

Martial Arts 911

Chapter 911: As Expected Of The Talents Of The Great Qian Empire. Outstanding Indeed!

Yin Hai didn't understand why Wang Teng's speed had suddenly increased. He didn't realize when he came behind him either, not detecting anything at all.

As a wind-element martial warrior, his speed was exceptional, and he was extremely sensitive to airwaves. Yet, Wang Teng managed to appear behind him without a sound. Before he could react, he was hit on the back of his head.

He found it incredible!

Yin Hai didn't know that Wang Teng had used his space talent. As his Space Physique got stronger, his grasp of space became smoother.

He made use of Hyperspace Travel just now, but the spatial fluctuations produced were very faint. This was why Yin Hai didn't detect anything. It was a good skill to sneak an attack on others.

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"Senior Yin Hai... got hit?!"

The people below exclaimed in surprise. They didn't dare to believe their eyes.

Yin Hai was one of the top 1000 talents in the Great Qian Academy. Yet, he got hit on the back of his head without having the time to react. If they didn't witness this personally, they would think that it was an illusion.

Then, they saw the weapon in Wang Teng's hand. It was a gold brick!

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A brick!

What kind of strange weapon was that?!

Everyone stared at the ordinary-looking golden brick. It was dazzling. Their minds were filled with question marks.

Yin Hai didn't notice their weird expressions. He bore with the excruciating pain in his head and executed his footwork. Wind Force raged around him. He seemed to have turned into a gale as his speed increased two times, vanishing on the spot.

This was how quick a man who possessed wind Force could be.

Wang Teng smiled. He disappeared too.

Yin Hai stopped at another corner of the arena. He stared intently at the spot where Wang Teng was at. There, a lingering shadow was gradually dissipating.

Gasp!

Yin Hai was flabbergasted. He immediately felt a chill run up his spine. His head turned numb.

Then...

Bang!

Before he could react, the dull thud echoed in the air once again.

It sounded distant.

And mesmerizing... my foot!

Yin Hai's head was spinning. His vision turned black, and he stumbled. He felt bad after receiving two blows on his head.

Enduring the dizziness, he tried to escape again. He realized that this duel had slowly gotten out of control.

Should he admit defeat? This word would never appear easily in his dictionary.

Thus, an eerie sight appeared in the arena. Yin Hai started shuttling back and forth while Wang Teng stuck to him like a spirit. There was no way of escaping him.

Bang, bang, bang...

The dull thuds kept ringing.

Three hits!

Four!

Five...

Yin Hai was in a daze.

Why did this happen?

He had never experienced getting tortured so terribly by someone much lower in ability. He started to pity himself.

In the end, Yin Hai had to succumb... and collapsed!

He was a human. No matter how powerful he was, he couldn't withstand multiple heavy blows. There were many bumps on his head. They were extremely conspicuous.

There was dead silence in the spectators' stand.

"Senior Yin Hai... lost?"

"I think so."

"He lost terribly."

"Be confident. He lost, and it was a terrible defeat."

"Can anyone tell me where that vicious young man in the arena comes from? He's ruthless."

“I admit that he’s a devil!”

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A huge commotion erupted.

At the same time...

Olivia didn’t know what expression she should give when she looked at the Senior Yin Hai she once admired. The corners of her mouth twitched uncontrollably.

Clive felt his head hurt. He realized that he had severely underestimated Wang Teng. This fellow did have the power to fight with third-level celestial-stage martial warriors.

Even Yin Hai wasn’t his match. No matter who he sent, they would only lose.

As for Dale...

Clive glanced at him and had his answer. He saw the other party rubbing his big head. Surprisingly, there was fear on his face.

Dale didn’t care how Clive was looking at him. “I have a stomach ache. I’m leaving!”

He left without waiting for Clive’s reply.

Clive: (* ㄟ)

“He just left?” Olivia was speechless.

“What else can he do?” asked Clive in frustration.

“Don’t mess with him. He’s not someone easy to bully.” Olivia glanced at him from the corner of her eyes.

She knew what Clive wanted to do a long time ago. However, Wang Teng didn’t listen to her persuasion, so she couldn’t stop him.

Reality proved that Wang Teng wasn’t a country bumpkin. He did possess the ability, and he was scheming too.

Look at the state Senior Yin Hai was in.

Clive felt even more exasperated after Olivia’s words. He shook his head and said, “I have no other suitable candidates either. Anyone below the third-level celestial stage will just be tormented by him. As for those above this level, he probably won’t agree to fight. This fellow is cautious. He gave me a limit right at the start.”

“Looks like you met your match.” Olivia chuckled when she saw his helpless look.

Young people like them who came from elite families wore their emotions on their sleeves. Olivia could read Clive’s thoughts.

He did this in the past too. She didn’t stop him because this was a sort of competition too. You would never know who was more powerful without a duel.

“Hmph!” Clive snorted. He kept quiet and went to fume silently at the side.

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Wang Teng picked up his brick amid everyone’s stunned gaze and lamented. “As expected of the talents of the Great Qian Empire. Outstanding indeed!”

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Everyone heard him.

Everyone: ...

Outstanding?!

They didn’t know if the other talents of the empire were outstanding, but they were sure that Senior Yin Hai didn’t want to stand out this way.

This fellow seemed quite evil. He beat his opponent into a pig’s head and said that he was outstanding. *Where’s your face?*

Wang Teng sighed and glanced at the attribute bubbles dropped around him. He picked them up quickly. After putting in so much effort to get them, they mustn’t go to waste.

Planetary Realm Enlightenment*800

Planetary Realm Spirit*650

Constellation Force (Wind)*3000

Raging Gale Ultima*300

Raging Gale Scripture*150

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Wang Teng’s eyes lit up when he saw the attribute bubbles.

When converted to Celestial Realm Spirit and Enlightenment, he had 65 points of spirit and 80 points of enlightenment.

He gained 3000 points of constellation wind Force. This was his second bit of wealth after gaining 3800 points of constellation wind Force from Di Qi. This saved him much hard work.

Chapter 912: Unregistered Resident Of The Virtual Universe

The last two attribute bubbles were the main dish. One was an Ultima while the other was a scripture. They merged into Wang Teng’s mind and turned into his memory.

Gale Ultima!

An image appeared in Wang Teng's mind. This was a vast and endless field. A lonely figure walked further and further into the field. A gale gathered around him, wreaking havoc in the sky and the ground as it blew against the figure.

The figure walked for a long time. As time passed, the gale around him got stronger and bigger. Finally, he drew his sword and slashed it at the sky.

The gale turned into a terrifying blade glow. The force seemed powerful enough to sunder the earth and the field...

This was the Raging Gale!

A queer green sword glow flashed in Wang Teng's eyes as if a gale had blown past it. It disappeared in a split second.

This Raging Gale Ultima was different from the Wind Hell Ultima he received in the past.

The Raging Gale Ultima was a pure wind element ultima while the Wind Hell Ultima combined killing intent and the wind element. It was extremely strong.

The Wind Hell Ultima was definitely more powerful. But this didn't mean that the Raging Gale Ultima wasn't. An Ultima was still an Ultima. Yin Hai relied on this to enter the top 1000 in the Great Qian Academy.

Wang Teng felt that he had no right to look down on this Ultima. After all, he had picked it up without much effort.

Then, there was the wind element scripture.

Raging Gale Scripture!

As the attribute bubble entered his body, the outline of a person appeared in his mind. This person sat cross-legged on the ground and was practicing a scripture.

Wang Teng gradually comprehended the Raging Gale Scripture.

Finally!

He finally received a wind element scripture!

Wang Teng almost cried in joy.

What a tough journey!

It was worth enduring the pain of throwing away his conscience and hitting an innocent young man who had no grudges with him.

He didn't want to do it!

Wang Teng repented in his heart. He would compensate him if he had the chance in the future.

Really, believe me. I'll compensate you. Wang Teng promised silently as he stared at the unconscious Yin Hai.

Then, he walked down the arena without looking back.

“Hey, where’s the brown bear?” Wang Teng wanted to find another person to get attributes, but he realized that the person was gone.

“He got a stomach ache and left.” Clive gave an awkward but reserved smile.

“Oh~” Wang Teng gave him a meaningful look. He felt that things weren’t so simple.

The smile on Clive’s face got even more awkward. He couldn’t hide his emotions anymore.

He was fuming in his heart.

*F**k, I’m not the one who ran away. Why am I being awkward?*

Wang Teng didn’t probe further. He decided to go to the other arenas to pick up some attribute bubbles. He was done with this place. He should change the venue.

Olivia ran after him and sized him up curiously. “How powerful are you? Can you tell me?”

Clive also leaned over slightly, awaiting the answer.

“Why? Are you going to find someone to beat me up?” Wang Teng smiled.

Olivia didn’t expect him to be so direct. She was stunned for a moment before she pouted. “Tsk, what grudges do I have with you? Why would I want to beat you up?”

“Why are you asking then?” Wang Teng gave her a meaningful gaze.

“Can’t I be curious?” Olivia rolled her eyes.

Wang Teng smiled, not replying to her.

After some time, Olivia couldn’t help asking again, “Why did you use a brick as your weapon? Is it because you have an antisocial personality disorder and want to use this method to take revenge on society?”

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“What the...” Wang Teng almost cursed.

You’re the one with the disorder.

Your entire family is mentally ill.

Wang Teng took a deep breath before he calmed down. He glared at Olivia.

“Silence means consent.” Olivia wasn’t afraid. She sniggered.

Wang Teng found this lady a little irritating.

“Hey, don’t be so boring.

“Can you say something?”

“What’s your relationship with my cousin? How did you two meet?”

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Olivia’s mouth never stopped while Wang Teng was watching the duels. She kept buzzing as if there were a bunch of bees around him.

Wang Teng picked up attributes the entire night. The harvest was great. It was the reason why he put up with Olivia’s nonsense.

He counted his gains when he went back to his room. Most of the gains were Forces. If he went to pick another round of attributes tomorrow, his Forces might rise by a small level.

Wang Teng smiled and sat cross-legged on his bed. He decided to practice the Raging Gale Scripture.

When he received this wind element scripture, he was eager to practice it. He wanted his wind Force to reach the planetary stage as soon as possible.

“Wang Teng, wait.” Round Ball’s voice came abruptly.

“What’s the matter?”

“Do you remember virtual reality?” Round Ball appeared in front of him.

“Virtual reality?” Wang Teng was stunned. “Of course.”

He had gained many benefits from virtual reality. You could collect attribute bubbles inside. He would never forget about it.

However, Earth’s virtual reality was an empty shell. It wasn’t linked to the universe ‘network.’ Thus, there was nothing besides some basic facilities and the star beasts that already existed inside.

Even so, Wang Teng managed to gain many attributes. He knew how awesome virtual reality was. If he could connect to the universe ‘network’ now, how would things change?

Wang Teng suddenly got excited.

“Actually, virtual reality is also known as the virtual universe. It’s almost like a real universe,” Round Ball said.

“Virtual universe!” Wang Teng was surprised. “That sounds ambitious.”

“Haha, you’ll know once you enter.” Round Ball chuckled.

“What are we waiting for?” Wang Teng was extremely curious about the virtual universe. He urged Round Ball hurriedly.

“Don’t worry. I’ve just said that the virtual universe is like a real universe, so it’s no different from a real universe. Everyone that enters needs an identity. If you want to open a residence in the virtual universe, you need to possess an identity in the real world, so...” Round Ball explained.

“So what?” Wang Teng’s face turned black. Round Ball spoke for so long, but he couldn’t enter. He needed a real universe hukou (household registration).

“After you reach the Great Qian Planet in a few days, you can get your hukou. As for now, I can try to smuggle you in,” Round Ball smiled and replied.

“Smuggle me in!” Wang Teng was shocked.

“To put it plainly, you are an unregistered resident. That way, things would be easier,” Round Ball explained. “But you need to wait. I’m still trying.”

“Alright, I’ll wait.” Wang Teng sighed. He had to control his impatience.

The next day, when Wang Teng was cultivating, Yin Hai came to find him.

He wasn’t convinced!

His head was swollen up, and he was greatly humiliated. He wanted to find some of his dignity back from Wang Teng. Thus, he wanted to continue challenging him.

He had analyzed yesterday’s battle carefully and felt that he lost because of Wang Teng’s ghost-like footwork. Now that he was prepared, he would be able to resist, unlike how helpless he was yesterday.

Wang Teng’s cultivation level was lower than his. He didn’t believe that he would lose to him terribly. This was his last ounce of dignity as a talented martial warrior!

Naturally, Wang Teng wouldn’t reject him. He agreed politely. The other party came to find him personally. How could he reject the offer?

No way. If not, he would get angry.

Anyway, he could get some attribute bubbles out of him. It wasn’t a problem. He could just hit gentler this time. Thus, Yin Hai got defeated again. His ‘outstanding’ fame started spreading.

On the third day, Yin Hai came to look for him again and got beaten up again.

Wang Teng had a fruitful time. In the day, he would cultivate. At night, he would go out to pick attribute bubbles and have a duel with Yin Hai to build their relationship.

Three days later, after working very hard, Wang Teng managed to raise his five basic Forces by a small level.

His metal Force had reached the eighth level while his fire and earth Forces were at the seventh level. His wood and water Forces were at the sixth level.

The increase in the levels allowed his ability to rise too.

Yin Hai had no chance at all. Unfortunately, he didn’t know this and continued to challenge Wang Teng diligently.

Wang Teng admired his perseverance. However, he felt that this person wasn’t very smart. He was a little stubborn too. Despite knowing that he couldn’t win, he still came. Was he addicted to getting hit?

Chapter 913: I’m Just A Child Who’s A Few Million Years Old

He didn’t know if Yin Hai was addicted, but he was hooked on torturing him.

There was a talent who was willing to get beaten up without asking for money. What a good deal!

But on the fourth night, Wang Teng rejected Yin Hai's outrageous request. He decided not to leave his room today.

He had an exciting thing planned out. Round Ball had found a way to enter the virtual universe.

Wang Teng wouldn't find it interesting if he entered the normal way. They were going to smuggle themselves in this time!

The name Round Ball assigned to this mission was descriptive too.

"Are you ready?" in the room, Round Ball asked Wang Teng in a stern but excited voice.

Wang Teng was already prepared but when he saw Round Ball's expression, he suddenly felt that it was a little unreliable and felt scared for no reason. He confirmed once again, "Are you sure it'll be alright?"

"You don't believe me?" Round Ball's anger was sparked like a cat that got stepped on its tail. It glared at Wang Teng.

"No way. I just want to confirm." Wang Teng's gaze flickered as he rubbed his nose.

"If I say it's alright, it will be alright. I'm an intelligent lifeform. This plan has been in action since I followed Master Nangong. I've studied it for many years and finally found a loophole. If you receive your hukou, your spirit will be marked, and I can't put my plan into action anymore," Round Ball explained.

"No wonder you're so impatient. You're just afraid that you can't carry out your plan after I get my hukou from the Great Qian Planet," Wang Teng rebuked.

Round Ball glanced at him with guilt. "I'm doing this for you. You don't understand how important the virtual universe is. If you get in successfully, you will have an unregistered identity. When you get your hukou, you will have two identities, one registered and one unregistered. You will have the convenience to do whatever you like. Don't you think so?"

Wang Teng touched his chin. "That sounds good."

Round Ball was elated.

"But..." Wang Teng suddenly looked at it.

"But what?" Round Ball straightened its back, feeling a little agitated.

"What's the success rate? You have to tell me first, right?" Wang Teng probed.

"About 60% to 70%." Round Ball looked up.

"How much?" Wang Teng suddenly raised his voice.

"60%!"

"How much?" Wang Teng placed his hand on his ear, pretending that he didn't hear properly.

"55%!" Round Ball felt guilty. It didn't dare to look at Wang Teng.

“What? How much? I can’t hear you.” Wang Teng’s voice got three times louder.

“50%. That’s the lowest.” Round Ball was infuriated. It jumped up and looked at him straight in the eye.

Wang Teng sighed. “You’re indeed unreliable. It must be less than 40% right? How can you ask me to try?”

“How am I unreliable? I’m an intelligent lifeform. Why are you calling me unreliable?” Round Ball was furious.

“Because you’re Round Ball.” Wang Teng sneered.

Round Ball glared at Wang Teng for a while before lowering its head. It softened its tone and said, “I’ve prepared for so long, so please give it a try. Please? Take pity on me.”

It placed its hands together and stared at Wang Teng with shimmering eyes. It started acting cute.

“Acting cute is forbidden! To think that you have lived for a few million years.” Wang Teng glanced at it contemptuously from the corner of his eyes.

“I’m just a child who’s a few million years old,” Round Ball shook its body and said.

“Go away.” Wang Teng pretended to vomit. He said sternly, “Be honest and tell me how confident you are.”

“Cough... 30%,” Round Ball coughed and replied awkwardly.

“Seriously.” Wang Teng rolled his eyes. He knew that the chances were low, but he didn’t think that they would only be 30%.

However, this wasn’t the time to care about this issue. He was tied to Round Ball. Its smuggling plan might be imperfect, but it would definitely benefit him. It made sense to take some risk.

“What if we’re discovered?” Wang Teng asked.

“Your spirit will be destroyed,” Round Ball said grimly.

Wang Teng gritted his teeth. “I feel like strangling you.”

“Don’t be angry. I wanted to ask you to divide a part of your spirit to enter the virtual universe. That way, even if you are discovered, you won’t be in life danger. You will just get injured.”

“Spiritual segregation?” Wang Teng was puzzled. “That sounds alright.”

“Of course. Some martial warriors do this too. When their spirit enters the virtual universe, the main part of their spirit is still in their body. That way, no accidents can happen,” Round Ball explained.

Wang Teng nodded his head as he contemplated. “Really?”

“You should feel at ease now, right?”

“But will I be marked if my spirit is discovered when I enter the virtual universe? Will I be banned?” Wang Teng still had some concerns.

He should ask clearly before entering in case he got tricked by Round Ball again.

“Don’t worry, if you’re discovered, I’ll cut off your spirit. The virtual universe won’t have the chance to mark you,” Round Ball comforted him.

Wang Teng nodded. Pondering for some time, he felt this matter was still dangerous. One mistake and there would be severe consequences.

But it was tempting, so he still agreed in the end.

“Can I use my clone?” Wang Teng asked.

“I forgot that you have a clone skill. That skill is unique, so it might be able to confuse the virtual world. This is a better method than spiritual segregation. We can conceal your identity with it.” Round Ball’s eyes lit up.

Wang Teng immediately executed his cloning skill. A part of his spirit and Force congregated into his clone and appeared in front of Round Ball.

Fortunately, his spirit had reached the Celestial Realm, so he had the ability to split a part of his spirit to enter the universe.

Many people didn’t have a powerful spirit. They had to enter the virtual universe with their main spirit. Spiritual segregation wasn’t a method anyone could use.

“Hahaha, we’re starting!” Round Ball was thrilled. It lifted its finger and tapped on the clone’s forehead.

Wang Teng was spiritually connected to his clone. He felt the clone’s spirit entering a patch of darkness. Nothing could be seen, and he seemed to have lost all his senses.

If he wasn’t prepared, he would have panicked when he saw this darkness.

Wang Teng didn’t know how much time had passed. Suddenly, a bright light appeared in front of him. As the light dazzled his eyes, Wang Teng realized that he had appeared in a city that looked like a science fiction movie.

Chapter 914: Paradise At Home!

Skyscrapers that were hundreds and thousands of meters tall rose from the ground.

They were all of different shapes and sizes. Some looked normal with their rectangular shapes, nothing unusual. But others were extremely strange and even violated basic architectural principles. It was almost impossible for them to exist in reality.

The ground was clean and tidy. Not a speck of dust could be found, and pedestrians could even see their reflections.

There were a lot of people of different races walking on the streets. They had unusual appearances and different heights. Some were of similar builds as regular humans while others were up to six meters tall. There were some who were half the size of an adult. You couldn’t see them unless you lowered your head.

At the center where the streets converged, there was a wide square. And in such an environment, Wang Teng appeared abruptly here.

The crowd around him glanced at him indifferently. When they didn't find anything special about him, they stopped paying attention.

"This is... the virtual universe?" Wang Teng looked around curiously with surprise in his eyes.

This was vastly different from the virtual reality that he had once entered. Back then, the cities in virtual reality were empty, and you couldn't see anyone. But here, it was crowded with people and full of life and excitement. It was bustling.

Just like the real world!

"How is it? I didn't lie to you, right? Isn't this amazing?" Round Ball's prideful voice sounded in Wang Teng's mind.

"I didn't expect you to actually succeed." Wang Teng communicated with Round Ball as he observed his surroundings.

He realized that people were followed by small figures of different appearances. Some looked like tiny beasts while some were little people with wings. There were even plants with human faces, which could speak. It seemed magical.

"Of course. I'm an intelligent lifeform!" Round Ball's nose was almost pointing up at the sky. It followed Wang Teng's gaze and began introducing, "These are intelligent fairies. They can assist their masters in the virtual universe. However, they also have different grades. You probably won't be able to find intelligent lifeforms like me."

Wang Teng rolled his eyes when Round Ball started to brag and boast. It was too narcissistic. "Where are we now?"

"We have connected to the virtual universe from the Great Qian Empire's territory. Hence, we are on the Great Qian Mainland."

"Great Qian Mainland!" Wang Teng blinked.

"That's right. Great Qian Mainland. It's an extremely vast land. The Great Qian Empire is a high-tier civilization with vast and boundless territory spanning thousands of galaxies and countless planets. At every moment, people from countless races enter the virtual universe, which is why Great Qian Empire's territory in the virtual universe is huge. Although it is called the mainland, it is actually much bigger than the area of several planets combined."

"Unbelievable!" Wang Teng was amazed.

"Let me introduce you to the virtual universe. Over here, as long as you have the money, you can enjoy everything. Duels, learning, trade, finance..." Round Ball rambled on, "The universe is too vast and the distance between planets is huge. It's very difficult for friends to meet. However, in the virtual universe, this distance is shortened. You can communicate with your friends and even directly teleport to them. It is very convenient!"

“And you can even meet like-minded martial warriors and spar with them, increasing your social links.

“Besides that, you can also trade and do financial transactions in the virtual universe. Here, your bank card is bound to your identity, which is why you can execute financial transactions and buy whatever you want from across countless galaxies...

“On top of that, there are various forms of entertainment such as ladies, food, and games...”

“Wait, ladies are considered as entertainment?” Wang Teng was surprised.

“Well, there are so many races in this universe, and females from each race have their own flair. Wouldn’t men like you want to experience it for themselves?”

“Ahem.” Wang Teng was trying to display that he was a gentleman. Women were just vixens.

“Hehe~” Round Ball smiled mischievously and continued, “In short, there’s everything here. Eating, drinking, and playing. Many people get immersed in this, treating this place as the real world. A century would pass for these people in the blink of an eye.”

“What? This is a virtual world after all. There are people who have been immersed in it for a hundred years?” Wang Teng found it hard to believe.

It wasn’t a few months or years. It was a whole century. There were people who did something like this?

“Try and you will know.” Round Ball smiled. “I’ve said it before. The virtual universe is no different from the real world. It is not impossible for someone to treat it as their reality.”

“It’s not necessarily a good thing for it to be too real!” Wang Teng exclaimed.

He couldn’t help but think of the otakus back on Earth. They would stay in their homes for several years, and some would even stay indoors for ten or twenty years as they were obsessed with their games. Now that he thought about it, the virtual universe was similar to that.

Furthermore, the virtual universe was much more realistic compared to the games on Earth. Once the otakus experienced this, they would be reluctant to get out. They might probably stay there till they died.

To them, this was their paradise at home!

Wang Teng had a strange thought.

“However, powerful people have strong wills and wouldn’t be addicted to the virtual universe. They treat it as their social and communication platform to provide convenience for themselves. And if they are too poor, they wouldn’t be able to stay here for a century. After all, everything in this world costs money.” Round Ball rubbed its fingers.

“This is really... very realistic!” Wang Teng didn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

“Well of course. Otherwise, the virtual universe wouldn’t be so easy to enter.” Round Ball’s tone changed. “Nonetheless, it still has lots of benefits. You can do things like dueling with others and fighting star beasts. Although you can’t increase the level of your realm or stages, you can improve your battle experience and you won’t die.”

"I've tried this before, and it's indeed useful." Wang Teng nodded.

"The one you tried previously is just a broken version. It can't even be compared with the present one at all. Experience it yourself and you will know," Round Ball said with disdain.

"I shall try then." Wang Teng walked out of the square with excitement, "I'll go out of the city!"

"Wait. I think you need to get yourself some money before you do that." Round Ball stopped him hurriedly and said, "Look at yourself."

"Uh... What's this?" Wang Teng lowered his head and was stunned. "What happened to my clothes?"

He realized that he no longer had his real-world clothes. Instead, he was wearing a plain and simple gray training attire. He didn't even have a weapon on him. He looked like a poor man.

"Everyone who enters the virtual universe appears like this. If you want better items, you will have to buy them." Round Ball smirked.

"Damn it. This is so pitiful!" Wang Teng cursed, "This virtual universe is all about money. It's as shameless as those unscrupulous game companies."

"Is it shameless for them to earn money?" Round Ball asked.

"..." Wang Teng realized that he couldn't refute it and accepted this cruel reality. He took a deep breath and asked humbly, "Where should I go to get money?"

"Have you seen the shops on the street? You can just go to a store and trade if you want to sell anything."

Wang Teng glanced around and saw shops scattered around the square. If he listened carefully, he could hear faint shouts coming from the crowd.

"We're buying rat skins for fair and honest prices..."

"Take a look, take a look. We sell all kinds of rune weapons. Don't miss this!"

"We buy all kinds of ores, star cores, star bones, and rare treasures... Prices are negotiable. If you're interested, please come over to Thousand Treasure Chamber!"

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"Why does it seem like a marketplace?" Wang Teng muttered as he walked towards the shop.

"Hehe, the competition is fierce." Round Ball smiled.

Wang Teng's target was the Thousand Treasure Chamber. He had many star cores and star bones to sell for some money.

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Sigh~

It was so tough to be poor!

Chapter 915: The Universe Bank!

The Thousand Treasure Chamber had franchises littered all over the universe. There were outlets in the various civilizations, and their foundation was extremely strong.

A large company would definitely take extra care of their reputation. Hence, one didn't need to worry about them cheating their clients.

Round Ball introduced the place to Wang Teng as he walked. After some time, he found the Thousand Treasure Chamber.

This was a huge silver-white metallic building. It was easily recognizable.

Wang Teng entered the building and realized that this chamber looked similar to shopping malls on Earth. There were different areas in the building with all sorts of items on display, including battle uniforms, weapons, spiritual herbs, ores, etc. There were even spiritual pets and robots...

There weren't many of them, and they were mostly on display. The real menu was screened in the air using holograms. They were life-like and clear.

Wang Teng sized up his surroundings curiously. He was dazzled.

There was an array of items. He didn't know where to look.

"What do you think? It's not bad, right?" Round Ball chuckled.

"Not bad." Wang Teng nodded calmly.

At this moment, an attendant from a shop saw Wang Teng and welcomed him passionately, "Dear customer, do you need any help?"

"I want to sell items," Wang Teng replied.

"What will you like to sell?" The attendant seemed used to this reply.

Wang Teng was wearing the basic attire of the virtual universe. Most people who came into the building with this attire came to sell items in exchange for virtual coins.

"Some ores, star cores, and star bones!"

"Please follow me." The attendant's eyes lit up. He raised his hand and led the way. Soon, they arrived at a guest room.

"My manager will attend to you personally. Please wait here." The attendant left after bringing him in.

A few moments later, a short and small middle-aged man who looked like a goblin walked in. "I'm a manager of the Thousand Treasure Chamber. I heard that you want to sell ores, star cores, and star bones?"

"Yes." Wang Teng nodded.

As he spoke, the middle-aged man had already invited him to sit down and served him some tea.

Wang Teng lifted the teacup and sized up the manager secretly. He realized that this man was a celestial-stage martial warrior and was at the sixth or seventh level. He mustn't be underestimated.

The virtual universe was extremely real. It was no different from reality. Wang Teng finally understood this feeling.

"Why don't you take out your items so that I can look at them?" The middle-aged smiled.

This was how amazing the virtual universe was. These items were available in the real world and shouldn't exist in the virtual universe. But with a single thought, ores, star cores, and star bones appeared on the table in front of Wang Teng. They looked exactly like the real thing.

This was the benefit of conducting business in the virtual universe. All the items and figures were virtual. There was no dog-eat-dog situation here. The virtual universe was fair. All transactions would be handled with contract spirit.

Wang Teng had collected many items when he was on Earth. He took all of them out. The ores, star cores, and star bones piled up into a small hill.

The middle-aged was stunned. But he was an experienced manager, so he regained his composure quickly. He observed the items and announced their prices one by one.

Round Ball was listening too. It knew the worth of these items. Wang Teng wasn't afraid that the other party would cheat him.

"I can give you 8000 GQC for all these items." The middle-aged man put down the last star bone in his hand and looked up at Wang Teng.

Only 8000? Wang Teng frowned slightly as he murmured in his heart. It felt quite little.

"Think about it, none of the star cores or star bones have reached the emperor level. The ores aren't precious either. 8000 is a good price. Don't forget that it's GQC. It's worth more," Round Ball replied angrily.

"Oh, right." Wang Teng smiled awkwardly. "Is the price okay?"

"You can ask for 8500 GQC," Round Ball said directly.

Wang Teng shook his head and said to the middle-aged man, "8500 GQC. I'll sell them to other shops if you can't give me this price. I'm not in a hurry to sell."

"It looks like you understand the market. You are pushing down the profit, you know." The middle-aged man gave a bitter smile. "In that case, let's deal at 8500. We'll earn a little lesser and take this as a chance to build a better relationship with you. Actually, I won't have agreed if you didn't have such a large variety of items."

"We'll have more chances to work together in the future." Wang Teng smiled.

They signed the contract and the middle-aged man transferred the virtual coins to Wang Teng's account.

As an unregistered resident, he didn't have an account, but he had inherited Nangong Yue's inheritance.

As a baron of the empire, Nangong Yue had an unnamed bank card in the Universe Bank. He might be dead, but he wrote his will before he died and left the bank card to his successor. Hence, the account didn't get deleted.

The bank card was kept by Round Ball. Wang Teng could use it now.

The middle-aged man treated Wang Teng with even more passion when he noticed that he possessed an unnamed bank card while they were doing the transaction. He even looked at him with some respect.

The Universe Bank was a gigantic presence in the universe. Its background was mysterious and powerful, and it had been around in the universe for a long time. It was the biggest bank in countless galaxies and planets.

Their branches were scattered over many different civilizations. They were a trusted entity. Hence, it wasn't easy to get an unnamed bank card from this bank. You needed to have a certain position and status.

Wang Teng enjoyed such convenience with Nangong Yue's help. This was why the baron position was so popular in the Great Qian Empire.

"You can send the real items to the nearest Thousand Treasure Chamber branch." The middle-aged sent Wang Teng to the door after completing the transaction.

"Manager Boke, you can stop here." Wang Teng stopped the middle-aged man helplessly.

During their conversation, Wang Teng learned that this man was called Boke and was a goblin.

There were goblins in the universe too. They were good merchants and outstanding inventors and engineers. You could see signs of them in many big corporations or construction sites.

The middle-aged man wasn't that enthusiastic at the start, but now, he was sucking up to him. Wang Teng couldn't accept the sudden change.

"Hope to see you soon." Boke smiled and waved his hand at Wang Teng as he sent him off.

Chapter 916: Bear, Dog, And Wolf Combo (Stupid, Naive, Cold Combo)!

When they left the Thousand Treasure Chamber, Wang Teng was still pondering over Manager Boke's change.

Round Ball chuckled. "In the universe, bank cards are linked to one's spirit. However, unnamed cards don't need to. They can be transferred to another person as long as the holder gives their consent. Thus, an unnamed card is an extremely high-class bank card. Normal people can't possess it. This is why Manager Boke treated you differently.

"He probably thought that you're a noble.

"Celestial-stage martial warriors are powerful and can take on the position of a manager in big corporations, but they're nothing when compared to a 'noble' like you who has an unnamed bank card from the Universe Bank."

It laughed uncontrollably. "Now, do you understand how important Master Nangong's legacy is?"

"Everywhere is realistic." Wang Teng shook his head and said firmly, "You're right. Nangong Yue's legacy is useful. I'll get the baron's status."

"I'm glad you know."

"Where do we go now?"

"Buy some battle uniforms and weapons."

"There are battle uniforms and weapons in the Thousand Treasure Chamber. Why do we have to go somewhere else?" Wang Teng asked curiously.

"Are you stupid? The items in the Thousand Treasure Chamber are expensive. We should buy them from specialty stalls."

"Are specialty stalls cheaper?" Wang Teng didn't know anything. Fortunately, he had Round Ball or he would have spent unnecessary money.

Earning money wasn't easy. Despite collecting many good things on Earth, he only managed to sell them for 8500 GQC. He felt a little sad about his poverty. He should spend less when he could.

He could start spending lavishly again once he earned more money.

"Many things in specialty stalls are mass-produced, so they're less expensive. Of course, if you want better things, you need to spend more coins."

After some time, the two of them went to a battle uniform shop and a weapons shop to get a battle uniform and a sword each.

They spent 5500 GQC.

It might only be a few thousand GQC, but GQC had a high value. Thus, the items they bought were of good quality.

The battle uniforms were both third planetary level and the battle sword was at the fifth planetary level. They were all items used by planetary-stage martial warriors.

In the universe, battle uniforms, weapons, and many other items were classified based on the martial warriors' stage to make it easier to remember.

The tailor makes the man. After changing into a black battle uniform with a sword on his back, he changed into a new man. He was no longer a newbie.

The passers-by looked at him with a different gaze too. He seemed to have the words 'rich' pasted on his head.

This was the difference between a handsome young man walking on the street wearing a normal shirt and one wearing an Armani shirt with a Vacheron Constantin watch. Other people would definitely look at them differently.

After getting the items, Wang Teng came to the teleportation point of this city.

Why did he come here? Because he wanted to teleport to the wilderness and experienced the joy of virtual hunting.

The wilderness and the residential area were two entirely different areas. The wild zone wasn't on the Great Qian Mainland. One needed to teleport there.

Teleportation required some money.

This was why Round Ball asked him to find some money first. Getting the battle uniform and the sword wasn't important. Wang Teng could still kill star beasts in the wild zone. But without money, he wouldn't be able to teleport there. That would be frustrating.

The teleportation point was a huge plaza. There were many teleportation arrays here to transport martial warriors to various places.

There were many people in the plaza. Martial warriors walked back and forth carrying all kinds of ingredients. It was a lively place.

"Forming a team to hunt an emperor-level fire element wolf. The third to the fifth level planetary stage!"

"Forming a team to hunt an emperor-level metal armored rhinoceros. Sixth level to the eighth level planetary stage!"

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Wang Teng noticed an interesting scene when he walked over.

There were many temporary shelters built around the plaza. Groups of martial warriors gathered below them and shouted their team requests.

"They're inviting people to form hunting teams." Round Ball noticed Wang Teng's gaze and explained, "Star beasts normally roam in groups in the wild. Some are extremely hard to deal with, so many people opt to form teams to hunt them together."

"Aren't they afraid of the competition?" Wang Teng asked.

"This is the virtual universe. Even if you die, your true form won't be killed. Besides, this is a kind of experience too. Getting tricked in the virtual universe is better than getting tricked in real life."

"You make sense." Wang Teng touched his chin and looked in a direction.

"Forming a team to hunt emperor-level Black Wind Vultures. Earth element martial warriors will have a priority. The sixth level to the seventh level planetary stage will have a priority..."

The shouts became clearer as Wang Teng got nearer. There was a martial warriors team inviting people to hunt an emperor-level star beast called the Black Wind Vulture.

They were Wang Teng's target.

"Hi, do you want to join us to hunt for the Black Wind Vultures?" A humble-looking bear race martial warrior was elated when he saw Wang Teng walking over. He welcomed him with open arms.

“Is the Black Wind Vulture a wind-element star beast?” Wang Teng asked.

This was his real aim. He had collected many wind Force attributes from Yin Hai, but there was still a gap if he wanted to reach the planetary realm. Wang Teng wanted to collect more constellation wind Force by killing wind-element star beasts to accelerate its growth.

Also, he didn’t know where the wind-element star beasts were, so he decided to find a team to get familiar with the area first.

“Yes, yes.” The bear race martial warrior nodded fervently.

“I’m an earth element martial warrior, and I’m at the seventh level of the planetary stage,” Wang Teng released his constellation earth Force as he spoke.

“Good, you meet our criteria perfectly.” The bear race martial warrior was overjoyed. “Come, let’s sign the contract, and I’ll introduce you to the other two companions.”

Wang Teng walked over and sized up the other members. There were three martial warriors in the team, including the bear race martial warrior.

One was from the wolf race while the other was from the dog race. All three of them were tall and muscular. They gave off a powerful aura just standing there.

This group was not bad!

Suddenly, Wang Teng’s expression turned strange.

Honestly, the dog race and the wolf race looked alike. Both had furry ears, but they mostly looked like a human. If no one told him, he wouldn’t be able to differentiate between them.

“My name is Xiong Dali!” The bear race martial warrior introduced himself before moving on to the other two.

But before he could continue, the wolf martial warrior said coldly, “I’m Brakay, an earth element wolf race martial warrior.”

“I’m Hasten, a water element martial warrior. Please take care of me!” The dog race martial warrior gave an innocent smile and raised his hand.

“Oh, hello.” Wang Teng was stunned. He shook hands with him.

For some reason, he had a strange feeling.

These two martial warriors were handsome. Brakay had a cold charm, and Hasten was naive. He had a feeling that this bear, dog, and wolf combo (or rather, stupid, naive, and cold combo) would give him an interesting experience!

“My name is Wang Teng. I’m a human martial warrior,” Wang Teng introduced himself too. They exchanged greetings.

“Wang Teng, sign the agreement and we can leave.” Xiong Dali was impatient.

Wang Teng walked over and took a look at the contract Xiong Dali had prepared. He didn't notice any loopholes. It was a simple contract. They would kill star beasts together and split the gains based on the number of star beasts they killed.

This was a binding contract. After signing it, it would be recognized by the virtual universe. He didn't need to worry about his teammates tricking him.

"Looks like I found a reliable team," Wang Teng muttered.

After signing the contract, his team members quickly kept the temporary shelter. They carried their luggage and called Wang Teng over to the teleportation point.

Chapter 917: Don't Worry, I'll Protect You

Black Wind Plains.

It was a vast and boundless piece of grassland. Its name came from the strong winds sweeping down from the Black Wind Mountains.

There were countless kinds of star beasts living on the plains, and Black Wind Vultures were one of them.

Wang Teng and his three temporary teammates arrived at a gathering point via the teleportation array. The teleportation cost them 10 GQC. Splitting the bill, each of them only had to pay 2.5 GQC.

Wang Teng felt that the teleportation array was cheap.

It was a convenient service!

The four of them left the gathering point in a heavy vehicle, which they rented from a local business, and headed toward a certain point in the plains.

After all, not everyone could carry a vehicle like this around with them. Vehicles were expensive, and to bring them along with you would mean that you needed to have extremely large space in your space equipment. Both would cost a lot of money.

Xiong Dali and the others didn't look like they were rich.

Wang Teng didn't have any spare money for now and couldn't afford these things. He could only go with the flow.

It was important to note that the currency used in the virtual universe was the same as in the real world. Virtual GQC and the real GQC were interchangeable and could be traded for each other.

The vehicle sped in the boundless plains. The surrounding grass was almost the height of an adult. It would be difficult for ordinary vehicles to move quickly in such an environment. Only heavy vehicles had the capability. The wheels were half the height of a human, and the vehicle was much taller than an average human.

The tall grass could not stop the large wheels of the vehicle from crushing them.

Wang Teng and the others sat in the vehicle to rest. Hasten was holding a map in his hand and trying to navigate while Brakay was driving.

Wang Teng looked at Hasten's dazed look and raised his eyebrows. He was doubting whether he would be able to lead them to their destination. He then glanced at Xiong Dali and saw that he was already sound asleep and snoring like thunder.

Brakay seemed to have noticed Wang Teng's gaze and looked at him through the rearview mirror. "He has always been like that. We take turns to be alert."

Wang Teng nodded and asked, "How strong are the Black Wind Vultures?"

"In the group of Black Wind Vultures that we found, the king is at the seventh emperor level, while the rest are the first emperor level to the fifth emperor level. There are around 27 of them," Brakay said with a grim expression.

"Wang Teng, is this your first time hunting star beasts in the wild?" Hasten suddenly raised his head and asked with a mocking face.

He wasn't really mocking him. He was born that way. He had a handsome face, but the slightly raised arc of his mouth and eyes formed a despicable expression. It seemed as though he was ridiculing others all the time.

Wang Teng had seen through him. He was from the dog race and very possibly from the husky clan.

He nodded with a little surprise. This silly guy could actually tell that this was his first time in the wild.

"First-timers would usually find someone to form teams. And they would talk less and observe more while going with the flow." Hasten seemed to know that he was surprised and smiled proudly.

"I see." Wang Teng was stunned.

"It will definitely be unfamiliar for the first time. Don't worry, I'll protect you." Hasten patted his chest and assured him.

"Just take care of yourself. You are always the one dragging us down," Brakay said coldly.

"Since when? My contribution to this team is not less than yours." Hasten glared at him with disapproval.

"Hmph, if you were more reliable, our loot would have at least doubled," Brakay said.

Hasten's mouth twitched and was speechless.

Wang Teng glanced at him strangely. Sure enough, he knew that this fellow was a silly one.

"Cough, don't worry. I'm definitely able to protect you." Hasten cleared his throat and declared.

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Wang Teng gave him an indescribable look.

They finally reached the place where Xiong Dali and the others had found the Black Wind Vultures after traveling for more than an hour. It was at the outskirts of the Black Wind Mountains, where several bare mountains stood.

As they approached, they saw a few Black Wind Vultures far away in the sky. After spotting them, they stopped the vehicle and looked for cover to hide the vehicle.

Wang Teng and the others then prepared and were ready to act.

They crouched in the tall grass and concealed their bodies. They then each used concealment and controlled their breaths.

Black Wind Vultures were not ordinary star beasts. They were all powerful beasts who had reached the emperor level. Ordinary martial warriors who approached their territory would be captured by them and torn into pieces.

Star beasts always had a strong sense of territory.

“Be careful. When we get close to the Black Wind Vultures’ nest, we’ll deal with the king first.” Xiong Dali whispered, “Wang Teng, you are an earth elemental martial warrior. Cover us when the time comes. Earth counters wind. Stabilize our bodies and don’t let us be blown away by the strong winds.”

Xiong Dali and the others cooperated very well. At this moment, the three of them were leading the way while Wang Teng was lagging behind.

Xiong Dali looked back at him as he spoke, only to find that Wang Teng had disappeared.

They were startled.

“Okay!” Wang Teng’s voice came faintly from the grass on their left as he responded to Xiong Dali’s instructions.

The three turned their heads in astonishment, but they still couldn’t find Wang Teng. They exchanged glances with each other and all saw a trace of amazement in their eyes.

“This guy!”

They acknowledged Wang Teng’s strength. This temporary teammate seemed extraordinary!

“Maybe it’s just an advanced-rank concealment technique,” Xiong Dali said with uncertainty.

“Uh... probably.” Brakay and Hasten hesitated, but they found it hard to believe that Wang Teng would be a master.

After all, he had only displayed a strength of a seventh-level planetary-stage martial warrior, which was a little worse than theirs. They were at the eighth level and were experienced, while he looked like a rookie.

However, after learning that Wang Teng was skilled in concealment, they were relieved. At least this temporary teammate of theirs wouldn’t be dragging them behind.

Soon, the party reached the foot of the mountain and looked up. They saw a huge nest built on top of a bare mountain.

Chapter 918: Headshot!

Xiong Dali and the others concealed themselves within the bushes below the mountain. They observed the Black Wind Vultures' nest on the cliff through the gaps between the bushes.

They were counting the number of Black Wind Vultures.

"There are 28 of them, all in the nest. Looks like we'll need to wait," Xiong Dali said helplessly after counting them.

There were only four of them. It was unrealistic for them to deal with 28 emperor-level star beasts. They might die together if they rushed forward recklessly.

"Let's wait and observe. The Black Wind Vultures will need to find food. Only the Black Wind Vulture King will guard the nest," Brakay said.

Hence, they waited patiently.

In the afternoon, cries of the Black Wind Vultures sounded in the sky. The wind swirled in the air and large shadows flew out of the nest, spreading their wings and soaring into the horizon.

"They've left!" The team was invigorated. Xiong Dali sniggered. "Damn it, they finally left. We'll start moving after ten minutes."

Brakay and Hasten were excited, staring at the giant nest in anticipation. They could see a huge black shadow lying in the nest. It seemed to be resting.

Wang Teng's gaze landed on the black shadow. He activated his Spiritual Sight, and a glaring ball of green light appeared in his vision.

*F**k! This is a first-level imperial-stage Black Wind Vulture. Why did they say that it was at the seventh-level emperor stage?*

Wang Teng almost cursed, but he controlled himself.

He was confused. Hiding in the dark, he observed the other martial warriors' expressions.

The imperial stage was equivalent to the celestial stage of martial warriors. He had no chance of facing an imperial-level as a first-level planetary-stage martial warrior.

Were these three fellows trying to trick him? Did they have evil intentions?

But looking at their expressions, they honestly didn't seem to know the Black Wind Vulture King's actual strength.

Are these three fellows even reliable? Wang Teng was speechless.

Fortunately, he could deal with imperial-level star beasts. If not, his first hunting mission in the virtual universe would be a failure.

“Attack!” Xiong Dali bellowed in a low tone.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The three martial warriors dashed out at once, turning into beams of light as they rushed into the sky and charged toward the Black Wind Vulture King.

Wang Teng wanted to remind them, but they couldn’t wait to welcome their death—erm, couldn’t wait to act. Hence, he decided to shut up and follow behind them.

He still remembered his mission. He used his earth Force to stabilize their figures.

“Kill!” Xiong Dali shouted. A huge hammer appeared in his hand. Fire Force congregated on it, forming roaring flames. They turned into the shape of a giant fire hammer as it hurled toward the Black Wind Vulture King.

Hasten and Brakay acted simultaneously.

Brakay was holding a blade with a golden glow shimmering around it. He slashed out a hundred-meter-long blade glow.

Wang Teng was surprised by Hasten’s attacks, who carried a long bow. Water Force gathered on the bow and formed a sharp arrow. Within the span of a few breaths, he fired seven arrows at the Black Wind Vulture King.

The Black Wind Vulture King spread out its wings as the attacks rained down on it, screeching in anger. Its voice pierced into everyone’s ears like a needle.

Boom, boom, boom!

The martial warriors’ attacks landed on the Black Wind Vulture King. Loud explosions occurred.

The Black Wind Vulture King’s nest was set aflame.

“We hit it!” The three martial warriors didn’t expect things to go so smoothly. They were elated.

Screech!

Suddenly, an anguished cry burst from within the flames.

Boom!

A gale appeared out of nowhere. The flames turned into a tornado, surging right into the sky. The Black Wind Vulture King’s shadow could be seen amid the flames.

“Damn it, run!”

The three martial warriors immediately detected something amiss. Their expressions changed, and they shouted as they retreated quickly.

With each flap of the vulture king, the gale grew stronger. The flames shot towards the martial warriors along with the wind.

“F**k, when did this Black Wind Vulture King become so strong?” Xiong Dali found it unbelievable.

But they didn't panic. Hasten pulled his bow as they retreated, throwing powerful water Force arrows at the flame.

Boom!

The two Forces collided in the air. The flames were the residual energy of Xiong Dali's attack, so they got doused by Hasten's water element attack.

Screech!

However, the Black Wind Vulture King had already charged out of its nest. Its black feathers seemed to be made of steel, giving off a sharp glint. It glared at the martial warriors with hatred in its gaze. It wanted to tear them into pieces.

A green glow twirled around the Black Wind Vulture King, creating sharp wind blades. They cut through the air while flying toward the martial warriors.

In an instant, the sky was densely populated with wind blades. There was no room to retreat.

The three martial warriors were appalled. They executed their skills to defend against the wind blade attack.

Boom, boom, boom!

Force collided and explosions resounded. Energy waves spread out in the air.

The sky was the Black Wind Vulture King's territory. The three of them were like target boards and struggled to cope.

"This Black Wind Vulture King is at the imperial stage!" Xiong Dali yelled in disbelief. He finally noticed what was wrong.

He didn't think that this Black Wind Vulture King was able to advance to the imperial stage in such a short time. This didn't make sense.

The virtual universe was indeed a reflection of the real universe. The star beasts here wouldn't appear for no reason. They could multiply, grow, and become stronger...

"What should we do? We can't beat it," Brakay asked sternly.

"Retreat!" Xiong Dali was decisive, giving up on the hunt without any hesitation.

They couldn't deal with an imperial-stage Black Wind Vulture King. They had no choice but to retreat. Staying alive was more important.

Although they wouldn't die for real if they got killed in the virtual universe, their spirits would still be injured. They could only re-enter the virtual universe after spending some time in recovery. This was an unbearable loss.

The three of them wanted to escape, but the Black Wind Vulture King's aggro was locked on them. It wouldn't let them leave. It opened its beak, and a ball of green light gathered in it.

The three martial warriors felt the frightening Force fluctuation. They were flabbergasted.

“Split up and run! Escape if you can!” Xiong Dali shouted.

They dashed off without any hesitation.

Swoosh!

At this moment, a terrifying fist aura came from beside them and landed on the Black Wind Vulture King's head. The vulture was caught off guard.

The Black Wind Vulture King, who was preparing its attack, received a headshot!

The three martial warriors: ???

Chapter 919: What Kind Of Monster Is He! (1)

What just happened?

Xiong Dali, Brakay, and Hasten were in a daze. They stared at Wang Teng absentmindedly as he appeared on the scene.

He was still in his attacking posture. He retracted his hand amid the astounded gazes of his teammates.

“I’m sorry. My plan was to injure it and let you guys end its life, but this Black Wind Vulture King’s head is surprisingly soft. It died in one hit!” Wang Teng said guiltily as he looked at them.

The three martial warriors: ...

Was there a problem with their understanding?

They understood every word Wang Teng said, but when pieced together, they couldn’t get its meaning.

Was he saying that the Black Wind Vulture King was too weak?

Or was he saying they were too weak?

Or both?

The other three martial warriors received a huge blow to their confidence. Their weak little hearts seemed to be hit by an arrow.

“What’s wrong with you?” Wang Teng sensed the silent atmosphere and asked in surprise.

“Ah, I’m fine. The wind is really noisy today.” Xiong Dali scratched his head and lamented as he looked at the sky.

“You’re right.” Brakay and Hasten nodded in agreement.

Wang Teng suspected that got frightened by the Black Wind Vulture King and their minds had gone blank.

Ignoring the trio, he turned to look at the attribute bubbles the Black Wind Vulture King had dropped.

Constellation Force (Wind)*5600

Emperor-Level Wind Talent*800

Raging Gale Ultima*120

Blank Attribute*13000

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Wang Teng's eyes lit up as the attribute bubbles merged into his body.

Comfortable~

Indeed, you could pick up attribute bubbles in the virtual universe.

The star beasts in the virtual universe were huge and fat sheep. He had a fun time getting their wool.

5600 points of constellation wind Force entered Wang Teng's body. He activated the Raging Gale Scripture to increase the conversion of normal wind Force into constellation Force.

This was the good part about picking up attributes.

The Force he picked up was all extremely pure. Thus, the ordinary wind Force was diluted, and the conversion could happen faster.

Then, there were 800 points of emperor-level wind talent. Wang Teng's wind talent had already reached the emperor level, but he didn't mind it climbing higher. 800 points of emperor-level wind talent allowed his talent to rise again.

He also received 120 points of Raging Gale Ultima.

Raging Gale Ultima!

This was the same Ultima as the one he got from Yin Hai. Although he used it on his sword skill, they were the same.

In an instant, Wang Teng's understanding of the Raging Gale Ultima rose to another level. After digesting his gains, he realized that his Raging Gale Ultima had taken a noticeable leap.

Ultima was an important attribute for Wang Teng. At his level, he needed to use Ultima during any battle. The stronger it was, the higher his combat prowess.

Finally, there were 13000 points of blank attributes.

Wang Teng was satisfied with his loot. One Black Wind Vulture King had dropped so many attribute bubbles. There were 27 more Black Wind Vultures waiting for him. They might not be as strong as the king, but they were all at the emperor level. The attribute bubbles they dropped wouldn't be small.

However, he realized a problem. The star beasts in the virtual universe dropped lesser attribute bubbles compared to the ones in the real world.

Wang Teng didn't think too much. Having attribute bubbles to collect was good enough. He couldn't control how much they dropped.

"The other Black Wind Vultures are coming back soon. Shall we hide?" Wang Teng turned and asked the three martial warriors.

They finally regained their senses and nodded. "Oh, right. Let's hide quickly."

They dragged the body of the Black Wind Vulture King to the bushes below and dispersed the stench of blood.

The virtual universe was highly realistic. Thus, they had to hide the body cautiously like how they would do it in real life.

The three martial warriors were all experienced. They quickly dealt with the corpse and went to hide. But then, they thought of something.

"Wait, with your ability, you can kill the other Black Wind Vultures easily. Why should we hide?" Xiong Dali asked Wang Teng. He was puzzled.

"Don't you find this way easier? Look, when the Black Wind Vulture King was infuriated, I killed it by giving it a sudden punch. If I had fought it head-on, I'd need to use more effort. It's troublesome."

"You make sense!" Xiong Dali was stunned.

"Of course. I always make sense in whatever I do."

"I think I learned something today!" Hasten's eyes were shimmering. He seemed excited.

"Anyway, that Black Wind Vulture King must have reached the first level of the imperial stage. You must be at a level higher than the seventh level of the planetary stage, right? After all, you managed to kill it with one punch." Brakay gave Wang Teng a meaningful look.

Xiong Dali and Hasten immediately understood. They turned vigilant.

Why did Wang Teng hide his ability and join their team?

What was his motive?

But wait, he was stronger than them. They were the ones pulling him back. What was the point of joining them?

"Guess!" Wang Teng smiled as he looked at them.

Chapter 920: What Kind Of Monster Is He! (2)

The three martial warriors realized Wang Teng's bad sense of humor.

Guess what?

Can you treat this serious question with more respect?

Although they were speechless, the worry in their hearts had disappeared.

Screech!

Screech!

Screech!

...

At this moment, shrill screeches came from afar. More than 20 shadows were closing in on them at an amazing speed. A huge storm could already be felt from here.

“They’re back!”

The three martial warriors turned serious, clutching their weapons tightly.

They didn’t seem affected after getting defeated badly by the Black Wind Vulture King, but deep inside, they were exasperated. They wanted to regain some respect.

Wang Teng squinted at the sky.

The Black Wind Vultures returned to their nest with the game they had hunted. Some of them were injured though. It looked like their hunt wasn’t smooth either.

“Great! Around seven Black Wind Vultures are injured.” Hasten exclaimed softly.

Xiong Dali looked at Wang Teng involuntarily. With his nod, he yelled, “Attack!”

They dashed out and pounced on the Black Wind Vultures with powerful Force attacks.

The three martial warriors were exceptionally ruthless. They started fighting with the Black Wind Vultures as if they had taken a shot in the arm.

In the past, they wouldn’t dare to charge at these many Black Wind Vultures. But with Wang Teng as backup, their confidence surged to new heights.

Wang Teng didn’t do much. He just stood at the side, but his teammates felt more relaxed.

After ten minutes, all 27 Black Wind Vultures were killed. Their corpses slammed onto the ground one by one.

His teammates were amazing tools.

Wang Teng was satisfied with their performance. He started picking attribute bubbles casually at the side.

There were 27 emperor-level Black Wind Vultures, so the attribute bubbles they dropped filled up the entire area around him. It was an impactful sight as they floated in the air.

Constellation Force (Wind)*2500

Emperor-Level Wind Talent*200

Raging Gale Ultima*100

Blank Attribute*7000

Constellation Force (Wind)*2200

Emperor-Level Wind Talent*180

Blank Attribute*6000

Constellation Force (Wind)*2800

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The corner of Wang Teng's lips rose uncontrollably after he picked up all the attribute bubbles.

Amazing!

What a huge harvest!

He collected some amazing wealth!

Wang Teng counted his spoils of war. There were 54000 points of constellation wind Force, 4800 points of emperor-level wind talent, 1800 points of Raging Gale Ultima, and 125000 points of blank attributes.

At this moment, Wang Teng shuddered.

54000 points of constellation wind Force was a frightening amount. It had exceeded the requirements for advancing to the planetary stage.

Boom!

A large amount of constellation wind Force surged into his body and started gushing around like an endless, roaring torrent.

Wang Teng's expression changed. He hurriedly executed the Raging Gale Scripture.

He soon realized that the level of his Raging Gale Scripture wasn't enough to satisfy the conversion speed of the constellation wind Force he currently possessed.

Wang Teng knew that this was because there was too much constellation wind Force. He immediately added blank attributes to the Raging Gale Scripture.

Raging Gale Scripture: 10000/10000 (perfected)

He used close to 30 thousand blank attributes to raise the Raging Gale Scripture to the perfected stage. The Raging Gale Scripture started working its charm.

The constellation wind Force streamed through his body.

Swoosh!

A green ball of light started gathering above the pitch-black sea of nihility, forming a glowing bridge that was linked to the sea of nihility.

The breakthrough was happening!

This was a leap in quality!

Boom, boom, boom...

The sea of nihility started trembling. The surface started tossing, and giant waves crashed into the bridge, preventing the wind Force from accessing it.

This was a necessary process. It was a tough journey for the Forces to reach the sea of nihility.

However, Wang Teng was an anomaly. He had received 54000 points of constellation wind Force earlier. Adding the Force he had accumulated in the past, he had more than 60 thousand points, exceeding the requirements to hit the breakthrough.

This was a frightening amount.

The waves formed by the sea of nihility couldn't prevent the dawn of the constellation wind Force at all.

Boom!

Boundless constellation wind Force swarmed into his sea of nihility, setting off torrential waves. The commotion was astonishing.

Finally, the constellation wind Force sunk into the bottom of the sea and started to change. It completed its transformation.

Wang Teng was extremely calm as he was used to this situation.

He had done everything he could. He just needed to wait quietly for the Force to transform into a constellation so that he could advance to the planetary stage.

After some time, a powerful Force fluctuation floated out from the bottom of the sea of nihility. A green ball of light rose.

Three green lotuses blossomed on the surface of the sea as three constellations rose from the lotuses.

Three green constellations!

Wang Teng had just achieved his breakthrough, yet he already had three wind element constellations. This was unbelievable.

The three green constellations seemed to be made of emeralds. They were mesmerizing. There were tiny whirlpools spinning on their surfaces, presenting a magical sight to the only spectator.

Suddenly, the core of the green constellation started spinning. It turned into a black hole and released a powerful suction force.

Boom!

Wang Teng's spirit started trembling. The suction force wanted to suck a tinge of spiritual power from the spirit constellation that had already reached the celestial stage.

But Wang Teng's spirit was too powerful. Its realm was higher than his Force cultivation, so this rising wind Force constellation wasn't able to affect the Celestial Realm Spirit constellation.