

Martial Arts 681

Chapter 681: People Who Love To Smile Are All Bad!

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The entire field was dead silent. Not even the sound of breathing could be heard.

Kong Li, Yuwen Xuan, and the others widened their eyes in bewilderment. They were filled with disbelief.

'Wang Teng was the new chief commander?!

This was an explosive piece of news!

They felt that they were dreaming. It was unreal.

Yuwen Xuan looked as if he had stepped on dog shit. In the past, he wanted to have a duel with Wang Teng. Now, the other party was already the chief commander of a troop while he was still in the same position.

The distance between them made him hopeless.

'The martial warriors below found it hard to accept too. A young man who hadn't reached 19 had been appointed the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop. This was the most exaggerating thing they had heard in this century.

Han Zhu, Wan Baiqiu, and the others were flabbergasted. Their mouths were agape, and they couldn't close them for a long time.

Seriously!

'Wang Teng, their junior brother, became the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop.

'They had just made a name for themselves by taking many missions from the military. At first, they felt proud, but after hearing that Wang Teng had become the chief commander, they felt like their hearts were stabbed.

This fellow was a monster!

'The deputy commanders' expression changed. They looked as though they had seen a ghost.

Some of them had a hideous expression. They couldn't accept this.

Dan Taixuan was suddenly promoted to this position too. They had been waiting for her to leave so that the new chief commander could be selected from them.

Yet when she finally left, another younger person came to take her mantle.

He was promoted without any warning too!

This stupid promotion.

'The deputy commanders felt despair. Some were helpless while others were frustrated. Only they could understand each other's feelings.

They glanced at one another and saw bitterness in each other's eyes.

If it was someone else, they could still challenge him. However, they had no confidence to fight with Wang Teng.

He became a major at a young age and possessed strong combat ability. He was so powerful that they had no qualms about it.

'These deputy commanders were present during the Star Maple Battle. They had witnessed his power and frightening ability. They knew that they couldn't be compared to this genius.

Dan Taixuan noticed everyone's expression, but she didn't say anything. Unwillingness would disappear in front of absolute power.

Wang Teng had this power.

"Let me invite your new chief commander to say a few words." Dan Taixuan smiled. She was waiting for a good show.

She turned and looked behind.

Wang Teng felt helpless. He knew that he must make an appearance, so he stood up and walked onto the platform.

In an instant, all the gazes landed on him.

He was too young!

Everyone was amazed when they saw that face. Their gazes were complicated, and they couldn't control their emotions.

Dan Taixuan walked down without any hesitation. She had been planning to quit for a long time and finally got her wish. She wanted to laugh and shout: /'m free!

After Dan Taixuan left, Wang Teng stood on the platform alone and glanced at everyone below.

He read everyone's expression. There was astonishment, envy, jealousy... this was all because of his age. However, he didn't mind.

Once you reached a certain level, the things you see would be different.

His ability had reached a higher realm. He could even kill 13-star high-tier general-stage martial warriors. A chief commander position wasn't important to him.

To Wang Teng, being a chief commander was an arduous and fruitless task. But there were attribute bubbles for him to pick up.

Nevermind, he didn't mind doing manual labor. After all, he was a hardworking person. However, there were still some things he had to say.

'Wang Teng opened his mouth. "Honestly, I don't want to be the chief commander."

Everyone felt speechless, especially Song Wanjiang, Zhu Chengwang, and the other deputy commanders. They looked exasperated.

Talk was cheap. Many people wanted to fight for the chief commander position but didn't have the chance, including them. Yet, Wang Teng was making sarcastic remarks.

Who does he think he is?

"Really, believe me. I feel that the chief commander is a tiring and arduous job. If there wasn't a reason, I wouldn't have taken this position.

"However, I have reached an agreement with the three great commanders."

'Wang Teng's words attracted everyone's attention.

He did seem like he didn't want to be the chief commander. Everyone was puzzled.

What agreement did he make with the three great commanders?

This was what they were curious about.

"I'll only be the chief commander for half a year. Half a year later, I'll leave," Wang Teng continued. He didn't plan to keep them in suspense.

'The crowd was stunned once again.

Half a year!

'Wang Teng would be the chief commander for just half a year?!

Others wouldn't want to step down after climbing to such a high position, yet Wang Teng insisted on accepting the job with a time limit of six months.

He never played by the book!

'The deputy commanders glanced at one another in surprise and astonishment. Half a year would pass in the blink of an eye.

Chance!

'This was a great chance for them!

'That meant that Wang Teng being the chief commander wasn't a bad thing. Instead, it was good news. After all, if it was someone else, they wouldn't just hold this position for half a year.

'Wang Teng came to gain experience and earn glory.

'There must be a higher position waiting for him when he resigned in the future. He didn't care about this chief commander position at all.

This was their chance!

"I hope that everyone will cooperate with me for the next half a year.

“I might be a little young, but my fist is... tough enough. If anyone wants to have a taste of it, I don't mind letting you experience my metal fist of love,” Wang Teng smiled as he said.¹ Everyone shuddered in fear. Then, they felt speechless.

Metal fist of love!

This fellow liked to use violence to solve problems.

‘The soldiers remembered Wang Teng’s fighting method. If the fight could be ended with the brick, he wouldn’t use other weapons.

They recalled the unlucky people who got hammered by his brick. Goosebumps appeared on their skin, and they felt scared.

This new chief commander was a little brutal!

‘They mustn’t offend him.

Looking at Wang Teng’s smile, they felt that it was just an illusion. People who loved to smile are bad people!

‘Wang Teng scanned everyone’s expression. He felt that his speech was effective.

Look, they all became obedient!

“Alright, that’s all I have to say. Let’s have a good time for half a year.

“We’ll have a meeting for all majors and above in the command center. You can leave now.”

Wang Teng turned and left with a wave of his hand

Chapter 682: You Should Be Punished!

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That day, the entire Black Sparrow City was in an uproar.

Dan Taixuan stepped down and Wang Teng became the new chief commander.

This was explosive news for the Black Sparrow Troop. Although the matter was set in stone, it didn’t stop the discussions. The soldiers talked about the decision at night.

At the same time, an important meeting to exterminate the Zhenli Clan was being held between the higher authorities in the Black Sparrow Troop.

This meeting lasted until evening. The officers walked out of the command center with solemn expressions.

The next day, the armed forces were deployed, and the entire Black Sparrow Troop started making intense preparations. On the third day, the military martial warriors gathered in the field once again.

This time, the killing intent was overwhelming. The military martial warriors had gained experience through battles and raised their martial arts cultivation through killings.

Normally, they would be all fine and dandy, but once there was a mission and everyone gathered in one location, a frightening aura would be released.

Wang Teng appeared in a black-green general cloak and looked at the troop below. His expression was calm. It was hard to tell what he was thinking.

“Is everyone here?” His voice spread out.

Song Wanjiang immediately stepped out and replied in a loud voice, “Report, everyone is present. We have 600 3-star soldier-level martial warriors, 300 4~star soldier-level martial warriors, 280 5-star soldier-level martial warriors, 80 6-star soldier-level martial warriors, 40 7-star soldier-level martial warriors, 20 8-star soldier-level martial warriors, and 8 9-star soldier-level martial warriors. Total 1328 martial warriors reporting!”

The Black Sparrow Troop had sent out all their martial warriors!

This was half the military strength of the Black Sparrow Troop. The rest would guard the city to prevent any accidents from happening.

Wang Teng nodded and remained indifferent. His voice wasn’t loud, but it entered everyone’s ear. “All along, the Zhenli Clan has attempted to ruin the relationship between the two worlds and has sparked many devastating battles that resulted in countless casualties and innocent lives.

“They played a part in the sea beasts riot in Donghai too, causing unmeasurable damage and loss. Some of our friends and families might have lost their lives in this riot.

“The evil clan uses unscrupulous tactics to achieve their motives. They disregard human lives, and they must be punished!”

Wang Teng’s voice spread out slowly. His expression was grim and killing intent was shooting out of his eyes. He shouted out the last few words.

Just like what Wang Teng said, many friends and families of the martial warriors present had died because of the Zhenli Clan. Their eyes were bloodshot and filled with hatred.

“Everyone, should the evil clan be punished?” Wang Teng looked at the martial warriors and shouted.

“Kill!” The martial warriors howled in anger. Their killing intent shot into the air, and their yell resounded in the sky.

“Should the evil clan be punished!” Wang Teng shouted again.

“Ki!”

“Ki!”

“Ki!”

The angry roars shook the sky.

“Yes!”

“We will proceed to exterminate the Zhenli Clan now. We will wipe out their base and uproot them completely!”

After he finished speaking, Wang Teng rose into the air.

The other martial warriors followed closely behind him. They boarded a rune battlecraft and headed in the southwest direction.

Wang Teng stood on the deck of the battlecraft with his hands behind his back. The deputy commanders were lined behind him.

“Chief Commander, we are a day and a half away from the base of the Zhenli Clan,” Song Wanjiang said in a respectful tone. He had already gotten used to his new identity.

“Yes.” Wang Teng nodded. He smiled and continued, “I’m afraid no one could guess that the base of the Zhenli Clan is on the Xingwu Continent. What’s more, it’s in an extremely cold location. How do they survive there? No wonder we couldn’t find them for so many years.”

“The evil clansmen are all crazy. It’s not strange for them to do this,” Zhu Chengwang said with respect.

“The Zhenli Clan’s base is situated in the snowy peaks of the Mosakila Mountain Range. It snows there all year round and is extremely cold. Even if we have cold-resisting items, our martial warriors will still be affected by the low temperature there,” another deputy commander called Kang Wenbo pointed at the map and said sternly.

“It’s alright. I’ll create a rune array to raise the temperature around the base of the Zhenli Clan. You don’t have to worry,” Wang Teng replied calmly.

The deputy commanders were stunned when they heard this.

Based on their intel, the Zhenli Clan’s base was huge. It was probably more than ten thousand meters wide.

It was difficult to change the temperature within a few thousand meters. An ordinary rune array wouldn’t be able to do this, especially when the area remained cold all year round. The difficulty was even higher.

Yet, Wang Teng seemed confident. He sounded as if he was talking about something unimportant.

“I didn’t know that you have a plan,” Kang Wenbo said.

“If you have any questions, say it. I can’t do everything,” Wang Teng said indifferently.

The deputy commanders agreed, but they didn’t dare to speak.

“I’ll leave for a while later. Y’all will continue heading to the Mosakila Mountain Range,” Wang Teng said.

“Erm...” They were surprised.

“Don’t worry. I’ll come back before you reach the target.”

He jumped down the battlecraft instantly.

The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft appeared in the air. Wang Teng boarded it and headed to the mountain range where he had found the Emerald Glazed Flame.

His two spiritual pets were still there.

Since he was passing by and the distance wasn't long, he decided to bring them back.

The Queen Phoenix Battlecraft cut through the sky like a black bolt of lightning and disappeared on the horizon.

Somewhere deep inside a dense forest.

Loud screeches sounded suddenly. A frightening Force fluctuation swept through the forest, damaging the plants and creatures in its path.

Cries were heard thereafter.

"Quick, run!"

A giant metal armor flaming scorpion was sprinting away, knocking numerous trees in its path. In the air, a red and black crow stretched its wings and flew at a high speed as if there was something terrifying chasing it.

"Stupid crow, stupid scorpion, how dare you invade my territory! You're tempting fate!"

'An angry roar came from behind the duo. The ground trembled, and a scary figure pushed aside the towering trees to chase after them.

This was a giant ape covered in pitch-black fur. It was as huge as a hill.

Judging from its aura, it must be a middle-tier lord-level star beast. This was equivalent to a 12-star general-stage martial warrior. No wonder the metal armor flaming scorpion and Little White were escaping for their lives.

"L just took two spiritual herbs from you. Do you have to pursue us all the way? You're so big but narrow-minded. Pfft," the metal armor flaming scorpion scolded as he ran.

This fellow is asking for death. Why is it provoking the opponent at this time? Does it wish to die faster?

"Caw!" Little White cawed in the sky. It ignored the metal armor flaming scorpion's stupid words and flew away hurriedly.

"F**k, you ungrateful crow. Why are you abandoning me?" The metal armor flaming scorpion cried and moved its eight legs even faster.

"No one will leave!" The black giant ape bellowed in anger. It spurted out two large balls of fire from its mouth and hurled them toward Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion..

Chapter 683: He Was Originally A Pure, Naive, And Brave Child

'The black giant ape was exceptionally terrifying. The two fireballs shot toward the metal armor flaming scorpion and Little White like cannons.

Boom!

Aloud explosion occurred in the sky. The high temperature of the fireball lit up the trees around it, resulting in a fire.

"Oh my, run!" The metal armor flaming scorpion was given a fright, screaming as it ran. However, the fireball was extremely fast. It arrived behind him in an instant.

'The fireball landed less than three meters away from the metal armor flaming scorpion. When it exploded, the metal armor flaming scorpion was thrown into the air. It flipped into the air.

'The other fireball rushed towards Little White, bringing along scorching heat waves as it soared through the sky.

Pfft!

Little White screeched in anger. It turned around and spurted out a ball of green-black flame, which collided with the fireball.

Boom!

A loud explosion shook the eardrums of the trio, and the residual force swept through the forest.

The resulting flames surged towards Little White. There was a huge difference in their power. One hadn't entered the lord level while the other was already at middle-tier lord level. Little White wasn't the ape's match.

"shit!" The metal armor flaming scorpion's heart dropped when it saw this scene. It rolled and stabilized itself. Then, it rushed towards Little White.

Why is this crow fighting with the giant ape when it can't win? If anything happens to you, how am I supposed to answer that brat?

'The metal armor flaming scorpion rushed over, but it was too late. With a loud bang, the flames engulfed Little White.

"Damn it, it must be dead."

'The metal armor flaming scorpion was shocked. Regret appeared in its eyes. If it knew this would happen, it wouldn't have offended the giant ape. The other party was just too powerful.

"Roar!"

The Fire Blast Giant Ape was elated that it had killed an invader. It roared in triumph.

"Noisy!" At this moment, a calm voice drowned the giant ape's victory call.

There was a moment of silence.

The metal armor flaming scorpion shuddered. It was extremely familiar with this voice. It wouldn't forget it even if it died.

It was that person!

That brat!

He was here?!

The Fire Blast Giant Ape's roar got stuck in its throat. It felt like vomiting blood when it got interrupted midway.

The ape was a middle-tier lord-level star beast, so it was as intelligent as a human. Hearing the voice, it knew that this person was a formidable warrior. Its gaze turned vigilant as it looked up at the flames burning in the sky.

At this moment, a green ball of light blossomed within the crimson flames. Then, the crimson flames started contracting as if they were being devoured.

"Emerald Glazed Flame!" The metal armor flaming scorpion was astounded. It confirmed that the brat had come.

On the other hand, the Fire Blast Giant Ape was alarmed, staring intently at the sky. Within a few breaths, the crimson flames had disappeared. A young man's figure appeared in everyone's vision. The unruly crow was now obediently flying below him. An ordinary-looking ball of green flame floated in his palm silently. Yet, this was the same green flame that had devoured the Fire Blast Giant Ape's attack.

What flame is that? The Fire Blast Giant Ape was confused and frightened.

It observed the human and realized that it couldn't see through him, leaving it in disbelief.

"You're having a fun time!" A voice came from the young man's throat.

His gaze landed on the metal armor flaming scorpion, giving him a mocking look.

The metal armor flaming scorpion felt a chill rising up its tail. It took a step back unconsciously and stammered, "I think there's a misunderstanding. I just brought it out to play."

"Caw caw caw... (It brought me out. I almost died)" Little White suddenly cawed.

Wang Teng understood it instantly. His gaze turned even more dangerous.

This fellow was leading his pet astray!

"F**k, you're framing me. You didn't hold back when you were eating the spiritual herbs earlier," the metal armor flaming scorpion got angry from embarrassment and started shouting.

"Caw caw caw... (You eat too much. You're always snatching from me)" Little White continued.

"You're lying. I didn't do that." The metal armor flaming scorpion was furious. It glared at the crow as if it was wronged.

"Caw caw caw... (It's you. Don't lie)"

"Bullshit. You're the one who ate the most."

"Caw caw caw... (It's you, it's you)"

“L.. pt!”

‘The metal armor flaming scorpion couldn’t do anything in front of the glib-tongued Little White, which couldn’t even speak properly.

‘Wang Teng’s expression turned strange. These two fellows were arguing in front of him.

Little White couldn’t even speak, yet it could hold its own against the metal armor flaming scorpion. Wang Teng felt that he had broadened his horizons.

“Roar!” The Fire Blast Giant Ape became furious at getting ignored. “Human, get out of my territory.”

His roar shook the earth and swept through the mountain. At the same time, flames burned on its palm. He slammed it down on Wang Teng.

Huh?!

“You’re looking for death!”

Wang Teng squinted. Even though the giant palm was coming down on him, he didn’t do anything.

What’s this idiot doing? Was he scared to idiocy? He’s not the ape’s match! The metal armor flaming scorpion felt frustrated. It took a step back and prepared to leave.

It didn’t have any loyalty toward Wang Teng.

However, it remembered that its Origin Of Soul was in Wang Teng’s hand. If he died, it couldn’t survive either.

The metal armor flaming scorpion’s face turned green.

‘The Fire Blast Giant Ape’s expression turned savage when he saw Wang Teng standing there without moving.

To think that it was frightened by this paper tiger just now!

How embarrassing.

“Die!”

‘The Fire Blast Giant Ape bellowed and slammed his palm down like a huge mountain. He wanted to squash Wang Teng to death.

‘Wang Teng released his fist calmly.

Boom!

A frightening force surged out like a tsunami and swarmed towards the Fire Blast Giant Ape.

Bang!

‘The next instant, the Fire Blast Giant Ape’s palm erupted. Then, its entire arm broke due to the overwhelming force and turned into mush, the bits raining down.

'The Fire Blast Giant Ape howled in agony. It was thrown back like a cannon by the terrifying impact and stumbled a few times. Many towering trees had to bear the brunt to help it stop.

'The ape was appalled. The reflection of the young man could be seen in its eyes. This was unbelievable.

How could he be so powerful?

It wasn't the only one. The metal armor flaming scorpion was at a loss too. It froze on the spot in astonishment, finding it hard to believe its eyes.

It was that brat!

That idiot!

Brutal!

The metal armor flaming scorpion shivered in fear. It felt that its future was bleak, and it would never be able to get rid of this idiot.

"Roar!"

After losing an arm, the giant ape was in excruciating pain and kept howling in agony. Then, it disregarded Wang Teng and ran away.

It stomped on the ground with its huge leg. In a few moments, it escaped deep into the mountain range.

Run!

It must escape!

It was a lord-level star beast, the king of this territory. How could it die in the hands of a human?

'The Fire Blast Giant Ape wasn't willing to die just like that. It ran away frantically. Its desire to live was high.

If could head deeper into the mountains, it could attract the attention of the other powerful star beasts. They wouldn't let a human off.

"He's... escaping?"

"He was so fierce just now."

'Wang Teng's expression turned strange when he saw the large ape scurrying away. He said to Little White, "Little White, chase it."

Little White was already getting restless. The Fire Blast Giant Ape had been after its life just now, and it was still angry about it. Since someone had its back now, it grew more confident and decided to kill this stupid ape.

Mind you, the metal armor flaming scorpion did lead Little White astray.

Little White turned into a black-red ray of light and flew towards the Fire Blast Giant Ape.

"Wait for me!" The metal armor flaming scorpion's gaze flickered. It quickly followed them.

Hence, a funny scene appeared in the forest. A crow and a scorpion were chasing a giant ape, causing it to shuttle back and forth within the mountains.

‘There was a huge commotion, alerting multiple star beasts. They hurriedly cleared the path.

“Oh my god, that’s the middle-tier lord-level Fire Blast Giant Ape. Why is he getting chased by a crow and a metal armor flaming scorpion?”

“Goodness, where did the crow and the metal armor flaming scorpion come from? They’re not that strong, but the Fire Blast Giant Ape seems afraid of them.”

“Look, there’s a human standing on the crow.”

“Is the human controlling the crow and the metal armor flaming scorpion? Is he the one after the Fire Blast Giant Ape?”

“How dare a human invade our territory? Come on, let’s attack him together!”

“That’s right, kill him! How dare a human mess up our territory!”

“Kill him!”

“Kill him!”

Numerous star beasts roared angrily. In a matter of minutes, huge star beasts rushed out of the mountains and charged toward Wang Teng.

“Oh my god, we just ignited the crowd’s anger.” The metal armor flaming scorpion’s face turned black. Its eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

It didn’t think that they would offend the crowd by chasing the Fire Blast Giant Ape. No matter how strong this brat was, he wouldn’t be able to handle the attacks of so many powerful star beasts!

‘The Fire Blast Giant Ape in front suddenly stopped and turned around. It glared at Wang Teng viciously.

It must take revenge for its arm.

This was a revengeful big ape.

It felt proud of itself for coming up with this perfect plan. It must be a wise and smart ape.

Driving out the pack to swallow the enemy!

‘What a smart move

Now, it just needed to wait and see how this human would die.

‘The Fire Blast Giant Ape laughed in its heart, its expression turning hideous. There were both pain and happiness on its face.

It was expecting to see fear on Wang Teng’s face, but its wish wasn’t fulfilled. Instead, it saw his eyes lighting up.

His eyes are shimmering!

‘The Fire Blast Giant Ape suspected if it was having an illusion.

This human wasn’t afraid. He was excited.

Was he a sadist?

Great! I can pick up another round of attribute bubbles! Wang Teng didn't know that the ape had labeled him as a sadist. He was elated. He looked at the star beasts rushing towards him as if they were a pile of attribute bubbles.

This feels so good!

'This was amazing!

Good beasts, they came all the way to gift him attribute bubbles.

While Wang Teng was praising the star beast, he heard a weak voice beside him, "Master, shall we run away?"

'Wang Teng turned around and saw the timid metal armor flaming scorpion. It was already prepared to escape.

"Useless. There's nothing to be afraid of. If you're scared of these little things, how can you dominate the world with me in the future?" Wang Teng looked at the scorpion in contempt.

The metal armor flaming scorpion was rendered speechless.

To hell with dominating the world.

'Why was he thinking about the future when they couldn't even live to see the next day? It didn't know that this brat was so arrogant.

"Little White, are you afraid?" Wang Teng lowered his head and asked.

"Caw... (I'm afraid!)" Little White replied.

Wang Teng:

'The metal armor flaming scorpion glanced at him from the corner of its eyes. Even your loyal pet is afraid. You can't blame me.

Disappointed, Wang Teng glared at the metal armor flaming scorpion. "It's your fault. You taught Little White bad things. It used to be a pure, naive, and brave child. Look at it now."

"pfft!" The metal armor flaming scorpion wanted to vomit blood. "Is this my fault?"

"Roar!"

"Roar!"

"Kill the human!"

The rowdy group of star beasts had arrived. They howled and launched their attacks at Wang Teng.

'Wang Teng turned serious. A dangerous glow appeared in his eyes.

"Just because I haven't released my strength, you think that I'm weak? Alright, have a taste of my ultimate... Blood Moon Thorns!"

'Wang Teng tapped lightly on Little White's back and leaped into the air. Countless crimson rays of light covered the sky.

These were all thin blood-red needles. There were countless of them floating in the air, giving off a bone-chilling glow and aiming at the star beasts below.

“Gol”

The rays of light rained down immediately.

Swoosh swoosh.

‘When the light needles penetrated the star beasts, they froze in place, and their bodies started to turn dark red.

‘The powerful poison had already invaded their bodies.

Bang, bang, bang

Some weaker star beasts fell to the ground directly. Their bodies started convulsing.

“Howl, human, you’re despicable!”

“Hateful!”

“Shameless!”

“You’ll die a terrible death!”

‘The star beasts around him roared and released their Forces. They wanted to push the poison out of their body.

However, Wang Teng didn’t give them a chance to breathe. The flying daggers flew out from his body and rained on the star beasts below like shooting stars.

Squish!

‘The sickening sound of meat being cut was heard. The flying daggers were like the blades of frightening meat mincers. They cut through the star beasts below and left a bloody and gruesome scene wherever they went.

“Run!”

“Everyone, run!”

“This human is a devil!”

The star beasts that survived were scared out of their wits. They screamed and started scurrying away, wanting to escape this slaughterhouse.

At first, they were full of bravado, but now, they were running away in panic.

“How did this happen?” The Fire Blast Giant Ape’s face turned black. It was shocked and puzzled, shuddering in fear. Then, it remembered something and turned to run away.

“Where are you going?” Wang Teng shouted.

The Fire Blast Giant Ape almost peed in fright. It tightened its muscles and run away frantically. It had never felt so frightened in its life.

This is so scary!

This human is too frightening!

Wang Teng was surprised at its speed.

“Damn it, have you asked my brick for permission before running away?” Accompanying his angry yell, a golden ray of light shot out and smashed into the ape’s head.

Swoosh

The golden ray of light flashed and disappeared into the space in front. Then, it appeared directly behind the giant ape within a split second.

The Fire Blast Giant Ape heard the sonic boom behind him and was shocked. It turned around involuntarily.

The golden ray of light zoomed in at a visible speed. Then.

Bang!

The brick landed on its face.

The frightening strength behind the brick smashed into him, and fresh blood splattered everywhere.

There was confusion in the Fire Blast Giant Ape’s eyes. It felt excruciating pain on its face and leaned back uncontrollably.

Boom!

The ground shook as its body slammed on the ground.

Wang Teng rushed forward and stretched his hand out. The brick flew into his palm, and he threw it furiously at the Fire Blast Giant Ape’s head.

Bang, bang, bang

“Why did you run away? Did I say that you can leave?” He questioned as he hammered the brick on the Fire Blast Giant Ape. The poor monkey started to doubt its life. Tears flowed down its eyes.

The metal armor flaming scorpion felt a chill up its scorpion spine.. It shuddered in fear as it watched this scene

Chapter 684 Sea Of Nihilicity, Eyes Of Essence!

A messy scene appeared deep in the mountains within a dense forest.

Broken trees painted the landscape, and signs of Force attacks were visible everywhere. It was a horrifying scene. Corpses of large star beasts littered the ground, their fresh blood soaking the mud below.

The surviving star beasts had run away. They were lucky. They were further away, so when they rushed over, they were welcomed by this ghastly sight. They got scared and ran away.

The psychological trauma was huge.

Wang Teng was too lazy to chase after them, though. There were just too many of them!

The star beasts scurried away into the mountain in all directions. It was impossible to chase after them.

Still, his heart was bleeding. He could see the attribute bubbles running away. Their short legs went back and forth quickly, disappearing in the blink of an eye.

He could only vent his anger on the Fire Blast Giant Ape. After all, this was the only star beast still alive, and it was at the middle-tier general stage. It could withstand more beating. Even after his tortures, it didn't die. Obviously, it was a strong star beast.

The Fire Blast Giant Ape was in despair. It lay on the ground and stared at the sky with dull eyes. It looked like a poor fellow who got bullied.

Weak!

Helpless!

Pitiful!

This middle-tier lord-level star beast who ruled the forests and the mountains here, the star beast that was the king of the local wild beasts had turned into a poor little creature getting tormented.

How miserable!

Wang Teng let out a loud pant, feeling refreshed. The frustration in his heart was gone. He then looked at the little crow and the metal armor flaming scorpion, who was staring at him intently. He clapped his hands as if he had done something unimportant. "I'll leave this Fire Blast Giant Ape to you both," he said calmly.

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Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion's eyes lit up. They sniggered and shot a dangerous glare.

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Shun?

"No, no-" The Fire Blast Giant Ape's expression underwent a huge change. It was badly bruised, so its voice was muffled. It screamed in hopelessness.

Wang Teng looked up at the sky and turned to leave. Cries of agony resounded behind him...

The pain was indescribable. Wang Teng clicked his tongue. He felt satisfied. It looked like Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion had gotten his gist of doing things.

Not bad, not bad!

He glanced around him and released his spiritual power. The attribute bubbles around flew over.

Earth Force*350

Fire Force*410

Blank Attribute*290 Wood Force*660

Metal Force* 430

Emperor Realm Spirit*185

Emperor Realm Enlightenment*225

Water Force*505

Blank Attribute*665

Blank Attribute*360

Wind Force*520

Poison Force*635

Blank Attribute*375

Wang Teng's eyes lit up like bulbs. A smile uncontrollably emerged at the edge of his lips. This was a huge harvest!

The Forces surged into his body like a stream and gathered on his spine before flowing into the depth of his body. Boom!

An explosion occurred in his body. His muscles and bones trembled under the violent force.

Crack~

Suddenly, accompanying a clear breaking sound, an invisible wall seemed to have collapsed.

Metal Force: 1250/35000 (12-star)

Fire Force: 860/35000 (12-star)

Wang Teng's fire and metal Force had reached the 12-star general stage!

The other Forces increased greatly too. They were close to the next breaking through.

Wang Teng was elated. He didn't expect his ability to rise again. After all, he had just achieved a breakthrough. In this case, two of his Forces had advanced to the next level.

This felt... amazing!

At this moment, a sudden change occurred. Wang Teng started to lose consciousness. His spirit was pulled into a different space.

The surroundings were pitch black. He could barely see a faint light. "What's this place?"

Wang Teng was shocked. His spirit 'glanced' around and realized that there was a boundless sea in front of him. There were no ripples on its surface. The horizon was filled with emptiness...

What feeling did this sea give him?

Profound, divine, magnificent! Wang Teng was astounded. He wanted to get closer.

However, although the sea seemed just in front of him, he couldn't get near it no matter how hard he tried.

There seemed to be an abyss blocking his soul and the sea of nihility. It was impossible to cross over.

At the same time, the Forces churning in Wang Teng's body started calming down gradually. They stayed in their own spot and went back to the nine Force nucleus on his spine, each minding their own business. Wang Teng's spirit got pulled by a force and left the sea of nihility. Everything he saw just now seemed to be an illusion.

He opened his eyes. There was disbelief in them. He was dumbfounded and couldn't regain his composure for a long time. "What was that?"

"That strange and mysterious sea is linked to emptiness. There are no boundaries.

"Why did I enter that place?"

"What's going on?"

Wang Teng had many questions in his heart. His mind worked furiously. After some time, he took a few deep breaths and calmed down.

He didn't know that this sea of nihility was the highlight of this breakthrough. Many of the martial warriors who reached the peak of the general stage had seen it too.

Wang Teng's situation was special, though. The Force in his body had increased exponentially, and it allowed him to have a longer look at the

sea.

"Nevermind, there's no use thinking too much. I'll know it when I need to."

Wang Teng shook his head and threw the doubts to the back of his mind. He looked at the attributes panel.

Besides the increase in his Forces, his spirit and enlightenment had improved too. His blank attribute had also exceeded the 50,000 mark.

Blank Attribute: 52110

This was the first time Wang Teng possessed so many blank attributes. He felt a little complicated.

He felt that his bank balance had suddenly increased from ten thousand to fifty thousand. This was a huge step forward. It wasn't easy.

I have to think about how to spend it properly. Wang Teng touched his chin and thought to himself happily.

He wanted to call back his attributes panel when suddenly, his eyes started hurting. An unbelievable change occurred.

At the same time, memory fragments appeared in his mind.

Eyes of Essence!

This was a talent that could allow him to look through all obstacles and see the essence of things. Wang Teng took a deep breath. He didn't know if he got stimulated by the change in his eyes or this piece of information.

He had had the Spiritual Sight for a long time, and finally, he received another sight talent. This talent seemed better than the Spiritual Sight.

He could see the essence!

Oh my god!

This talent is heaven-defying!

After some time, the transformation in his eyes was completed. When he opened them slowly, a deep and bright glint flashed past his eyes.

Chapter 685 Be An Ambitious Scorpion

The Fire Blast Giant Ape was dead. Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion almost lost their lives in its hands earlier, so they didn't show it any mercy.

When they came over from afar, they saw Wang Teng's eyes shimmering. They were shocked.

Wang Teng's gaze landed on the metal armor flaming scorpion.

The layers of obstacles started turning invisible. First, the shell. Then, the flesh, the blood, and the bones. Finally, he saw a ball of chaotic light.

That was... the soul!

The metal armor flaming scorpion shuddered in fear, feeling a chill all over its body. It seemed to be standing naked in front of Wang

Teng.

What's wrong with this brat? His eyes are so strange. He's not normal!

The metal armor flaming scorpion was frightened. It stepped back uncontrollably, wanting to distance itself from Wang Teng. It got even more scared of him than ever before.

"Why are you running away?" Wang Teng smiled ambiguously.

"Nothing. Master, your aura is exceptional. I don't dare to get closer to you. I should stay away as far as I can," the metal armor flaming scorpion stammered.

“Since you’re so free, dig the star cores and star bones out of those corpses.” Wang Teng didn’t care about the metal armor flaming scorpion’s thoughts. He gave his order.

“I... I don’t know who has star cores and star bones!” The metal armor flaming scorpion felt hopeless. This was an arduous task for it. This brat had killed so many star beasts. How could it find the star bones and cores?

“I’ll point and you’ll dig,” Wang Teng said meaningfully.

After obtaining the Eyes of Essence, he could see through all matter. He could tell which star beast had star bone and which had star core.

The metal armor flaming scorpion was puzzled, but it remembered the strange feeling it had when Wang Teng looked at it just now. An absurd thought entered its mind.

Can he see them?

“That Scorching Wind Leopard, take its star core and the star bone in its left leg.” Wang Teng scanned the corpses and started ordering the scorpion.

Feeling doubtful, the metal armor flaming scorpion slit the body of the Scorching Wind Leopard with its pincers and took out a wind element star core and a wind element thigh star bone.

It was dumbfounded and in disbelief.

“The poisonous python on the left. Take out the star core.” Wang Teng’s voice was heard again.

“And the star core from the green-skin rhinoceros.”

With Wang Teng’s instructions, the metal armor flaming scorpion turned into a busy little bee, spinning around the corpses like a worker bee.

With each passing second, the astonishment in its heart grew stronger and stronger.

He was right!

All of Wang Teng’s predictions hit the mark. It was as if he could see them.

This was... unbelievable.

In the end, the tired metal armor flaming scorpion finally managed to collect all the star cores and star bones. After some rough calculations, there were 136 star cores and 12 star bones.

These star cores were all 8-star and above. They were worth some money.

There were 8 lord-level star cores too. They could fetch a higher price than the other star cores. If he sent them for auction, the general-stage martial warriors would scramble to snatch them.

Also, among the 12 star bones, three of them were from lord-level star beasts. One of them came from the Fire Blast Giant Ape.

Star bones were more precious and rarer than star cores. People would fight for them.

Wang Teng wanted to keep the star cores and star bones, but he noticed Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion staring at them greedily. He smiled and took out six fire-element star cores.

“Little White, here are four for you. Scorpion, here’s your share.” Wang Teng passed the star cores to his two pets.

Little White cawed delightedly at the metal armor flaming scorpion. It lifted its claws and took the four star cores.

The metal armor flaming scorpion was jealous.

Why!

It had worked so hard, but it only got two star cores. The stupid bird didn’t do anything yet received four. Moreover, the level of its star cores was higher and the Force inside was purer.

This brat was too biased.

“Perform well and you will have more benefits in the future.” Wang Teng reminded the metal armor flaming scorpion at the right time.

The metal armor flaming scorpion shuddered. It felt that Wang Teng had read all its thoughts. The unhappiness in its heart disappeared without a trace.

“Master, wait and see my performance. I will be your most loyal spiritual pet and your sharpest weapon. I will follow your orders and never disappoint you.” The metal armor flaming scorpion started displaying its loyalty, loudly knocking its shell with its pincers.

It knew that this brat had gotten stronger again. All these powerful star beasts were nothing in front of him. They were killed as easily as waving his hand.

It would be advantageous for him to follow this powerful master!

Look, the little crow recognized its master earlier, so it gained more benefits.

No, as an ambitious scorpion, it must catch up!

It just had to be a spiritual pet, right?

Who didn’t know how to act obedient and cute?

Wang Teng’s expression turned strange. He could almost see the scorpion throwing its dignity on the ground and crushing it into pieces.

“Cough, not bad. I have high hopes for you.” He coughed awkwardly and encouraged the scorpion.

“Master, I have a piece of good news. Will you be interested?” The metal armor flaming scorpion sniggered.

“Oh, what good news?” Wang Teng raised his eyebrows curiously.

“These star beasts’ bases must be nearby. I’m familiar with most of them. Since they’re dead, the spiritual herbs in their base are free for all. Why don’t I go and collect them?” the metal armor flaming

scorpion asked. Wang Teng's eyes lit up. He nodded and said, "Let Little White go with you. Move quickly. Don't waste any time."

"Give me one hour. I promise I'll be back in one hour."

The metal armor flaming scorpion left with Little White.

Wang Teng stayed behind and kept the corpses in his space. The flesh of these advanced-rank star beasts was good stuff. Since he had enough storage space, he didn't want to waste valuable resources.

After keeping all the corpses, his eyes brightened. A purple divine star beast appeared on his palm.

Three-eyed Suanni Lion![1]

Wang Teng's gaze shimmered as he sized up the Three-eyed Suanni Lion.

From his memory, Wang Teng knew that this magical beast was the source of his Eyes of Essence.

This was an ancient beast with an ancient bloodline. Its bloodline was sacred and remarkable, possessing the Eyes of Essence talent. However, this talent hadn't been activated or it would have been stronger.

Unexpectedly, this talent was dropped when Wang Teng killed it.

Destiny likes to fool people!

Wang Teng felt that this Three-Eyed Suanni Lion had died a wrongful death. It was quite unlucky.

However, it deserved it.

It should have stayed in its nest obediently. Why must it come out and be a busybody? Look, this was why it died.

[1] A mythical creature in Chinese legend

Chapter 686 Zhou Xuanwu

Wang Teng cut open the Three-eyed Suanni Lion's head with a flying dagger and took out a glowing skull. It looked divine.

It was a star bone.

Wang Teng didn't ask the metal armor flaming scorpion to take this star bone. He did it personally. He had already noticed that this star bone was extraordinary. It didn't possess any element. Instead, it was a spiritual element star bone.

Wang Teng released his Force and pushed it into the skull. As expected, he felt his spiritual power increasing. This was the special ability of this star bone. Wang Teng's spiritual power was already very powerful. If he used this skull, he would be able to increase his spiritual power by a certain amount. During special circumstances, this would be crucial.

This is good stuff!

He was elated. He kept the skull and the corpse of the Three-eyed Suanni Lion and sat down cross-legged on a big tree. He waited for the metal armor flaming scorpion and Little White to come back.

An hour later, the scorpion and crow duo returned. The metal armor flaming scorpion passed a space ring to Wang Teng. Wang Teng had given it to them before they left.

“Master, the items are all inside.” The metal armor flaming scorpion fawned on Wang Teng.

Wang Teng scanned the space ring with his spiritual power. He was elated. As an alchemist, he knew that these herbs were precious and rare herbs. He didn’t expect the metal armor flaming scorpion to give him such a huge surprise. “Not bad!” Wang Teng patted the metal armor flaming scorpion’s back as he complimented it.

He took out a fire element star core and threw it out.

“Take it. This is your reward.”

The metal armor flaming scorpion was delighted. It swallowed the star core immediately, and a red light flashed on its body.

It stored the fire element star core in its body and would digest it slowly, absorbing the energy inside to raise its ability.

“Haha, look. My position in Master’s heart is getting higher. I’m catching up.” The metal armor flaming scorpion smiled at Little White proudly.

“Caw caw caw... (Despicable. Master don’t like you!)” Little White cawed in anger. It pecked the scorpion with its beak.

Cling clang!

Only sparks were formed when Little White pecked the scorpion. After all, it had metal armor.

“No pain, no pain. It’s not painful at all.” The metal armor flaming scorpion teased. “Caw...” Little White flapped its wings angrily, creating a gale. It suddenly pecked at the scorpion’s eyes.

“Oh my god, you’re doing it for real?!” The metal armor flaming scorpion jumped in fright. It ran around Wang Teng to evade Little White’s attack.

Little White didn’t dare to create trouble in front of Wang Teng, so it landed on the ground and chased the metal armor flaming scorpion indignantly.

“Alright, alright, stop playing around. We should leave now.” Wang Teng shook his head helplessly and stopped their fight.

He headed to the metal armor flaming scorpion’s old nest and stored all the emeralds in the space fragment. He took everything he could.

These emeralds had given birth to the Emerald Glazed Flame. They were a precious ingredient, so they mustn’t be wasted.

Wang Teng swept the nest of the metal armor flaming scorpion clean.

Nothing was left!

At night, Song Wanjiang, Zhu Chengwang, and the other deputy commanders on the rune battlecraft started to get agitated. They kept pacing around the deck.

“Where’s the chief commander? Why isn’t he back?” Song Wanjiang frowned. “We’re not the only ones participating in this mission. There are two other troops. They’re on their way and want to discuss the mission plan with us. However, our chief commander isn’t here. What should we do?” Zhu Chengwang said worriedly. “How would I know? Our chief commander is a little unique. You know that,” Song Wanjiang said angrily.

“There will be more situations like this in the future,” Zhu Chengwang shook his head and said.

Kang Wenbo and the other deputy commanders smiled bitterly.

Was it alright for them to talk about their chief commander behind his back?

“What’s so important?” A voice sounded in the night sky in front of them.

“Huh!” The deputy commanders froze.

They turned their necks stiffly and looked at Wang Teng who had appeared on the deck. They were astounded. Their heads turned numb, and their faces paled.

Kang Wenbo and the other deputy commanders’ expressions became strange. They wanted to laugh, but they didn’t dare to.

It wasn’t easy to see this expression on Zhu Chengwang and Song Wanjiang.

These two fellows were asking for death. Weren’t they afraid that Wang Teng would give them a hard time for overstepping their boundaries?

“Chief... Chief Commander, listen to our explanation!” Song Wanjiang and Zhu Chengwang stuttered. They felt that they could still be saved.

“Alright, I’ll listen to your explanation. I thought I heard something about me being a little unique,” Wang Teng smiled and replied calmly. “Haha, Chief Commander, you must have heard wrong. Why would we say that? You’re brilliant and powerful, smart and exceptional. No one can be compared to you.” Cold sweat appeared on Song Wanjiang’s forehead. He nudged Zhu Chengwang. “Don’t you think so?”

“Yes, that’s what we said. Chief Commander, you must have heard wrong.” Zhu Chengwang nodded in agreement.

Kang Wenbo and the others almost burst out laughing. These two people had no dignity.

Wang Teng’s expression turned strange. These two deputy commanders had a strong desire to survive. But was he so scary? Did they have to be so terrified of him? “Alright, tell me, what happened? What’s so urgent?” Wang Teng shook his head and asked. Song Wanjiang and Zhu Chengwang heaved a sigh of relief. Wiping the cold sweat on their foreheads, one of them said, “Chief Commander, two other troops will be participating in this mission too. They wish to discuss the plan with us.”

“Two other troops?” Wang Teng frowned slightly. “Why didn’t anyone inform me?”

“We were just notified too. It should be a last-minute decision,” Song Wanjiang replied.

“Alright, inform them to start the meeting.” Wang Teng walked towards the command room on the battlecraft.

“Yes!” The others followed hurriedly.

In the command room.

Everyone gathered around a long table. There were two figures on the screen in front of them.

One of them was Wang Teng’s old friend, the chief commander of the Crimson Tiger Troop, Xiao Nanfeng. The other was a middle-aged man with a masculine face. He was the chief commander of the Xuanwu Troop, Zhou Xuanwu.

The Xuanwu Troop was bigger than the Crimson Tiger and the Black Sparrow Troop. The Darkland dimensional rift they guarded was extremely dangerous. The number of dark apparitions there was greater than any other dimensional rifts, and they were much stronger too. Hence, the chief commander of the Xuanwu Troop had to have appropriate strength to hold down the fort. Only 13-star high-tier general-stage martial warriors could secure this position.

Zhou Xuanwu was a top-class general-stage martial warrior!

When these two saw Wang Teng through the screen many kilometers away, Xiao Nanfeng was flabbergasted and frustrated. His expression was extremely interesting.

When did this brat take control of the Black Sparrow Troop? This question was stuck in his mind. He couldn’t think of a reason.

Zhou Xuanwu was surprised too. He crossed his fingers and placed them on the table, sizing up Wang Teng with his sharp gaze. This chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop... was a little young!

Chapter 687: Our Chief Commander Is Narrow-Minded!

Wang Teng leaned against the chair casually as he sized up the two chief commanders. Xiao Nanfeng was a familiar face, so he had no comments about him. They had some grudges, but they had already been resolved. Xiao Nanfeng wouldn’t want to bring up the bitter memories again.

After all, it wasn’t a good thing for him.

He was beaten up by Dan Taixuan after the Crimson Tiger Troop kept Wang Teng in their custody. He must feel exasperated every time he thought about it.

As for the other person, Wang Teng had heard of him. Zhou Xuanwu was a famous guy in the military. His life experience was quite legendary.

He rose to fame after the Force invaded Earth. He entered the military when he was 18 years old and fought his way up. He gained numerous military exploits and climbed the ladder step by step. He had earned all his achievements with his hard work.

After all these years of killing dark apparitions, they were terrified of his name. He guarded a large dimensional rift and never allowed any dark apparitions to break the line of defense and enter the human world.

Wang Teng didn't expect this legendary figure to take part in this mission too.

Did something unexpected happen to the Zhenli Clan?

Many thoughts flashed through his mind as he sized up these two chief commanders. His brows furrowed slightly. Then, he opened his mouth calmly, "I'm sorry to keep you waiting."

His voice broke the silence at the meeting table.

"It's alright. Let's start the meeting." A sharp glint appeared in Zhou Xuanwu's eyes. His voice was hoarse and thick.

"Brother Zhou, I didn't think that you would also come," Xiao Nanfeng said.

"That's right." Zhou Xuanwu nodded. "We have discovered signs of dark apparitions in the Zhenli Clan. They want to open a dimensional rift to bring dark apparitions in. There might be numerous powerful dark apparitions, so the great commanders asked me to join this mission."

"Dark apparitions!" Xiao Nanfeng was shocked. He knew that this mission wasn't simple, but he didn't expect there to be dark apparitions.

Wang Teng frowned too.

The Zhenli Clan must be crazy to help the dark apparitions land on Earth!

For some reason, he thought of Kipling. These people got enchanted by the dark apparitions because of their desires and motives.

Dark apparitions were everywhere. It was hard to guard against them.

Every human had a dark side. Once they started to get extreme, they would be easily enchanted by the dark apparitions.

Wang Teng found it to be a headache. To him, these dark apparitions were like weeds. They kept growing even after cutting them.

"Wang Teng, you received the appointment first, so you should be the commander of this mission. Do you have any plans?" Zhou Xuanwu's voice pulled him back to the meeting. He seemed to be probing Wang Teng.

Xiao Nanfeng also focused on him.

Wang Teng glanced at them and smiled. Were they testing him?

Indeed, he would always get belittled because of his age.

“I don’t have a specific plan. We’ll just fight our way i

” A hint of mockery appeared in his eyes.

Zhou Xuanwu:

Xiao Nanfeng:

‘They didn’t expect this reply from him.

The edge of Xiao Nanfeng’s lips twitched, and he stared at Wang Teng speechlessly. For some reason, he found him unreliable.

‘What were the three great commanders thinking when they appointed him as the chief commander of the Black Sparrow Troop?

Weren’t they afraid of destroying the troop?

Looking at Zhou Xuanwu’s expression, he must be having the same thoughts.

At first, he thought that although Wang Teng was young, he must have some skills since he was given the rank of chief commander. In the end, he exposed himself after a single question.

He had no plan or preparations. He just wanted to fight his way into the Zhenli Clan.

Was he confident or was he foolhardy?

“Do you have other suggestions?” Wang Teng ignored their gazes and asked calmly.

“Arrays!” Zhou Xuanwu gave him a meaningful glance. “The Zhenli Clan is in the dark about our mission. We should keep our distance after we reach the destination and send three runemasters into the snow mountain to set up an array.”

‘When he spoke, his eyes were filled with killing intent.

“That’s right, I agree. Only arrays can kill the Zhenli Clan on a large scale,” Xiao Nanfeng said.

“Alright, I have no objections.” Wang Teng nodded. He threw out a question. “What arrays do you want to create?”

Song Wanjiang and the others glanced at Wang Teng uncontrollably.

‘They remembered that he wanted to place an array, but now, he was acting as if he didn’t prepare anything. Instead, he asked the other two chief commanders for their opinion.

‘Their chief commander was a sly one, so he must have something up his sleeve!

Xiao Nanfeng and Zhou Xuanwu were stunned by the question. Their array mastery couldn’t be compared to runemasters, so they wouldn’t know what arrays were most suitable for this situation.

“The runemaster in my troop has analyzed the landscape. The Mosakila Mountain Range snows all year round, so we can carve ice arrays and make use of the natural ice element. The power of the array will be multiplied,” Xiao Nanfeng replied.

“That’s right. This is what the runemasters in my troop suggest.” Zhou Xuanwu nodded.

“Zhenli Clan has been living in the snow mountain for many years, so they must have grasped the landscape entirely. Why would they leave such a huge loophole for their enemies?” Wang Teng asked calmly.

“Erm...” Xiao Nanfeng and Zhou Xuanwu frowned.

Their pupils twirled furiously as they pondered on his words.

If that was the case, their plan would backfire. They would attract the attention of their enemy, and there might be unexpected consequences.

For instance, array chain reaction!

If the Zhenli Clan had placed ice arrays around the snow mountain, they might cause chain reactions when they put in another ice array. In the end, they might help their enemy to strengthen the power of their array.

This situation was common during large-scale battles.

Song Wanjiang and the others weren't surprised when they saw the other two chief commanders were rendered speechless. Instead, their gazes turned stranger as they looked at Wang Teng.

Their chief commander was seriously narrow-minded.

Everyone had the same thought. They would never offend their chief commander in the future.

“What's your plan then?” Zhou Xuanwu looked at Wang Teng's calm face and knew that he already had his own strategy laid out. Why didn't he say it earlier? Their tone must have offended him, so he decided to take some revenge.

Xiao Nanfeng reacted too. This fellow was purposely making a fool of them.

His face turned black. Nothing good ever happened when this cheeky guy was around.

‘Well, it was his fault. He forgot that Wang Teng was a master-level runemaster. How could he not think of creating runes?’

‘Wang Teng smiled and stopped beating around the bush. He was just offended by their attitude. Embarrassing a little was enough. He didn't have to horde onto it.’

“Ice element arrays won't work.. Let's make a fire array!”

Chapter 688 The Base Of The Zhenli Clan!

The three chief commanders discussed for a long time before they decided on the array.

The Celestial Earth-Fire Array!

Wang Teng had already thought of this array. He had studied the landscape around the Mosakila Mountain Range and noticed the presence of a dormant volcano. The volcano might be inactive, but it could still erupt. With some help, this dormant volcano could become a frightening active volcano.

Anyway, it wasn't exactly a discussion. Xiao Nanfeng and Zhou Xuanwu talked to their runemasters to confirm the feasibility of this array.

As expected, there was no problem. With his mastery of runes, it was impossible for Wang Teng to make a mistake.

The next day, the three troops secretly assembled in a part of the Mosakila Mountain Range.

The mountain range was huge, and the Zhenli Clan only used a few mountains as their base. Hence, if the troops decided to hide their tracks, the Zhenli Clan wouldn't be able to sense their presence.

Zhou Xuanwu alighted the Xuanwu Troop's battlecraft and finally met Wang Teng personally. There was astonishment in his eyes.

He had asked his men to look up Wang Teng after suffering in his hands during yesterday's meeting. The result gave him a shock.

This young man was incredible. His path to prominence was a legend itself. Even he found it unbelievable.

It was hard to imagine that all this happened to a young man who hadn't reached 20 years old. The younger generation is surpassing us. Zhou Xuanwu lamented to himself.

Xiao Nanfeng didn't have this thought. Instead, he felt exasperated whenever he saw Wang Teng. His face always reminded him of that beating by Dan Taixuan.

"Your runemasters have arrived?" Wang Teng went directly to the point without exchanging pleasantries.

"Yes." The two of them nodded.

"Alright, I shall not waste any time. Let's start," Wang Teng said sternly.

"Of course." Zhou Xuanwu nodded and ordered his men to hide. Then, he followed Wang Teng with his runemasters.

Xiao Nanfeng caught up with them silently.

They climbed a few mountains before arriving at their destination. This was the base of the Zhenli Clan.

There were three peaks leaning against one another, looking like Buddha's fingers. It was a strange sight.

"Is this the place?" asked Wang Teng.

"Yes." Zhou Xuanwu took out the map and nodded.

All three of them were general-stage martial warriors, so others wouldn't be able to find them if they wanted to hide.

"We should send a scout just to be safe," Wang Teng said.

Scouting was necessary. There might be an error in the intelligence they had received. If the base of the Zhenli Clan wasn't here, they would be committing a huge blunder. Or rather, if the Zhenli Clan knew that they were coming and set a trap... The three of them glanced at one another. Zhou Xuanwu and Xiao Nanfeng hesitated. They could hide when they were some distance away but infiltrating the base

was another matter. They couldn't promise that they wouldn't get discovered. Wang Teng read their expressions and sighed. "Let me do it then."

This wasn't the first time he was doing it anyway.

"Are you confident?" Zhou Xuanwu raised his eyebrows and asked.

He wasn't looking down on Wang Teng. Infiltration missions were the most dangerous. If he got discovered, not only would his life be at risk, but it would also affect their future plans. They mustn't alert their enemy.

"Don't worry. Everything will go smoothly." Wang Teng was confident in his concealing ability. He had never failed.

After he finished speaking, he disappeared on the spot.

Zhou Xuanwu was dumbfounded. He scanned the area with his spiritual power but found nothing. He was even more surprised.

"This fellow is infuriating, but he's indeed powerful," Xiao Nanfeng said. "You don't like him?" Zhou Xuanwu smiled and asked.

"We have had our differences." Xiao Nanfeng felt his head hurting again.

While Zhou Xuanwu and Xiao Nanfeng were talking about him, Wang Teng had already concealed himself and sneaked into the three peaks.

He realized that there were no buildings on the three mountains. The Zhenli Clan was vigilant. Despite being deep in the mountains, they still hid their buildings. No wonder they hadn't been exterminated after so many years.

Since there were no buildings on the ground, they must be hiding in the mountain walls.

Wang Teng released his spiritual power and sensed a vast space inside the mountains.

His eyes lit up. He moved towards one of the entrances.

The entrance was well-concealed. It was situated below a mountain wall and blocked by a large rock. Moreover, snow covered the entrance. At first glance, it looked the same as the other mountain walls.

There were signs of arrays here. Concealing arrays were carved around the entrance.

However, this wasn't a problem for Wang Teng. After a series of actions, he managed to sneak into the mountain.

There were two evil clansmen guarding the entrance. They were around 30 years old and at the 4-star soldier level.

One of them yawned and said, "Our base is so well-hidden. Why do we have to stand guard here? No one will find it."

"Softer. If the bishop heard you, you would be punished," the other person hurriedly glanced around him and reprimanded his partner in a low voice.

“Why can’t we complain?” the other person muttered under his breath. Still, he seemed afraid and stopped talking.

“The higher authorities didn’t do anything after the sea beasts’ riot failed. They even stopped us from going out. it’s boring to stay cooped up in the mountain. I wonder when we will be allowed to leave?” the other person asked.

“You’re right. They must be afraid of Country Xia. We caused a huge scene this time, so Country Xia must be dying to annihilate us. But their efforts will be in vain. They couldn’t do anything to us after so many years. Once they put down their guards, we can go out and wreak havoc again.” The other person sniggered.

Killing intent flashed in Wang Teng’s eyes.

However, he forced himself to stop. He would let them live for a while longer. When the time was right, none of them could escape.

If Hades was after your life to kill you, you would never be able to escape.

Wang Teng had already sentenced these people to death. He merged into the darkness and walked passed the two evil clansmen, who didn’t notice him.

He walked all the way in and arrived at a huge space in the mountain. There were many caves. The entire space had been emptied and buildings were erected. People were walking to and fro like in a small town. What a surprise! Wang Teng was amazed at the development of the Zhenli Clan. They shouldn’t be underestimated.

He inched closer and saw many shops selling weapons, dans, and skill scriptures. Everything could be bought here. They had established their own system.

Chapter 689: I Might Have Found A Secret...

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At first, Wang Teng just wanted to get information about the base and leave, but he changed his mind. Since this place was so fun, he should take a tour!

He hid in the dark and rubbed his chin, scanning the bustling crowd in front of him. Finally, his gaze landed on an evil clansman who looked like a pervert.

You’re it!

‘Wang Teng’s eyes shimmered. He followed the evil clansman silently.

The overall design of this little town was extensive. Some structures were built right next to the mountain walls, so everything appeared narrow and cramped.

No one greeted this evil clansman when he walked along the streets. Most of them looked at him with contempt while others just ignored him. No one cared about him.

It was obvious that this evil clansman wasn't liked by his peers. However, he didn't seem angry or frustrated. The cheeky smile remained pasted on his face. He didn't look like a good person.¹ When he reached a secluded area, he suddenly turned onto a stone path and scurried along like a thief until he arrived in front of a stone door.

'There were many similar passageways on this stone pavement, lining up orderly along the walls.

'Wang Teng wanted to kill this person and use his identity to sneak into the headquarters of the Zhenli Clan. However, he got curious and decided to wait and see. He hid in the dark and stared at the evil clansman with interest.

The evil clansman's hands started glowing. The light gathered on his finger, and he pointed at the stone door.

A faint light lit up on the stone door. A small rune array appeared.

With his eyes brightening, his hand speed increased. He tapped a few times, and the array on the stone door shone brightly. Then, it dimmed.

Good riddance, this is interesting. Wang Teng was stunned.

He could tell that this perverted evil clansman had used some special method to break the rune array temporarily. These stone doors wouldn't stop him for now. The evil clansman inspected his surroundings and confirmed that there no one was around him. He then pushed the stone door and entered the cave.

Wang Teng reacted quickly and flew in when the stone door opened. However, due to the close distance, he caused a breeze.

"Where did the wind come from?" The evil clansman was puzzled. He glanced around him vigilantly and muttered, "Nevermind, let's get down to business first."

'Wang Teng stood in the dark corner and stared at him with wide eyes. His expression was strange.

This fellow was a habitual offender!

He must be really bold to steal from his own people. Wasn't he afraid of getting caught?

"Hehehe... My babies, here I come!" The evil clansman laughed cheekily and walked towards the bed in the room.

Gasp... Damn it, this fellow is a pervert! I want to slap him to death. Goosebumps appeared on Wang Teng's skin. He shuddered.

He shifted his gaze away. He was afraid that he wouldn't be able to control his desire to kill this fellow if he continued looking at him.

He finally had the time to size up his surroundings and realized that this was a lady's room. There were many items used by ladies here, so it was easy to tell.

Suddenly, he heard the perverted laughter again.

"I found it. Ma Feifei's figure is atrocious. She keeps hanging around men and seducing them. I knew that she wears these things. Hahaha..."

'As he spoke, he placed a thin piece of cloth close to his nose and took a deep breath. He seemed mesmerized

Damn it, I might have found a secret.

F**k, this is a real pervert.

'Wang Teng's face turned black. This bastard was holding the undergarment of a lady!

He didn't think that this man, whom he picked randomly, had such a unique character. He regretted his decision and wanted to leave.

But thinking about it, it wasn't easy to find a person. Also, this fellow was unsociable and odd. It would be hard to find another one like him.

Alright, let's just use him.

'Wang Teng was a little unwilling, though. His gaze turned sharp, and he appeared behind the evil clansman silently. Then, he raised his hand and smashed his brick down.

Bang!

There was a dull thud, and the evil clansman widened his eyes in shock and disbelief. After a second, his eyes rolled back, and he fell onto the bed.

"Tsk, what a loser. One hit, and he fainted." Wang Teng shook his head.

A few attribute bubbles also dropped.

Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill*5

Spiritual Realm Spirit*600

spiritual Realm Enlightenment*55

"Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill? What's that?" Wang Teng was surprised. His mind shook, and a memory appeared out of nowhere.

In his memory, a scrawny young man was studying runes. He looked ordinary and a little sneaky. He seemed like a pervert. However, his rune talent was extremely high, and he was sensitive to all kinds of runes. He was a genius in this field.

Unfortunately, because of his looks, he always got bullied and was never treated fairly. Other people only mocked and teased him.

As time went by, he got more and more eccentric and lonely. He didn't like to converse with others, so he locked himself in his room and decided to take revenge on those people who looked down on him.

It was easier for people with extreme personalities to go on the wrong path.

This young man knew that his martial arts talent was low, so he placed all his focus on studying runes and deciphering them. In the end, he managed to invent a theory that could break rune arrays.

This was the Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill!

He used his own surname to name this skill.

Wang Teng was astounded. He kicked the person to turn him around and looked at the perverted face. He couldn't link this face with his talent.

He didn't seem like a genius at all!

"This fellow is an odd genius!

"The Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill is quite useful, though." Wang Teng's eyes sparkled. He suddenly smiled.

From his point of view, this Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill wasn't profound. Since the other party wasn't a runemaster, his mastery and knowledge of runes were limited. Naturally, the skill he invented couldn't break runes created by master-level runemasters and above.

However, Wang Teng wouldn't underestimate this skill.

He caught the crux of the issue immediately. As long as he increased the points of this skill, he could raise the effects limitlessly.

If he added his blank attributes to the Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill, this skill might reach a level he couldn't imagine.

"But before that, I should get everything I can from him. I mustn't waste this opportunity." Wang Teng's gaze landed on the perverted man again. His expression turned dangerous.

Bang, bang, bang

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After some time, he kept his brick happily.

Yao Family Rune Deciphering Skill: 35/300 (well-versed)

He had raised this skill from basic understanding to well-versed. However, this was the best he could do.

The man was bleeding. He couldn't hit him anymore. After all, he was still a kind person.

'Wang Teng took off the perverted man's clothes and put them on. His face and figure started changing too. After a few seconds, he had turned into a scrawny young man.

That perverted aura was overflowing!

To be safe, Wang Teng sealed the man's Force and tied him up. He even stuffed that piece of undergarment into his mouth. Even if the man woke up, he wouldn't be able to escape.

Wang Teng clapped his hands after finishing his tasks. He felt that his plan was perfect. He just felt a little guilty when he saw the pair of underwear in the man's mouth.

“Cough, since you like this style, I’ll satisfy you. You don’t have to thank me.” Wang Teng coughed awkwardly and pushed the man under the bed. Then, he turned around and left.

He couldn’t stay here. It would be troublesome if Ma Feifei came back and bumped into him.

‘As Wang Teng swaggered down the road, everyone looked at him with disdain. All of them hated him.

‘Wang Teng felt that this fellow must have a hard life.

He walked along the streets and had a clear picture of the formation within the mountain. However, he knew that the base of the Zhenli Clan was within three mountains and this was just the interior of one of the mountains. He hadn’t looked at the other two.

“Come, I heard that the talents in our clan are having a duel, and they are going to fight in the life-or-death arena in the left peak. Let’s go and take a look.”

“What, they’re having a duel in the life-or-death arena?”

“What happened? Why is there such a huge commotion?”

“Who knows? I heard it’s because of a woman...”

Suddenly, a few figures ran past Wang Teng, their panting voices entering his ear.

“Left peak, life-or-death arena!”

‘Wang Teng’s eyes lit up. He caught up with those people and headed to the left peak.

Many people were heading in the same direction. There was an uproar, and all of them seemed excited. The crowd squeezed towards the left peak.

There was a stone pavement linking the spaces within the two mountains.

These evil clansmen must have gone crazy from the confinement. Why are they so excited over a love affair? Wang Teng complained in his heart. He merged into the crowd and followed them.

Everyone was moving in that direction, so no one would notice a nobody like him.

Very soon, he crossed the passageway and entered another space.

The situation here was different. There were mostly arenas and training facilities. This was a place for martial arts practice.

The majority of the people were gathered around a large arena in the middle. It was extremely noisy.

“It’s Hong Peng and Murong Shan. Why are they fighting?” someone nearby asked his companion.

“Haven’t you seen her?” The other person pointed at a beautiful lady with an amazing figure standing on the other side of the arena. He smirked.

“Ma Feifei!”

“Haha, now you know. Ma Feifei dated Hong Peng and seduced Murong Shan at the same time. She enjoyed the love of two men for some time, but Hong Peng found out in the end.”

“I knew that Ma Feifei wasn’t a good person. What a bitch!”

“Wait, shouldn’t they kill her for cheating? Why are they fighting among themselves?”

“You don’t understand. No man can resist the charms of a beautiful woman. These two are mesmerized by her. No one is willing to let go.”

“Tsk, this is atrocious!”

“You’re right. But if Ma Feifei sat on me, I think I’ll surrender in three minutes.”

“Haha... I don’t think I can last a minute...”

You could imagine how strange Wang Teng’s expression was as he listened to the chatter around him.

‘What were they saying?’

Were all the evil clansmen like this too?

Pfft, why did he use ‘too’?

Oh right, isn’t Ma Feifei the dream girl of that perverted young man? Honestly, her figure is a little... I wonder how long Hong Peng and Murong Shan lasted when they were with her? Wang Teng touched his chin and scanned Ma Feifei’s body like a robot. With his current appearance, he seemed even more wicked than the original owner of his face.

“Oh my, isn’t this a three men show!” Wang Teng suddenly clapped his hands and shouted. He was looking more and more like a pervert.

The evil clansmen around him looked over.

Who made this brilliant summary? It was straight to the point!

Although this ‘three men show’ wasn’t that ‘three men show, it didn’t prevent their thoughts from running wild. Strange images started appearing in their minds, and they shuddered uncontrollably. Ma Feifei was too seductive. Many people had thoughts about her, so they got even more excited when someone said it blatantly.

Soon, they realized that Wang Teng was the one who spoke. They weren’t surprised by the discovery.

‘As expected of this fellow!’

“Yao Ji, you’re a talent!” A bulky man slapped his shoulder forcefully and laughed.

Yao Ji was the name of this perverted young man. Wang Teng pretended to be weak and stumbled, almost falling to the ground.

The bulky man and the people around him laughed.

Hong Peng and Murong Shan also noticed the commotion here. They looked at Wang Teng. Malicious intent flashed in their eyes.

How dare he start a rumor! Did he have a death wish?

Ma Feifei’s gaze turned ruthless too. She looked at Wang Teng without hiding the contempt on her face.

It was this idiot!

How dare he speak like this!

Ma Feifei knew that Yao Ji was timid, so she was a little puzzled. However, she didn't think too much. She would never guess that this Yao Ji was a fake one.

"Start!" someone suddenly shouted.

The duo in the arena thought that their opponent was distracted by the scene below, so they attacked at the same time. They wanted to finish the match quickly by striking first.

Unfortunately, no one succeeded. They attacked simultaneously and shot toward each other at the speed of lightning.

Boom!

Hong Peng held his blade while Murong Shan held his sword. They collided in mid-air.

The blade glow and the sword glow danced in the air. However, the impact was kept within the arena. There was an invisible shield circling it, preventing the attacks from flowing out..