

Martial Arts 941

Chapter 941: Heading To The Great Qian Planet

“Wang Teng, you need to enter the Secondary Career Alliance.

“I forgot that the Secondary Career Alliance is a good platform. You can build your connections quickly after you enter it.

“With your rune mastery and your light Force treatment, many people will seek your help once you make a name for yourself. You will gain many favors,” Once Wang Teng returned to his lodging, Round Ball started shouting.

“You weren’t so excited in the past. If I didn’t display my rune mastery and my light Force treatment, I wouldn’t have known the presence of the Secondary Career Alliance. You’re a little unreliable,” Wang Teng said angrily.

“I forgot about it,” Round Ball said guiltily.

“Seriously.” Wang Teng rolled his eyes.

“Wang Teng, you must view this matter seriously. Don’t think that it’s not important.” Round Ball reminded him when it saw his nonchalant attitude.

“I understand, I understand.” Wang Teng waved his hand.

He was indifferent not because he didn’t take this matter to heart. It was because he was confident.

Round Ball thought that he was at the master level in runes, but actually, he was at the grandmaster level already. Moreover, he had the light Force treatment and was a master-level Force Chef, master-level poison master, and master-level alchemist. He wouldn’t have any problem getting into the Secondary Career Alliance, hence his lack of concern.

“We’ll be heading to the Great Qian Planet tomorrow. Are you nervous?” Round Ball asked, feeling a little helpless.

“Why will I be? I’ll just solve whatever comes,” Wang Teng sat cross-legged on the ground as he replied to Round Ball in a calm tone. Then, he closed his eyes and started cultivating.

Round Ball felt even more frustrated. However, it knew it shouldn’t bother him, so it went off. No one knew where it went.

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The next day, Wang Teng planned to meet up with Di Qi. But when he arrived at the gathering point, he didn’t see him. Instead, he met Olivia and Clive.

“Yawn~ Morning!” Olivia yawned as she greeted Wang Teng.

“Morning. Are you heading to the Great Qian Planet too?” Wang Teng asked.

“I have been here for a while. After the dark apparitions’ invasion, my family is worried about me. If I don’t go back, they’ll personally come to bring me back,” Olivia said in exasperation.

Wang Teng threw her a strange look. They were around the same age, but Olivia was still a child living under the supervision of her elders. She had no freedom.

“What’s with that look?” Olivia was furious.

“Nothing. It’s good to have someone worrying about you.” Wang Teng laughed.

“What do you know? I have no freedom at all. They treat me like a kid.” Olivia’s face turned red in anger. She looked like an irritated little cat.

“Why don’t you run away from home?” Wang Teng gave her a bad idea.

“Why don’t you help me?” Olivia’s eyes lit up.

Someone slapped Wang Teng’s shoulder abruptly. Then, Di Qi’s voice resounded. “Don’t give my cousin any bad ideas. If she did that, people like us will suffer.”

Wang Teng turned and glanced at Di Qi. He laughed. “You guys can’t always treat her like a child. I’m her peer, but I’ve already experienced a few battles and killed countless dark apparitions.”

“Olivia is pampered by my grandfather. She has no experience, so she can’t be compared with you. If a newbie like her goes out, she’ll be a dish for her enemies. Our family will even have to clean the dishes after she gets eaten.”

“Di Qi, are you calling me a newbie!” Olivia was infuriated. She glared at him and wanted to scratch his face.

Di Qi raised his finger and pressed her forehead. No matter how much Olivia struggled, she couldn’t move forward another inch. Her hands danced wildly in the air, creating a funny scene.

Wang Teng stared at her weirdly. He suddenly sympathized with her.

This cute little lady was being bullied by her cousin. Was this the distortion of human nature or was it the decline of morality?

“Alright, stop fooling around. We’re leaving soon,” Di Qi said helplessly.

“Hmph, Di Qi, I’ll complain to Grandpa when I return. I’ll say you bullied me,” Olivia said with a red face.

“Go ahead.” Di Qi waved his hands. He seemed used to it.

After some time, more people came. All of them greeted Di Qi respectfully.

Wang Teng saw Runemaster Fan Taining and Dr. Leonardo. He also saw some of the wounded he had treated. These people were heading to the Great Qian Planet too.

The medical facilities in the battle fortress couldn’t fully treat these wounded warriors. Hence, they needed to be moved to the Great Qian Planet or a more prosperous life planet for proper treatment.

“Is everyone here?” asked Di Qi.

“Yes sir, everyone is here,” a soldier replied.

“Let’s go.”

Di Qi led Wang Teng and the others out from the back of the battle fortress. This battle fortress was built against a mountain. The residential area was near the foot of the mountain. After passing it, they arrived below the mountain.

The mountain was hollowed out. A huge metal door appeared in their vision.

There were empire's troops guarding this door. When they arrived, the soldiers saluted Di Qi and opened the metal door.

Amid a loud rumbling, the metal door parted, revealing a silver-white metallic path inside.

Everyone stepped on the metal path and headed deep into the mountain.

To his surprise, Wang Teng realized that the inside of the mountain was extremely huge. A circular array large enough to accommodate a few hundred people was situated right in the middle of the mountain.

There were many soldiers guarding this place. From their auras, they were at the planetary stage. There were also five celestial-stage martial warriors.

"Sir Di Qi!" The soldiers saluted Di Qi when he walked over.

"Is everything ready?" Di Qi nodded.

"Yes, it's ready. The coordinates are fixed. We can activate the array anytime," a runemaster in charge of the rune array replied.

"Everyone, stand in the middle of the array," Di Qi ordered.

The crowd followed his order and came to the center. Di Qi did the same.

When the array activated, a glaring light flashed, and the people in the array started to blur until they disappeared.

Wang Teng felt the world spinning. Images flashed past him, and he felt weightless. Then with a dazzling light, he sensed the solid ground beneath him again.

This teleportation array works similarly to dimensional rifts. Wang Teng wondered to himself while sizing up his surroundings curiously.

This was a plaza filled with many people. Occasionally, an array would light up and groups of people would appear within them. They started walking out.

"Let's go!" Di Qi said.

"Are we at the Great Qian Planet already?" Wang Teng asked.

"This is the North Rock Planet on the outskirts of the Great Qian Empire. We're still a few hundred thousand light years away from the Great Qian Planet. The teleportation array can't send us directly to the Great Qian Planet. This is a rule," Olivia explained.

"I didn't know that." Wang Teng was surprised.

"It's simple. The Great Qian Planet is an important location of the Great Qian Empire. If one of the defense planets gets invaded, our enemies will be able to reach the Great Qian Planet through the teleportation array. There are many formidable warriors in the Great Qian Planet and we're not afraid of an invasion, but it will be a joke if that happens," Di Qi said.

Wang Teng nodded. He didn't probe further.

Under Di Qi's lead, everyone walked out of the plaza and arrived at the docks of the North Rock Planet. Here, they would board a spacecraft that would take them to the Great Qian Planet. Anyway, Wang Teng's spacecraft had been kept in a space item. He was carrying it with him.

When they reached the docks, Di Qi showed his identity, and they prepared to board a military spacecraft.

"Di Qi!" Peals of laughter were heard.

A muscular and lofty middle-aged man strode over. From the powerful aura he exuded, one could tell that he was a cosmos-stage martial warrior.

There were numerous celestial-stage martial warriors behind him.

"Wu Tai!" Di Qi immediately recognized the person. He exclaimed, "Why are you here?"

"My term has ended, so I'm returning to the Great Qian Planet." Wu Tai looked at the wounded martial warriors behind Di Qi and asked worriedly, "I heard that the No. 4 Defense Planet suffered a dark apparition invasion. How are the casualties?"

"We only have a small number of casualties. We achieved a huge victory this time!" Di Qi couldn't help but grin.

"A huge victory!" Wu Tai was shocked. He didn't think that this was possible.

"Yes. Look at my wounded, and you'll know that the situation is not serious," Di Qi said.

"Come, tell me what happened." Wu Tai was astounded, pulling Di Qi towards the military spacecraft. He was boarding this spacecraft too, so they could travel together.

The celestial-stage martial warriors glanced at Wang Teng and the others before following Wu Tai.

Although Wang Teng hadn't entered the Great Qian Planet, he had already witnessed how powerful this high-tier civilization was. This was just a transit planet, yet he had already met a cosmos-stage martial warrior.

Also, when he glanced around him, he noticed many powerful auras in this spacecraft docks. Most were cosmos-stage martial warriors. There were also a few who were at a higher level.

This meant that in the Great Qian Empire, there would definitely be ample cosmos-stage martial warriors. They could probably be found everywhere.

It wasn't like the low-tier civilization like the Olant Federation where a cosmos-stage martial warrior would be sent to guard a galaxy. There might be only a few cosmos-stage martial warriors in the entire Olant Federation.

This was the difference.

“Let’s go.” Olivia’s voice pulled him back into reality.

Wang Teng shook his head and followed them closely to board the spacecraft.

All of them were given one room. When Wang Teng was planning to take a rest, Di Qi sent someone to call him.

The lobby of the spacecraft was spacious, designed like a restaurant. Di Qi and Wu Tai had already started drinking.

“Come, let me introduce him to you. This is the young friend I mentioned who helped me greatly. Without him, we wouldn’t have been able to emerge victorious,” Di Qi pulled Wang Teng over and said to Wu Tai.

“Oh!” Wu Tai immediately turned to look at Wang Teng and sized him up curiously.

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Wu Tai sized up Wang Teng curiously for some time before greeting him in a friendly manner, “Hahaha, Di Qi is singing praises for you. Come, take a seat. Let’s have some drinks.”

Di Qi had told him that Wang Teng had a high rune mastery and that he knew a light Force treatment skill too. He could treat patients on a large scale. Recognizing his potential, Wu Tai wanted to befriend him.

After all, as someone who spent most of his time on the battlefield and had to face dark apparitions all the time, light Force treatment was like an elixir for him.

It was extremely difficult to remove dark Force from one’s body, requiring a specific antidote for this condition. Comparing all the methods, the light Force treatment was the most effective one. It was even more effective than light potions.

Of course, another reason why he was so friendly and treated Wang Teng like a peer was that Di Qi told him that he could participate in a battle between cosmos-stage formidable characters. This meant that he had the requisite strength.

Wang Teng felt helpless. However, it was difficult to turn down their hospitality, so he sat down on the seat between them.

Olivia and Clive were thrown to one side. They felt exasperated.

Especially Clive. He wanted to join the cosmos-stage martial warriors, but he couldn’t. If he forcefully jumped into the conversation, the other party might not even glance at him. He would probably be asking for a snub.

On the other side, Runemaster Fan Taining and Dr. Leonardo exchanged glances with each other and walked over directly.

“Mister Wu Tai, Mister Di Qi, do you mind if we ask for a drink?” Fan Taining’s face was filled with smiles.

Wu Tai was surprised by their arrival. He glanced at Di Qi instantly.

Di Qi knew their purpose for coming. He smiled and said, "You guys must be here for Wang Teng, right? I don't mind. Wu Tai, what do you think?"

"The more the merrier. Please have a seat." Wu Tai was stunned. He didn't know why they wanted to look for Wang Teng, but he didn't ask. He just continued smiling.

Fan Taining and Leonardo were elated. They sat down. Soon, they started chatting. The atmosphere was quite lively.

But after some time, Runemaster Fan Taining started to look a little hesitant. Wang Teng and Di Qi knew what he was thinking, so they waited patiently for him to take the initiative.

The spacecraft started moving and left the docks of the North Rock Planet. It flew into the universe.

Everyone looked out of the window. The spacecraft traveled through the atmosphere quickly. Soon, all that was left around them was emptiness.

The passengers retracted their gaze. Di Qi smiled and said, "If you have anything to say, please do. The wine bottle is getting empty."

Runemaster Fan Taining smiled. He looked at Wang Teng and said, "We'll not beat around the bush then. Mr. Wang Teng, you probably know our purpose in coming here. After discussing with Dr. Leonardo, we've decided to be your joint recommender. We hereby invite you to join the Secondary Career Alliance. What do you think?"

"Joint recommendation!" Wang Teng was stunned, with many thoughts going through his mind. He lifted his glass and took a little sip. Then, he stared at the two of them calmly and said, "Thank you for thinking so highly of me. But what benefits will I have?"

Runemaster Fan Taining and Dr. Leonardo exchanged glances with each other and smiled. "With our joint recommendation, you will gain the friendship of both our networks once you enter the Secondary Career Alliance."

These two were sly old foxes!

Wang Teng knew that they were saying something useless. He shook his head. "Honestly, it won't be difficult for me to find a recommender. Isn't your offer a little insincere?"

"I know a few runemasters and alchemists on the Great Qian Planet. I can ask them to recommend Wang Teng. I'm sure they'll be more than willing," Di Qi interrupted them.

Wu Tai understood what was happening. He offered Wang Teng a toast and said, "I know some runemasters and blacksmiths too. If you need my help, just say it."

Runemaster Fan Taining and Dr. Leonardo gave bitter smiles when they saw these two cosmos-stage martial warriors speaking up for Wang Teng.

"It's my fault. I didn't put things clearly. Let me punish myself with a drink first." Runemaster Fan Taining gulped down a cup of wine and continued hurriedly, "Gaining the friendship of our network is just part

of the deal. As your recommenders, we'll gain some rewards. We're willing to split this reward evenly with you."

"Split evenly?" Wang Teng's eyes lit up.

Fan Taining and Leonardo were willing to share the reward evenly with him. It looked like they did put in much sincerity this time.

"Wang Teng, agree with them. An even share is not bad. We mustn't be too greedy, or our relationship will be affected," Round Ball's voice sounded in his mind.

Di Qi kept quiet. He looked at Wang Teng with a smile and waited for him to make his decision.

After some time, a smile crept onto Wang Teng's face. "It'll be disrespectful to decline your offer since you're so sincere."

He didn't raise any other request. This was just a recommendation. He didn't need to be too greedy. Gaining their friendship was a good deal too.

Actually, Wang Teng had his eyes on their network. If not, with his grandmaster-level of mastery, taking only half their rewards was a good deal for them.

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Runemaster Fan Taining and Dr. Leonardo heaved a sigh of relief. They were overjoyed. "It's our honor to be your recommenders."

"Shall we have a drink to celebrate this deal?" Wu Tai smiled.

"Haha, sure!"

They exchanged a toast, and the atmosphere got more lively. Their relationship seemed to have gotten closer.

Di Qi was happy with Wang Teng's decision. At their level, strength wasn't the only important factor. They must know when to advance and give in. If not, it would be hard for them to make any achievements. It was only worth investing in a sensible person.

After discussing what was needed and finishing their drinks, they left. This was just an interlude. To martial warriors like them, cultivation was the crux.

For the next few days of the journey, Wang Teng locked himself in his room for cultivation. He didn't go out to meet anyone.

Fan Taining and Olivia were frustrated. Fan Taining wanted to ask him questions about runes while Olivia wanted to ask him for ideas on how to run away from home... Well, it was nothing good!

In his room, Wang Teng entered the virtual universe once again.

The previous time, he was beaten terribly by the Divine Tempest Bird. He was forced to leave the virtual universe after he got killed and then met the dark apparition invasion. He didn't have the time to visit the virtual universe again.

Now that he was free, he got excited and wanted to find the Divine Tempest Bird. An occasional torment keeps you healthy!

By right, after a martial warrior died in the virtual universe, his spirit would be injured, requiring around ten days to recover before re-visiting the virtual universe.

But Wang Teng wasn't the one who entered the virtual universe. It was his clone. Hence, he wasn't affected. Also, he possessed the life energy stone where Round Ball stayed most of the time. He could use this stone to recover his spirit quickly.

He had also collected many spirit attribute bubbles, so instead of decreasing, his spirit increased.

Spirit damage?

This would never happen in his martial warrior career.

Wang Teng entered the virtual universe and appeared at the spot where he had died.

Normally, if one entered the virtual universe after their death, they wouldn't appear in the place of their death. Rather, they would either appear at the initial entrance or if they had bought a property, they would appear in their own room.

In summary, the virtual universe was a place ruled by money. As long as one was willing to spend, one could enjoy many privileges.

Wang Teng didn't buy a property, so he couldn't appear in his room. But he didn't appear at the initial entrance either. This was a bug.

You could say that this was his special privilege as an unregistered resident.

Wang Teng was pleasantly surprised. This was the place he got killed by the Divine Tempest Bird. If he entered the virtual universe through the initial entrance, he would need to travel a long distance to get here. Now, this trouble was saved.

He had to thank Round Ball for this. Without it, he wouldn't have this unregistered resident identity.

Hence, Wang Teng appeared in the nest of the Black Wind Vultures.

Here was the question. Since the Black Wind Vulture King was killed by Wang Teng, would its nest remain empty?

No!

Even in the real world, an empty nest would be taken over by other star beasts. After all, this was the nest of an imperial-level star beast. It wasn't an ordinary place.

Thus, when Wang Teng arrived, he found himself staring at a huge bird.

The bird was covered with blue feathers, and there was a crown on its head; though it looked a little ugly. At the moment, the bird was staring coldly at this unexpected and unwelcomed guest.

This was quite sudden!

Wang Teng didn't think that the nest would get seized so quickly by another star beast. The Black Wind Vulture King had only died recently. Its corpse hadn't even decomposed yet.

But it was useless. No matter what, he should try to communicate with this star beast first. Fighting would hurt their harmony.

He could tell that this ugly blue bird was a low-tier imperial-level star beast, at the same level as the Black Wind Vulture King.

Wang Teng raised his hand and gave a friendly smile. He greeted the bird. "Hello, have you had your lunch?"

The ugly blue bird: ...

"No? It's alright. You can lose some weight by skipping a meal. It's good for health," Wang Teng continued shamelessly.

The ugly blue bird: ...

"Well, if there's nothing. I'll leave first. You can have fun alone." Wang Teng waved at the stunned ugly blue bird and walked out of the cave directly.

There was no sign of the Divine Tempest Bird. He would be wasting his time if he stayed here.

"Screech!" The ugly blue bird finally regained its senses. It was furious and let out a shrill scream. Flapping its wings, two blue ice blades flew towards Wang Teng.

Boom!

Wang Teng frowned. He turned around and released his fist. A frightening fist aura surged out and shattered the ice blades. Then, it slammed into the large body of the ugly blue bird, throwing it back on the stone wall violently. Its feathers fell to the ground messily.

The ugly blue bird was utterly confused.

Why was this harmless-looking human so scary?

This didn't make sense.

Why didn't you say so earlier? Why did you act like a weakling? You made me think that you're easy to bully, so I attacked without thinking!

In the end, I got thrown off my feet!

This is too much!

A low-tier imperial-level star beast had the same intelligence as a human. This setting was the same in the virtual universe. Thus, even though the ugly blue bird felt frustrated, it stopped resisting. It laid low and shivered in fear. A strange sound even escaped its mouth.

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“Sob...”

“Why are you crying!” Wang Teng was speechless. However, his attention was soon attracted by the attribute bubbles on the ground.

Pick them!

Constellation Force (Wind)*800

Constellation Force (Ice)*1200

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This is a wind and ice element star beast! Wang Teng’s eyes shone like bulbs. He hadn’t seen ice Force in a long time!

Also, this time, it was the constellation ice Force, not the ordinary one. His ice Force hadn’t reached the planetary stage yet. This ugly blue bird came at the right time.

Wang Teng’s gaze turned dangerous. He stared intently at the ugly blue bird.

The ugly blue bird shivered. It could sense an evil intention coming from Wang Teng. The fear in its heart grew stronger.

What does this human want to do?

What does he want to do?

“Hahaha, my dear bird, have a taste of my iron fist of love.” Wang Teng sniggered. He gathered fist aura around his hand and hurled it at the ugly blue bird.

Boom, boom, boom...

Thunderous explosions sounded along with the agonizing cries of the ugly blue bird. It made people wonder...

What kind of inhumane scene was happening in the cave?

After some time, Wang Teng stopped and clapped his hands, flicking off the feathers that got stuck onto his fist. He glanced at the attribute bubbles dropped around him.

Constellation Force (Wind)*500

Constellation Force (Ice)*600

Emperor-Level Wind Talent*250

Emperor-Level Ice Talent*300

Constellation Force (Ice)*700

Planetary Realm Spirit*400

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Wang Teng nodded in satisfaction as the attribute bubbles merged into his body.

He had gained a total of 2400 points of constellation wind Force, 2800 points of constellation ice Force, 850 points of emperor-level wind talent, and 780 points of emperor-level ice talent. This was a sizable gain.

Then, there were another 900 points of Planetary Realm Spirit, which were equivalent to 90 points of Celestial Realm Spirit.

This low-tier imperial-level star beast had dropped quite a big number of attributes. The main ones were ice talent and constellation ice Force. These were what Wang Teng wanted.

His ice Force was at the peak of the 13-star general stage. With the additional constellation ice Force, he would achieve his breakthrough soon.

Unfortunately, he didn't have a planetary stage ice scripture.

Never mind, he could think about it another time. He should collect more constellation ice Force first. With enough reserves, he could advance whenever he wanted.

Wang Teng looked at the ugly blue bird that was pretending to be dead on the ground... Wait, this bird had already turned bald. It looked pitiful.

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"Stop pretending. I don't mind making you a real dead bird if you continue lying there."

"Caw!" The bald blue bird crawled up from the ground quickly and looked at Wang Teng obediently.

"Do you have any companions?" Wang Teng nodded in satisfaction before asking with a smile.

Companions! The bald blue bird's heart shuddered.

What does this human want to do?

Is he planning to harm my companions because he isn't satisfied with torturing me?

No, I'm an Azure White Bird with principles. How can I betray my companions?

The bald blue bird shook its head firmly with a resolute gaze.

"Oh? It looks like you don't understand my iron fist of love well enough." Wang Teng clutched his fist, his knuckles cracking loudly.

The bald blue bird trembled, its gaze filled with fear. It started to hesitate.

"Why don't you think about it? I can give you some time to prepare yourself mentally." Wang Teng snorted when he saw its frightened expression.

The bald blue bird was in a dilemma. However, when it saw Wang Teng's gaze turning dangerous slowly, it nodded its head involuntarily. Its heart almost stopped beating.

Compassion for fellow clansmen? That didn't exist.

"Good, he who understands the situation is a wise bird." Wang Teng patted the bald blue bird's head and jumped onto its back. "Let's go and find your companions."

The bald blue bird gave a helpless screech and soared out of the cave. It flew toward a certain area in the mountain range.

It had a broad and muscular back. Wang Teng couldn't help but remember Little White when he sat on it.

After he left Earth, Round Ball told him that he could feed the Constellation Elixir to Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion. The Constellation Elixir contained ample pure energies. They had a wide array of uses.

In the universe, many formidable warriors raised spiritual pets and grew spiritual herbs.

Wang Teng was never stingy towards his spiritual pets. He gave them a large number of Constellation Elixirs, and they went into hibernation to complete their last transformation.

After waking up, they would be emperor-level star beasts.

I wonder what abilities Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion will gain after their transformation? Wang Teng touched his chin and pondered.

The hidden talent in the bloodline of a star beast would awaken after its transformation. Once Little White and the metal armor flaming scorpion finished their level-up, they would definitely gain new talent.

Some talents were stronger than others. No one knew what talent would be awakened.

He was filled with anticipation.

Especially Little White. Wang Teng hoped that he could have an emperor-level mount as soon as possible.

The bald blue bird traveled for around ten minutes. It crossed the mountains and arrived at a vast ice plain.

Wang Teng didn't think that there would be an ice plain behind the mountain range. The climate here was entirely different. It was an incredible sight.

The bald blue bird flew above the ice plain for a while before finally reaching the outskirts of a valley covered with snow. But it didn't dare to get closer. It stopped a few thousand meters away and let out a screech.

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"Is this the place?" Wang Teng asked.

The bald blue bird nodded and gazed at the valley in front. Its eyes seemed to tell a story.

“You look like you were kicked out.” Wang Teng snickered.

That was right. Otherwise, an ice-element star beast wouldn't be wandering around in the Black Wind Plains. It didn't match the environment at all.

The bald blue bird let out a low cry with sadness in its eyes.

Wang Teng felt that the virtual universe was too realistic. Even a star beast NPC had a background story.

He didn't continue teasing the bald blue bird and looked toward the valley while activating his Spiritual Sight.

A dazzling icy blue light appeared in Wang Teng's eyes. It was a bit blinding. However, he was overjoyed...

So much ice Force!

This was paradise!

Wang Teng was a bit excited. But his expression changed when he saw a ball of exceptionally condensed icy blue light.

That was a mid-tier imperial-level star beast!

A mid-tier imperial-level star beast was equivalent to a cosmos-stage martial warrior!

Not only that, after he saw the first mid-tier imperial-level star beast, he saw a second, and a third... F**k, there were three of them!

Wang Teng's face turned dark. He couldn't do it even if he tried!

What should he do?

If there was only one of them, he could still try to fight it. However, now that there were three of them, there was absolutely no chance for him. He wouldn't even need to think about it.

“No, I finally found a nest of ice element star beasts. I can't let it go this easily.” Wang Teng gritted his teeth with a ruthless expression.

He had the bald blue bird land at a hidden place and took cover first. He then thought about how he should deal with that nest of Azure White Birds.

Azure White Birds were ice-element star beasts who lived on the glaciers. They were powerful star beasts.

“Hehe, you're out of ideas.” Round Ball couldn't help gloating when it saw his helpless look.

“You have one?” Wang Teng glanced at it.

“Beg me, and I'll tell you.” Round Ball offered.

“Forget it.” Wang Teng rolled his eyes and couldn't be bothered to pay attention to it.

He couldn't give Round Ball too much attention or it would push its luck.

"..." Round Ball immediately became bored. However, it was stubborn and wouldn't say anything if Wang Teng didn't ask. It was a battle to see who could hold it in longer.

After waiting for a long time, it couldn't take it anymore. It then lambasted as though someone was tearing into its heart, "Why can't you just beg me? Will you die? How infuriating!"

"..." Wang Teng saw that it was throwing a tantrum like a child and muttered, "Has it gone crazy?"

"Alright, alright. Take it as if I'm begging you. Say it. Quick, say it," he said hurriedly.

"What kind of attitude is that?" Round Ball scoffed, but it didn't hesitate any longer, "Azure White Birds love to eat Mystic Icy Grass. If you give them that, they would be at your disposal."

"Mystic Icy Grass! What is that?" Wang Teng was curious.

"It's an ice element spiritual herb that induces hallucinations. It is the Azure White Bird's favorite meal," Round Ball explained.

"I see." Wang Teng understood what it meant and snickered. "This idea is exactly what I'm looking for."

Wang Teng immediately sprang into action. Following Round Ball's guidance, he found an area in the glaciers where there was Mystic Icy Grass.

Wang Teng immediately dug up the ground and took it to the valley where the Azure White Birds were at. He used wind Force and brought the Mystic Icy Grass to the height of the valley before throwing it down.

The location where it landed was near the three mid-tier imperial-level Azure White Birds.

Good things like this must be enjoyed by the three bosses.

Sure enough, when the Mystic Icy Grass landed in the valley, bursts of joyful chirping reverberated.

The Azure White Birds couldn't resist the temptation of the Mystic Icy Grass. Even though they knew that the origin of the Mystic Icy Grass was dubious, they still ate them.

"Caw, caw, caw..."

In an instant, there were tingling noises coming from the valley. The Azure White Birds seemed to be doing something shameful.

Chapter 946: This Didn't Make Sense! (1)

Wang Teng squinted when he heard the commotion in the valley. He was puzzled.

"Why does it sound a little weird?"

"Really?" Round Ball was stunned. "You'll know once you take a look. Quick, the effects of the Mystic Icy Grass will only last for a certain period of time. Afterward, these Azure White Birds will regain consciousness. The more powerful they are, the faster they will wake up."

"You're right. Let's take a look first." Wang Teng stopped hesitating and felt his way into the valley.

There were two Azure White Birds guarding the entrance. However, they were nowhere to be seen currently. Wang Teng managed to enter smoothly.

He inched forward carefully. His gaze shuttled back and forth like a thief. Suddenly, an ambiguous scene appeared in front of him.

There were two Azure White Birds amid a pile of bushes covered with snow. One was on top of another and both their expressions seemed strange...

The bald blue bird that was following behind Wang Teng covered its eyes with its wings when it saw this scene. But the gap between its wings was a little wide.

“Round Ball, is this what you meant by everything will be fine?” Wang Teng was speechless.

“Cough, I didn’t expect this either. I can’t control what illusion the Mystic Icy Grass will create. Maybe this is their mating period. Believe me, this is a coincidence.” Round Ball felt a little embarrassed.

“What a great coincidence.” Wang Teng scoffed.

“That isn’t important. Those Azure White Birds won’t notice anything even if you go and knock them unconscious now,” Round Ball said.

Wang Teng’s eyes lit up. He was so shocked by the scene that he almost forgot his business here. He went forward and gave them a taste of his merciless iron fist.

As for what those Azure White Birds were doing, he didn’t care.

Soon, those two Azure White Birds blacked out. Wang Teng picked up the attribute bubbles they dropped and headed deeper into the valley.

Time was limited. He mustn’t waste any second.

Wang Teng raised his speed and started sweeping through the valley like a gust of wind. He only took three seconds to take care of each pair of Azure White Birds.

These Azure White Birds were suffering from the effects of Mystic Icy Grass, so they lost all their ability to resist. Along with Wang Teng’s concealing skill, he didn’t get discovered.

Very soon, only the three imperial-level Azure White Bird were left.

These three Azure White Birds stayed in the deepest part of the valley. They occupied the area where ice Force was the most abundant. This was how the bosses were treated.

There weren’t just one or two female Azure White Birds around them. There were at least four to five of them...

*F**k, can they handle it?*

Wang Teng had a perverted thought. He hid in the dark and watched them as they were having fun, waiting for the opportunity to attack.

He realized that the three imperial-level Azure White Birds weren’t completely immersed in their illusion. They would wake for a few split seconds.

As expected of mid-tier imperial-level star beasts. This is a little hard to handle. Wang Teng thought to himself.

“Mid-tier imperial-level star beasts are equivalent to cosmos-stage martial warriors. They won’t get easily controlled by illusions,” Round Ball said to Wang Teng in his mind.

“Shall I hit them? Mid-tier imperial-level star beasts are the real deal. It’s a pity to give up.” Wang Teng started to hesitate.

He didn’t want to get killed and be forcefully ejected out of the virtual universe so quickly. There were more than ten days of the journey left. Compared to picking up attributes, he wouldn’t be able to advance as quickly if he cultivated on his own.

“Do it!” Round Ball said resolutely. “We can rest for one day and enter virtual reality again.

Wang Teng’s gaze turned firm. He made his decision. Just when he was about to make his move, a sudden thought flashed into his mind. “Oh right, they’re suffering from the effects of the Mystic Icy Grass. Even if they can still keep themselves awake, their mind must be weak. Why don’t I use my Spiritual Illusion on them? The effects will be fabulous.”

He acted immediately and used his Spiritual Illusion on the three imperial-level Azure White Birds. As expected, the last tinge of consciousness in their eyes disappeared, and their gazes turned crazy. No one knew what illusion Wang Teng showed them.

Caw, caw...

The strange noises became louder and more rapid.

Wang Teng couldn’t bear to watch them any longer. He rushed forward, even releasing his Strength of Ultima. He didn’t dare to be careless when dealing with mid-tier imperial-level star beasts.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The three mid-tier Azure White Bird collapsed on the ground under Wang Teng’s fists.

Screech!

The excruciating pain woke them up, and they gave a shrill and furious screech. However, they were still caught in the illusion, so they couldn’t find Wang Teng.

The three Azure White Birds flapped their wings, and a powerful ice Force surged out. Ice and snow started churning in the valley. Even celestial-stage martial warriors would freeze to death.

Fortunately, Wang Teng had divine fires protecting him, so he was able to resist the extreme temperature. He was astounded though. Indeed, these mid-tier imperial-level star beasts were hard to deal with. Despite getting affected by his illusion, they still had the ability to struggle.

However, their threat level had decreased.

Wang Teng’s gaze turned ruthless. He executed the Tempest Domain he had received not long ago. A 30-meter wind domain formed around him, enveloping the three Azure White Birds. All the ice Force around them was thrown out.

This was how domineering a domain was!

The three Azure White Birds started to panic when they couldn't sense the ice Force around them anymore.

Chapter 947: This Didn't Make Sense! (2)

Wang Teng used this chance to execute his fourth-level Strength of Ultima to its maximum. He hurled out his frightening fist aura.

Boom!

The middle-tier imperial-level star beasts were totally suppressed. Their large bodies were badly bruised, and their azure feathers flew everywhere.

After some time, the three middle-tier Azure White Birds couldn't withstand the beating and slammed to the ground. They fainted.

Wang Teng let out a huge sigh. Attribute bubbles floated out from the bodies of these three Azure White Birds.

His eyes lit up. He picked them up instantly.

Constellation Force (Ice)*1200

Constellation Force (Ice)*900

Imperial-Level Ice Talent*600

Constellation Force (Ice)*1500

Celestial Realm Spirit*350

Celestial Realm Enlightenment*450

Snowstorm Tornado*100

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As expected of middle-tier imperial-level star beasts. You guys didn't disappoint me. Wang Teng laughed heartily after absorbing the attribute bubbles.

Counting the loot, he had gained 6800 points of constellation ice Force from these three imperial-level Azure White Birds. Adding the points he received from the emperor-level and low-tier imperial-level Azure White Birds, he had gained a total of 36000 points of constellation ice Force.

This was a huge harvest!

Besides constellation ice Force, Wang Teng also got some Planetary Realm Spirit and Enlightenment and emperor-level ice talent from the other Azure White Birds. He also picked up the imperial-level ice talent from the three mid-tier imperial-level Azure White Birds!

His emperor-level talent advanced to the imperial level instantly.

Imperial-Level Ice Talent: 600/25000

Wang Teng immediately felt a change in his body after absorbing this bubble. As he stood in this valley covered with snow, the ice Force around him started swimming toward him as if worshipping an emperor. He could even feel the 'happiness' of the ice Force.

This must be how the swallows felt when they flew back home!

Great! My ice talent has reached the imperial level. This is unexpected! Wang Teng was overjoyed.

Round Ball widened its eyes in surprise. Wang Teng didn't hide his aura, so it felt his change clearly. It was flabbergasted. For some reason, his ice talent seemed to have increased.

But this didn't make sense!

How could one's talent increase for no reason?

Also, they were in the virtual universe. This was impossible. Martial warriors were unable to increase their stage or talent in the virtual universe. They could at most pick up some battle experience.

Wait! Round Ball suddenly remembered that a similar situation had happened when Wang Teng entered the virtual universe for the first time. Back then, he died in the virtual universe, so he had to return to the real world. He hid his changes so that outsiders wouldn't notice anything amiss.

Round Ball was closer to him, so it had sensed something. It was the same feeling as it was having now!

Wang Teng definitely has secrets, huge secrets. He's able to increase his talent in the virtual universe?! Oh my god, I'm going crazy! Round Ball was dumbstruck. It couldn't accept what was happening. This went against all its understandings.

However, it managed to control itself and didn't ask Wang Teng. From his attitude in the past, it knew that he would never tell him.

Wang Teng glanced at Round Ball. He smiled secretly when he saw it keeping quiet.

Besides imperial-level talent, Wang Teng also gained a few hundred points of Celestial Realm Spirit and Enlightenment. His spirit and enlightenment rose.

Wang Teng looked at the last attribute bubble. He was stunned.

Snowstorm Tornado!

Images appeared in his mind as the attribute bubble merged into his body. A flock of Azure White Birds was flying in the sky, stirring up the ice Force in their surroundings.

In an instant, snow and ice swept throughout the region. It created a terrifying and huge tornado. All living creatures were frozen. The power was frightening.

This is... an ice battle technique! Wang Teng was thunderstruck.

This was a group battle technique that could only be activated by a flock of Azure White Birds. However, it landed in Wang Teng's hands and became an extremely powerful battle technique instead.

He could execute this skill alone as long as he had enough ice Force.

There's another addition to my tornado family! Wang Teng thought to himself with a strange expression on his face. It looked like his tornado series was taking shape.

After some time, Wang Teng left the valley of the Azure White Bird happily.

The valley was in a mess!

The Azure White Birds lay on the snow with feathers scattered everywhere. They looked as if they had just suffered some torture.

For the next few days, Wang Teng continued lurking around the valley. He would come occasionally to get some attributes from these Azure White Birds until he had converted all his ice Force into constellation ice Force. He was only a step away from advancing to the planetary stage.

The Azure White Birds were in a miserable state. Wang Teng visited them frequently, and they were beaten up badly every single day. They were always attacked when they were immersed in their illusion. The feeling of diving from extreme happiness to extreme pain was torturous. They wanted to die.

The Azure White Birds suffered from psychological traumas!

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They were like birds startled by the mere twang of a bowstring. They remained vigilant all the time, but they couldn't resist the temptation of the Mystic Icy Grass. They fell for it every single time.

Mind you, it was difficult for the star beasts to change their habits. They might be highly intelligent, but they were unable to control their infatuation with the Mystic Icy Grass.

In the end, the three middle-tier Azure White Birds had to make a decision. The entire race would migrate!

Fortunately, Wang Teng was done with collecting their constellation ice Force.

He stood outside the valley and watched the large flock of Azure White Birds gliding away. When they didn't come back for the next few days, he started self-reflecting.

Did he go overboard?

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Of course, Wang Teng didn't forget about his other Force attributes when he was collecting the ice Force. After all, his goal was to become an all-rounded ultimate talent.

The five basic Forces, the wind Force, the lightning Force, and the poison Force, no one must be left behind. Especially the poison Force. It hadn't advanced to the planetary stage yet. He needed to work harder.

Thus, Wang Teng started searching for star beasts to beat the attribute bubbles out of them.

Time passed gradually. Ten days were soon over.

One day, Wang Teng slowly opened his eyes. A mysterious glimmer shone in his eyes.

If someone observed his eyes, they would notice nine different Force glows reflected in them. They formed a circle and spun in his eyes. It was a divine sight.

But the glow only lasted for a few seconds before disappearing without a trace. Wang Teng's eyes turned back to their original black color.

"Your gains seem good," Round Ball said in a meaningful tone as it appeared in front of him and sized him up carefully.

"Stop probing. I did achieve many things in the virtual universe." Wang Teng glanced at it and smiled. He was straightforward.

In these few days, all his five basic Forces had reached the perfected ninth-level planetary stage. He just needed an opportunity to break through to the celestial stage.

His wind Force had already reached the seventh-level planetary stage while his lightning Force was at the fifth level.

His poison Force and ice Force had all been converted to constellation Force. He just needed a planetary stage scripture to advance.

Round Ball would never believe that Wang Teng had such tremendous gains. It looked at Wang Teng intently, but it didn't probe further. Instead, it said, "Be careful. You can't be 100% sure that your secrets are kept hidden in the virtual universe."

"Yes." Wang Teng nodded with shining eyes. He asked, "Where are we?"

"We'll be reaching the Great Qian Planet in approximately half an hour." Round Ball's gaze was suddenly filled with excitement. It wasn't as calm as it seemed.

Wang Teng was surprised when he saw its gaze. It looked like Round Ball's feelings towards the Great Qian Planet were strong and deep.

It was understandable though. It had lived with Nangong Yue on this planet for a long time.

Half an hour passed in the blink of an eye.

In the vast and boundless universe, a sea-blue planet three times the size of Earth could be seen in the distance. There was a dazzling and beautiful purple circle wrapped around it like a ribbon.

Chapter 948: Send Me To My Death?

Wang Teng got up and walked out of the room when Great Qian Planet was in sight. Di Qi, Olivia, and the others went out too and came to the lobby. Although they could see the Great Qian Planet, they were still far away from it.

On the periphery of the Great Qian Planet, there was a huge space station that was surrounded by large numbers of battlecraft marked with the military emblem of the Great Qian Empire.

Di Qi glanced at Wang Teng and explained, "This is Great Qian Planet's defense force. Our spacecraft will have to go through checks before it can land at the nearby satellite port. Afterward, we will take transport to enter the Great Qian Planet via the orbit."

"It's so troublesome!" Wang Teng said in surprise.

"After all, it is the Great Qian Planet. Spacecraft can't enter. Once it enters the atmosphere, it will be engaged by destructive firepower within ten thousand meters. A cosmos-level spacecraft would be shattered into pieces with just a single blow." Wu Tai smiled.

Wang Teng sucked in a breath of cold air. A cosmos-level spacecraft destroying in just a single blow?!

A spacecraft that Round Ball had praised so much was just a measly thing on the Great Qian Planet.

As if it knew what Wang Teng was thinking about, Round Ball lambasted, "What do you think this place is? This is the Great Qian Planet, the base of a high-tier civilization. It's not just cosmos-level spacecraft; even heaven-level and universe-level spacecraft wouldn't even think about getting close."

Wang Teng shrugged and accepted what it had said. Once again, he learned more things about the Great Qian Empire.

Soon, a battlecraft flew over from the space station and linked up with their spacecraft.

Several soldiers donned in the Great Qian Empire's black military uniforms entered the spacecraft, led by a cosmos-stage martial warrior. Once he saw Di Qi and Wu Tai, he laughed. "I was wondering who it was. Turns out it's the two of you."

"Long time no see, Fan Huaqing!" Di Qi said.

It was clear that they knew each other. The spacecraft checks were quickly completed, and there were no issues.

After the spacecraft was released, it landed at the port of Great Qian Satellite One. A few people got off the spacecraft.

Great Qian Satellite One was not suitable for survival. Special means were utilized to simulate the ecological environment and allow for people to stay here temporarily. It was sufficient for it to function as a transfer station.

Wang Teng looked around curiously. Although the satellite was barren, the surroundings were covered with metal, and it looked like a scene from a sci-fi movie. The ground, public districts, roads... They were all constructed from some kind of metal.

"Let's go!" Di Qi called, "We'll go directly to the orbit station. It will take less than ten minutes for us to reach the Great Qian Planet."

Wang Teng nodded and followed him.

To him, everything here was novel. Fortunately, he had met Di Qi and the others in advance and saved himself much trouble.

The group walked out of the docks and arrived at a place that looked like a train station. A long path extended out into the space without any end in sight.

Wang Teng and the others waited for a while before an orbital train came speeding over at a speed almost comparable to that of a spacecraft. However, as it approached them, it stopped abruptly but wasn't affected by any inertia. There were no piercing braking sounds caused by any friction.

The doors opened automatically, and people alighted. After they had cleared the train, the ones waiting in the station then boarded the train one after another.

After waiting for ten minutes, it was time to depart. The orbital train started up again and headed toward the Great Qian Planet.

Wang Teng sat on the train and gazed into outer space through the windows. The orbit path was shrouded by an invisible layer of protective shield. They could see the scenery of the universe from inside the train.

He had only seen a scene like that in the movies.

The extent of the development of civilization in the universe was truly amazing. Who knew when Earth would be able to achieve something like this?

The train path connected Great Qian Satellite One to the Great Qian Planet. However, the satellite orbited around the planet while the planet was also orbiting. How was the orbital path able to maintain such a motion?

Wang Teng was puzzled.

After ten minutes, the orbital train finally stopped.

"We're here!" Di Qi stood up and stretched his back.

Wang Teng and the others got off the train and followed the crowd out of the train station. A lively scene then greeted them.

Outside the station, the crowds were bustling and distinctive buildings stood tall. It was a bizarre experience for Wang Teng. He felt like he had come to a whole new world.

"Welcome to the Great Qian Planet!" Di Qi turned and smiled at him.

Wang Teng also smiled.

"Are you heading directly to Baron Nangong's residence next or to my place first?" Di Qi asked.

"Baron Nangong!" Wu Tai heard Di Qi's words and was stunned. He then asked with a strange look, "Is it that baron?"

"That's right." Di Qi nodded.

Wu Tai couldn't help but look at Wang Teng. He didn't expect that there was a connection between him and that missing baron. However, he didn't probe further.

Back then, there was something fishy behind the baron's disappearance and many people were involved. After all, he and Wang Teng were only acquaintances. It wasn't good for him to get to the bottom of it.

"I'm sorry to have troubled you for so long. I'll just go there myself," Wang Teng said.

"Baron Nangong's matter involved a lot of people. Coming to the Great Qian Planet to bring it up is equivalent to overturning an old case. I don't know if it's a blessing or a curse." Di Qi thought about it and sent his contact information to Wang Teng's wristwatch. "If you have any trouble, you can send me a message. That person will definitely give some face to the Cavendish family.

"Another word of caution. That person's strength has far surpassed that of Baron Nangong, reaching the heaven stage as early as thirty thousand years ago!"

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"Heaven stage!" Wang Teng frowned.

This development was far beyond his expectations. He still had the confidence to deal with a cosmos-stage martial warrior. However, a heaven-stage martial warrior was beyond his ability.

"How is that possible?" Round Ball shouted in disbelief when it heard the news. "Back then, that brat would have been lucky to reach the cosmos stage with his talent. It's impossible for him to reach the heaven stage!"

"Nothing is impossible. More than a million years have passed. Anything can happen." Wang Teng quickly accepted this outcome. It was Di Qi's kind reminder. He wouldn't deceive him.

Moreover, he didn't find it difficult to reach the heaven stage. He would be a loser if he didn't reach the heaven stage after a million years of cultivation.

"But... it's the heaven stage. You can't possibly deal with that now," Round Ball said in a dejected and depressed tone.

"Weren't you the one who encouraged me to come to the Great Qian Planet? Why are you afraid now?" Wang Teng smiled faintly.

"That's because I didn't know that he had reached the heaven stage. If I knew, I wouldn't send you to your death."

"Send me to my death?" Wang Teng chuckled. "Don't look down on me. A heaven-stage martial warrior doesn't scare me."

Chapter 949: Grandmaster Level Connections!

Round Ball was astounded. It didn't know what to say in front of Wang Teng's confidence.

As an intelligent lifeform, its growth was closely linked to its master. When it first started following Nangong Yue, he was still relatively young and had just advanced to the cosmos stage. But soon, his father's generation died in an accident, leaving him as the only descendant of the Nangong family. Naturally, he inherited the baron title.

With his talent, he would definitely be able to reach the heaven stage after some time. Even the universe stage was possible for him. Unfortunately, his ability wasn't compatible with his status. He soon fell into other people's traps and got pushed to his death.

Who received his baron's title? Was it his disciple who had reached the heaven stage? Or was it the mastermind behind that trap?

Wang Teng didn't know. Round Ball didn't know either.

With Nangong Yue's help, Round Ball had managed to reach the cosmos stage. But it was still a huge distance away from those powerful bosses. Its views and vision of the world were restricted by its cosmos stage, so it didn't know many things.

"Wang Teng, I'll take my leave." Di Qi interrupted Wang Teng's thoughts.

"Okay." Wang Teng nodded.

Di Qi left with Olivia.

"I'm leaving too. I have a few things to settle." Wu Tai also bade farewell.

"Mr. Wang Teng, when will you like to participate in the Secondary Career Alliance's assessment?" Runemaster Fan Taining came forward and asked after everyone had left.

"Tomorrow is good. I need to find a place to stay first," Wang Teng hesitated before replying.

"Why don't you stay at my residence? I have many empty rooms. Besides my disciples, there's no one else there. You can move out after you find lodging. I have some questions about rune knowledge to ask you too." Runemaster Fan Taining invited Wang Teng.

Wang Teng was stunned. Fan Taining might have heard his conversation with Di Qi, but he still dared to invite him to his residence. Wang Teng was surprised. He would be taking the risk of offending a heaven-stage formidable warrior.

"Master Fan Taining, you should know my situation..." Wang Teng hesitated.

"It's alright. My master is a grandmaster-level runemaster. He has many heaven-stage martial warriors in his network as well as some universe-stage martial warriors," Fan Taining replied calmly.

"F**k, is a grandmaster-level runemaster so popular?" Wang Teng was astounded.

A grandmaster-level runemaster was able to make friends with heaven-stage and universe-stage martial warriors? This was shocking.

"Of course. Do you think grandmaster-level runemasters are common? You might not even find one grandmaster-level runemaster among ten thousand master-level runemasters!" Round Ball said in his mind. Then, it sighed, "Unfortunately, I can't reveal myself or I'd have registered for an identity in the Secondary Career Alliance and befriended a bunch of formidable warriors. That way, we wouldn't be in such a passive position."

You can't, but I can! Wang Teng laughed in his heart.

Every cloud had a silver lining.

He thought that his opponent would be hard to deal with since he was a heaven-stage martial warrior, but after hearing this piece of good news, he heaved a sigh of relief.

Nevertheless, he kept quiet. Even Round Ball didn't know that he had advanced to the grandmaster level.

With this thought in mind, Wang Teng smiled at Fan Taining and said, "Alright, I'll have to disturb you for a few days then."

He didn't have any money on him, so he couldn't buy properties on the Great Qian Planet. He would need a huge sum of money if he wanted to rent a room. Since Fan Taining had invited him, he didn't mind staying there for a few days.

Moreover, Wang Teng's aim was the baron's title. After getting the title, he would have a place to stay.

"No worries, no worries!" Fan Taining smiled happily when Wang Teng agreed.

Compared to the threat of a heaven-stage martial warrior, he cared more about Wang Teng, who was a runemaster with great potential. From this, one could tell that Fan Taining was a pure-hearted runemaster.

"Since you have a place to stay, I'll meet up with you tomorrow." Dr. Leonardo parted after saying goodbye.

Fan Taining brought Wang Teng to his lodging.

When they walked out of the station, there were already cars waiting to pick them up. This made things convenient.

There were no signs of cars on the ground. The rune energy flying cars were all traveling along the tracks in the sky. They traveled in an orderly manner and at an astonishing speed.

"These rune energy flying cars have a rune core as its engine. They could fly for an entire day with one first-level energy stone," Fan Taining explained.

"First-level energy stone?" Wang Teng nodded. He was curious about these energy stones.

Energy stones weren't segregated like this on Earth.

"This is how we divide the energy stones in the universe. As the most basic form of currency, we need to standardize them," Round Ball explained. "There are nine levels of energy stones, based on the amount of energy they store. The higher the level, the more energy it has and the higher its value.

"First to third-level energy stones contain ordinary Force. The fourth level and above contains the constellation Force!

"It is said that there are purer energy stones that are higher than the ninth level. But only eternal-stage martial warriors can get these resources."

Wang Teng's eyes shimmered. He remembered finding many energy stones inside the candidates' space items. There was a pure constellation Force in these energy stones. They must be of the fourth level and above.

They must be worth some money!

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They were currently at the largest main city on the Great Qian Planet, the Great Qian City. All the powerful and ancient families had properties, here and there were powerful martial warriors guarding this city. Thus, the housing prices in this city were unreasonably high.

Fan Taining couldn't afford to buy the houses in the center, but he managed to get one property in the outermost district of the city. It was quite a big residence too.

Wang Teng knew that people with secondary careers were rich. Since Fan Taining was able to afford a property in this city, he must be quite wealthy too.

After some time, Wang Teng and Fan Taining reached their destination. This was a villa-like building.

The rune energy flying car landed on the grass without stirring any wind. The grass didn't even move an inch.

People were standing at the entrance to welcome them. There were two youngsters, one male and one female. Both of them looked like humans.

There was also a robot beside them. It looked like a female human, but it revealed certain characteristics of a robot. For instance, there was a round and transparent device on its forehead.

"Master!"

"Master!"

Fan Taining alighted from the rune energy flying car. The two youngsters immediately came to welcome him and greeted him politely.

Chapter 950: The Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber, Seven Chimes Of The Clock!

"These are my two good-for-nothing disciples, Hou Zhiwei and Cui Si'te," Fan Taining introduced the two youngsters to Wang Teng. Then, he said to his two disciples, "This is Runemaster Wang Teng. He will be staying with us. Do not be impolite to him."

"Runemaster!"

Hou Zhiwei and Cui Si'te were stunned. They thought that they had heard wrong. At first, they were curious about the identity of this young man who came back with their master. They thought that it was his new disciple.

Yet, their master told them that this was a runemaster.

This... was incredible!

They were of a similar age, but his rune mastery had exceeded theirs.

They didn't think that Fan Taining was joking with them. They were dumbfounded and quickly greeted Wang Teng, "Master Wang Teng."

In the universe, power and status were everything. Since Wang Teng was a runemaster, even though he was around their age, they must treat him politely.

Wang Teng gave a reserved smile and nodded at them. He didn't act proud or too amiable. He had status. If he was too friendly, Fan Taining might look down on him.

"Master Wang Teng, please follow me. I'll show you your room." After the introduction, Fan Taining led Wang Teng into the house. He brought him to his room enthusiastically.

"This room faces the sun, so the lighting is good. You'll be able to see the scenery in the backyard by pulling the curtains up. What do you think?"

"Not bad. I'll stay in this room then. Sorry to trouble you," Wang Teng smiled and replied.

"You're too polite. This is nothing." Fan Taining waved his hand. Then, he said to the robot behind him, "Ella, tidy the room and prepare lunch. Use the best food to welcome our guest. Oh, and bring out my treasured Baccarat Golden Rum."

"Yes, my dear master," the robot called Ella replied. Then, it started to get busy, portraying the role of a robot butler perfectly.

"This robot is quite useful," Wang Teng exclaimed.

"Haha, these kinds of butler robots can't be compared to battle robots. They're the cheapest. Once you enter the Secondary Career Alliance and get a few missions, you will be able to afford it too," Fan Taining laughed and replied.

"It looks like I have to enter the Secondary Career Alliance soon. I don't even have money to eat now." Wang Teng mocked himself.

"Hahaha!" Fan Taining burst out laughing.

Hou Zhiwei and Cui Si'te stared at each other when they saw Fan Taining's attitude toward Wang Teng. This didn't seem like their master at all. He always had a stern face. Was it just a disguise?

In the afternoon, Wang Teng received Fan Taining's warm welcome. All the dishes were prepared by Force chef masters. As for the Baccarat Golden Rum, it was said to be produced on a planet known for making great rum. It had been kept for a hundred years and was given to Fan Taining by a celestial-stage martial warrior who had a favor to ask from him. He couldn't bear to drink it, but he took it out to welcome Wang Teng today. This showed his sincerity.

Wang Teng fully savored it. He had to admit that this was a good bottle of rum. It was of a higher grade than Lafite and Romanee-Conti.

He twirled his glass lightly. The alcohol inside was gold in color. It was beautiful and extravagant. Its taste was fragrant and intense, mesmerizing the drinker.

Fan Taining and Wang Teng had a good conversation at the dining table. Fan Taining asked him a few questions and received answers for all of them. This made him even more enthusiastic.

After lunch, Wang Teng finally had the chance to get rid of this 'irritating' old man. He left the house. He had something more important to do.

Fan Taining and his disciples watched Wang Teng go. His disciples finally couldn't help but ask, "Master, where did Master Wang Teng come from? He's so young."

"I brought him back from the No. 4 Defense Planet." Fan Taining smiled proudly. "I don't know his exact background or his identity... this isn't something you should ask either. You just have to know that his rune mastery is high. If you have the heart, you can ask him for advice. It will be of great help."

Hou Zhiwei and Cui Si'te were even more astounded. They didn't think that their master would think so highly of Wang Teng.

"Of course, you mustn't disturb him." Fan Taining couldn't help but remind them.

"Yes!" The two of them turned serious when they saw Fan Taining's stern gaze, replying in a hurry.

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Wang Teng didn't know what happened after he left Fan Taining's house. At this moment, he was heading to his next destination with the help of Round Ball's guidance.

He called for a rune energy flying car, paid the fare, and headed to the center of the city.

Things were a little troublesome in Great Qian City. One couldn't fly randomly, or it would be seen as a provocation. If one accidentally flew over a powerful martial warrior's head, he might get struck down instantly.

Of course, it was forbidden to fly in the city in the first place. Even heaven-stage and universe-stage martial warriors had to abide by this rule.

You could do whatever you wanted once you left the city.

The rune energy flying car traveled at a fast speed. After some time, they reached their destination.

Wang Teng alighted and looked at an ancient and towering palace-like structure in front of him. He was in awe.

This was the district with the highest number of powerful martial warriors. It was also the most mysterious location. This was because the leader of the Great Qian Empire lived here.

The Great Qian Palace.

But Wang Teng wasn't going to the palace. His destination was... the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber!

There were many administrative buildings built around the Great Qian Palace. The Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber was situated to the southwest of the palace.

The Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber was where matters of the nobles got resolved. This chamber possessed great power, the kind that could hold up the sky. If Wang Teng wanted to take back Nangong Yue's baron status, he must go through the procedures here.

Of course, things weren't as simple as they seemed on the surface. He didn't come here today simply to get the title back. He also wanted to tell someone that he was back!

He was back for Nangong Yue's baron status!

He wanted to place himself in everyone's vision so that the people in the dark wouldn't dare to act rashly. He would do everything based on the rules of the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber.

This was his outright and bold plan.

After walking for a few hundred meters, the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber entered his vision. This was a dignified and majestic structure. It was shaped like a high tower, cutting straight into the sky.

A huge black stone tablet was erected at the entrance. It was more than ten meters tall, and the name of this building was carved in gold.

When Wang Teng stood in front of the stone tablet, he felt immense pressure soaring toward him.

"Hmph!" Wang Teng snorted. His spiritual power surged out and blocked the pressure as he continued walking forward.

He crossed the stone tablet and walked in. Immediately, he saw a giant bronze bell hanging right below the structure.

"Wang Teng, knock it!" Round Ball's voice echoed in Wang Teng's mind. It sounded serious yet excited. "The louder, the better."

"How many times?" Wang Teng asked with shining eyes.

"Seven times!" Round Ball replied.

"Why seven times?" Wang Teng asked.

"Seven times means there's injustice. It means an error in the inheritance of a title," Round Ball explained.

Wang Teng didn't probe further. He took a step forward and glanced around him. He didn't see anything he could use to knock the bell. He frowned.

"Use your fist!" Round Ball said.

Wang Teng felt helpless. A sharp glint appeared in his eyes. "Since you said the louder the better, I'll let everyone hear it!"

Ancient God's Body, activated!

Boom!

An occult golden pattern appeared in the middle of Wang Teng's forehead. Boundless strength surged out of his body like a powerful current, tossing and turning in his limbs.

Fourth-level Strength of Ultima!

Wang Teng released his fist and slammed it on the bronze bell.

Bang!

The bronze bell vibrated, and a dull sound came out of it, spreading out in circular sound waves.

"What happened?" A figure sitting in the dark in the depth of the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber opened his eyes abruptly and exclaimed in surprise, "Someone knocked the bronze bell. I wonder what's the matter."

As the ringing of the bell spread, the people around it heard the noise too. They stopped in their tracks and looked in the direction of the chamber. Everyone wondered what had happened.

Wang Teng's expression changed. He felt a powerful and enormous vibration coming out from the bronze bell, forcing him to take a step back.

"Not enough!"

He didn't think that the bronze bell would be so difficult to knock. Even a 2-star Ancient God's Body couldn't handle it and was forced to retreat. Wang Teng made a decision and quickly added blank attributes to his Ancient God's Body.

Ancient God's Body: 1/300000 (3-star)

After using more than 80 thousand blank attributes, he managed to raise his Ancient God's Body to the 3-star level.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

His heart started beating like a drum. Fresh blood flowed around his body like a stream of mercury. There was a tinge of gold in his blood. Dense golden patterns appeared on his bones, increasing in number compared to when he was at the 2-star level.

In an instant, Wang Teng's physique started to change. He became extremely tough and strong. He was like a human-sized ferocious beast.

Round Ball thought that Wang Teng's knock was good enough. But it also felt the frightening change in his physique. He had become many times more powerful than before.

"What a monster!" it muttered to itself.

Its voice was drowned out by the sound of the bell.

Bang!

Wang Teng punched the bronze bell again. This time, he didn't stop. He continued punching the bronze bell and bore with the vibration it released forcefully. All his punches crashed heavily on the bell.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

He released six punches at once. Each time, it got harder and harder. The vibrations released by the bell increased in intensity.

But Wang Teng didn't move. His lean body remained as sturdy as a mountain. Each punch was more powerful than the last. The noise it produced got louder too. It echoed in the air and astounded numerous people.

Seven times!

Something huge was about to happen!

The person's expression in the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber changed. He stood up and strode toward the door.

"My name is Wang Teng. I come with the Nangong family's token!"

A loud and clear voice followed the echoes of the bell.