

## **Martial Arts 801**

### **Chapter 801: It's You!**

The snow mountain went all the way into the clouds. There was mist covering the entire peak, so it was impossible to see it clearly.

Wang Teng and Zhou Xuanwu turned into rays of light and dashed into the mist. Once they got closer, he felt a distinct space distortion.

"Be careful!" Even though Wang Teng had reached the planetary stage, he was still cautious. He reminded Zhou Xuanwu unconsciously.

He had experienced the power of a dimensional rift personally, so he knew how scary it was. Even planetary-stage martial warriors couldn't promise that they could get out of a dimensional rift safely.

Wang Teng still remembered the Ancient God's corpse. Even that powerful presence got killed by space distortions, much less a planetary-stage martial warrior like him.

Zhou Xuanwu knew the dangers, so he didn't dare to be careless. He nodded hurriedly and followed behind Wang Teng like a shadow. He scanned his surroundings vigilantly to detect any signs of danger.

The two of them slowed down and slowly climbed up the peak. They pushed through the thick mist and finally arrived at the top.

Tap!

Tap!

When the two of them landed on the peak of the mountain, they were stunned by the scene in front of them. The entire space was pitch-black and covered with dense fog. They couldn't see their surroundings clearly.

Wang Teng frowned. There was astonishment in his eyes. From the bottom, the peak was shrouded in mist. However, when they stepped into this place, they realized that the top was encased by dark clouds. They were as thick as ink.

A few bolts of silver lightning flashed across the dark clouds occasionally. They looked like silver snakes slithering back and forth among the clouds.

Zhou Xuanwu was dumbstruck. He said in a hoarse voice, "When I was sent to guard this place, I observed the dimensional rift on this peak. This wasn't the scene I saw. Now..."

He didn't have to continue his sentence. Anyone could tell that the situation had gotten worse.

"A more serious situation has appeared," Wang Teng said calmly with no change in his expression.

He scanned the ground and saw many attribute bubbles floating in mid-air. These attribute bubbles were all translucent and black. He knew what they contained.

*It's you!*

*Dark Force!*

*It must be you!*

Wang Teng's eyes lit up. He released his spiritual power and swept the ground.

Get it!

Black attribute bubbles flew over to him and merged into Wang Teng's body.

Dark Force\*80

Dark Force\*120

Dark Force\*150

Dark Force\*130

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The attribute bubbles turned into large amounts of dark Force and floated around Wang Teng's body. They even gave off a splashing sound like the water gurgling into a stream.

Within a few seconds, Wang Teng had gained more than 8000 points of dark Force. His dark Force advanced from the 11-star low-tier general stage to the 12-star general stage.

Dark Force: 3250/35000 (12-star)

It felt amazing to be able to rise a rank within a split second. Others wouldn't be able to experience this joy.

Wang Teng smiled. He was overjoyed.

Zhou Xuanwu turned to look at him. He wanted to ask Wang Teng about his plans, but he coincidentally saw the smile on his face. He was stunned.

“?”

*What is this?*

Why was he giving that sinister smile?

Did he get contaminated?

Did he get affected by the dark Force?

Numerous possibilities ran wild in Zhou Xuanwu's mind. He stared at Wang Teng vigilantly and took a few steps back. He was prepared to run when needed.

After all, Wang Teng was a planetary-stage formidable warrior. If he got affected by the dark Force, he could only run. He didn't want to fight with him.

No chance at all.

He wouldn't be able to withstand a single slap from him.

“What are you doing?” Wang Teng was surprised when he saw Zhou Xuanwu’s expression. He didn’t know what had happened.

He looked like a normal person, but why was he suddenly doing stupid things?

“Wang Teng, do you feel uncomfortable?” Zhou Xuanwu asked carefully.

“Uncomfortable?” Wang Teng was puzzled. He asked in confusion, “I feel fine. Which part of me looks uncomfortable?”

“Cough, why don’t you feel your body again? Is there anything abnormal?” Zhou Xuanwu still didn’t dare to get close.

This was how a person who got contaminated with dark Force normally acted. They didn’t feel that there was anything wrong with them. Just like how a mentally ill patient would feel that he was normal!

Wang Teng was infuriated by his expression. The guy was looking at him as if he was an idiot. His face turned black, and he shouted, “You’re the abnormal one. Your entire family is abnormal!”

“Sigh...” Zhou Xuanwu heaved a long sigh when he saw the furious Wang Teng.

Good, good!

He was able to remain normal even when he was angry. This meant that he wasn’t contaminated by the dark Force.

He was fine!

“You gave me a scare. I thought you got contaminated,” he said hurriedly after confirming that Wang Teng was alright.

“I got contaminated?” Wang Teng pointed at himself in disbelief. He didn’t understand why Zhou Xuanwu felt that way.

His dark Force was at the 12-star general stage. He was a powerful presence among the dark apparitions. He wouldn’t get contaminated or receive a backlash from the dark Force.

But Zhou Xuanwu wasn’t aware of this. Only Wang Teng knew that he would never get contaminated.

“What are you thinking? I’m stronger than you. If you aren’t affected, I won’t be either.” Wang Teng was speechless.

“Well, you gave that weird smile just now. In these circumstances, anyone will think too much,” Zhou Xuanwu said in a righteous and angry tone.

Wang Teng was speechless.

It was all because of a smile!

Cough, he got dizzy with success just now.

Wang Teng felt embarrassed, but his expression didn’t change. He kept a stern face and said, “What smile? You must have seen wrong. Why would I give that smile? I was in deep thought all this while.”

Zhou Xuanwu started to doubt himself. Did he see it wrong?

No, that was impossible. As a general-stage martial warrior, he wouldn't see wrong.

This was impossible!

A sly look flashed past Wang Teng's eyes when he saw Zhou Xuanwu getting confused by his lie. The look only lasted for a second though. He coughed softly and said, "Let's go and take a look around. The mist is too thick. We can't see the situation here clearly."

"Alright." Zhou Xuanwu regained his senses and nodded. He stopped pondering over the question.

They didn't separate. Instead, they headed in the same direction and prepared to circle the peak first to detect anything amiss.

The visibility was only three meters. Wang Teng activated his Spiritual Sight and scanned his surroundings.

Swoosh!

At this moment, a soft sound echoed in the mist. It was conspicuous.

"Be careful!" Wang Teng's expression changed, and he shouted instantly.

### **Chapter 802: Golden Horn Giant Python!**

Almost simultaneously, Zhou Xuanwu's expression changed. A blade appeared in his hand, and he slashed it into the air within a split second.

Swoosh!

A thick and heavy blade glow shot out horizontally, cutting the mist into two. When the mist separated, a pitch-black monster appeared in front of the blade glow.

Roar!

The monster roared in anger after getting discovered. It charged towards the yellow blade glow and collided with it.

Boom!

A thunderous roar was heard.

The strange beast made a weird sound and got thrown into the mist by the blade glow. However, it shifted its body and disappeared into the fog again.

A sharp glint flashed in Wang Teng's eyes. He saw the power ingrained in Zhou Xuanwu's blade attack.

There was constellation Force in it, so the impact was greater than a normal general-stage attack. That was why he managed to force the python back. If not, a 13-star general-stage martial warrior might have fallen for its sneak attack.

After the strange beast disappeared, Zhou Xuanwu remained grim. "What is this? I felt dark Force in it."

“It is dark Force!” Wang Teng nodded. “The star beast must have been contaminated by dark Force; that’s why it can merge into the darkness.”

“I can’t find it.” Zhou Xuanwu furrowed his brows as he glanced around him.

“There’s no need to find them. They will come out themselves.” Wang Teng smiled.

Zhou Xuanwu was stunned. He caught a detail and exclaimed, “Them?!”

“Yes, there’s more than one.”

The instant Wang Teng finished speaking, a soft plop was heard in the air again.

“Hmph, you’re seeking death!” Wang Teng snorted. More than ten flying daggers shot out of his body even though he wasn’t moving. They turned into sharp rays of light and stabbed into the thick fog.

Zhou Xuanwu squinted when he saw the sharp rays.

Splurt!

Splurt!

Splurt!

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The instant the rays of light entered the mist, the sound of sharp blades cutting through flesh came from inside. They also heard heavy objects slamming into the ground.

Within a few seconds, all noises had disappeared.

The sharp rays of light flew back and floated around Wang Teng. They cut through the air gently, dispersing the mist.

Zhou Xuanwu swallowed his saliva when he saw the flying daggers. The muscles on his face twitched uncontrollably, and he felt fear creeping up in his heart.

Divine spirit master!

A frightening divine spirit master!

Wang Teng was a monster!

Not only was his Force cultivation at the planetary stage, but he also possessed the rare divine spirit master talent. And he seemed powerful in that field too.

Could he give other people some chance!

“You killed all of them?” The question escaped his mouth as he looked at Wang Teng.

“They’re not very strong. They just knew a strange concealing skill,” Wang Teng replied casually. He walked into the mist and continued, “Let’s go and see what it is.”

Zhou Xuanwu was rendered speechless. He had attacked the monster before, so he knew how powerful it was. Hence, he didn’t believe whatever Wang Teng said.

Wang Teng's understanding of 'strong' was vastly different from a normal person's. He would be an idiot if he believed him!

He shook his head and caught up with Wang Teng. After taking a few steps, he saw Wang Teng squatting down and poking the beast with his finger.

Zhou Xuanwu walked closer to take a look. He was stunned by what he saw.

This was a strange-looking snake. It was covered with pitch-black scales and needle-like thorns. Its head was huge, and it had sharp teeth. It looked horrendous at first glance.

"Is this the creature?" Zhou Xuanwu asked. "I have never seen a star beast like this."

"Its body is full of dark Force. Look at this," Wang Teng pointed to the black ice at the side and signaled Zhou Xuanwu.

"This is... ice Force!" Zhou Xuanwu hesitated before making a guess.

"That's right, this is the combination of dark Force and ice Force. It was probably formed by this strange python when it attacked." Wang Teng nodded.

He was certain because he had gained many dark Force and ice Force attribute bubbles.

"That means Earth's star beasts have been contaminated by the dark Force." Zhou Xuanwu frowned.

"Maybe not. When I went to the Darkland, I saw similar star beasts. They might be star beasts from the Darkland," Wang Teng said.

Zhou Xuanwu nodded in deep thought. "Whatever it is, it's bad news for us. I wonder if there're other strange snakes or are they coming into our world through the dimensional rift."

"We need to look at the dimensional rift to be sure." Wang Teng raised his head. Suddenly, he froze. "You shouldn't have spoken."

Zhou Xuanwu was stunned. Why was Wang Teng scolding him?

He saw Wang Teng staring absentmindedly at the sky, so he raised his head too. His body tensed up.

Right above them, a gigantic head was popping out gradually among the dark clouds. A pair of black-brown eyes were staring at them coldly.

"Erm, did we alert their ancestors?" Zhou Xuanwu gulped with difficulty.

"I think so!" Wang Teng nodded.

"Shall we run?" Zhou Xuanwu could sense a terrifying aura from the giant creature. This beast was definitely above the 13-star lord level!

"You can give it a try," Wang Teng gloated.

"Why don't you do it first?" Zhou Xuanwu's face turned black.

"I'm not afraid of it. Why do I need to run?" Wang Teng replied calmly.

Silence.

Zhou Xuanwu didn't know what to say. Wang Teng's words made sense. At the same time, he felt that he was teasing him.

Roar!

A giant creature appeared above their heads and gave a frightening bellow.

The sound waves surged over like real solid. The dark clouds started churning, and silver bolts of lightning danced wildly. A small part of a large creature was revealed among the black clouds.

The star beast was too huge. From the size of its head and the part of the body it had revealed, they could tell that it must be a few hundred meters in length. Its body was mostly hidden among the dark clouds, so they couldn't see it fully.

It looked similar to the strange snakes Wang Teng had killed a moment ago. However, it was more hideous and majestic, and it had an extra black horn on its head.

There were numerous complicated golden patterns plastered on the black horn. It looked mysterious.

Wang Teng activated his Spiritual Sight and saw a huge ball of Force light inside the giant python. It was a special Force formed from the merger of dark Force and ice Force, and it was glaring. If he used the human martial warriors' rank to gauge this ball of light, this creature would be at the planetary stage!

### **Chapter 803: The Adventures With The Nether World Giant Python**

The peak of the snow mountain was enveloped by dark clouds.

A terrifying giant python circled within the gloomy clouds. Just a small part of its body was enough to terrify its opponents and make their hearts shudder in fear.

It pushed its large head out of the dark clouds and stared down at the two humans below with its chilly gaze.

Unexpectedly, one of the humans didn't seem to possess any fear towards it. His expression was extremely calm.

*This expression isn't right!*

*This isn't right!*

*How could a mere human remain composed in front of me, the Nether World Giant Python?*

*When did my force of presence drop so low?*

A tinge of confusion floated in the Nether World Giant Python's heart. It didn't understand, so it opened its mouth and spoke to Wang Teng, "Human!"

Wang Teng was sizing up the giant python and comparing his ability with it. He felt that he could kill his opponent and was wondering how to do it when he suddenly heard the giant python addressing him.

It wasn't strange for this star beast to speak. After all, it was extremely powerful, so it must have high intelligence.

The weird thing was, it was speaking in Earth's language.

This was a little interesting. Was this giant python born on this Earth? Was that why it could speak their language?

But when did such a frightening star beast appear on Earth?

It didn't make sense!

Wang Teng was in deep thought.

The giant python got furious when it saw the human ignoring it. Anger welled up in its heart, and its gaze froze over.

"Human, who gave you the balls to ignore me!" An angry bellow came from the giant python's mouth. A powerful force of presence pressed down on him from the sky.

Wang Teng and Zhou Xuanwu were hit directly. The force pushed against their bodies.

Zhou Xuanwu's face turned slightly pale. He took a step back uncontrollably and was flabbergasted.

What a terrifying aura!

He knew that this giant python was formidable, but he didn't expect just its aura to be so suffocating. It was incredible.

"Why are you shouting? My eardrums are itching from the vibration," Wang Teng regained his senses and said in a contemptuous tone. He dug his ear with his finger.

Silence.

Zhou Xuanwu looked at Wang Teng helplessly. He felt that this fellow's focus point was a little off.

"Huh?" The Nether World Giant Python was astounded. This human didn't get affected by its presence?

*Looks like his ability is not bad!*

*No wonder he could maintain his composure. So this is his confidence!*

When Wang Teng was hiding his ability, he looked ordinary on the surface. Even the Nether World Giant Python couldn't see his true power.

Suddenly, disdain and mockery appeared in its eyes. The humans on Earth didn't have any legacies, so they could only struggle at the general stage. No matter how strong this human was, he could only be at the general stage.

A general-stage human martial warrior was as weak as an ant in front of it. The confidence this human thought he could rely on would be easily shattered.

This was its confidence as an emperor-level star beast!

For star beasts, the emperor level was similar to the planetary stage.

The Nether World Giant Python suddenly recalled the hardships it went through in its life. It started to shed tears of sorrow. In the past, it was still a naive and innocent little snake playing happily in the valley. After it got tired of playing, it would go home to find its mother. Life was mundane but joyful.

However, it didn't know that it was a little snake that was meant to become a protagonist.

One day, it climbed up this snow mountain out of curiosity and noticed an interesting little crack.

It swore that it only used its tail to tap it cautiously because it found it interesting and wanted to play with it.

It was just a light tap. It never thought of entering the crack.

However, the situation went beyond its expectations. A powerful suction force came out of the little crack and sucked it in.

That was what happened. It wasn't its fault!

The force was so strong that it got sucked right in.

The little snake fainted after it entered the crack. When it woke up, it realized that it was in a strange place. The surroundings were pitch-black. The sky was dark and looked terrifying!

It wanted to go back home to find its mother, but it couldn't find the small crack anymore. It had no choice but to roam around this strange world...

However, there were many frightening huge beasts here. They were malicious and wanted to eat it. Once they spotted it, they would pounce on it like hungry beggars. It was so scared that it scurried away in fear.

However, it was destined to be a protagonist. It managed to escape every time and remained alive. Finally, one day, it was chased by a terrifying large beast to a cliff. It had nowhere to run, so it could only jump down.

At that moment, its eyes were filled with tears of regret.

*Mother, I should have listened to you. I shouldn't have run around. I shouldn't have touched that little crack... Mother, if there's another lifetime, I promise I will be an obedient child...*

It closed its eyes and waited for a round of excruciating pain before it left this hellish world.

But things weren't as simple as it thought.

It managed to survive. It got tangled into some vines and dangled in mid-air.

Come on, it was a snake. Vines couldn't trap it. It crawled out slowly from the vines and slid down the cliff. It was only around ten meters away from the bottom.

There was a deep pool right below the cliff. It seemed bottomless, and it was giving off a bone-chilling cold.

The little snake was born to love the cold. When it saw the ice pool, the injuries on its body seemed to hurt less, and the uneasiness in its heart disappeared.

It seemed to have found its home. It hurriedly dragged its injured body and wriggled towards the pool with all its energy.

Plonk!

It finally slithered into the pool. The ice-cold water might be lethal to other creatures, but to the little snake, it was the perfect tonic. It closed its eyes comfortably.

From then on, the pool became its home.

There were no frightening large beasts here to eat it, and this place was a huge playground. It considered it as its amusement park.

As it stayed longer and longer in the ice pool, it got stronger and stronger. Its body grew bigger until one day, it got enlightened and possessed the intelligence of a human.

It knew how to think and became a thoughtful snake!

It was unwilling to stay here and wished to leave this place. However, before departing, it wanted to swim into the depth of the pool to discover its secret.

This ice pool was strange. The chill it gave off strengthened its ability. Besides, there was a strange power in it. In the past, it didn't understand, but after gaining intelligence, it knew what it was.

Hence, it decided to swim to the bottom of the pool.

It headed in the direction of the chill and swam all the way until it saw a gigantic skeleton.

The skeleton was half covered by the soil. It circled the entire pool, and there seemed no end to it. The snake was at the location where the skull was.

It saw an uneven round crystal floating inside the skull. It was giving off a faint mysterious glow and an ice-cold stream of energy, which spread to the entire pool.

The snake couldn't shift its gaze away after seeing the crystal. It had a lethal attraction toward it.

#### **Chapter 804: Race Legacy**

The snake salivated because of the skull. Following its heart, it swallowed the crystal.

Boom!

The next instant, terrifying energy exploded in its body. It finally regained its senses and felt frightened and shocked.

It forgot that it was an intelligent snake. How could it swallow things without caution? It could die from eating random stuff!

It didn't have the time to think properly. As the frightening energy wreaked havoc in its body, a memory surged into its mind.

Its pitiful brain capacity hit its limit because of the huge chunk of memory. Then, it lost its consciousness.

It didn't know how long it had slept. When it woke up, its body had grown three times bigger. Although it wasn't as big as the skeleton at the bottom of the pool, it was considered a huge python already.

At the same time, many new memories had appeared in its mind. These memories allowed it to understand what cultivation and race legacy was.

This race legacy came from a powerful star beast called the Nether World Giant Python. This race had difficulty producing offspring, so it was extremely rare. However, pure-blood Nether World Giant Pythons had great potential and could grow extremely huge!

Adult Nether World Giant Pythons were mostly at the emperor level. They could roam in the emptiness freely and were a powerful race in the universe.

What the little snake swallowed was the legacy stone of the Nether World Giant Python race. It contained cultivation memories and the purest essence blood of the race.

The little snake slowly evolved to become a real Nether World Giant Python after receiving the essence blood.

It started cultivating continuously thereafter, and its ability rose exponentially. It only left the ice pool after it reached the emperor level.

When the Nether World Giant Python returned to the location of the little crack, it realized that this place had been overtaken by a bunch of dark apparitions.

At that moment, it already understood that the little crack didn't disappear. It was just hidden in the emptiness. At that time, it was too weak, so it couldn't detect its presence.

Now, that little crack had expanded and turned into a huge dimensional rift connecting two worlds.

The Nether World Giant Python had a strong desire to go home and look for its mother. The thought had become an obsession, so it planned to go back to Earth using this dimensional rift.

Naturally, the appearance of a terrifying star beast alerted the formidable dark apparitions. Emperor-level star beasts were like the devil lords among the dark apparitions.

The higher authorities of the dark apparitions sent a devil lord to confront the Nether World Giant Python. In the end, they reached an agreement and stopped fighting.

The Nether World Giant Python passed through the dimensional rift safely and returned to Earth. After coming back, it discovered that its mother had died a long time ago in the hands of human martial warriors.

The Nether World Giant Python had no good impression of humans. It yearned for its mother terribly only to find out that she had died. It was extremely furious.

The devil lord accompanying it kept brainwashing it, so the thought of taking revenge on the humans grew in the heart of this Nether World Giant Python. It decided to cooperate with the dark apparitions to annihilate the humans on Earth.

This was the cause of the star beast riot on Earth!

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“Hey, why are you daydreaming? Are you lovesick? I might have killed some of your children, but you don’t have to be in a hurry to make more snakes,” an irritating voice was heard.

The Nether World Giant Python was pulled out of its thoughts. It looked at Wang Teng in confusion. “Make more snakes?”

It felt speechless suddenly.

To hell with making small snakes!

A normal person with a normal mind wouldn’t think of this in such a situation.

This human’s mind was a little crooked.

The Nether World Giant Python complained in its heart. It wanted to crush this human to death so much.

“Little snakey, where are you from? Why do you know Earth’s language?” Wang Teng opened his mouth again and asked.

“Little... Little snakey!!!”

Zhou Xuanwu stared at Wang Teng with his mouth agape. What was he thinking when he called this gigantic python little snakey?

The Nether World Giant Python was on the verge of losing its temper. It was a majestic Nether World Giant Python, yet this human called it little snakey. This was so embarrassing!

*You’re a little snakey. Your entire family is a little snakey!*

“Brat, how dare you humiliate me!” The Nether World Giant Python hissed in anger.

“You haven’t answered my question.”

Silence.

“You’re looking for death!”

This was the first time the Nether World Giant Python found a human so irritating. The veins on its head throbbed furiously. It couldn’t control its anger anymore and roared into the sky. Its giant tail hammered down from the dark clouds.

Boom!

Eruptions filled up the entire sky, and the air seemed to be trembling as if it was going to crack under the overwhelming pressure.

This scene was terrifying!

Words couldn't describe it.

"Move!" Zhou Xuanwu was flabbergasted as he stared at the giant tail hammering down from the sky. His heart was filled with fear and amazement as he shot back like a bullet.

He didn't even have a single thought of resisting. No ordinary martial warrior would be able to withstand such an attack!

Even in this situation, Wang Teng only raised his head slightly without any fluctuation in his emotions. He stared at the giant tail as it plummeted towards him like a meteor. A strong gale caused his hair to dance crazily.

If the giant tail landed on him, he would be smashed into minced human meat. The Nether World Giant Python stared at him intently with merciless eyes.

"Hmph~" Wang Teng suddenly snorted.

"Is he laughing?" The Nether World Giant Python was surprised. "He's laughing?"

Wang Teng raised his hand above his head with his palm facing upwards.

Boom!

A deafening explosion quaked the ground below his feet. Large patches of snow tumbled down from the peak, creating a huge avalanche.

The scene everyone was expecting didn't happen. The large tail stopped in mid-air.

He caught it.

And he caught it with one hand!

Wang Teng looked extremely tiny below the giant tail. Yet, he managed to stop the tail with one hand. He stood there casually without budging an inch.

The mountain was still trembling, but the ground below him showed no signs of sinking in. He had received all the strength and power of this attack with his small and tiny body.

The Nether World Giant Python squinted. It stared at the figure below its tail in disbelief.

*How... is that possible?*

This attack might not be its strongest move, but it was still the attack of an emperor-level star beast. How could a puny human resist it?

And only with one hand.

The next instant, its gaze turned sharp, and killing intent shot out of it. This human was a huge threat since he possessed such power. It mustn't let him remain alive.

The Nether World Giant Python pulled its tail, wanting to swing it back.

However, it realized that no matter how hard it pulled, its tail refused to move at all...

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### **Chapter 805: Come, Mount The Clouds And Ride The Mist!**

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The Nether World Giant Python was dumbfounded. An ominous feeling emerged in its heart.

There was something wrong with this human!

“Human, I shall give you a chance. Let go of my tail, or else...” The python pretended to be calm and composed.

“Or what?” Wang Teng asked as he held on to the python’s tail with one hand while placing his other hand behind his back. He raised his head and looked at the python with an ambiguous smile.

“Don’t be too full of yourself, human. I gave you a chance to surrender because I saw that you’re quite capable. I didn’t even use any strength just now.” The giant python got flustered when it looked at Wang Teng’s expression. However, it was good at bluffing too as its tone remained unchanged, even putting on a look of disdain.

“Then I really need to thank you!” Wang Teng rolled his eyes.

*Act!*

*Go on!*

*Try harder!*

He couldn’t tell that this python was an expert in pretending just like him.

Zhou Xuanwu was stunned. He had felt the tremors just now, and it showed how terrifying that blow was. Yet Wang Teng actually managed to stop that with one hand!

Was he human?

How terrifying was his strength to be able to do that so easily?

It wasn’t just about his strength. There were no cracks on the ground, meaning that Wang Teng had absorbed all that power with his physical body.

If his body wasn’t strong enough, that kind of power would have shredded him apart.

Wang Teng’s body must be frighteningly powerful!

Zhou Xuanwu’s heart shook as he gazed at Wang Teng in astonishment. *This guy is really a monster.*

*But it’s just that his brain isn’t wired normally. He actually has the time to chat with that giant python.*

*That bastard needs to have some situational awareness!*

They were in a hurry!

Zhou Xuanwu's heart was filled with complaints that he couldn't voice out.

Wang Teng's face showed a trace of embarrassment and smiled at Zhou Xuanwu as though he had sensed his resentment. He then turned serious and looked up. "Let's end this. I'll give you a chance as well. Surrender or die!"

"..." Nether World Giant Python.

Damn, how ruthless!

The conversation was going well until his expression changed.

*Humans are all cold-blooded animals!*

However, it was impossible for the Nether World Giant Python to surrender. The pride of the pythons never allowed them to be so cowardly.

Furthermore, they hadn't gotten serious. It was still hard to tell who would emerge victorious.

It was just a little doubtful just now. It didn't mean that it was afraid.

A mighty emperor-level Nether World Giant Python was strong.

Really strong!

To show that it wasn't cowardly, the giant python let out a hiss. It looked ferocious as the air billowed.

Extremely ferocious!

"Die!" The upper body of the giant python finally emerged from the dark cloud and slammed towards Wang Teng.

Its huge maw was wide open as though it was swallowing the sky. Wang Teng raised his head and could only see a dark hole and those huge, ferocious fangs. Everything else was covered.

He measured himself and felt that his small body couldn't fit between the gaps of its fangs.

As the messy thought flashed by, Wang Teng let go of the python's tail and disappeared from his spot.

Boom!

The Nether World Giant Python closed its mouth and swallowed a mouth of cool air.

*This tastes wonderful... My foot!*

It quickly raised its head and searched for that human figure.

Right then, it suddenly felt its head sink. Then came the human's voice, "Little snakey, come, mount the clouds and ride the mist. Go!"

"..." Zhou Xuanwu was no longer worried about Wang Teng's safety anymore. He could tell that the brat didn't take the giant python seriously.

This was a solid performance.

The only thing that left him speechless was that this guy was too reckless.

Go?

What go?

Only he could have thought about riding that giant python like a horse.

The Nether World Giant Python was alarmed when it was stepped on. However, it was infuriated after hearing Wang Teng's words.

Extremely furious!

*This human is so bold; how dare he use me as a mount!*

"Get off me!" The Nether World Giant Python shook its head wildly in a bid to fling that bastard off.

"Don't bother. You can't get rid of me. They used to call me a driver from Initial D. A small worm like you flinging me off will only be an insult to my nickname," Wang Teng said as he held on to the python's horn lightly with one hand.

Initial D?

The Nether World Giant Python didn't understand what that was. But it could tell that nothing good ever came out of this human's mouth.

However, this was not the time to think about this. It realized something embarrassing... It shook its head for the longest time, yet it was still unable to get that human off!

This was bad.

But when it felt something touching its horn, a treacherous smile appeared in its eyes.

"You're looking for death!" The giant python sneered, and the gold pattern on its horn suddenly lit up. An extreme chill was blasted from it.

In just an instant, Wang Teng's hand, including the horn, was frozen with a thick layer of black ice. It even spread towards his body.

Wang Teng's eyes flashed. He felt the chill penetrating his body as if it would freeze his whole body, even the Force inside him.

"This is interesting!" The next moment, the Emerald Glazed Flame surged from his body.

Boom!

The emerald flames erupted from his arms, burning within the black ice.

Scorching heat emanated from the black ice.

The sturdy and tough ice melted, and in a short while, Wang Teng's arm was clasping the horn as per normal.

“I’ll let you taste my flames too.” The corner of Wang Teng’s mouth showed a slight arc as the flames danced and enveloped the horn.

The Nether World Giant Python was terrified. It channeled the Force in its body into frost and shot it out from its horn.

The frost of the black ice clashed against the heat of the flames.

However, the divine flame already had a reputation. In the hands of a planetary-stage martial warrior like Wang Teng, it became even more horrifying.

The clash didn’t last long. The Emerald Glazed Flame quickly gained the upper hand.

The black ice gradually retreated, and the wave of heat seared into the horn.

Howl!

The Nether World Giant Python was an ice-element star beast and was afraid of flames. Furthermore, the horn was the most sensitive part of its body. The amount of pain inflicted was multiplied, causing it to let out a shrill howl.

### **Chapter 806: I Beg You To Come Down!**

An evil smile appeared at the edge of Wang Teng’s lips when he heard the agonizing scream.

“What do you think? Is it good? Do you feel amazing? Do you want me to raise the temperature?”

The Nether World Giant Python suddenly felt that this human was the devil!

Zhou Xuanwu, who was on the other side, thought so too.

The giant python’s body swung wildly. If Zhou Xuanwu didn’t stay far away, he would have been hit. He couldn’t withstand that kind of terrifying power.

But it was still fun to watch.

For some reason, looking at Wang Teng torturing that frightening giant python was rather entertaining.

“Not good? Looks like I need more power.” Seeing that the giant python was silent, Wang Teng immediately condensed the Emerald Glazed Flame, causing the temperature above the horn to rise rapidly.

“Howl!”

*Pain! Pain! Pain...*

The giant python suddenly let out another tragic howl and twitched fiercely as it rolled amongst the dark clouds, fading in and out. The scene was frightening.

It felt like it was about to explode!

The Nether World Giant Pythons feared fire the most, and the heat was grilling it!

*I’m about to die!*

“Look at this, you did well mounting the clouds and riding the mist!” Wang Teng’s voice had a trace of mockery and was full of praise as he opened his mouth.

“You... get off me!” The Nether World Giant Python shouted again and shook its head frantically as though it was having a seizure.

“Calm down, calm down. It’s just the beginning. I’ll make you feel so amazing.” Wang Teng smiled.

“I’m amazed, I’m amazed! Don’t do it again,” the giant python suddenly shuddered and felt chills as it shouted hurriedly.

“Really?” Wang Teng asked curiously.

“Really! Yes!” The giant python didn’t dare to say no, fearing that Wang Teng wouldn’t believe it.

It had completely lost its pride. The dignity of the Nether World Giant Python was just a passing cloud. It was not worth mentioning.

Staying alive was more important!

“How amazing was it?” Wang Teng questioned.

The giant python was stunned for a moment. Its mind was going berserk.

*What’s with that question!*

*Why are you asking me again when I’ve already told you it was amazing!*

*Are you going to get to the bottom of this?*

*There must be a problem with this human’s brain!*

*He’s a problem child!*

“You don’t have an answer? It looks like it wasn’t enough.” Wang Teng shook his head, and the temperature in his hands rose again.

“Ah...” The Nether World Giant Python roared in pain and was about to vomit blood. However, it had to shout, “Amazing, very amazing, extremely amazing!”

It secretly told itself that this wasn’t cowardice. It was just a strategic move.

The Nether World Giant Python suppressed its feelings. *Deceive this human first and kill him later!*

“That’s right. I worked so hard, how can it not be amazing!” Wang Teng nodded.

“Yes, it’s too amazing. I’ve already experienced it. Stop wasting your Force. I beg you to come down.” The giant python’s eyes were filled with tears.

“This little snakey is very good at talking. But there’s no need for you to worry about my Force reserves. Since you find it so amazing, let’s have another round. I love satisfying others. Save your thanks,” Wang Teng said.

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The Nether World Giant Python was dazed.

Things shouldn't go like this!

Wasn't he going to let it go after it said that it was amazing?

Why wasn't this human keeping his word?

*Humans really are liars. They just love to deceive others. Sob...*

*Thank you? Why should I thank you!*

*I will kill you with my spit.*

Zhou Xuanwu almost burst out laughing. Wang Teng was such a prankster that he could even make a star beast have doubts about life.

Perhaps only Wang Teng could be able to do such a thing.

Wang Teng increased the intensity of his flames and roasted the horn red. The gold patterns on the horn started turning crimson and emitting steam.

Howl...

The Nether World Giant Python kept making strange noises as it inched closer to death.

It was too painful!

There was nothing more unbearable than the scorching heat.

It was simply the cruelest form of torture that the giant python had encountered in its life.

Crack!

Suddenly, a crisp cracking sound resounded in the sky.

The Nether World Giant Python's body stiffened.

What was that sound?

Why was there such a bad feeling?

"What, your horn seems to be broken," Wang Teng said with a bit of guilt as he looked at the horn. Cracks were forming on it.

"Broken?"

"The horn is broken?"

The giant python's eyes went dull as though it couldn't accept the fact.

Crack! Crack!

A series of cracking sounds followed. Each crack was like an arrow piercing the giant python's heart.

Its heart... hurt!

Crack... Snap!

Suddenly, after a crisp sound, the entire horn shattered, breaking away from the Nether World Giant Python's head.

Roar!

The giant python went mad. With a flick of its head, it threw Wang Teng, who had lost his footing, away.

Its body flew out of the dark clouds and turned into a black whip, rushing towards Wang Teng who was still in mid-air.

"You actually destroyed my horn, damned human!" The intense pain had caused the giant python to lose its mind. It roared angrily as an intense black light condensed in its mouth. A black beam of light then shot out.

"Oh crap. This is crazy! Crazy!" Wang Teng flipped his body and took a step in mid-air. He vanished from his spot, avoiding the beam in the nick of time.

Boom!

The black beam struck a mountain some distance away, razing the upper half of the mountain along with itself.

"This is a dark Force attack." Wang Teng's eyes narrowed slightly. He stepped forward, charging toward the Nether World Giant Python in a streak of light.

"Since you're so eager to die, I'll grant you your wish."

Wang Teng's eyes flashed. He slashed fiercely with the sword that had appeared in his hand.

Planetary stage battle technique!

Star Fire Sword Slash!

A flaming sword glow erupted from his sword, covering a hundred feet in an instant. It rushed up the sky. When Wang Teng swung the sword, it came slashing down.

The Nether World Giant Python spewed out a black beam of light again. It was much stronger than the previous one, and it brazenly faced the sword glow coming toward it.

Boom!

The two forces clashed in the sky.

The rich black light and the dazzling crimson sword glow weaved against each other, setting off rumbling explosions.

Boom!

Eventually, the crimson sword glow sliced the black beam and continued stabbing forward.

The giant python's pupils shrank into pinholes. It was terrified to the core as it soared into the sky, rushing towards the area with dark clouds.

“Thinking of running away?”

The cold light in Wang Teng’s eyes flickered as his spiritual power poured out of his body and changed the trajectory of the sword glow, sending it upwards.

The giant python, who had dodged it initially, suddenly felt a sharp pain in its body.

Splurt!

Its huge body was split into two, and blood spurted out

However, the Nether World Giant Python wasn’t dead yet. It dragged along the remaining half of its crippled body and continued to flee towards the area with dark clouds. At the same time, it let out a roar.

“Wu Gu, are you not going to act!?”

### **Chapter 807: Black Skull**

The tragic cries of the Nether World Giant Python echoed in the sky. The poor snake sounded helpless and pitiful.

It was indeed in a tragic state. Only half of its large body was left.

The excruciating pain stimulated its nerves again and again.

Honestly, it hurt!

However, the pain of losing the horn on its head was still the worst.

The Nether World Giant Python had an ultimate move, but it required its horn to launch it. Great, this move failed before he could even use it. If not, he wouldn’t have been defeated by Wang Teng so easily.

Wang Teng’s luck was too good. He caught the python’s weak point from the get-go, even breaking it accidentally.

Actually, the Nether World Giant Python’s horn was extremely tough. Ordinary martial warriors wouldn’t be able to break it. Wang Teng possessed the Emerald Glazed Flame, which was a counter to its ability.

This was fate. What could it do?

The Nether World Giant Python only wanted to escape now. It wanted to run far away. Staying alive was the most important. Dignity? Ego? What were they? Could they be eaten?

That wasn’t all. It disregarded its status as an emperor-level star beast and begged for help from that sinister fellow.

It didn’t care anymore. It just wanted to remain alive!

Only that fellow could save it now.

Wang Teng also heard the Nether World Giant Python’s cry. His gaze shimmered slightly, and he looked into the sky.

“Wu Gu?”

“So there is someone else?” Wang Teng muttered to himself. He wasn’t in a hurry to act.

Since the giant python pleaded for help from someone, they must be at the same level. He wanted to see what kind of presence it was.

Zhou Xuanwu, who was standing some distance away, tensed up. He was surprised and overjoyed when he saw the giant python getting chopped into two. Wang Teng was indeed powerful. He was able to injure this powerful giant python! But before he could cheer, he heard the python’s angry roar. His heart skipped a beat.

There was another person?

Was it another powerful being at Wang Teng’s level?

What was wrong with this world? In the past, there was no sign of any powerful creatures, but now, they started blossoming like the flowers in spring.

Everyone waited for the unknown being to appear, but the sky remained silent. There wasn’t even a drop of rain, much less a living creature.

“Are you putting on a fake show to fool me?” Wang Teng asked with a black face.

Nether World Giant Python: ...

*I don’t understand either!*

It was having a mental breakdown!

Damn it, was that bastard going to watch it die?

As expected, other races couldn’t be trusted.

*I was an idiot to believe you!*

The Nether World Giant Python was furious. It hurriedly shot towards the dark clouds.

It was getting closer and closer... It would enter the clouds soon.

A tinge of happiness appeared in the Nether World Giant Python’s eyes. Once it reached the dimensional rift behind the dark clouds, it could return to the Darkland. The human behind it would never be able to catch it!

“Human, when I recover, I’ll return this agony a hundred times back to you!” Seeing that it was about to reach the dark clouds, the Nether World Giant Python couldn’t help but remember its encounter today. Its expression turned distorted, and it screamed loudly as it hurled a threat at Wang Teng.

Then, it prepared to launch itself into the dark clouds.

The threat sounded fierce, but its speed of running away didn’t decrease.

It dared to do this because it had arrived in front of the dimensional rift and could enter it in the next second. The human behind him was still a long distance away. He would never be able to catch up.

However, things seemed different from what it expected. It realized that it... couldn't move!

It couldn't move?

It had stopped abruptly before the dark clouds and couldn't move an inch closer!

*What happened?*

*What's going on with me?*

*I'm going to have a nervous breakdown soon!*

The Nether World Giant Python was stunned. It realized that it was still able to move its head, so it turned its neck stiffly and looked behind.

The human was looking at him contemptuously. He was still standing there with no signs of moving, but it must be him. No doubt about that!

It was definitely him!

Yes! It was him!

There was no other possibility.

"Run, why aren't you running?" Wang Teng opened his mouth and asked slowly.

The Nether World Giant Python almost teared up. These were tears of regret.

This human was too infuriating!

It was full of regret. It shouldn't have threatened him. Wasn't it better for him to jump into the dimensional rift quickly and escape?

Look, it couldn't escape now.

Wang Teng strolled over step by step and stopped in front of the Nether World Giant Python. The snake was deeply alarmed. It was panic-stricken.

"I gave you the chance, but you disappointed me," Wang Teng patted the Nether World Giant Python's head and said earnestly.

"... Why don't you give me another chance?" The Nether World Giant Python trembled in fear.

"Are you daydreaming?" Wang Teng asked.

"Spare me, and I'll leave immediately. The beast tide on Earth will disappear too." The Nether World Giant Python backed down.

"I'll kill you, and the beast tide will still disappear," Wang Teng said.

"No, if you kill me, you will stir up a greater beast tide." The Nether World Giant Python shook its head anxiously, "I gave a firm order. All the star beasts will attack the human cities and destroy everything. They won't stop even if I die."

“You might not know, but most of the beast tides in Country Xia have been suppressed. There are planetary-stage martial warriors in other countries. You should know about the planetary stage, right? Beast tides won’t affect them,” Wang Teng said calmly.

“Even so, the majority of the humans will be killed. Are you going to let them die?” The Giant Nether World Giant Python was dumbfounded. It stared at Wang Teng as if he was a devil.

“I’m only a human. I can’t care about everything.” Wang Teng shook his head indifferently.

“You...” The Nether World Giant Python didn’t know what to say.

“Alright, accept your death obediently. My hands are fast. I promise that you’ll only feel a second of pain before you die. Don’t worry.” Wang Teng raised his hand and patted it on the Nether World Giant Python’s forehead.

The Nether World Giant Python almost went crazy.

*Damn it, what does he think he’s saying?*

*A second of pain is still a pain!*

This human was a devil!

The Nether World Giant Python was in despair. However, it was unwilling to die so easily. It bellowed once again. “Wu Gu!”

The same name. It was begging for help. He was its last hope.

“Sigh, have you finished watching the good show?”

A peal of cynical laughter spread out slowly.

“Are you finally willing to come out?” Wang Teng calmly looked in the direction of the noise. He saw a black skull popping its head stealthily out of the dark clouds.

A surprised look appeared in Wang Teng’s eyes.

A black skull with two balls of dull blue ghost fire flickering in its empty eye sockets...

However, Wang Teng was cold-blooded too. He killed the python after its utility expired.

“Come, let’s continue playing.” Wang Teng smiled and looked at Wu Gu.

“Alright, what shall we play?” Wu Gu chuckled.

“Why don’t we play the eagle catches chicken game? I’ll be the eagle and you can be the chick,” Wang Teng said.

Zhou Xuanwu was puzzled.

What did he mean by the eagle catching chicken?

Honestly, he wanted to open Wang Teng’s skull and see what his mind was made of. Why was his thinking so strange?

“Why don’t you be the chick?” Wu Gu asked curiously.

Wang Teng didn’t reply to him. However, he was already staring at the lower half of Wu Gu’s body with an ambiguous gaze...

Wu Gu was puzzled. Then, he felt speechless once again.

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Wu Gu was defeated once again!

He covered his chest and took three heavy steps back as if he got heavily injured and pointed at Wang Teng. Leaning backward, he screamed, “Ah! I’m dead!”

He fell straight back into the clouds and floated there silently.

Zhou Xuanwu: ...

Where did this strange skull come from!

He was having a mental breakdown. One Wang Teng was enough. Now, there was another weird skull in the mix.

The human and the skeleton looked like two fellow ward mates who had escaped from the mental hospital. They were having a whale of a time.

“Fake!” Wang Teng didn’t notice Zhou Xuanwu’s hidden bitterness. He stared at Wu Gu grumpily.

“Huh? Really? My acting has never been bad,” Wu Gu raised his head and exclaimed in surprise.

“Of course. I could tell at one glance.”

“Sigh, what a failure.” Wu Gu leaped up and patted the invisible dust on his body.

“I suggest that you start training your acting skills by playing an insignificant role first. Every extra has the potential to become the main lead. I know someone that kept being an extra until he became the Oscar winner,” Wang Teng spouted nonsense.

“Extra?” Wu Gu was dumbfounded. He remained humbled and asked, “What does being an extra mean?”

“Oh, it means that you can act in any role. You might be a deliveryman, a passer-by, an attendant, etc. It’s a group of people that fulfill side characters. Most importantly, they can act as corpses. They are amazing at it. They have many different ways of dying. I promise that you’ll be able to learn how to act like a corpse properly.” Wang Teng tried to fool him.

“Where do I go to be an extra?” The ghost fire burned furiously in Wu Gu’s eyes. He asked in an excited tone.

He even ran forward and wanted to grab Wang Teng’s hand, looking anxious.

“Hengdian welcomes you!” Wang Teng replied with a shimmering gaze.<sup>1</sup>

At this moment, Wu Gu had arrived in front of him. His bony arm turned extremely sharp like a bone blade, aiming straight at Wang Teng's abdomen.

He wanted to dig out his kidney!

Wang Teng remained calm, but his actions didn't slow down. He clenched his fist and hurled it at the bony hand.

The ghost fire in Wu Gu's eyes fluttered. He had no choice but to change his attack from a bone blade to a palm attack. He received Wang Teng's fist.

Boom!

An explosion occurred, and the Force impact swept through the mountain. The two of them separated the instant they collided. Soon, only their lingering shadows could be seen.

"You're treacherous, Mr. Skull," Wang Teng said calmly.

"Same to you." Wu Gu chuckled. He stretched his hand, cracking his bones. "I heard that you have great strength. No wonder you're able to stop the Nether World Giant Python's attack with your bare hands."

"Why don't you experience it personally?"

Wang Teng vanished after he finished his sentence and appeared in front of Wu Gu. He smashed his fist at the skeleton.

Strength of Ultima!

Boom!

A terrifying explosion occurred. His fist was aimed directly at Wu Gu's head. If he succeeded in his attack, the skull would most likely shatter into bone fragments.

"Hahaha!" Wu Gu giggled. He released his fist and met Wang Teng's move.

Boom!

Their fists collided in mid-air. There was a momentary pause. No one could overpower the other.

Wang Teng was stunned. This was the first time his Strength of Ultima failed in pushing his enemy back.

This skeleton wasn't easy to deal with!

The two of them parted instantly before exchanging blows again.

Wang Teng activated the Ancient God's Body and increased his strength to the maximum. He attacked Wu Gu again.

The Ancient God's Body was extremely frightening. Wu Gu's expression finally changed with the added strength. Although the skull's face remained the same, one could tell that his expression had turned grim. He couldn't smile anymore as he needed to withstand Wang Teng's fist aura with all his power.

Even so, he kept retreating under Wang Teng's fist aura. The entire skeleton was cracking loudly.

Zhou Xuanwu could feel his pain.

Could a skeleton feel pain?

*Oh my, this is a good question!*

Zhou Xuanwu's expression changed. If he couldn't feel any pain, Wang Teng's attack would be in vain.

Should he tell him now?

Zhou Xuanwu was in a dilemma. He didn't know if he should open his mouth. What if Wang Teng beat him up in a fit of anger?

Forget it. Looking at the power and viciousness of his fist, Zhou Xuanwu decided not to be a busybody.

He seemed to have much strength left in him. Releasing a few more fists wouldn't harm him.

Boom!

Wang Teng frowned. He seemed to have noticed this too. He threw out a powerful punch and flung Wu Gu ten meters back. Wu Gu only stopped after flipping a few times in the air. He staggered with much effort.

### **Chapter 809: They're Coming!**

"Ouch, the pain! Pain! My little fist is hurting!" Wu Gu tumbled a few times before standing up in mid-air and crying in pain.

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Wang Teng: ...

Fake!

Extremely fake!

It was absolutely exaggerating.

He could tell that his fist might hurt a little if he wanted to beat this skeleton up. However, he still wanted to see if he could break his bones.

He was surprised that he failed.

Mind you, he had used the Ancient God's Body and the Strength of Ultima simultaneously. Even the physical body of a planetary-stage martial warrior would be smashed by his attack. Yet, this skeleton remained unscathed.

This was unbelievable!

He was just a skinny and small skeleton. Look at those thin arms and legs. They looked as if they would break easily, but they were extremely sturdy.

Wang Teng's gaze flickered, but his expression remained unchanged. Clenching his sword, frightening energy exploded on its blade.

Slash!

He released his sword attack without the slightest hesitation. The sword glow stretched a few hundred meters.

“Wow!”

Wu Gu gave a weird scream. He raised his hands hurriedly and blocked them in front of him. The black bones on his body started squirming vigorously, forming a large black bone shield in front of him.

The bone shield was diamond-shaped, and the skeleton’s skull was carved on the surface. With sharp bones sticking out of the edges. It looked fierce and hideous.

This all happened too quickly. The sword glow shot towards him and crashed directly into the bone shield.

Boom!

A violent explosion resounded in the air. Wu Gu was knocked more than ten meters back again by the sword glow, but it didn’t hurt him.

However, that bone shield was crushed. Only a fragment of the main body remained. The edges were all broken.

Even so, the bone shield vibrated and merged back into Wu Gu’s body after some time. It didn’t seem affected.

Wang Teng’s gaze shimmered. He was astounded.

Wu Gu’s ability was extremely odd and mysterious. He could lengthen his bones and turn them into various items.

This change broke the law of energy conservation!

Wu Gu had a limited number of bones on his skeleton. Even if he used all his bones, he would only be able to form half of that shield. So, where did all the bones from that bone shield come from?

*Newton is going to crawl out of his coffin!*

Wang Teng was full of complaints.

However, these bones were truly tough. They might have broken at the end, but they managed to block his sword aura. The defense ability was astonishing.

Also, the bones seemed to be able to regenerate. Breaking them wouldn’t destroy them completely.

Wang Teng suddenly felt his head spinning. This skeleton was a little hard to deal with!

“Hey, where did that enthusiastic young man go?” Wu Gu stretched the bones on its body, causing them to crack loudly. He chuckled and said, “I’ve completed my mission, so I won’t be playing with you anymore.”

Wang Teng frowned uncontrollably.

What did this skeleton mean?

His mission?

A bad feeling floated into Wang Teng's heart.

"Look!" Wu Gu knew what Wang Teng was thinking, so he raised his skull and pointed to the sky.

"They're coming!"

A loud explosion was heard immediately after.

Wang Teng's expression changed instantly. He hurriedly looked up.

The dark clouds in the sky moved abruptly and started tossing and turning. They churned violently like a pot of boiling water.

A large vortex started forming at an incredible speed in the middle. The dark clouds spun around it. Thunder roared, and thick bolts of lightning struck down, creating terrifying ringing sounds in the air.

Wu Gu stood right below the vortex and opened his arms gradually. Then, he raised them up.

Silver bolts of lightning flashed around him, but none of them hit his body. Rather, they made him look like the king of hell.

"What are you doing?" Wang Teng asked sternly with a grave expression.

"Shhh!" Wu Gu raised his forefinger and placed it beside his teeth, signaling Wang Teng to keep quiet.

"Don't speak. Feel the might of heaven. What a mesmerizing scene!"

Wang Teng's expression turned ugly.

This skeleton was indeed a maniac!

Boom!

At this moment, a bolt of lightning as thick as a water pipe struck the ground to his left. A deep and burnt hole was formed instantly.

Wang Teng wasn't afraid of lightning, but Zhou Xuanwu kept retreating. He moved as far as he could from the center of the vortex.

The closer it was to the center, the denser and more frightening the bolts of lightning were.

Even a 13-star general-stage martial warrior didn't dare to stay in that environment.

Zhou Xuanwu could feel an exceptionally powerful destructing presence blowing around him.

Boom!

Boom!

Boom!

Bolts of lightning struck the ground all around Wang Teng, but he didn't move. His brows were locked together, and he seemed to be in deep thought.

“Wang Teng!” Zhou Xuanwu was appalled. He shouted anxiously.

This was too dangerous. If Wang Teng continued standing there, he could be struck by lightning and explode into pieces.

“Are you thinking of damaging the dimensional rift?” Wu Gu smiled as he spoke. He saw through Wang Teng’s thoughts.

Wang Teng didn’t reply to him.

“Any struggle is pointless. The dimensional rift is fully formed, and there are three devil lords guarding it. You won’t be able to destroy it alone,” Wu Gu replied to his own question with a smile.

“Y’all are prepared to make a massive invasion into Earth,” Wang Teng said in a cold voice.

“Oh, you just realized it? Unfortunately, it’s too late.” Wu Gu smiled happily. He sounded like a madman as he continued, “Look at this planet, look at how beautiful, clean, and peaceful it is. What a perfect planet to... destroy!”

“Lunatic!” Zhou Xuanwu turned furious when he heard Wu Gu’s words. He moved his lips but only managed to force this word out of his mouth after a long moment of silence.

This skeleton felt that destroying planets and different worlds was an interesting thing to do. He could sense it from his tone.

Dark apparitions were all lunatics! They were mad!

“I think that the Darkland is prettier. Why don’t we destroy it first?” Wang Teng remained composed and tilted his head as he looked at Wu Gu.

The ghost fire in Wu Gu’s eyes froze for a second. He lowered his head and stared into Wang Teng’s eyes.

The atmosphere turned extremely tense.

“Did you say that you want to destroy the Darkland?” Wu Gu’s voice was filled with disbelief as if he had heard something ridiculous and funny. He burst out laughing.

Zhou Xuanwu stared at Wang Teng like he had seen a ghost. He was astounded too.

This fellow was honestly daring!

He dared to think about it and say it. It was already hard enough for them to survive under the constant assault of the dark apparitions. Yet, he wanted to destroy their world. He must have gone crazy.

“Is it funny?” Wang Teng asked calmly.

“Yes, indeed. Oh my, this is so funny. You don’t understand the immensity of heaven and earth. How can you think of destroying the Darkland?” Wu Gu nodded his head fervently. His action was too vigorous, so his skull dropped from his neck with a loud crack. Fortunately, he was nimble and caught it. Well, you could say that he was used to it. He fixed his skull back on his spine and apologized, “Sorry, I didn’t fix it properly the previous time.”

Wang Teng: ...

Zhou Xuanwu: ...

### **Chapter 810: One Planet, One Gamble**

“Can you have some decency when talking about serious matters?” Wang Teng said calmly as he looked at Wu Gu, who was still fiddling with his head.

“Sorry, sorry. I’ll have it fixed properly this time. I’ll make sure it doesn’t fall off anymore.” Wu Gu apologized profusely in embarrassment.

“... Is that the issue here?” Zhou Xuanwu was exasperated.

But as soon as the words came out of his mouth, he broke down. He felt that he had changed like he was going to be assimilated by the two idiots.

*Wait... I’m not an idiot!*

Boom!

The changes in the sky became more intense as time went by. Dark clouds were rolling, and the huge vortex continued to expand. It churned at an incredible speed.

Lightning bolts struck from above, wreaking havoc within a radius of dozens of meters.

The area with dark clouds was originally just above the top of the mountain, but it had expanded rapidly, reaching a distance of a hundred feet. At a glance, it was black and dark, and it was impossible to see anything inside it.

There was also a strong force pulling everything in. The trees and boulders flew up into the sky uncontrollably, got swallowed by the vortex, and disintegrated into bits...

When Wang Teng and Zhou Xuanwu saw this, their expressions became extremely solemn. However, there was a hint of surprise in Wang Teng’s eyes. He could see attribute bubbles falling from the vortex.

Although the situation didn’t seem good, it was still necessary to collect the attributes.

Pick them all!

Space\*35

Space\*50

Space\*65

Space\*55

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The attribute bubbles were absorbed by Wang Teng’s body,

Currently, the system had defined Space Physique as his Space Talent. With the absorption of the attribute bubbles, he immediately felt that he became more sensitive to space.

In just a short while, he had picked up all the space attributes that were dropped. His Space Physique was raised rapidly with a full 1150 points.

Space Physique: 11150/100000 (first-rank)

As the attribute bubbles merged into his body, he could feel a vast difference in his body. It was as if every inch of his flesh could feel the fluctuations of space, as though he had completely integrated into space itself.

However, that feeling only lasted for a moment. It seemed as though he was only this sensitive when there was an improvement.

Wang Teng's eyes flashed. He had even more belief in the strength of the Space Physique.

If he could raise the level of Space Physique even higher, he might even be able to travel freely in space. How free would that be!

No matter how vast, he would be able to travel to the ends of the universe!

Wang Teng's mouth curved slightly as he thought about this.

Over at the side, Zhou Xuanwu was dumbfounded. How could that brat still smile in such a situation?

He must be mad!

Wu Gu was a little surprised too. *Did I scare this human's head off?*

*I'm sorry!*

"Brother Zhou, go back and tell the others to get ready," Wang Teng said.

"Aren't you going back with me?" Zhou Xuanwu's expression changed slightly.

"Leave first." Wang Teng didn't look back as he stared at the vortex above his head. It was still dropping attribute bubbles.

"Be... be careful!" Zhou Xuanwu nodded solemnly with a tragic expression. He then flashed away with great resolve and flew into the distance without turning back. "Don't worry, Wang Teng. I'll definitely bring the news back. Hold on, you can't just die like this!"

Wu Gu smiled and let Zhou Xuanwu leave.

"Looking at his expression, he seems to have misunderstood something?" Wang Teng thought about it curiously and shook his head.

*Who cares!*

*I can't curse him to death anyway.*

*Anyway, picking up the attributes is more important.*

*There are so many space attributes. That's hard to come by.*

*Pick them all!*

Space\*60

Space\*115

Space\*85

Space\*120

...

"Aren't you afraid?" Wu Gu suddenly asked. He seemed a little surprised.

"Afraid of what?" Wang Teng returned the question.

"That we will kill you?" There was finally a trace of killing intent in his voice as he spoke coldly, "Or are you really naive to think that you can destroy the Darkland?"

"I wouldn't know if I didn't try," Wang Teng replied nonchalantly. "Afraid? I'm not afraid of bugs like you that breed in the dark corners."

"Bugs?" The ghost flames in Wu Gu's sockets flickered. "You call us bugs?"

"Well, I'm just stating facts." Wang Teng shrugged.

"How long has it been? It's been a while since someone made me this angry! Oh, how I've missed it!" There was a trace of nostalgia in Wu Gu's voice, accompanied by an intense chill. He then laughed. "How about we play a game? A real game."

"Oh, what game?" Wang Teng asked with great interest.

"The armies of my race are reaching any moment now, and you can't stop them. But I can give you a chance by stopping all the dark apparitions from attacking. Let's have a gamble. The winner takes all. How about that?" Wu Gu smiled.

"Interesting." Wang Teng caressed his chin and nodded. "What are we betting on?"

"It's very simple. Choose a place, and the two sides will fight till a winner is determined." Wu Gu's laughter was filled with bloodlust and cruelty.

"Why?" Wang Teng was unaffected and suddenly asked without putting any thought into the question.

Wu Gu seemed to know what he was asking. "Because I like to see you humans in despair, to watch humans struggle desperately, when there is nothing you can do but die. Don't you find it interesting?"

"Ha~" Wang Teng let out an inexplicable chuckle. "Why should I trust you?"

"That's a small issue. I'll just sign a spiritual contract," Wu Gu said indifferently. A black scroll appeared in his hand, and it looked similar to the spiritual contract that Wang Teng had seen before. "How's that? Want to play?"

"I'll play. Why wouldn't I? Since you want it, I'll give it to you. Let's see who would be dying." Wang Teng smirked.

“Very well, I like your confidence. I hope you can maintain that till the end.” Wu Gu opened the scroll and wrote the contents before signing his name on it.

Just when he was about to throw the scroll over, Wang Teng said, “Your signature alone isn’t enough. I can’t be sure that the other dark apparitions won’t attack.”

“You don’t believe me!” Wu Gu was enraged.

“That’s right. I don’t trust you at all.” Wang Teng nodded.

“... You’ve made this skeleton sad!” Wu Gu covered his face and wept. However, seeing that Wang Teng wasn’t going to pay any attention, he couldn’t continue acting. He spread his hands and smiled. “Alright, alright. I’ll give in. I’ll get the dispatched devil lords to sign the contract as well.”

He threw the scroll into the vortex and clasped his hand around his mouth, shouting, “Hey, you guys, sign that contract. I want to play with this human.”

Silence.

After a while, a hoarse voice came from within the vortex, “Are you sure you want to do this, Wu Gu?”

A charming voice followed. “If you fail, you know the consequences.”

“Although I love to see them dying in despair, you are crossing the line. We will lose our initiative by signing this contract.” Another cold voice resounded.

“Relax, relax! How can I possibly lose?” Wu Gu dismissed them with a wave of his hand.

There was silence in the vortex.

“Forget it. You’re responsible for this.” The spiritual scroll was thrown down after the hoarse voice finished speaking.

“Not a problem. I’ll be responsible if anything goes wrong.” Wu Gu assured. He then threw the scroll to Wang Teng. “Take it. Sign your name, and it’s done.”

Wang Teng’s eyes flashed as he looked at the contract. Besides Wu Gu’s name, there were three others—Phantasma, Black Incubus, and Amalgadon!

“Black Incubus is actually here.” Wang Teng couldn’t help but feel a little surprised. She knew he was here, yet she didn’t say anything. She controlled herself well!

When the three dark apparitions were chatting with each other, Wang Teng had used Eyes of Essence and Spiritual Sight to peek at them through the spatial cracks. There were indeed three devil lords, and without a doubt, one of them was her.

Seeing that there was no problem with the content of the scroll, Wang Teng stopped hesitating and signed his name.

As soon as the names were signed, the spiritual contract was officially formed.

Both parties knew about the bindings of the contract. Even at their ranks, they wouldn’t be able to break free from the repercussions.

The humans would never have imagined that Wang Teng would sign a contract concerning their planet's fate just like that.

It was too hasty!

Of course, in a sense, Wang Teng had undoubtedly made a decision that was best under the circumstances. After all, the dimensional rift had been opened; the arrival of the dark apparitions was inevitable. No one could stop it.

If the dark apparitions were allowed to slaughter as they pleased on Earth, sooner or later, the planet would be reduced to ruins.

This gamble, at the very least, had temporarily saved Earth.

"Alright, it's done. You can leave now." Wu Gu gestured at Wang Teng.

"No hurry. This vortex is quite cooling. I've decided to stay for a while," Wang Teng said nonchalantly.

Wu Gu: ...

Why did it seem like this brat was even more shameless than him?

"Hey, Black Incubus Devil Lord, it's been a long time. How have you been?" Wang Teng ignored Wu Gu and shouted at the vortex.

There was a moment of silence before Black Incubus spoke, "Wang Teng, don't count your eggs before they've hatched. Once this bet is over, it will be time for your death. Your friends and family will die in front of your eyes, one by one. That should be interesting."

Wang Teng replied with a laugh.

Behind the vortex, Black Incubus Devil Lord took a deep breath.