

Martial Arts 671

Chapter 671: Getting The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft!

Wang Teng obviously received the best treatment. The three great commanders and more than ten general-rank officers came to welcome him, attracting countless eyes along the way.

Not only were there military personnel near the airport, but there were also martial warriors from other factions too. These martial warriors had accepted missions from the military, so they needed to use military transport. Hence, they had the right to be here.

All of them looked towards Wang Teng and his companions. Many people were unfamiliar with Wang Teng and didn't recognize him right away.

However, they couldn't be more familiar with the three great commanders. The officers were also wearing general-rank military uniforms with a noticeable crimson star on their shoulders. The martial warriors were astounded.

Who could make the three great commanders and these officers welcome him personally?

"It's him!"

Soon, someone recognized Wang Teng. They were shocked.

"Who is it?" another martial warrior who didn't know Wang Teng asked.

"Wang Teng, a rising star from Donghai. However, with his capability, he can be considered a formidable martial warrior!" another person explained.

"Wang Teng? The one who saved Donghai from the sea beasts riot?" The people around him exclaimed in surprise.

"He's so... young!"

"It's hard to believe that he's a general-stage martial warrior!"

"Indeed, we can't use 'rising star' to describe him anymore. He's already at the peak of the pyramid."

"There was a commotion in the crowd. Everyone sized up Wang Teng curiously and in awe.

"Where are they going? Did they just come back from somewhere?" someone asked again.

"I don't know."

"There hasn't been any news!"

"Oh right, there was a Global Exchange Conference in the past few days. Did Wang Teng represent our country?"

"Oh my god, the time seems just right."

“It must be. With his ability, he would definitely perform amazingly in the exchange. There’s no better candidate.”

“There’s no need to guess. You can tell what the result is from the three great commanders’ expressions!”

“That’s right. I need to ask someone about this. This is a huge matter. All factions will probably view this with high importance.”

“That’s right, let’s go. Quick!”

Everyone got excited all of a sudden. The Global Exchange Conference represented great glory and influence.

Country Xia hadn’t been the champion for many years!

It would be great if Wang Teng had defeated the young talents from the other countries. The influence of Country Xia’s martial warriors would rise. No one would dare to look down on them anymore!

‘Wang Teng didn’t notice their reaction, though. He boarded a vehicle with the three great commanders and drove off in the distance.

These military vehicles were made using sturdy metal. Moreover, a large number of runes were carved below its paint. Its defense ability was so strong that it could block an attack from a general-stage martial warrior.

Even the glass windows were ultra-powerful rune glass. Normal attacks couldn’t break it.

All in all, this vehicle was an ultimate defense shield, and only boss-level people could use this vehicle.

In the car, Wang Teng stared at the scenery flashing by outside the window and felt emotional.

When he was reborn, he was sitting in his family’s car and looking out at this familiar but unfamiliar world.

At that time, he was as weak as an ant. But look at him now. He was one of the most powerful martial warriors on Earth and had the three great commanders sitting beside him.

The future was unpredictable. Who could have guessed his life would turn out like this?

“Wang Teng, you have made a great contribution to the country,” Commander Hong opened his mouth and said.

“It’s my responsibility as a citizen of the country,” Wang Teng smiled and replied in neither humble nor arrogant tone.

The three great commanders felt proud of him. It was rare that he was able to remain modest and sensible despite possessing such power at his young age.

Country Xia had a qualified successor!

“The martial warriors from the other countries were too weak. I defeated them without using any strength. Honestly, I didn’t spend much effort. I’ll just consider this trip as a paid holiday,” Wang Teng continued.

The three great commanders:

Their proud smiles froze instantly. They felt that they could throw away their thoughts just now.

Modest and sensible?

Do you call this modest and sensible?

His arrogance was almost spilling out.

“Is my reward still valid?” Wang Teng asked.

“Cough, don’t worry. Since we promised you, we won’t go back on our words. Besides the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft, you will also get a sizable sum of contribution points,” Commander Yong coughed awkwardly and replied.

“That’s good.” Wang Teng nodded his head in relief.

Silence.

The three great commanders were speechless, the corners of their lips twitching a little.

Was he afraid that they would renege on their promise?

What happened to the trust between them?

“When will I get it?” Wang Teng continued testing the bottom line of the three great commanders fearlessly.

“Are you afraid we will drag out the delivery needlessly?” Commander Long had a fiery temper. He glared at Wang Teng and said, “We’ll send you the contribution points later. As for the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft, you can take a look at it now if you want.”

“That’s good. I can’t wait.” Excitement flashed past Wang Teng’s eyes. He rubbed his hands and smiled gleefully.

The three great commanders were at a loss. In the end, they asked the driver to turn around and head in another direction.

They were already deep inside the military district. After changing directions, they soon arrived at the hangar used for housing aircraft. Naturally, a battlecraft like the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft deserved good treatment.

After the vehicle was parked, Wang Teng and the three great commanders came down. Behind them, Dan Taixuan, Mu Zhiguo, and the others got out of their vehicles too. They walked over.

They were astounded when saw the hangar in front.

What was going on?

“Open J-Q003!” Commander Hong called over the officer in charge and said.

“Yes!” The officer was a lieutenant. He glanced at Wang Teng involuntarily in astonishment.

He knew that this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft had an owner, but he didn’t know who it was. When he saw Wang Teng, he immediately realized that this young man was probably the mysterious owner.

He turned around and did some operations at the door. Soon, amid loud clangs, the giant hangar door rose slowly.

A black triangular battlecraft lay prone in the hangar like a black phoenix in hibernation. Its sleek body and sharp wings were things of beauty. It was like a piece of art.

Only a man could understand its beauty.

'The appearance of the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft attracted everyone's attention.

'Mu Zhiguo, Qu Fei, and the others finally knew why they had come here. They were envious.

"Take a look," Commander Long smiled and said.

Wang Teng nodded. He took a deep breath and stepped forward, circling the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft. The more he looked at it, the more he liked it. He caressed its sleek body as if it was an exceptional beauty..

Chapter 672: Country Xia Has An Unparalleled Genius!

The three great commanders exchanged glances with one another and smiled when they saw how much Wang Teng liked the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft. He might be a little cheeky, but he was undeniably powerful and had great potential. Thus, they hoped that they could keep Wang Teng in the military for as long as possible.

'There were many factions that wanted to pull Wang Teng over. Once the result of the Global Exchange Conference came out, there would definitely be many people attempting to convince him to their side. Even though they knew that the military had already gotten hold of him, they still wanted to give it a shot. After all, the military only managed to pull him over first because Wang Teng had signed up for a military academy. They had the first movers' advantage.

If the military wanted to keep him to their side, they must show some sincerity. Other factions wouldn't be stingy. All of them belonged to Country Xia, so Wang Teng could go anywhere.

They spent a large sum of money and effort to reward Wang Teng.

"Have a look," Commander Hong laughed and suggested.

The lieutenant got up and said, "Major General Wang, come with me."

He led Wang Teng to the hatch door.

"This Queen Phoenix Battlecraft is not activated yet. You will need to fill in your particulars. You can complete the process on your own." He signaled Wang Teng to step forward.

A white light shone on Wang Teng and scanned his body. There was a beep, and the hatch door opened.

"The AI system of the battlecraft will guide you after you get in. You just have to follow the instructions," the lieutenant explained.

'Wang Teng nodded. He stepped into the battlecraft under everyone's envious gazes.

Swoosh!

'The lights in the cabin lit up instantly.

'The internal structure of this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft was different from the one they took to Mount Saint. The only things same were its comfort and luxury.

'Wang Teng stood within the cabin and felt proud of himself. This battlecraft belonged to him!

He was quite familiar with the interior of the battlecraft, so he walked directly to the control cabin.

'Once he entered the control cabin, a robotic voice was heard. "Hello, master."

'Wang Teng's expression turned strange.

The AI system sounded like a young girl. It was a little cute.

What kind of evil thoughts did the person who designed this aircraft have?

Wang Teng shook his head.

"Scanning start. Binding your identity." A red light shot out and scanned Wang Teng's face and pupils to collect iris information.

"Information input and binding of identity are completed. Hello, master." The AI voice sounded again.

'At the same time, a hologram appeared in front of him. A young girl wearing a white princess dress with her hair in two pigtails came into his vision.

She bowed at Wang Teng immediately after she appeared.

F**k, which idiot designed this? Is he trying to make me a pedophile? Wang Teng cursed. His expression turned strange.

"Master, please give me a name."

"You can be called... Little Black," Wang Teng thought for a moment before answering.

"2" The little girl turned silent for a moment.

Why did he give her such an uncute name when she was so adorable?

She was wearing a white dress. Even if he had to call her little something, she should be Little White, right? Why was it Little Black?

She couldn't understand her master's thoughts.

"Silence means consent." Wang Teng nodded. "I knew you'd like this name."

The little girl:

Wang Teng alighted the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft. Commander Hong smiled and asked, "How is it? Are you satisfied?"

"Everything is good except..." Wang Teng glanced at the three commanders curiously.

Did these three old men arrange the little girl design?

The three great commanders frowned when they heard that he was unsatisfied with something.

They had constructed this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft using the newest design concept. The professionals who took part in its manufacturing were all top-class designers in the world. Yet, they still couldn't satisfy Wang Teng.

How picky was he?

"Besides the design of the AI hologram," Wang Teng continued.

The three great commanders were shocked.

This was the problem?

'Wasn't this what the young people liked nowadays?

Were the designers lying to them?

"If you don't like it, we can change it." Commander Long coughed. "The designers made it. We only learned about it after it was built."

He immediately washed his hands off the matter.

"That's right. The designers love to make things flamboyant. It looks like we have to look into this," Commander Hong said sternly.

'Wang Teng glanced at them curiously. Finally, he said, "Nevermind, my identity is already bound with it. You don't have to change it."

The three great commanders glanced at him weirdly. He said that he didn't want it, but his actions said otherwise. Indeed, young people liked this style.

They glanced at one another, and a sharp glint flashed in their eyes.

"Come on, let's go back. You can bring it with you when you leave," Commander Yong said.

'Wang Teng nodded.

Everyone left the hangar.

'The other martial warriors were jealous. They wished that this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft could be theirs. However, they had their own rewards. The military gave them contribution points.

The group drove into the dormitory district. Mu Zhiguo, Zhu Yushao, and the others alighted and bade farewell to Wang Teng. "We need to go back for reporting, so we will leave first."

"Hope to see you again!" Wang Teng nodded and watched them leave. He felt a little sentimental. Everyone had their own path. When would they meet again?

But he wasn't an emotional person. Departures were common between martial warriors.

With the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft and the contribution points, Wang Teng wasn't in a hurry to leave Capital Xia. He prepared to go into virtual reality to raise his ability.

At the same time, the martial warriors from other countries returned home too.

In a military camp in the White Eagle Nation.

A muscular officer with short white hair stood in front of Shuen, Yoke, and the other martial warriors, staring at them sternly.

A tall and slender golden-haired lady wearing a white coat and black-rimmed glasses stood beside him. She was operating a machine.

Kune, who had turned into a beast during the exchange, was lying inside the machine.

He was in a miserable state. He looked half-human and half-beast. There were many tubes injected into his body, transporting liquids of all colors into it.

“You have disappointed me!” the officer said coldly.

The martial warriors felt a frightening aura erupting from the old officer’s body and pushing down on them. Their faces turned pale. They gritted their teeth and resisted the force with difficulty.

“Commander Cromwell!” Yoke strained to open his mouth. “We didn’t lose because we’re useless. Country Xia has an unparalleled genius.”

“An unparalleled genius!” The old officer called Cromwell repeated...

Chapter 673: The News Spreads, Causing An Uproar In The Entire World!

Unparalleled genius!

In the past, he would have scoffed at these words.

After climbing to his status and witnessing many extraordinary geniuses over the years, he knew that only a few could be considered unparalleled in the world.

The Leader of Martial Arts in Country Xia was one of them.

He had received the report of the events in the exchange and knew that Yoke wasn’t exaggerating. Wang Teng from Country Xia could be considered an unparalleled genius.

Still, Cromwell said, “There’s a saying in Country Xia—the brave will win in an unavoidable confrontation. If you are scared of him, you will lose the motivation to improve and you will never have a chance of beating him in the future.”

“Yes!” the martial warriors’ expression changed as they replied hurriedly.

Especially Shuen, Fortes, Marsha, and the other young people who felt dejected and disheartened after the exchange. They were staggered when they heard his words.

Cromwell nodded and continued, “I’ll ask them to pay close attention to Wang Teng and send new intelligence personnel to Country Xia. We must get his full information.

“These are uncertain times. The star beasts are behaving abnormally. There have been many sightings of star beasts in mountain ranges, forests, and the sea, with the Amazon forest being the most dangerous. There might be a huge crisis soon. You need to raise your ability quickly.”

Everyone was astounded when they heard this.

“Could it be— Yoke turned serious. He wanted to probe further, but he was interrupted by Cromwell.

“This is not something you have to know. Just follow your orders.” Cromwell waved his hand, not wishing to comment further.

He turned to look at Kune and snorted. “Useless. I can’t imagine how he got forced to this state by a martial warrior from Country Neon. If he can’t wake up, let him stew in his own juice. We don’t have free resources and time to waste on a useless person.”

Shuen and the other martial warriors felt sad for the loss of their comrade. However, they didn’t dare to speak up for him. This was not something they could change. They could only improve themselves so that they wouldn’t land in the same state as Kune. They hoped that he could wake up himself. If not, no one could help him.

“Country Neon seems to have other thoughts,” Yoke hesitated before saying.

“Ignore them. Let’s see what they want to do.” Cromwell scoffed.

“Report!” Someone knocked on the door at this moment.

“Come in.” Cromwell frowned.

An officer opened the door and entered. He whispered into Cromwell’s ear before handing over a folder to him.

Cromwell turned serious after reading the report. “Take a look at this.”

Yoke and the others took the folder and looked through it. They were flabbergasted.

“Looks like we underestimated Wang Teng!” Cromwell’s face was as black as the bottom of a pot.

Country Xia and the White Eagle Nation had always been competitors. Hence, the appearance of a powerful martial warrior, who was also very young, wasn’t a good piece of news for them.

Country Neon.

The center of Jianghu City was lined with majestic and stately buildings. They were circled by the Jianghu river, with bronze statues and an ancient-looking wall surrounding it. Normal people couldn’t get near the buildings.

The visitors would be welcomed by a huge plaza with lush green trees all around it. Small pavements made of broken rocks winded deep into the plaza.

This was where the imperial family of Country Neon lived!

At the moment, Shennai Tongji and Shanben Quan were waiting in a huge hall.

Shanben Quan stood respectfully in the middle of the hall while Shennai Tongji sat on a chair along the side of the great hall without minding her image. She had her legs crossed and was eating some snacks as if this place was her home.

A middle-aged man sat in the host’s seat. His expression was interesting. He seemed furious yet helpless at the same time. He opened his mouth, but no words came out.

After some time, he placed his hand on his forehead and said, "Tongji, you shouldn't have fought with the White Eagle Nation."

Although he was reprimanding her, his tone seemed weak.

"Why not? Those martial warriors from the White Eagle Nation aren't that powerful," Shennai Tongji said expressionlessly.

"We need to rely on them," the middle-aged man replied helplessly.

"That's your problem, not mine." Shennai Tongji finished her snacks and clapped her hands. She got up, wanting to leave. "If there's nothing, I'll leave first."

"Wait." The middle-aged man stopped her hurriedly. "Tell me more about Wang Teng from Country Xia."

Shennai Tongji hesitated. The young man's impressive figure flashed past her mind.

She said, "He's very strong!"

"Lurge you not to be his enemy."

She turned around and left without giving the middle-aged man another chance to speak.

A hint of astonishment flashed passed the middle-aged man's face. He knew how proud Shennai Tongji was, yet she still regarded Wang Teng highly. No, it was more appropriate to say that she feared him. The middle-aged man turned to Shanben Quan and asked, "Is that young man really so strong?"

"None of the martial warriors from other countries was his match," Shanben Quan hesitated before answering.

The middle-aged man's expression turned grim. He muttered to himself, "Country Xia, Country Xia."

He looked in the direction of Country Xia in deep thought.

Shanben Quan stood below with his hands beside him. He didn't dare to interrupt the man.

Right then, someone knocked on the door and entered the hall.

"What's the matter?" the middle-aged man frowned and asked.

"Your Highness, I have an important piece of news," the person kneeled and said in a low voice.

This middle-aged man was the emperor of Country Neon.

"Bring it up," the emperor said.

The man immediately handed the information over to the middle-aged man. Then, he retreated respectfully.

As the emperor of Country Neon skimmed through the report, his expression changed entirely. He reread the report carefully one more time, afraid of missing any detail.

Shanben Quan lowered his head even further when he saw the emperor's reaction. At the same time, he wondered what kind of information could make his emperor regard it with this much importance. After some time, the emperor of Country Neon sighed.

"Country Xia is indeed a powerful nation." There was bitterness in his voice and jealousy in his eyes.

Shanben Quan felt even more puzzled.

"Take a look." The emperor passed the report to him.

Shanben Quan was bewildered after he read the report. He stammered, "He killed eight holy knights and the devil lord after the dark apparition resurrected. He even possesses the light Force! This..." He didn't know what to say. The image of that young man appeared in his mind, and his heart shuddered.

This was a fear from the depth of his soul.

This young man's talent made him fearful.

Besides the White Eagle Nation and Country Neon, the other big nations like Country Boar, Country Inka, Country Bat, and the Large Eagle Nation had also received similar reports, earlier or later.

The entire world was in an uproar. Undercurrents were churning below the calm surface of the lake..

Chapter 674: A Family Should Stay Together

Wang Teng didn't care about the commotion he had caused in the outside world. He entered virtual reality bright and early in the morning. He was rewarded 30 thousand contribution points and decided to use them in virtual reality.

These contribution points weren't very useful to him. The only thing that could perk up his interest was virtual reality.

After Wang Teng laid down, the virtual reality cabin closed slowly.

'When he opened his eyes again, he had arrived at the familiar yet unfamiliar empty city. Wang Teng didn't stop in the city. He went straight for the wilderness.

The main aim of this trip was to increase his wind Force and get more blank attributes along the way. His wind Force was still at the 9-star soldier level. It was holding him back.

Blank attributes were extremely useful. His reserves were running low since he had spent them on his Ancient God's Body. They were never enough.

Although there weren't many wind-element star beasts, it wasn't hard to find them.

Star beasts normally chose to live at a place where the Force was the thickest. If he wanted to find a wind-clement star beast, he just had to go to places with the wind Force.

So, where was wind Force the thickest?

Wang Teng chose the dumbest method.

He went to the areas where the wind was the strongest!

A few days later, Wang Teng stood below a cliff. He looked at the convocation of wind-element eagles in front of him. Their home was on the cliff, and they lived in groups.

Wang Teng wasn't afraid. Instead, he was elated. Since they lived in groups, they would be many of them. To him, they were all attribute bubbles.

He had killed many star beasts in these last few days, and there were a number of wind-element star beasts among them. However, they were all alone, and the majority of them were at the 5-star or 6-star level. The attributes they dropped were limited.

This family is enough for me to rise to the 10-star brigadier general stage!

Wang Teng smiled. He didn't waste any time and released his poison Force.

Boom! The Emerald Glazed Flame burned furiously. The poison Force turned into a poison mist under the searing temperature. When the wind blew, it brought the mist to the cliff with it.

He had accidentally come up with this method on Mount Saint. It was best for sneak-attacking someone.

The poison Force from the Demon Lotus Poison Body was extraordinary. As the poison mist spread, the eagles on the cliff got affected immediately and screeched in anger.

Screech!

Screech!

Screech!

Their shrill cries echoed around the cliff, resulting in a gale that blew the poison mist away.

A few giant figures rose into the air and flapped their wings in the sky. A large amount of wind Force congregated in this area.

Looks like the poison mist can only poison them but can't kill these powerful star beasts.

Wang Teng's eyes shimmered. Spiritual power surged out from his forehead, and multiple flying daggers flew out from his body. They danced around him.

He had bought these flying daggers in the city using his contribution points. He could only use them in virtual reality.

His sole purpose in coming to virtual reality was to kill star beasts. With these flying daggers, his efficiency would increase, and he wouldn't need to waste too much time.

"Go!" With his yell, the flying daggers shot into the sky like shooting stars.

Sensing the danger, these wind-element eagles screeched. They flapped their wings and turned into lingering shadows. Their speed was astonishing.

Wind-element star beasts were known for their speed!

Wang Teng squinted his eyes into narrow slits. He controlled the flying daggers using his spiritual power and increased their speed.

The greatest advantages of spiritual power were its speed, accuracy, and power.

'The numerous flying daggers cut through the clouds, forming a beautiful arc as they chased after the three wind-element eagles in front.

These three wind-element eagles had reached the 10-star lord-level. Their ability couldn't be underestimated.

'The eagles knew that they couldn't dodge the flying daggers. Their gazes turned sharp, and they spurted a few green glows from their beaks. These light rays collided with the flying daggers.

'The green light rays were green wind blades!

Boom, boom, boom!

Some flying daggers were blocked by the wind blades while others went around the blades and slit the eagles like a flash of lightning.

Splurt!

A flying dagger cut the abdomen of an eagle. Fresh blood spurted out, and bits and pieces of its organs fell out.

'The eagle screeched in pain, plummeting towards the ground.

Clang! Clang!

Another two flying daggers landed on another eagle. This eagle's feathers were made of metal. When the daggers rubbed against them, bright sparks like fireworks blossomed in the sky. However, the explosive force of the flying daggers was powerful, so they still created two wounds on its body. The eagle screeched in anger.

At this moment, the other wind-element eagles around them reacted and started screeching too. Wind Force ran wild and swept through the sky.

The flying daggers' speed was affected.

'Wang Teng didn't waste any time when he saw this scene. He stepped on the ground and soared into the sky, leaving a large hole behind. At the same time, the ice Force swarmed out violently.

Absolute Zero!

The outline of an empty bottle emerged above his head. The ice Force gathered into a frightening ice river. The gale seemed to have frozen over as ice crystals appeared in the sky.

'The ice river swept across the sky, creating a layer of ice on the bodies of the wind-element eagles. Their speed decreased as a result.

"Have a taste of fire and ice!" Wang Teng sniggered. He released his Emerald Glazed Flame and filled the sky with it. It bore down on the eagles.

Screech!

Screech!

Screech!

The eagles screeched in fear. The feeling of ice and fire at once wasn't good. Besides, both of them were at the extremes.

As they were soaked in the chilling heat, blood lines started appearing on their bodies. Their hard metal feathers couldn't resist the onslaught of two different elements.

Wang Teng controlled the flying daggers again and turned them into sharp rays of light. They ground the air around them like a meat mincer.

'The eagles cried in agony. Fresh red blood shot out of their bodies, and they slammed onto the ground.

Only the lord-level eagles continued flying toward Wang Teng. They flapped their wings, forming wind blades as they charged towards him.

In an instant, numerous green blades filled up the sky. It was a magnificent sight.

"Hmph!" Wang Teng snorted. Lightning Force shimmered on his fist, and the shadow of a lion materialized in the air.

Lightning Lion Fist!

The lightning Force exploded. The giant lion shadow pounced on its prey along with the fist glow and crashed into the green wind blades.

Boom, boom, boom

Frightening blasts shook the air while the residual impact whipped the surroundings.

The eagles bore the brunt of the force and smacked into the cliff behind them. Huge rocks rolled down, laying waste to many eagle nests.

"Go!"

'Wang Teng pursued his victory. Taking out Mo Bing, he slashed it out. The glaring blade glow parted the sky into two and engulfed the lord-level star beasts.

The poor birds didn't even have the time to screech before their bodies got chopped into two. Their remains fell on the ground from high up, further reducing to mush.

Dead!

The lord-level eagles were dead!

There was dead silence. The lucky eagles that were still alive scattered and flew away for their lives.

"A family should stay together. How can you run away alone?"

'Wang Teng's gaze turned sharp. His spiritual power surged out, and the flying daggers turned into light rays, catching up with the eagles and claiming their lives mercilessly.

Bang, bang, bang!

Countless eagles dropped to the ground, along with numerous attribute bubbles.

Chapter 675 The Chief Commander Of Black Sparrow Troop

Wind Force: 3280/10000 (10-star)

Blank Attribute: 8960

Wang Teng smiled when he saw the changes in his attributes panel.

His wind Force had finally reached the 10-star brigadier general stage, catching up with his other Forces. At the same time, he collected 8960 points of blank attributes. This was a huge gain.

He looked ahead and saw the corpses of all the wind-element eagles below the cliff. Fresh blood stained the entire cliff red. It was a gruesome sight.

Wang Teng frowned. He released his wind Force and gathered all the corpses in one location. Then, he smashed a huge hole in the ground and buried them.

Very good. A family should stay together!

He clapped his hands and left in peace, feeling that he had done a good deed.

A few days later, Wang Teng climbed out of the virtual reality cabin. He had spent all his contribution points, but the results were satisfying

His overall ability had risen tremendously. All his Forces increased, and he had 27850 points of blank attributes now. It would be enough for him in case of any accidents. He took the lift to the ground. The instant he walked out of the building, he saw Dan Taixuan waiting for him.

"You've finally come out!" Dan Taixuan pulled him away at first sight.

"Where are we going?" Wang Teng was stunned.

"Your appointment has arrived. We need to meet the three great commanders," Dan Taixuan replied.

"Appointment?" Wang Teng was puzzled. "Why do I have an appointment? I want to cultivate. I'm not free."

"Don't ask me; ask the three great commanders." Dan Taixuan seemed to be gloating in his misfortune. She smiled and continued, "Also, if you want a general star, you need to make some contributions. If not, you won't be able to convince the crowd."

"I don't need to rise in rank. A major general's already enough. It looks good," Wang Teng replied indifferently.

Did she think he would be attracted by a mere rank in the military?

A general star wasn't as useful as his own strength. Once he rose to the 13-star high-tier general stage, they would be clamoring to give him a general star.

Trying to fool him? No way!

"Are you saying that a major general rank just looks good? Do you think it's merely a piece of cloth?" Dan Taixuan glared at him.

"I don't care. I don't have the time to get appointed for anything," Wang Teng said.

Dan Taixuan brought him to the command building in the center and went straight up to a meeting room on the top floor. She pushed him

in.

"We're here. You can talk to the commanders yourself."

"Damn it!" Before Wang Teng could react, he fell in.

He noticed that Dan Taixuan seemed impatient, even more impatient than him.

The three great commanders were sitting in the front seats with crimson star generals around them. There were more than ten of them, and they were all staring at Wang Teng.

Dan Taixuan sat down on an empty seat behind him.

"Have a seat." Commander Hong signaled Wang Teng to sit beside Dan Taixuan.

"We have called everyone here today to talk about Dan Taixuan stepping down as the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop." The crowd looked at one another.

Wang Teng reacted immediately. Dan Taixuan was stepping down, and he was taking over her position?

No wonder she was so impatient. She was eager to pass the burden to him.

Wang Teng glanced at Dan Taixuan with resentment.

Dan Taixuan didn't look at him, though. She stared straight ahead with a serious expression on her face.

To hell with being serious.

Continue acting!

Wang Teng was speechless, but he couldn't do anything

"After our discussion, we have decided to let Wang Teng take over the position," Commander Hong continued.

Gasp!

There was a commotion in the meeting room.

Let Wang Teng be the chief commander?!

This...

No one knew what to say. Wang Teng was a major general, true, but he was very young. He probably hadn't even reached 20. Was it alright to allow someone so young to be a chief commander?

Military rank and a military position were two different things.

Youth meant lack of experience.

“Commander Hong, I don’t have any other intentions, but I’m worried that Major General Wang might be lacking in experience and can’t hold this position,” one of the lieutenant generals glanced at Wang Teng before saying. “That’s right, he’s too young.” “Why don’t we wait a few more years? He can gain some experience before taking over this position, just like Lieutenant General Dan did in the past.”

“The chief commander is an important position. It will be better to have someone more mature holding down the fort.”

Many people gave their opinion. They weren’t doing it for their own interests, though. They had their doubts about Wang Teng, feeling that he was too young. Waiting a few more years would be better.

“His age isn’t an issue. One can slowly gain experience. We’re in a special era where strength is everything. Wang Teng is powerful. He has the ability to be a chief commander,” Commander Hong replied calmly.

“I’ve already discussed it with Commander Hong and Commander Yong. We all feel that Wang Teng is qualified,” Commander Long said.

“Erm...”

Everyone turned quiet when they realized that the three great commanders were all supporting Wang Teng. They were surprised. “Erm, everyone, may I say something?” A voice was suddenly heard from the side.

They all turned and noticed that it was Wang

Teng.

“Yes, you may speak,” Commander Hong smiled and replied.

The men in the room thought that he wanted to defend himself. Young men didn’t like others looking down on them, especially so for a genius like Wang Teng. He must be an extremely proud person.

However, Dan Taixuan had a bad feeling. She understood Wang Teng too well. This fellow would definitely create trouble. He wouldn’t defend himself.

Dan Taixuan was sure about this.

Wang Teng coughed before saying, “Actually, I think that everyone is right. I’m just too young. I’m not competent enough.”

Commander Hong: ...

Commander Yong: ...

Commander Long: ...

Everyone: ...

The whole room turned quiet. They didn’t expect Wang Teng to reject the offer.

This feels weird.

Could it be that young people don't like holding high positions and bathing in glory? Are we so outdated?

Dan Taixuan's fears came true. She was familiar with Wang Teng, so she knew that he would never go by the book.

If he wanted this position, he would think of a way to get it even if no one gave it to him. No one could stop him with his strength. However, if he didn't want it, no one could persuade him either.

Of course, if he did it willingly, she had nothing to say.

Let's see how the three great commanders will convince him. She thought.

The three great commanders glanced at one another. Then, Commander Hong said, "Wang Teng, do you know why we want you to be the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop?"

"Is there a reason?" Wang Teng was astounded.

"We have located the nest of the Zhenli Clan and want you to exterminate them." Commander Hong didn't beat around the bush.

Chapter 676 Returning To Donghai!

Everyone was astounded after hearing Commander Hong's words. The higher authorities found the nest of the Zhenli Clan?!

Zhenli Clan had committed all sorts of wicked crimes. Everyone wanted to annihilate them, but they were extremely sly and secretive. The clansmen were brainwashed, so they would commit suicide the instant they got caught. It was hard to dig useful information out of their mouths.

Yet, the higher authorities had managed to find the base of the clan. This was an amazing piece of news.

However, when they remembered that the three great commanders wanted Wang Teng to capture them, they felt their heads hurting.

Could he do it?

If he succeeded, it would be a huge glory. If he failed, he would be condemned by everyone. Honestly, passing this task to an inexperienced young man felt a little unreliable.

Also, they had their eyes on this contribution too. Even at their position, they wanted to take their share of the loot.

At their stage, it was difficult for them to climb higher in rank. They needed to make a huge contribution, and this extermination operation was the right opportunity.

Everyone stared at Wang Teng. This time, they hoped that he would reject it voluntarily. However, they saw Wang Teng touching his chin. A look of interest look appeared on his face.

Crushing the Zhenli Clan? That sounded interesting!

There must be many formidable martial warriors in the Zhenli Clan, right?

If he killed all of them, he would get another round of attribute bubbles. Also, in the past, the Zhenli Clan wanted to hurt his family and kill him.

He hadn't forgotten that grudge.

There were signs of the Zhenli Clan during the sea beasts' riot too. He had reported this matter to the higher authorities. They might have found some clues using this information, which helped them in their search for the Zhenli base.

After thinking for some time, Wang Teng decided. "I'll be the chief commander."

The three great commanders heaved a sigh of relief. They were afraid that this young man would continue being stubborn.

The other people frowned. Would this great opportunity be given to him so easily?

"But..." Wang Teng opened his mouth again.

"But what?" Commander Hong frowned and asked.

"I'll only be the chief commander for half a year. I don't want to be dragged down by materialistic things. Raising my ability is the most important thing to me."

Everyone was stunned when they heard his reply.

Wang Teng's words struck a chord in them. A higher position would give them better resources, but they would also need more time and energy to handle their responsibilities.

There weren't many people who could remain true to their original intention of pursuing the martial arts path.

The officers in the room were stunned.

Dan Taixuan glanced at Wang Teng. No wonder he possessed such ability at this age.

It didn't come free and easy. With his resolution, it was hard for him not to succeed.

Dan Taixuan's gaze also turned firm. She must shorten the distance between them.

The three great commanders looked at one another. Finally, Commander Hong said, "It's good that you think this way. In that case, you will take the position for half a year. After that, you can decide if you want to leave or stay."

In the end, the position of chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop still landed in Wang Teng's hands. Hence, the youngest chief commander of Country Xia was born.

As Wang Teng walked out of the building, the people around him congratulated him with smiles on their faces. They were extremely polite.

To them, Wang Teng was all set to earn more glory. He was appointed the chief commander of Black Sparrow Troop, and there was a huge contribution waiting for him to accomplish.

How lucky could he get?

They would be lying if they said they weren't envious.

But the matter was already set. Since they couldn't say much, they would rather make friends than foes.

Wang Teng didn't spend much time interacting with them. He nodded as a reply. Then, he left with Dan Taixuan.

"The three great commanders have high hopes for him. His future is bright," someone said enviously.

"I heard that the Leader of Martial Arts thinks highly of him too. He even met him personally."

"It's understandable. He has such powerful ability at this young age. They will definitely put more resources on him."

"Chief Commander Wang will be the pillar of Country Xia in the future."

The officers lamented as they left.

The news that Wang Teng was appointed as the new chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop spread. It wasn't a secret. Anyone who spent some effort could get this news.

What happened in Mount Saint spread too.

Everyone was flabbergasted.

Wang Teng was a formidable martial warrior powerful enough to protect his country.

The different factions started to follow Wang Teng closely. Their assessment of his potential rose by ten times.

As for the party responsible, he was preparing to go back to Donghai with Dan Taixuan and head to Black Sparrow City to take over the Black Sparrow Troop.

They came to the hangar where the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft was parked and boarded the battlecraft.

After the cabin door closed, the lights in the battlecraft lit up.

Dan Taixuan glanced around in envy. "How long has it been and you're already receiving this treatment? I've been working for so many years, but I still don't have the right to own a Queen Phoenix Battlecraft. Comparisons are infuriating!"

"Well, I'm a genius after all." Wang Teng smiled shamelessly. He opened the fridge at the side and took out a bottle of red wine, throwing it towards Dan Taixuan. "Drink?" "Let's have some." Dan Taixuan sat down comfortably on a sofa and took the wine glasses. She poured two cups of wine.

Wang Teng sat down and said, "Little Black, activate the smart control system. Our destination is Donghai!"

"Yes, master!" The hologram flickered, and the little girl appeared. "Huh?" Dan Taixuan's expression turned weird. "Is this your taste?"

"Don't be stupid. This is the work of the designers of the battlecraft. It's got nothing to do with me." Wang Teng rolled his eyes. "You don't have to explain. I understand." Dan Taixuan didn't believe him.

The designers of this battlecraft were all 30 years old and above. Who would have the time to design this little girl's hologram? Wang Teng must have chosen it himself.

Wang Teng was speechless. It looked like he had to take the blame for this.

The battlecraft drove out of the hangar and flew into the sky under the influence of the runes.

The lieutenant in charge of the hangar walked out of the hangar beside it and looked at the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft. He was envious.

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"It's finally gone. My heart gets stabbed every day when it's here. Damn it, that's a Queen Phoenix Battlecraft!"

The jets behind the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft spewed flames. It turned into a ray of light and soared into the sky, disappearing on the horizon.

Donghai.

While Wang Teng was away, many buildings had been built in Donghai with the help of people from all walks of life.

The resources during the martial arts era were unimaginable. If everyone put in the effort to complete a task, they could finish it exceptionally quickly.

The more important structures had already been erected. The airport, train stations, and factories needed to produce daily necessities had started operations. Administrative buildings and martial arts academies were half-completed too. The basic machinery of the city wasn't an issue.

However, there were still large machines at work and signs of construction were everywhere. The whole city was noisy.

The planning of Donghai was simple and concise. There were three circles and nine districts in total.

In Wang family's new home.

Wang Teng had passed the treasures he had snatched from the Darkland to the Leader of Martial Arts before he went overseas for the exchange. They were changed into cash and sent to the governor.

Thus, the Wang family enjoyed a great treatment. Their new base was already being built. Of course, only a part of it was finished. Most of their territory was still under construction.

This was Grandpa Wang's decision. Everyone should be treated fairly. Many ordinary people in Donghai had nowhere to go and were still staying in temporary lodgings. The Wang family mustn't take up too many resources.

They could plan their lands properly once everything got back on track.

The Wang family had become an up-and-coming star due to Wang Teng's influence. Grandpa Wang, the three Wang brothers, and everyone else viewed the matter with high importance. At this crucial moment, they mustn't ruin the reputation of the Wang family.

Currently, the Wang family was gathered in a building somewhere in the middle circle.

They received Wang Teng's call and knew that he was coming back. Hence, they came to welcome him.

Outside this small villa, there was a vast piece of empty land. The area was still in the planning stage, so no buildings had been constructed.

They chose this place as their base because the land was big, and they could do what they wanted here. They didn't need to feel constrained.

The Wang family members looked out of the door and waited for Wang Teng's return.

"Why isn't he back yet? Didn't he say that he's coming soon?" Li Xiumei muttered agitatedly. "This fellow has left for half a month. I'm worried."

"It's alright, our son is a formidable martial warrior. There's a greater world for him out there. It's normal for him to leave for a few days. What's more, he's in Capital Xia. That's the place with the best defense in the nation. There's nothing to worry about," Wang Shengguo consoled her.

"What do you mean by don't worry? That's a piece of meat from my heart." Li Xiumei glared at him.

"Yes, yes, you should be worried." Wang Shengguo admitted his mistake immediately.

Li Xiumei patted Lin Chuhan's hand and said, "Chuhan, you must help me watch over Wang Teng in the future. He's getting wilder."

Lin Chuhan's home was quite close to the Wang family's base, so Li Xiumei often called her over. Lin Chuhan couldn't reject her and was forced to come. After a few times, she got used to it.

She was at the Wang family today too.

Zhou Baiyun was sitting beside them. However, she wasn't as close to the Wang family as Lin Chuhan. A strange glint flashed past her eyes when she noticed how close Li Xiumei and Lin Chuhan were.

Lin Chuhan blushed when Li Xiumei talked to her as if she were her daughter-in-law. She felt even more awkward upon seeing the other Wang family members smiling at her.

It was all Wang Teng's fault!

Lin Chuhan didn't know what to say. She could only smile in reply, but in her heart, she had cursed Wang Teng multiple times.

Li Xiumei still wanted to speak, but suddenly, a rumble came from the sky. It wasn't shrill, but it landed in everyone's ear clearly.

The crowd looked up and saw a huge battlecraft gradually landing on the ground, flying clouds of dust everywhere.

The cabin door opened and a familiar person walked out amidst everyone's astounded gaze.

"Hey! Everyone's here!"

Chapter 677 Break The Boundaries Of Earth

As the giant black battlecraft landed on the ground, dust flew everywhere. The faint and sleek outline of the aircraft was visible to everyone, reflecting a terrifying glow.

The Wang family widened their eyes in surprise as they stared at the battlecraft absentmindedly.

A young man walked out of the battlecraft.

They had thought of the start, but they never imagined the ending.

The Wang family thought that Wang Teng would take an airplane to the Donghai airport and then return by car. They didn't think that he would ride a terrifying battlecraft and land in their backyard.

The long body of the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft, the beautiful outline, and the sharp glint were a huge stimulation to a normal person.

The people here were familiar with passenger planes, but this was their first time seeing a battlecraft that could be used for both leisure and battles.

"Son, what is this?" Li Xiumei broke the silence and asked.

"What is what?" Wang Teng jumped down from the battlecraft. He was dressed in casual attire as if he had just come back from a holiday.

"Your mom is asking about this battlecraft," Wang Shengguo added.

Grandpa Wang, Wang Shenghong, and the others looked over curiously. They were all wondering where this battlecraft came from. In their understanding, this battlecraft shouldn't appear here.

"Someone gave it to me," Wang Teng replied casually "Someone... gave it to you?" Everyone was stunned, finding his answer a bit unbelievable.

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Gave him a battlecraft? What an expensive gift!

But this wasn't just a money issue. Battlecrafts weren't something you could buy even if you had money! "Wait, are you saying that this battlecraft is yours?" Wang Teng's eldest uncle, Wang Shenghong, exclaimed.

"Yes, it's mine now." Wang Teng nodded.

"Wait, explain it clearly. Who gave you this huge battlecraft?" Li Xiumei pulled him hurriedly and asked.

"That's right, don't try to fool us," Wang Shengguo said.

"I made some contributions, so this is my reward," Wang Teng explained briefly.

"You made contributions again?!" The family was shocked.

He just went out for a trip and gained credit again?

It sounded as if contributions could be bought in bulk in the market.

Other people had to endure many hardships to earn glory and contributions, but Wang Teng made it seem exceptionally simple.

“Really? You went to Capital Xia. What contribution can you make there?” Wang Shengguo asked.

Wang Teng was caught between laughter and tears. He didn’t just go to Capital Xia. He even made a trip overseas and experienced many things. However, his family thought that he had stayed in Capital Xia all this while like a good boy.

Hence, he gave a simple explanation of the event. He hid many facts so that they wouldn’t get scared.

All Wang Teng told them was that he defeated a few talented martial warriors, pleasing the higher authorities. They gave him this battlecraft as a reward.

The Wang family was in a daze.

Mount Saint? Gene martial warriors? These things felt a little far from their world. They found it astonishing. As they spoke, a few figures flew over from the sky and landed in front of everyone.

They were Governor Jiang, Ye Jixin, Fu Tiandao, and Qin Hanxuan.

They were alerted when a strategic weapon like the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft suddenly entered Donghai’s airspace and landed on the Wang family’s territory.

The Wang family was Wang Teng’s home. Since Wang Teng wasn’t around, they had to take care of them.

When they landed and saw Wang Teng, they heaved a sigh of relief.

“I knew that you must be back by now,” Governor Jiang smiled and said to Wang Teng. He glanced at the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft with astonishment in his eyes.

“I feel so honored that you came to welcome me the instant I am back.” Wang Teng chuckled.

“If this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft hadn’t appeared, I wouldn’t have come. I have been busy with the rebuilding of Donghai for the past half a month. I don’t have time to care about you.” Governor Jiang rolled his eyes.

“I made a huge contribution to the rebuilding of Donghai. How can you turn your back on me now? Aren’t you worried about breaking my heart?” Wang Teng said. “You little brat, you have the guts to bicker with me,” Governor Jiang said helplessly. “Wang Teng, is this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft yours?” Ye Jixin couldn’t help but interrupt them.

“That’s right. I just received it.” Although they were prepared, they still felt dumbstruck when they heard him admitting it personally.

“This Queen Phoenix Battlecraft is the newest generation of rune battlecraft. It has the most advanced intelligence system and weapons. A normal general doesn’t have the right to own it, yet you do?” Governor Jiang took a deep breath and said.

The Wang family was staggered when they heard this.

They knew that this battlecraft was exceptional, but they didn't think it would be this special. They had underestimated the value and meaning behind this battlecraft.

It looked like Wang Teng's military exploits weren't as simple as he said.

Ye Jixin stroked the smooth body of the battlecraft. There was envy in his eyes. "I didn't think that you will get it first. I've wanted one for a long time but didn't have the chance."

"Haha, Old Ye, this is the treasure of the military. Don't even think about it." Governor Jiang knew some insights, so he gloated.

Ye Jixin shook his head helplessly. What a pity.

"I heard that you defeated all the talented martial warriors in the world during the Global Exchange Conference. No wonder the military gave you this treasure," Governor Jiang lamented.

Defeated all the talented martial warriors in the world?!

Everyone stared at Wang Teng in astonishment.

The Wang family was flabbergasted and in disbelief. This wasn't what Wang Teng told them earlier. He said that he only defeated a few talented martial warriors. In reality, he beat up all of them!

There was a strange expression on their faces. Why didn't they realize that Wang Teng was so humble?

Wang Teng touched his nose awkwardly. He was afraid of scaring them, so he didn't say the truth. If not, why would he hide this amazing feat?

He didn't expect Governor Jiang to expose him almost immediately after his lie.

Even Lin Chuhan was thunderstruck. She stared at Wang Teng with her beautiful eyes.

This fellow was a monster!

All the talented martial warriors in the world weren't his match.

In the blink of an eye, he had made a name for himself in the world. This was unbelievable.

Lin Chuhan wondered if he would make a name for himself outside Earth the next time they met. His advancing speed was like a rocket. He might really break the boundaries of Earth next time.

Behind them, another pair of eyes were staring at Wang Teng. There was a strange glint deep inside them.

A powerful man like him would shine wherever he went. Who could resist him?

Chapter 678: I Have No Time

'Wang Teng didn't think that the news of the exchange event would spread so quickly. Even the people in Donghai had heard about it.

He smiled when he saw everyone's astounded expression. "That's an exaggeration. This was an exchange event, and the interaction was peaceful. No one was beaten to death."
Governor Jiang, Ye Jixin, and the others looked at Wang Teng speechlessly.

Peaceful interaction?

Ordinary people might be fooled, but they wouldn't.

The clash of talents from around the world must have been extremely intense. All of them would be fighting to be the winner.

However, they didn't expose Wang Teng since he didn't want to explain further.

"What do you plan to do in Donghai? Why don't I give you a position?" Governor Jiang pondered as he said.

He was trying to get Wang Teng on his side. With Wang Teng's current ability, it was only natural for him to do this.

Wang Teng might belong to the military, but he wouldn't be crossing the line if he gave him an official post with little to do.

Grandpa Wang and Wang Shengguo's eyes lit up.

This was a good deal!

More identities meant more routes to choose from.

They felt emotional. Even Governor Jiang was trying to pull Wang Teng over. In the past, they would never dare to think about this.

"It's alright." Wang Teng shook his head and rejected the offer.

The Wang family was startled.

Why did he reject such a good opportunity?

"Don't be in a hurry to reject me. You won't need to do many things if you hold a position in the governor's office. We just need you to make an appearance on special occasions when we need a general-stage martial warrior. After all, there aren't many general-stage martial warriors in Donghai,"
Governor

Jiang explained. "Also, you will have many conveniences, like monthly allowance and benefits. If we talk about contribution points, you can get 500—"

"Governor Jiang, I understand your kind intentions, but I don't have the time." Wang Teng gave a bitter smile. "I'll be heading to the Xingwu Continent soon to take assume the chief commander position of the Black Sparrow Troop. I really can't hold any more responsibilities."

"The chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop!" Governor Jiang widened his eyes in shock.

Ye Jixin, who was still observing the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft, leaped over when he heard this.

"What did you say? You're going to lead the Black Sparrow Troop?" he asked in disbelief.

"Erm... yes. I just received the order." Wang Teng got a fright.

Wasn't it just a chief commander position? It was tiring, arduous, and thankless. Did they have to give such a huge reaction?

Everyone was speechless when they saw his look of contempt.

The chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop was as high in status as a governor. The military strength he could command was even higher than the governor. Yet, this young man seemed to dislike it.

The Wang family stared at Wang Teng in a daze. They wanted to confirm it again, but they didn't know how to open their mouths in front of Governor Jiang and the other martial warriors. They were afraid of being looked down upon for making an unnecessary fuss.

As for Lin Chuhan and Zhou Baiyun, they stared at Wang Teng with their mouths slightly agape. This felt like a dream.

In the blink of an eye, one of their peers was in a high position and could command an entire troop.

'Who would believe them!

Yet it was the truth. They couldn't question it.

"In that case, I won't be able to keep you." Governor Jiang took a deep breath and shook his head with a forced smile. "A military position will definitely keep you busy. You won't have the time."

They chatted for some time before parting. He was the busiest among them, so he didn't dare to waste any more time.

"Congratulations, Chief Commander!" Ye Jixin cupped his fists.

Upon learning that Wang Teng's ability was on par with his, Ye Jixin started treating him as his companion. Now that he was in a high position, there was a hint of respect in his actions.

"President Ye, you're too polite." Wang Teng smiled and waved his hands.

Beside them, Fu Tiandao and Qin Hanxuan wore complicated expressions. They were more familiar with Wang Teng compared to Ye Jixin. After all, they had watched him grow from a small martial warrior into someone they had to look up to.

Outsiders wouldn't understand their emotions.

"Come to the Jixin Martial House when you are free," Ye Jixin said. Then, he bade farewell and left.

Once the bigshots left, the Wang family crowded around him.

"Son, are you really the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop?" Li Xiumei sized up Wang Teng and asked in amazement.

"That's right. I'll be taking over tomorrow," Wang Teng nodded and replied.

"You're so young. Why did they let you be the chief commander?" Li Xiumei still found it unbelievable and kept muttering to herself.

"What do you know? Our son is very powerful. Even Governor Jiang and President Ye look up to him. He has the right to be a chief commander," Wang Shengguo said proudly.

“Hahaha, this must be the accumulated virtue of our ancestors. Our Wang family finally has a high-ranking official!” Grandpa Wang laughed happily.

This was one of the obsessions of the older generations.

The Wang family did business and had a natural yearning and respect for power. To them, becoming a high-ranking official was glory for their family and their ancestors.

Wang Teng had helped them realize this dream. Moreover, his rank wasn't low. Even the governor had high hopes for him.

He held great power.

Wang Teng felt relieved when he noticed how happy everyone was. After all, everything he did was for his family.

The atmosphere within the family was harmonious after Wang Teng's return.

At night, Li Xiumei and Wang Teng's auntie prepared a huge table of food for the family. Everyone gathered together.

Li Xiumei asked Lin Chuhan to stay, who sat beside Wang Teng restlessly.

“This isn't your first time. Why are you so nervous?” Wang Teng teased her in a low voice.

Lin Chuhan glared at him. She was the only outsider here, with so many Wang family members. How could she feel at ease?

“Anyway, why is Zhou Baiyun here?” Wang Teng suddenly remembered her and asked.

“She's a friend I made recently. She came to find me today. When auntie called me over, she said that she had some interactions with your family, so she followed me,” Lin Chuhan explained.

“The Zhou family!” A sharp glint appeared in his eyes. “They were a powerful family in the past.”

“You know her?” Lin Chuhan glanced at him.

“I met her once.” Wang Teng admitted it immediately. “Girls from such families are very smart. Be careful.”

Lin Chuhan receded into deep thought. She wasn't stupid. She could tell that Zhou Baiyun had ulterior motives. After Wang Teng's reminder, she felt even more certain in her guess and nodded.

Wang Teng wanted to laugh when he saw her expression.

Zhou Baiyun must have underestimated Lin Chuhan. If she had other thoughts, she might suffer in Lin Chuhan's hands.

He started to feel excited.

“Why are you whispering to each other?” Li Xiumei laughed beside them.

Lin Chuhan raised her head and saw everyone staring at them ambiguously. She blushed.

“Cough, let's start eating.” Wang Teng's skin was extremely thick. He coughed and pretended that nothing had happened. He started eating like usual..

Chapter 679: You're Mine Now!

News that Wang Teng was back in Donghai spread quickly.

All the factions were already paying close attention to him, especially since the majority of them learned the result of the Global Exchange Conference.

The Global Exchange Conference was an important event for martial warriors. A person who could defeat the talents of the other nations already possessed great potential. Many people had already regarded Wang Teng as a rising formidable warrior.

The Zhou family.

Zhou Baiyun had brought Wang Teng's news back home. The Zhou family immediately gathered together for a family meeting. Most of the family members were present, including Grandpa Zhou, Zhou Weiqiang, and many others.

"Did you say that Wang Teng has become the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop?" Zhou Baiyun's second brother, Zhou Shaohui, asked with wide eyes.

The other people were looking at Zhou Baiyun too. They couldn't believe the news she brought back.

"Wang Teng told it himself when Governor Jiang offered him a government position. I think it's real," Zhou Baiyun said. The young man's figure flashed in her mind.

"Erm..." The Zhou family gasped. They were at a loss for words.

'Wang Teng was so young. He wasn't even 19 years old!

A 19-year-old chief commander!

It was hard to believe.

But since Governor Jiang was present, Wang Teng wouldn't lie to him. This meant that it was the truth.

"It looks like we underestimated him."

"Wang Teng has a huge potential, and his background is amazing too!"

"That's right. How can he get such an important position at his age without anyone supporting him?"

'There was a huge commotion. Everyone started discussing in amazement.

"Quiet!" Grandpa Zhou knocked on the table loudly.

Everyone shut up and looked at Grandpa Zhou.

"Dad, how should we handle this issue?" Zhou Weiqiang frowned and asked.

"I'll bring Little Yun with me to congratulate them tomorrow," Grandpa Zhou said.

Zhou Weiqiang glanced at Zhou Baiyun. He nodded and said, "That's good. The Wang family is getting more and more powerful. We should get off our high horses and befriend them."

"Grandpa, why don't I go with you?" Zhou Shaohui smiled and asked.

"Don't create trouble," Grandpa Zhou said angrily.

"I can make friends with him. We are of similar age, so we might have some shared interests," Zhou Shaohui continued.

“Oh, you know that you’re his peer? Look at you. Besides pleasure and excitement, what do you know? He’s a martial warrior, the chief commander of a troop. Why would he share your interests? What a joke!” Grandpa Zhou got angrier as he talked. He snorted and said, “Stay at home. Don’t go anywhere.” Zhou Shaohui turned red and white in anger. He felt awkward. Grandpa Zhou had scolded him in front of so many people, making him embarrassed.

But it was Grandpa Zhou. As his grandson, he didn’t dare to talk back.

Zhou Baiyun’s eldest brother, Zhou Shaoan, wanted to say something, but he decided to keep quiet after seeing Zhou Shaohui get scolded.

It made sense. Wang Teng was a formidable martial warrior and the chief commander of a troop. On the other hand, he had achieved his position because he was the third generation of the Zhou family. He had nothing worth boasting in front of Wang Teng. The other party might not even glance at him if he went.

The Zhou family wasn’t the only family in Donghai. The other families were getting restless too. All of them prepared their gifts to congratulate Wang Teng.

At night, Wang Teng accompanied his family for dinner and stayed with them for a while longer. Lin Chuhan got up and wanted to leave.

Li Xiumei asked Wang Teng to send her home.

The street lights shone down on a newly paved road, shining on them and casting long shadows. The two of them walked side by side.

The surroundings were quiet. Only their footsteps echoed softly.

After some time, Lin Chuhan opened her mouth and asked, “You’re leaving tomorrow?”

“Yes. I have an important matter. I have to leave,” Wang Teng replied. Suddenly, he sniggered. “You don’t want me to leave?”

“No. I’m helping my uncle and auntie to ask. They were missing you when you weren’t around.” Lin Chuhan’s heart jumped. She tried her best to remain indifferent.

“Oh... is that it?” Wang Teng emphasized his words. Then, he stopped and leaned towards Lin Chuhan, giving her a mysterious smile.

“What are you doing?!” Lin Chuhan was shocked. She almost bumped into his chest.

“Nothing. I haven’t seen you in a while, so I want to take a good look at you.” Wang Teng smiled.

Lin Chuhan noticed his cheeky expression, but his gaze was serious. He seemed sincere about etching her face in his heart. Her heart pounded furiously.

He must have had a difficult time!

He had earned all the abilities and power he had today through his hard work.

Lin Chuhan’s heart softened. She stared at Wang Teng absentmindedly.

Just like that, the two of them stood on the small path and stared into each other's eyes. A faint emotion was intertwining around them.

Wang Teng stepped closer gradually. His scorching breath landed on Lin Chuhan's face.

Lin Chuhan seemed to know what was going to happen. Her heart was beating like a drum, and she clenched her fists nervously. Her eyelashes were trembling slightly.

She didn't evade

Finally, their lips touched

After some time, Wang Teng finally stopped unwillingly. He looked at Lin Chuhan and smiled. "You're mine now."

Lin Chuhan blushed. She rolled her eyes and said, "I knew you were up to no good!"

Before Wang Teng could reply, she walked away.

"You still allowed me to." Wang Teng laughed as he caught up with her. He walked backward as he stared at Lin Chuhan's face joyfully. He loved to see her getting embarrassed.

"I didn't allow it. Someone's skin is so thick that I can't chase him away," Lin Chuhan glared at him and replied.

"Hahaha, how can I get a girlfriend if my skin isn't thick enough?" Wang Teng laughed proudly. He then held her hand and walked forward.

Lin Chuhan walked a little slower, looking at his back view. A smile appeared at the edge of her lips uncontrollably.

This feels... not bad!

Wang Teng sent Lin Chuhan home. When Mother Lin and Lin Chuxia saw them holding hands, they understood immediately.

Lin Chuhan felt embarrassed when her mother stared at them elatedly.

"Wang Teng, when did you come back?" Mother Lin greeted Wang Teng enthusiastically with a smile. She urged him to come in.

"I just got back today," Wang Teng replied.

"Have a meal with us tomorrow."

"Auntie, I have something on tomorrow. I need to leave immediately," Wang Teng replied helplessly.

"Mom, Wang Teng is the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop now. He needs to go for the handover." Lin Chuhan helped him explain.

"Chief commander!" Mother Lin was flabbergasted. She continued hurriedly, "Your business is important. We can always have a meal another day."

"Alright, I'll come another day," Wang Teng smiled and replied.

He stayed with the Lin family for some time before leaving...

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Lin Chuhan's family watched Wang Teng leave before turning back into their house.

'When Lin Chuhan saw her mother's excited expression, she wanted to run away immediately. She knew her mother was going to ask many questions.

The daughter knew her mother best!

However, Mother Lin grabbed her and said angrily, "What are you treating me as? Why are you running away before answering my questions?"

"Mom, don't ask. We'll settle our own things," Lin Chuhan said helplessly.

"Alright, alright. I won't interfere. But as your mother, I have the right to know what's happening, right? How far are you guys in your relationship?" Mother Lin asked excitedly.

"Erm, nowhere. We just confirmed our relationship." Lin Chuhan's ears turned red when she remembered the kiss on the way. Her gaze flickered.

As someone who had been there and done that, Mother Lin understood her expression. She laughed and said, "Why are you feeling shy? Alright, I won't ask. You can settle your own relationship. I know Wang Teng, and I believe in his character. I have nothing to worry about."

Lin Chuhan rolled her eyes. She felt that her mother believed in Wang Teng more than she believed in her. People might think that Wang Teng was her son.

Lin Chuxia's eyes dimmed a little when she saw this scene.⁴

Unfortunately, no one noticed.

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The next day, Wang Teng said goodbye to his family after he finished breakfast.

The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft rose into the air and turned into a black shadow, disappearing on the horizon.

Li Xiumei and Wang Shengguo watched the battlecraft until they couldn't see it. They retracted their gaze unwillingly.

"Twonder when he will be back," Li Xiumei said sadly. There were tears in her eyes.

"Our son has grown up. He will have to leave one day. Don't worry," Wang Shengguo consoled her.

"I know. I'm just expressing my thoughts. I'm happy that our son is more successful than everyone else," Li Xiumei replied.

Not long after Wang Teng left, Grandpa Zhou came with Zhou Baiyun. They didn't get to see Wang Teng, though.

'The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft Wang Teng was in hovered over the Huanghai Military Academy. A figure shot up from the instructors' dormitory and entered the plane.

It was Dan Taixuan. When they had returned to Donghai, she went to the Huanghai Military Academy, and now, she was following Wang Teng to the Xingwu Continent to hand over the chief commander position to him.

'The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft landed near the dimensional rift. Wang Teng kept the battlecraft in his space fragment.

'The benefit of the space fragment was shown once again. It was large enough to store this huge battlecraft. How convenient.

Dan Taixuan's eyes widened in surprise. "Where did you get such a big storage space?"

"L got lucky." Wang Teng chuckled without giving a direct answer.

He couldn't tell her that he got it by picking up attributes, right?

After a round of inspection, they passed through the dimensional rift and entered the Xingwu Continent.

Space*1

Space*2

Space*1

'Wang Teng's space talent had increased by multiple folds already. He picked up many space attributes when he traveled through the dimensional rift.

Yong City.

A lot of buildings were destroyed during the invasion of the Zhenli Clan, but most of them had been rebuilt. The entire city had regained its vitality.

'Wang Teng and Dan Taixuan didn't alert anyone. They went out of the city right after arriving and boarded the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft to head to Black Sparrow City.

Black Sparrow City!

'The appearance of the Queen Phoenix Battlecraft instantly caught the attention of the entire Black Sparrow City. The deputy commanders stationed here rushed out at once.

There were no battlecraft in the Xingwu Continent.

Hence, they thought that it was a flying star beast and got ready for a fight. They even activated their heavy rune weapons and aimed them at the sky. All they needed was a command to fire.

'Wang Teng and Dan Taixuan didn't know if they should laugh or cry. They used the communication system to contact the people below.

The soldiers were shocked when they received the news. After learning that this was a big misunderstanding, they heaved a sigh of relief.

The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft landed, and Wang Teng and Dan Taixuan walked out.

Everyone was amazed when they saw the battlecraft in front of them.

They were military personnel, so they knew what this Queen Phoenix Battlecraft represented. Hence, they were curious when this battlecraft appeared in their city.

How was this battlecraft brought over to the Xingwu Continent?

‘They were puzzled.

“Chief Commander!” Song Wanjiang, Zhu Chengwang, and the other deputy commanders came forward.

They were greeting Dan Taixuan, not Wang Teng.

“Call everyone over to the field. I have something to announce,” Dan Taixuan said directly.

‘The deputy commanders’ expressions changed. They sensed something from her tone.

This was an important announcement!

‘They immediately took the order and left.

Half an hour later, numerous military martial warriors lined up on the practice field in the Black Sparrow City, They stood in an orderly manner quietly.

It was a magnificent sight.

All of them seemed curious. They didn’t know why they were suddenly called over.

Some officers were sitting on the seats around the field and discussing in low voices.

Niu Li, Kong Li, and Yuwen Xuan were all present.

Even Han Zhu, Wan Baiqiu, Du Yu, and other graduates from Huanghai Military Academy had come to report.

‘They had received a huge stimulation during the sea beasts’ riot and understood how weak they were. Thus, they came to the military to accept missions fervently.

They were talented, so with hard work, they quickly gained a firm foothold in the military and the recognition of their comrades. Their reputation rose in the Black Sparrow Troop.

“What do you think is happening? Why is everyone here?” Kong Li nudged Yuwen Xuan and asked.

“How would I know?” Yuwen Xuan replied helplessly.

“Make a guess. You’re so boring,” Kong Li replied angrily. This fellow was dull for sure.

“It must be something huge. I have never seen a scene like this for many years,” Niu Li opened his mouth and said.

“Old Niu, you don’t know what’s happening either?” Kong Li asked.

“I just received the news. The deputy commanders gave the order directly. I’m at a loss too,” Niu Li replied.

They weren't the only ones. The deputy commanders were also whispering to one another and wondered what Dan Taixuan was going to say. Why did she gather everyone?

Amid the whispers, Dan Taixuan walked up the high platform.

The voices disappeared in an instant. Everyone stared at her in silence.

Dan Taixuan placed her hands behind her back and swept the field. Then, she said in a calm tone, "I will get straight to the point. I've gathered everyone here to announce a matter..."

She paused.

"I will be stepping down as the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop!"

There was a huge commotion. No one had imagined that Dan Taixuan was going to drop such a huge bomb on them.

She was still young. Why was she stepping down?

Sharp glints appeared in the deputy commanders' eyes. They straightened their backs instantly. Though, they were still dumbfounded.

Dan Taixuan allowed everyone to digest the news for a few seconds before continuing, "After I leave, Wang Teng will be taking over the position as the chief commander."

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This time, the entire field turned eerily silent..