale Wolves stood up and howled.

“Get on the horses—I mean, wolves,” Wang Teng shouted. He took the lead and leaped onto a 6-star Gale Wolf.

These Gale Wolves were all half as tall as a human. They were large, so they could be used as their mounts.

Also, they were fast. They were the best candidates to zoom through the forest.

The other martial warriors were enlightened. With the help of these Gale Wolves, they might be able to reach the city before the deadline.

Ice Wind and Black Widow scanned the wolves. The 6-star Gale Wolves were staring at them maliciously, so they took a step back and chose 5-star Gale Wolves to sit on.

The Gale Wolves roared in a low tone. They seemed unwilling, but under Wang Teng’s Wolf King Reign, they remained obedient and didn’t resist.

The other martial warriors were in a dilemma. However, when they saw this scene, they stopped hesitating and climbed onto the backs of the Gale Wolves.

“Let’s go!”

Wang Teng ordered.

The Gale Wolves shot out. Wind Force enveloped their bodies as they galloped at the speed of the wind and turned into lingering shadows in the night sky.

In the distance, Xie Xueya looked at them enviously.

That bastard had many incredible tricks up his sleeve!

Actually, she wanted to ask Wang Teng to bring them along, but she threw this idea away when she recalled his methods. She couldn’t afford to give him any more money.

Never mind, it’s alright to be a little late.

“Leader, there are many lone Gale Wolves. Why didn’t you ask them to bring us along?” One of her subordinates touched her tender spot.

Xie Xueya: ...

“Leader, you must have a good relationship with their leader, right? They even lent us these precious medicines,” another of her subordinates said.

“That’s right.”

“Their leader is a kind person. He saved us and lent us his dans.”

Xie Xueya felt the corners of her lips twitch.

To hell with a kind person. That was a wolf in sheep's clothing!

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Outside Star Maple City.

In a certain part of the forest.

Dawn was arriving, and the sky was at its darkest. Kong Li and Yuwen Xuan had already arrived and gathered at the pre-arranged location.

"Did you have a smooth journey?" Niu Li asked.

"Everything is good on my side. We didn't encounter any trouble." Kong Li shrugged.

"Me too," Yuwen Xuan replied.

Niu Li nodded. Just as he was about to say something, a figure landed from the sky. Niu Li and the others were stunned when they saw the person's face.

They saluted hurriedly and greeted with respect, "Chief Commander!"

This person was Dan Taixuan.

She nodded and scanned the crowd. Then, she frowned and asked, "Where is Wang Teng?"

"He hasn't arrived yet!" Niu Li said.

"That fellow is late. Where did he run to this time?" Dan Taixuan wondered curiously.

Everyone was speechless.

No matter how cheeky Wang Teng was, he wouldn't fool around at this important juncture. The Chief Commander didn't seem to trust her disciple very much.

"Huh?" Dan Taixuan exclaimed softly. She turned and looked at the left side of the forest.

Chapter 436: Green With Envy!

Niu Li and the others were confused when they saw Dan Taixuan staring into the depths of the pitch-black forest suddenly. They turned to take a look too.

But they didn't see anything.

The three of them exchanged glances with one another. Niu Li asked cautiously, "Chief Commander, did something happen?"

They would have been on alert when they noticed anything amiss. However, since Dan Taixuan was here, they chose to ask her first.

Of course, they would have to sense the danger first.

"That brat is here!" Dan Taixuan smiled.

“Wang Teng!”

The three officers understood instantly.

The Chief Commander would only call one person like that. It was Wang Teng. No one else had this treatment.

Yuwen Xuan was full of jealousy.

Dan Taixuan stopped talking. She placed her hands behind her back and waited quietly.

Niu Li and the others waited for a moment, but there was still no sight of Wang Teng. They were astounded.

Their Chief Commander was able to sense Wang Teng at such a distance!

Was this how frighteningly powerful a general-stage martial warrior was?

At this moment, the sound of strong winds echoed from the depth of the forest. A gale blew against their faces.

“Where did this wind come from?” Yuwen Xuan frowned. Then he felt something and his expression changed. “This isn’t right!”

Kong Li and Niu Li felt it too.

Suddenly, the sound of air getting compressed was heard, rapidly closing on them. It was extremely faint, so they might not have discovered it if they weren’t powerful enough.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh.

The next moment, countless green lights lit up in the forest. Many shadows broke free from the darkness and landed quietly in front of everyone.

“Gale Wolves!” Niu Li and the others widened their eyes in surprise. They saw something unbelievable and were awestruck.

More than a hundred lofty wolves were scattered around them, exuding a ruthless vibe. They glanced around them with blood-curdling gazes.

It wasn’t hard to tell that they weren’t kind wolves.

The military martial warriors went on guard upon witnessing this scene.

If there weren’t people wearing masks sitting on some of the Gale Wolves, they might have attacked them already.

“Huh? Everyone is here!”

A voice broke the silence.

“Wang Teng!” Niu Li and the others regained their senses and looked at the person who spoke.

“What... is going on? Where did these Gale Wolves come from? You managed to tame them...” Kong Li was dumbstruck. She bombarded Wang Teng with a series of questions.

Yuwen Xuan’s eyes were filled with bewilderment too. His pupils twirled furiously in his eyes as he looked at Wang Teng.

“You asked so many questions! Which one should I answer first?” Wang Teng wasn’t expecting this huge reaction from them. He seemed to have made quite a splash!

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“Alright, stop standing there. You’re the slowest. Get over here quickly,” Dan Taixuan barked.

“Master, why are you here?” Wang Teng was startled. He hurriedly climbed down the Gale Wolf and ran over obediently.

“Nonsense, if I don’t come, who are you going to take your orders from?” Dan Taixuan glared at Wang Teng. “So, what happened? Where did you get this pack of Gale Wolves?”

She was stunned too. Mind you, it was extremely difficult to tame wild beasts, especially adult wild beasts. They possessed intelligence and were stubbornly arrogant. It was almost impossible to train and tame them.

However, Wang Teng managed to bring this huge bunch of Gale Wolves back, and from the looks of it, they listened to him well.

But as the Chief Commander of a troop and Wang Teng’s master, she needed to maintain the poise of a master and the demeanor of an elder. She mustn’t get surprised so easily.

She must hold it in!

“Oh, this is what happened...” Wang Teng immediately told them what he met on his way here. In the end, he concluded, “These gale wolves might have recognized me as their new wolf king because I killed the previous one.”

Kong Li and the others perked up their ears and listened.

After Wang Teng finished speaking, their expressions turned strange. Why was this fellow able to meet such events all the time?

He was so lucky!

This was a normal traveling mission, but he managed to abduct a pack of wolves back. Why couldn’t they encounter such good things?

However, they also knew how difficult it was to kill the wolf king when there was a huge pack of wolves attacking them. If they were in Wang Teng’s situation, they might have fled.

Moreover, Wang Teng’s team had remained unscathed. This was another level of difficulty. They admitted that they would be unable to achieve the same feat.

Was this fellow really so strong?

It was hard to see through him!

“You’re lucky.” Dan Taixuan glanced at Wang Teng meaningfully.

Only she knew whether she believed him or not.

Wang Teng felt a little guilty by her gaze. He manufactured an innocent expression and met Dan Taixuan’s eyes with a naive look.

He was an Oscar winner now!

Dan Taixuan felt her hair standing. She lowered her head speechlessly.

What kind of weird disciple did she take in!

She glared at Wang Teng before saying, “You did well by saving the soldiers from Star Universe Troop. The war is imminent. We can’t afford to lose a single man.”

Wang Teng kept his expression and said seriously, “It’s my duty.”

Dan Taixuan nodded. She dropped this topic and asked, “What do you plan to do with the Gale Wolves?”

“I plan to let the Gale Wolves collaborate with my subordinates, forming a Gale Wolves cavalry. Master, what do you think?” Wang Teng replied.

Ice Wind and the other subordinates were chuffed. No wonder Wang Teng asked them to familiarize themselves with the Gale Wolves quickly on their way here. He had this plan in mind all along.

If they were to have a Gale Wolf as their mount, their strength on the battlefield would increase exponentially.

This was a good thing!

“It suits me fine,” Dan Taixuan replied. “Since the Gale Wolves listen to you, you can be the decision-maker.”

Wang Teng nodded. He spoke to his subordinates, “Get familiar with your wolves based on the current arrangement.”

“What about the remaining Gale Wolves?” Kong Li asked hopefully. Her eyes were shining.

Niu Li and Yuwen Xuan looked at Wang Teng instantly.

They were green with envy when they saw that he had a Gale Wolf as his mount!

There were more than a hundred Gale Wolves, so Wang Teng’s team only used less than half of them. It wouldn’t be too much to ask him to give them the rest of the wolves, right?

They were on the same side. It made more sense to let them reap the benefits instead of giving them to another troop.

“The remaining Gale Wolves can be distributed evenly to the other three teams.” Wang Teng smiled. “Of course, Senior Kong Li can choose first.”

“Haha, as expected of my beloved junior brother. I’ll remember your kindness.” Kong Li sniggered and glanced at Yuwen Xuan and Niu Li proudly. Then, she ordered her subordinates to claim their Gale Wolf.

“This is unfair!” Niu Li and Yuwen Xuan looked at Wang Teng bitterly. When they noticed his indifference, they turned and looked at Dan Taixuan, hoping that their Chief Commander would administer justice.

“I think it’s alright. As a student from Huanghai, we should help each other,” Dan Taixuan chirped.

The two officers: ...

Chapter 437: Dan Taixuan Feels Different Today!

“Hahaha...” Kong Li burst out laughing.

Niu Li and Yuwen Xuan were on the brink of tears. They felt that they got abandoned by the entire world.

In the end, they were the outsiders!

How saddening!

Wang Teng shook his head and smiled when he saw their expressions. “Come on, are you planning to snatch from a lady?”

“Sigh, talk is cheap. You can make irresponsible remarks because your subordinates have already chosen their mount,” Niu Li replied.

“What can I do? I was the one who tamed the Gale Wolves.” Wang Teng smirked.

“Alright, you can stay here and choose your mounts slowly. Afterward, get familiar with the wolves. Don’t leave before your mission comes. Keep hidden, and don’t expose yourselves. Wang Teng, follow me!” Dan Taixuan said.

She rose into the air after she finished speaking.

“Where are we going?” Wang Teng asked curiously as he chased after his master promptly.

Niu Li and the others glanced at one another when they saw the two of them flying away. Their gazes were ambiguous.

“Looking at the direction, Chief Commander is bringing Wang Teng to Star Maple City,” Niu Li said.

“She’s giving favored treatment to Wang Teng. I’m so envious. I wish I could be Chief Commander’s disciple,” Kong Li complained.

“You’re thinking too much.” Yuwen Xuan sneered.

“Why can’t I think about it?” Kong Li glared at him. “Chief Commander is our Huanghai’s principal. I’m half her disciple too!”

“Tsk, I’m not going to waste my time with you. Hurry up and choose your Gale Wolves. We’re still waiting for you!” Yuwen Xuan scorned.

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Wang Teng followed Dan Taixuan and asked, "Are we going to Star Maple City?"

"Just follow me. Why are you asking so much?" Dan Taixuan glanced at him. Suddenly, she smiled. "Your mask is not bad."

"Don't let me find out who played this bad joke on me. If not..." Wang Teng got angry the moment he remembered the mask.

"If not?" Dan Taixuan smiled at him ambiguously.

"Master, are you the one who found this mask?" Wang Teng asked curiously, his heart skipping a beat.

"Of course!" Dan Taixuan nodded and admitted it directly. "I specially designed this for my beloved disciple, but you're so ungrateful. This is depressing."

Wang Teng stared at Dan Taixuan in shock.

In the past, he would never have imagined that Dan Taixuan had designed this mask.

How bored are you!

You're a Chief Commander, but you went to design a mask? Seriously?!

Also, what do you mean by beloved disciple?

Wasn't he always the good-for-nothing? When did he advance to become her beloved disciple? Did he hold such an important position in her heart?

He felt so overwhelmed by the flattery and honor that a chill went up to his spine.

Wang Teng took a few steps back and asked carefully, "Can you speak properly?"

"Go away!"

"Anyway, master, how did you know I would get this mask?" Wang Teng asked.

"Because you're my beloved disciple! I believed that you would choose the strongest team," Dan Taixuan said blatantly.

"Can you not call me your beloved disciple? I feel scared." Wang Teng was in a dilemma.

"Have I been too gentle recently?" Dan Taixuan squinted, a dangerous gaze shooting out of her eyes.

"Cough, erm, actually, I'm thankful for your trust," Wang Teng said weakly.

"That's more like it. All you need to do is to accept the gift your master gave you, my beloved disciple." Dan Taixuan nodded in satisfaction.

Wang Teng laughed awkwardly. He could feel his blood running cold.

There was something wrong with Dan Taixuan today!

She kept calling him her beloved disciple. Was she preparing to kill him and change to a new disciple because she didn't like him anymore?

Maybe she was being sarcastic.

That's right, that must be it!

Master is an evil person.

Wang Teng let his thoughts run wild. He felt uneasy. This was so scary.

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After some time, a city appeared in front of them.

Dan Taixuan hid her presence, so no one detected her. She landed in the city with Wang Teng.

The environment in the city was different from what Wang Teng expected. It was exceptionally calm. It seemed no different from a typical day.

"Do you find it weird?" Dan Taixuan smiled and asked.

"A little." Wang Teng nodded.

"It's nothing. Until the last moment, everything inside the city will run as usual," Dan Taixuan explained.

Wang Teng guessed the reason. They had been cautious all this while. Even when they entered the city, Dan Taixuan hid her aura. She was afraid of alerting the dark apparitions.

It might seem impossible that dark apparitions could appear here, but they would have other ways of collecting information within the city.

"Let's go. I'll bring you to meet a few people," Dan Taixuan said.

"Who?" Wang Teng asked.

"You'll know once you see them. My lovely disciple, please don't embarrass your master." Dan Taixuan smiled. "If not, you're dead!"

Wang Teng: ...

It's here, it's here.

As expected, she had a motive!

"Don't worry, I'll perform well and not embarrass you." Wang Teng nodded firmly.

"That's good." Dan Taixuan smiled and rubbed the back of his head.

Wang Teng shuddered, his head turning numb.

This is frightening!

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The layout of Star Maple City adopted the classic military style. However, it was different from Black Sparrow City and Crimson Tiger City. The architecture of the buildings had the influence of the Xingwu Continent.

However, it seemed to have referred to Earth's military cities for their layout. You could faintly see the shadow of the other military cities here.

The Xingwu Continent had also been influenced by Earth over the years.

The two of them passed through many streets and finally arrived at a three-level octagon tower in the middle of the city.

"This is the central command center of Star Maple City," Dan Taixuan introduced nonchalantly.

Wang Teng raised his head. This building was interesting.

They stepped into the building. The guards at the side recognized Dan Taixuan and placed their fists on their chest as they bowed to her slightly. This was the military salute of the Xingwu Continent.

Dan Taixuan nodded. She brought Wang Teng all the way to the third level.

The moment they entered the lobby, they saw a huge model of Star Maple City placed in the middle of the room. The panorama layout of the city floated above the model.

Many people were standing around the model, debating in loud voices.

There were also a few people wearing black-red military uniforms standing at the side helplessly.

When they saw Dan Taixuan walking in, a refined-looking middle-aged man said, "Taixuan, you're back!" His eyes lit up when he saw her.

"How's the situation?" Dan Taixuan glanced at the people who were arguing.

"There's no conclusion yet." The refined-looking man shook his head. Then, he noticed Wang Teng and asked in surprise, "This is?"

"My disciple!" Dan Taixuan replied.

Wang Teng wasn't interested in their conversation. Instead, all his attention was on the people who were quarreling.

No, his attention was on the huge attribute bubbles beside them.

Chapter 438: Accidentally Upgrade To Master Level!

Rune Knowledge*88

Rune Knowledge*67

Spiritual Realm Spirit*30

Spiritual Realm Spirit*42

Rune Knowledge*101

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Wang Teng was amazed. A second later, he beamed with joy and gradually became ecstatic... He cheered in his heart.

He was rich!

He looked at his attributes panel. It felt like an illusion.

Runemaster +1+1+1+1+1...

Within a few seconds, Wang Teng's runemaster level soared through the roof and reached the upper limit of the advanced stage.

Runemaster: 1000/1000 (advanced stage)

All kinds of rune knowledge floated into Wang Teng's mind, and it felt swollen for a moment. As the rune knowledge merged into him, it gradually became part of his knowledge.

The people hovering around the model were still arguing. As time passed, their voices were getting louder and louder.

Torrents of words were hurled out of their mouths as they voiced their opinions. No one was convinced by the other.

As they argued and glared at each other furiously, more attribute bubbles dropped out of their mouths.

Wang Teng felt that they looked like elderly goldfish spurring bubbles. It was a funny scene.

Rune Knowledge*36

Spiritual Realm Spirit*12

Rune Knowledge*20

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Wang Teng immediately picked up the bubbles. His runemaster level instantly broke through the advanced stage and reached the master stage!

Runemaster: 120/3000 (master)

Did he accidentally upgrade to master level?!

Wang Teng was surprised when his runemaster level advanced. He felt blissful. He didn't expect to have such a massive gain after coming to this place with Dan Taixuan.

Besides the growth in his runemaster level, his spirit attribute also increased tremendously.

Not only that, all the spirit attributes were in the spiritual realm. None of them was a normal spirit attribute.

Spirit: 568/1000 (Emperor Realm)

As Wang Teng's spirit attribute surged, a huge dragon seemed to be entrenched deep into his mind.

Are these people all runemasters? Wang Teng was astounded.

However, it was understandable. On such an important occasion, you would need the help of runemasters.

As he was pondering to himself, Dan Taixuan's voice came into his ears.

"Wang Teng, this is General Yin Tongfang from Star Maple City."

Wang Teng had only been picking attributes for a few seconds, even though it sounded very long. When he heard Dan Taixuan's introduction, he looked at the refined-looking and handsome man and saluted. "General Yin."

"As expected of the disciple of a general. Your disciple is a fine-looking and extraordinary young man," Yin Tongfang smiled and said.

"Don't praise him. He's still far away from that," Dan Taixuan replied.

Wang Teng rolled his eyes. As expected, this was Dan Taixuan's true face. It was all an illusion when she called him her beloved disciple just now.

Yin Tongfang smiled. He just took it as her being humble. From what he saw, Wang Teng was exceptional. He wasn't lying when he praised him.

He changed the topic and brought the two of them into the room. He shook his head and said, "These runemasters rarely see each other in a year. Now that they are congregated in a room, they could destroy the building with their arguments."

"How can they still quarrel in a situation like this?" Dan Taixuan was speechless.

"What can we do? It's not easy to invite them. They are our bosses now." Yin Tongfang said helplessly, "I went to persuade them just now and got scolded."

"Hahaha, it must be hard for you." Dan Taixuan laughed.

"Come, let me introduce everyone." Yin Tongfang brought Dan Taixuan and Wang Teng to the people at the side and started introducing everyone.

"General Dan, they just arrived, so you might not have seen them."

"This is General Kou Dian from Star Universe Troop."

"This is General Kun Xiang from Giant Tree Troop."

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Wang Teng was in awe. These were all general-stage bosses. Usually, it was hard to even meet one of them. Yet, there were around seven of them here.

General Kun Xiang from the Giant Tree Troop must be a general-stage giant race martial warrior from the Xingwu Continent. He was exceptionally tall and lofty, about the same height as the Eight Arms Devil General.

There was also the general from the Star Universe Troop here. He had provoked his subordinates earlier. If the general found out, would he send him flying with a slap?

Wang Teng felt that he had broadened his horizons after seeing so many bosses.

“This is Dan Taixuan from the Black Sparrow Troop,” Yin Tongfang solemnly presented Dan Taixuan after introducing the local general-stage martial warriors.

He didn’t introduce Wang Teng. No one asked either.

After all, Wang Teng was just a small and unimportant figure. No matter how outstanding he was, he was just a young man. He wasn’t strong enough, so the formidable warriors wouldn’t care about him.

Yin Tongfang added, “We could make early preparations because Dan Taixuan’s subordinate had brought back this important information. If not, the consequences would have been dreadful.”

Everyone had already taken notice of this beautiful lady with an exceptional aura. They were observing her secretly and guessing her identity. When they heard Yin Tongfang’s words, they were shocked.

“We must thank you. If it wasn’t for your information, our empire would have suffered heavy losses and been put at a disadvantage,” Kou Dian said.

“No one would have thought that a dark apparition’s spy had infiltrated the higher authorities of our troop,” Kun Xiang said with his deep and loud voice.

“There’s no need to thank me. Actually, I have to thank my disciple for getting the information.” Dan Taixuan pointed at Wang Teng beside her. “If he hadn’t snuck into the dark apparitions’ camp using his special method and overheard their plan, we wouldn’t have been able to discover it.”

“Oh?” They all turned to look at Wang Teng.

Of course, they had already noticed this young man beside Dan Taixuan. However, his ability wasn’t eye-catching, so they didn’t take much notice of him.

Even though Dan Taixuan specially gave Wang Teng the merits, they didn’t take it to heart.

How could a mere 7-star soldier-level martial warrior discover this important information? It must have used up much manpower from the Black Sparrow Troop.

They thought that Dan Taixuan was helping her disciple improve his reputation, so they didn’t expose her. They smiled and said a few polite words and changed the topic.

Dan Taixuan knew what they were thinking, but she didn’t explain.

She introduced Wang Teng because she didn’t want to take the credits for herself when she didn’t do anything. She was just letting them know. She didn’t care if they believed it or not, and she didn’t have to explain herself either.

After exchanging some greetings, Dan Taixuan used voice transmission and asked Wang Teng, “Are you angry for getting belittled by them?”

“It isn’t a disgrace to get looked down on by general-stage martial warriors, right?” Wang Teng glanced at Dan Taixuan and replied to her calmly using voice transmission.

“Hmph, do you have to be so mature all the time? A young man should be hot-blooded and arrogant.” Dan Taixuan rolled her eyes at him.

Then, she pointed at the bunch of people on the other side with her chin. “Do you see those young people there? They are the disciples of some runemasters. We are planning to lay a huge rune array over Star Maple City. Remember to perform well.”

“So this is why you brought me here.” Wang Teng finally understood. “Anyway, why are you angry at a bunch of runemasters when you’re a martial warrior?”

“Hmph, those runemasters are extremely conceited. They say that we’re just a group of physically strong soldiers with simple brains. I’m giving them face by not teaching them a lesson personally.” Dan Taixuan scoffed.

“What a huge grudge!” Wang Teng glanced at Dan Taixuan. He wondered how bold those people were to offend this young madam.

No wonder Dan Taixuan brought him here. She must have figured out his runemaster identity after what happened in Yang City, so she wanted him to trample those irritating young men.

There was no ground for blame!

The problem was, he was a master-stage runemaster now, the same level as the young men’s masters. Wasn’t Dan Taixuan asking him to bully them?

Fortunately, he loved to bully people.

He would agree immediately!

When he thought of this, Wang Teng smiled and replied, “No problem. I promise that I will torment them until they question their lives.”

Dan Taixuan was extremely satisfied. She patted Wang Teng’s shoulder. “As expected of my beloved disciple.”

Wang Teng felt weird whenever he heard Dan Taixuan speaking those two words. However, he couldn’t do anything to her, so he pretended he never heard it and asked, “They’re so many runemasters here. Why didn’t Master Gorlin come?”

“There should be someone coming from Yang City.”

The moment she finished speaking, a group of people entered the room. She smiled and continued, “Look, they are here.”

Wang Teng’s eyes lit up. He saw a few familiar figures in the crowd, one of them an old man with a white beard and hair. He immediately went forward and called out, “Master!”

“Wang Teng!” Gorlin beamed when he saw Wang Teng. “You’re here too!”

“Yes, I joined a troop from Earth and came for a mission,” Wang Teng said.

“You must be careful.” Gorlin seemed worried. “This battle might be worse than the one in Yang City.”

“Don’t worry, I’ll be fine,” Wang Teng consoled him.

“You seemed to have become more powerful.” A voice was heard at the side.

“Lord Yang!”

“Principal Yang!”

Wang Teng greeted them. “How’s Yang City?”

The two of them nodded with smiles and replied, “We’re still restoring the city. After some time, it will resume its prosperity.”

Suddenly, Wang Teng felt a gaze secretly landing on him. He turned and saw a pretty figure beside Lord Yang.

“Princess!”

“We meet again.” A smile appeared on Li Rongxue’s face immediately as she looked at him.

Li Rongxue’s appearance immediately attracted the attention of the young runemasters. Beautiful people would always be in the spotlight no matter where they went.

Wang Teng couldn’t bear Li Rongxue’s gaze. He felt helpless. A handsome man had many troubles!

“Lord Yang!” Yin Tongfang walked over and saluted.

Although they were both general-stage martial warriors, Lord Yang’s status was different. Even Yin Tongfang had to treat him with respect.

“You’re too polite.” Lord Yang raised his hand.

“You’re late!” Dan Taixuan walked over with a smile.

“It’s Miss Dan.” Lord Yang grinned. “We don’t have a choice. There are many things to attend to in Yang City. I hurried over after handing over all the matters.”

“Lord Yang, this way, please,” Yin Tongfang said.

They entered the lobby and started exchanging amenities.

Gorlin chatted with Wang Teng. It had been a while since they last saw each other.

“Lingxuan didn’t come?” Wang Teng glanced around and asked.

“That little girl wanted to come, but I stopped her.” Gorlin smiled, likely thinking of something funny.

Wang Teng could imagine Su Lingxuan’s helpless and frustrated expression. He laughed and said, “Did she pull your beard?”

“How dare she!” Gorlin widened his eyes while pretending to be angry.

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Everyone was puzzled when they saw this scene. Wang Teng was an Earthling. Why was he so close to Gorlin?

They didn't notice how Wang Teng greeted Gorlin before this.

"Gorlin seems to have a good relationship with Wang Teng," Yin Tongfang probed. His face was filled with surprise.

"Wang Teng is Gorlin's disciple!" Lord Yang smiled and answered.

"Isn't he Chief Commander Dan's disciple?" Yin Tongfang glanced at Dan Taixuan in astonishment and asked.

"I'm Wang Teng's martial arts master. Master Gorlin is his master in rune studies," Dan Taixuan smiled and replied.

Everyone was dumbfounded.

It wasn't an easy feat to have two masters. Moreover, both his masters were formidable characters from two different worlds.

Although the cooperation between the Xingwu Continent and Earth had been getting closer recently, this was the first time such an event had occurred.

There must be an important relationship here.

Was there something special about Wang Teng?

Lord Yang briefly explained Wang Teng's performance during the Yang City war.

"He verbally attacked a general-stage dark apparition!"

"He helped with the creation of the rune array that almost tormented the Eight Arms Devil General to death!"

"He helped Yang City overcome the crisis and was given the title of an Honorary Baron!"

Everyone felt enlightened and thunderstruck at the same time.

They had heard of the Yang City war before, but they weren't clear on the details. They didn't know that Wang Teng had played a part too.

Also, the higher authorities gave an Earthling the title of an Honorary Baron!

Even if it was just an Honorary Baron, its significance was extraordinary.

Good lord, this quiet young man did many astonishing things!

At the same time, Yin Tongfang and the others suddenly remembered what Dan Taixuan had told them just now. Did he really discover the dark apparitions' plan alone and bring back the news?

“You might not know, but Wang Teng was the one who brought back the information this time.” Yin Tongfang said with a bitter smile, “It looks like we were being judgemental.”

“Oh?” Lord Yang was startled. He glanced at Wang Teng and smiled. “Hahaha, if this brat survives this ordeal, I’ll ask His Majesty to record his meritorious deeds.”

Dan Taixuan’s eyes lit up when she heard this.

Wang Teng was already an Honorary Baron. If he climbed higher, he could become the bridge between Earth and the Xingwu Continent.

This was a hard-to-come-by good event for the two worlds.

Wang Teng didn’t know how deep Dan Taixuan was thinking. Instead, he felt a little embarrassed by what Lord Yang and the others were saying about him.

Did he perform a little too outstandingly?

He was so dazzling that the general-stage bosses couldn’t help but praise him.

Yes, that was right. That must be the case.

“Actually, I was just there at the right time,” he said humbly.

“Even so, your merits are a fact. No one can deny it.” Lord Yang waved his hands.

“Thank you,” Wang Teng replied.

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Li Rongxue stood among the crowd and looked at Wang Teng, who was chatting casually and confidently with the general-stage formidable warriors. A different emotion appeared in her eyes.

This fellow was truly surprising!

They hadn’t met for a short while, but he was still the same. He didn’t change at all.

Wang Teng was chatting with Lord Yang when he noticed a gaze from the corner of his eyes. His heart shuddered.

Why is she looking at me with such a loving expression?

He didn’t do anything to Li Rongxue, right?

Why was this lady being so troublesome suddenly...

All kinds of thoughts appeared in Wang Teng’s mind. However, he didn’t reveal any of it on his face. He evaded Li Rongxue’s gaze.

The runemaster arguing finally sensed Gorlin's arrival. They hurried over and shouted, "Master Gorlin, you came at the right time. We picked a few arrays but haven't chosen which one to use. What do you think we should choose?"

"Those old fellows." Gorlin shook his head and said to Wang Teng, "Come, let's go and take a look."

Wang Teng nodded and followed Gorlin over.

"Why are you still arguing at this time? Don't you know how serious the situation is?" Gorlin frowned the moment he went up.

"It's their fault. They refused to use the Waterfall Heaven Array I chose!" a fat old man complained.

"Bullshit, the Waterfall Heaven Array has a larger coverage area, but it isn't powerful enough. How can it give the dark apparitions a lethal blow?" Another balding, short elder with little hair glared at the old man.

Wang Teng glanced at the short elder. His ears were pointed, and his face was covered with wrinkles. He had a long nose, along with a slightly sharp chin. He should be an elder from the goblin race.

He seemed old, but his temper was huge!

"Carl, stop complaining about Old Cha's array. Your Golden Ray Heaven Lock Array is good at pinning people, but it's not that powerful either. My Crimson Stormfire Array is better than yours," another runemaster joined the conversation.

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Seeing that they were about to start arguing again, Gorlin said hurriedly, "Alright, alright! Everyone, there's not much time. Let's sit down and discuss properly. Let's not waste time over these pointless arguments."

The runemasters understood the situation, but this was precisely the reason why they were anxious. The more urgent the matter was, the more agitated they became, giving rise to more differing opinions.

Gorlin was the oldest among them and had the highest accomplishments in rune mastery. He was at the entrance of the grandmaster level already.

Hence, the instant he opened his mouth, everyone took the opportunity to take a step back and stop this endless argument.

Yin Tongfang and the other martial warriors heaved a sigh of relief when they saw this.

"Everyone, please take a seat." Yin Tongfang guided them immediately.

They all sat down around the large-scale model of the Star Maple City. The atmosphere turned tense and serious.

The young men came over and stood beside their masters.

Li Rongxue sat beside Lord Yang. As a princess, she enjoyed special treatment.

Wang Teng glanced around him and understood his position. He knew that there was no seat for him, so he planned to stand behind Gorlin and observe the situation.

Suddenly, Yin Tongfang said, "Wang Teng, you can sit beside Master Gorlin."

The young men looked at him with a questioning gaze. There were envy and jealousy on their faces too.

Why!

Why was he able to sit down when they couldn't? They were from the same generation, right?

Of course, they only dared to complain in their hearts. In front of all the big shots, they were too scared to open their mouths.

Wang Teng ignored the gazes. Since Yin Tongfang said that he could sit, he sat down directly beside Gorlin.

He became the second youth who was able to sit with powerful figures.

Yin Tongfang placed the complete layout of the Star Maple in front of everyone and said, "We plan to abandon Star Maple City this time."

Abandon Star Maple City! Wang Teng raised his eyebrows. He was stunned.

"Hence, you can do whatever you want. Try your best to arrange the most powerful rune array!" Yin Tongfang said coldly with a stern face, "We will use a city to bury the dark apparitions who dared to provoke us!"

Many people didn't know about this plan. Thus, when they heard it, they gasped in astonishment.

How determined was the Xingwu Continent this time to have decided to abandon an entire city!

The runemasters turned serious, feeling a heavy burden landing on their shoulders. They looked at each other with bitter smiles.

Yin Tongfang passed the stage to the runemasters after he finished his speech. He didn't speak again.

The runemasters opened their mouths, but no words came out. In the end, they looked at Gorlin.

The fat elder, Cha Shu, said, "Master Gorlin, you should lead the discussion."

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"That's right, that's right."

"You should do it..."

The others agreed readily.

Gorlin shook his head with a forced smile. "You're giving me a tall hat!

"Alright, time is tight, so I won't decline the offer."

He was extremely decisive. He didn't waste time on the issue and went directly into the topic.

His gaze landed on the layout of Star Maple City as he said, "Since General Yin is allowing us to do whatever we want, let's go all out."

"You mean...?" the goblin runemaster, Carl, asked.

"Have you heard of..." Gorlin scanned the crowd before continuing slowly, "Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array?"

Everyone turned silent.

Cha Shu hesitated before replying, "Is it the array that is said to be able to destroy everything? The array that is known as the God of Lightning?"

"That's right." Gorlin nodded.

Master is really going all out. Wang Teng glanced at Gorlin in bewilderment. He didn't expect his courtly master to have this side too.

He knew the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array.

It used the strength of the runes and the help of lightning rods to conduct all the lightning in the sky. It was formidable enough to obliterate anything in its path.

Wang Teng recalled how Ren Qingcang used the Leiting Physique and made use of the power of nature to throw lightning bolts at him. He had personally experienced how strong the impact was.

However, honestly, it paled in comparison with the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array.

But this array had its cons too...

The runemasters glanced at one another and smiled helplessly. "Master Gorlin, the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array is indomitable, but it's extremely complicated. The success rate isn't high, yet we only have one chance."

This was the disadvantage Wang Teng was thinking about.

How confident was his master?

"From what you've mentioned, the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array is powerful, but the success rate is low," Yin Tongfang asked at this moment.

"Yes. In terms of power, the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array is the number one array we can arrange based on our current ability," Cha Shu said.

Yin Tongfang's eyes lit up. "Master Gorlin, how confident are you?"

"With everyone's help, I'm only less than 60% confident," Gorlin said.

"This..." Yin Tongfang was in a dilemma.

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“Less than 60% is a little low!” Lord Yang frowned. He was hesitant too.

One could see their determination to exterminate the dark apparitions. After all, they had decided to sacrifice an entire city. Hence, the array was extremely important. There must be no mistakes.

Looking at the time, they only had one chance to lay the array. They couldn’t change to another array easily if the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array failed.

If that was possible, they wouldn’t be in a dilemma now.

Master Carl and the other runemasters were startled when they heard Gorlin’s words. Then, they gave a bitter smile and said, “Actually, this isn’t a low probability for the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array.”

They looked at Gorlin and sighed. “As expected of Master Gorlin. You are able to have a high success rate even with such a difficult array.”

“You’re flattering me. I came up with this percentage after taking into consideration your help. If I do it alone, I’ll only be 40% confident.” Gorlin shook his head.

“Oh?” Yin Tongfang and Lord Yang were surprised when they heard the other runemasters’ high praises.

The runemasters and the martial warriors were looking at the issue from two different perspectives, so their conclusion was also different.

The runemasters focused on mastery.

The martial warriors were the commanders, so they only cared about the success rate.

“Since the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array is so powerful, why don’t we take a leap of faith and give it a try?” Dan Taixuan suggested.

“Erm...” Yin Tongfang was still hesitant.

“We can have two strings to our bow.”

While everyone was hesitating, they heard a voice speaking slowly.

They turned to look at Gorlin... and then at Wang Teng beside him. This was the young man who spoke just now.

Many general-stage martial warriors frowned. Honestly, they didn’t have any impression of him even though Lord Yang and the others thought highly of him and praised him just now. Thus, when they heard him speaking at a moment like this, they felt that he was insensible.

After all, at such an important event, any opinions could affect the final result. You needed to be extremely careful with your words.

The disciples of the runemasters were flabbergasted. They turned to Wang Teng and complained in their hearts.

This young lad is bold!

Where did he get the guts to speak?

Can't he see how serious the general-stage martial warriors are and how tense the atmosphere is?

However, they had to acknowledge his courage. Under such a huge and frightening pressure, he was still able to open his mouth and speak calmly.

Unlike them. They didn't even dare to make a peep.

No, they were just being sensible.

Of course, many people were anticipating Wang Teng's response.

For instance, Dan Taixuan, Gorlin, and Lord Yang...

Lord Yang looked at him with interest and smiled. "Say it."

"We can have two arrays." Wang Teng scanned the crowd and continued indifferently, "The Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array will be the main array. Inside it, we can draw the Yi Wood Melting Fire Array to complement it."

At the start, the runemasters didn't take Wang Teng seriously. But toward the end, they felt mind blown. They went into deep thought.

The martial warriors didn't know much about rune arrays, so they looked at the runemasters and waited for their reply.

Noticing how lenient Lord Yang was towards young people, a young runemaster said, "That isn't right. Based on my humble opinion, the Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array is a thunder element array, while the Yi Wood Melting Fire Array is a fire-element array. These two arrays restrict each other instead of reinforcing each other. How can you use it as assistance? Also, creating an array in another array will increase the difficulty level. Isn't this putting the cart before the horse?"

Wang Teng glanced in the direction where the voice came from.

He saw a delicate young man with an extraordinary aura looking at him. He was dressed in runemaster attire and was lean and skinny.

When their eyes met, a hint of delight flashed past the young man's eyes.

Wang Teng retracted his gaze and sniggered in his heart.

He understood the young man's motive. He wanted to step on him and create an impression in the hearts of the powerful runemasters and formidable martial warriors.

Young people were naturally competitive.

However, if he was able to control his hands that were trembling because of his nervousness, the effects might have been better.

Also, his knowledge of runes was lacking, so his rebuttal didn't hold water...

Normally, Wang Teng wouldn't allow others to trample on him. However, this fellow was too weak. He couldn't even bother about him.

Yin Tongfang and the other martial warriors were stunned once again. They glanced meaningfully at the two young men, but no one was in a hurry to open their mouths. They waited quietly for the runemasters to speak.

Li Rongxue, who was sitting beside Lord Yang, gave Wang Teng a cheeky smile.

Wang Teng shook his head. This young miss was enjoying the show without any concern over the consequences.

The young man was filled with jealousy when he saw this. He opened his mouth and wanted to say something.

“Shut up!” A cold voice stopped him suddenly.

“Master!” The young man was dumbstruck. He looked at the elder in front of him absentmindedly.

The elder turned and glared at him with a black face.

The young runemaster was at a loss.

“Don’t speak if you don’t know anything.” The elder reprimanded him in a low voice. Then, he cupped his hands and apologized to everyone, “I’m sorry, I didn’t teach my disciple properly.”

“It’s alright, it’s alright!”

“It’s normal for a young man to make mistakes.”

“That’s right, we used to be like this when we were young...”

The runemasters were secretly laughing at his plight, but on the front, they waved their hands and pretended to be magnanimous.

The young man knew that he had just displayed his incompetence when he saw the reaction of his master and the other runemasters. He had just embarrassed himself. He turned red and wanted to dig a hole to bury himself. He couldn’t bear to stand here anymore.

However, he had already made a mistake. If he stepped out of the line again, the humiliation would be worse.

He couldn’t help but blame his master for not giving him face. Why did he have to reprimand him in front of so many people?

He didn’t know that his master had already recorded his mistake in his heart.

However, the young runemaster was still confused. He went through his rebuttal again and again in his mind but couldn’t find his mistake.

The Thousand Thunder Annihilation Array was a lightning element array, while the Yi Wood Melting Fire Array was a fire element array. They were not related, so they couldn’t merge. If they forcefully combined these two arrays, the difficulty would only be greater.

But why were the runemasters and his master giving that expression?

Was there something magnificent about Wang Teng's plan that he didn't notice?